

The History 1907 to 1937



W Bro John Cordner, P M, PPrGStdB, Tyler
Worshipful Master 1916 to 1917

JOHN CORDNER
1916 - 1917

This year was marked in unpropitious to the Worshipful Master, Bro John Cordner P.M. In the morning of 17th January 1917, he suffered a heart attack and as the result of his medical care. He was in consequence only able to attend the meeting to be held on the 21st. He could not stay at the Lodge.

On Monday 22nd Jan 1917, the meeting was held at the Masonic Hall, and the W.M. presided. The W.M. presided at the time of his illness, but managed to obtain two days leave to attend the funeral of his son.

He was present at the January Meeting of the Lodge and sang on the 21st as Master, and also at an Anniversary Lodge held on 23rd Jan 1917, but he was not able to attend again during the remainder of his year of office as Worshipful Master, his place being taken by Bro Thomas Jones P.M. and Bro Edward Hall P.M.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER

The efforts of the past, which has continued for 25 years, were beginning to be nearly left, both on account of the movement to the new location and the loss of the old site and also because of the new means of transport.

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Brother, Barker and Co., for the duration of the year as a charge of it, was unanimously agreed to.

Worshipful Master

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George Barker (organist) on the death of the late Bro Thomas Jones (James Jones), and at the same meeting a proposition was made to the effect that such applications should only be entertained under special circumstances and not as a rule.

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