

The History 1907 to 1937



W Bro Richard Charles Deans
Worshipful Master 1920 to 1921

RICHARD CHARLES DEANS
1920-1921

The year 1920 was marked in such a way of interest for the first volume of the constitution of the Lodge which means it was his painful duty to see a copy of confidence to the Master and family of W Bro Richard Charles Deans, who died on the 17th January 1920. As Bro Deans was a very prominent member of the Lodge, and had a very keen interest in matters affecting the welfare of the Lodge.

His death occurred with painful suddenness, he had been away in the country for a few days holiday at Xmas and contracted a cold which developed to such an extent as to prove fatal.

A Biographical sketch of the late W Bro Deans is given in the first volume of our Lodge History, and a portrait of him will give an adequate idea of his form and build. It is a pleasure to see in our Lodge a member for over 20 years.

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Proceedings of Masonic Councils

A pleasing feature in connection with W Bro Deans' year of office, was the getting together of the Officers and Past Masters and giving a photographic group taken. The photo was taken



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Richard Charles Deans was born on 27th July 1850 at his father's house, but was educated at the Bristol School, West-Garden.

In 1870 he commenced his business career in the Commercial Department of Messrs. East and Westons, 111, North Street, Bristol, in which service he remained until 1897.

He then became connected with Messrs. Council, Clark & Co., Sheffield, and was the representative of that firm in the North East Coast of England.

He was initiated into the Lodge No. 107 on 24th April 1890, and was elected in the Lodge (No. 107), West-Garden, Bristol on the 27th March 1900.

He qualified as a Master of the Lodge, No. 107, Bristol, in connection with the Lodge of the Association in 1901.

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