

The Ancient Palatine Lodge No 97  
Bro Victor Alexander Williamson



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V. A.	<i>Victor Alexander Williamson</i> was initiated
WILLIAMSON	in the Apollo Lodge, Oxford University, in November
C.M.G.	1857, at the age of 19 years, and served the offices of
D.P.G.M.	Secretary and S.W. in his mother Lodge.
	On May 13 1858 he was elected a joining member of
	Palatine Lodge, continuing an active subscribing member
	until when he resigned owing to his many
	other duties. On Oct. 10. 1907, the Lodge honoured
	itself by unanimously electing him an Honorary Member.
	In 1865, he was appointed J.G.W. in Grand Lodge.
G.W.	This was a somewhat unusual appointment, as he
	had not then filled the Chair of any Lodge. At the
UNIQUE	last moment the original nominee failed, and the
	G.M. Lord Zealand appointed him to the office. This
	led to a curious result, for in attending the September
	meeting of G.L., he was the highest in Rank present,
	and therefore was called upon to preside, consequently
	the first Chair of a Masonic Lodge that he filled
	was the Throne of Grand Lodge - a unique case.
1866	In 1866, he was installed W.M. of the Churchill Lodge,
8	Oxford, and of the Westminster & Key Stone Lodge N°10.
1870.	London, in 1870.
	In 1878, he was appointed P.S.G.W. Durham, and
	installed W.M. of the Lambton Lodge N°375, in
	1884. In 1878, he was W.M. of the
A FOUNDER	Northern Bar Lodge N°1610, London, of which he
OF N°1610	is one of the founders.