

Timeline Canadian Masonic History

[1717](#)

Jun 24, 1717 - Toronto, having been presented to the church by the owner, Mr. J. Ross Robertson . The other chairs are all connected with **Canadian history**. THE **MASONIC** CHAIR. On the **24th June, 1717**, the festival of St. John the Baptist, the brethren of four of the old **Masonic** Lodges of England, met at the "Goose and Grid iron Ale House," in London Yard, on the north side of St. Paul's Church yard, London, and formed the original Grand Lodge of England.

[1733](#)

1733 - Nevertheless, the bulk of Barry's translation focuses on Masonry's **history** in the United States and **Canada**. **Masons** in the United States solicited permission to form a Lodge in Boston in **1733** and Viscount Montague, Grand Master of **Masons** in England, granted them their diploma. That Grand Lodge in Boston, in turn, granted concessions for Lodges in New England, **Canada**, and the Caribbean.

[1738](#)

1738 - The **Masonic** Square and Compass Benjamin Franklin joined the Fraternity, there were already several Lodges in the Colonies, and in **Canada** the first Lodge was established in **1738**. Today, **Masonic** Lodges are found in almost every community throughout North America , and in large cities there are usually several Lodges. A Mason can travel to almost any country in the world and find a **Masonic** Lodge where he will be welcomed as a "Brother." What Do Freemasons Do?

1738 - He mentioned a **Masonic** gathering in Connecticut that was addressed by Cardinal I Cushing of Boston and Mr. Wolkenberg said that in his area the **Masons** and the - hts already had bowling and pinocle tournaments. According to the Catholic Almanac Freemasonry was condemned in **1738** by Pope i Clement XII. Catholics are excommunicated for belonging to the organization, the Almanac says. According to the K. of C. headquarters, the organization has 1250000 members in the ...

Jun 1738 - celebration next June of the 200th anniversary of "the first **Masonic** -lodge in **Canada**, founded at Anna polis Royal, in **June, 1738** Invitations have been sent to the three grand lodges of the British Isles, the eight grand lodges in **Canada**, the two district grand lodges .in Newfoundland, and the 49 lodges in the United States. Many acceptances have already been received. In Halifax **Masons** met ~to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the initiation into Masonry in the ...

[1749](#)

1749 - The first Lodge was formed in **Canada** in **1749**, the same year Ben Franklin was appointed Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania. (8 - Cerza, pg 49) There are currently 51 **Masonic** Grand Jurisdictions in the United States and 9 in **Canada**. Often a country has but one Grand Lodge. Such is usually the case in Europe and most of Central and South America.

[1759](#)

Dec 1759 - The early work of Masonry in **Canada**, as we know, was under the auspices of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Quebec, although west of the Ottawa that body was only directly concerned in the work of a few lodges. From that festival day in **December of 1759**, when the soldier **Masons** met in the barrack-room within the Citadel at Quebec, and inaugurated the first Provincial Grand Lodge, down to

the present time, the Craft in our sister province has maintained an unbroken interest in ...

[1780](#)

1780 - The oldest **Masonic** document in Upper **Canada** is the certificate of Bro. Joseph Clement, dated Sept., **AD 1780**, issued by Lodge, No. 156, in the 8th Regt. of Foot. The impression of the seal is so indistinct that it is impossible to trace the design, but it is not unlikely that it was similar to that given in the **history** of that lodge, page 258. The Provincial Grand Lodge of 1792-1822 had a seal, of which an example may be seen on the warrant of the Provincial ...

[1784](#)

1784 - Sir William Campbell quite possibly owned a decanter with **Masonic** symbols such as these, as records show that he had a direct association with Freemasonry in early **Canada**. In **1784** a petition was made to Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia for the formation of a **Masonic** charter (Temple Lodge, No.7, Manchester, or Chedabucto), and Campbell was listed as a Knight Templar. The fact that he held this position further indicates that he had previous experience in Masonry.

[1791](#)

Feb 1791 - This was the first building erected for Craft purposes in Central **Canada**. The first **Masonic** hall in Upper **Canada** was erected in Niagara in **1791-2** and was known as Freemasons' Hall." The committee decided that the structure should be of moderate dimensions, just large enough to suit the comfort of the Craft. Bros . Cottier, J. George, G. Barker, M. Pickering, A. Perkins, P. Davy and M. Goodwin were named as the committee. The land for the building was a gift of Bro .

[1792](#)

1792 - Lord Rawdon had served with distinction in the American War; BO also had Governor Simcoe and William Jarvis, Secretary of the Province of Upper **Canada**, under Simcoe, This Mr. Jarvis was appointed Grand Master of the **Masons** in Upper **Canada** in **1792**. He doubtless assisted Mr. Simcoe in selecting the county and township names, not forgetting to honor his **Masonic** friends.

[1794](#)

Jul 1794 - The **Masonic** work of Bro. Phelps is closely interwoven with the early **history** of the province of Upper **Canada**. He was the first Grand Secretary of the first Provincial Grand Lodge of Upper **Canada**, the first Master of Barton lodge, at Hamilton, and was identified with **Masonic** work throughout the entire Niagara district. The following notice, which appeared in The Upper **Canada** Gazette of roth **July, 1794**, proves that he possessed good business ability ...

[1797](#)

1797 - Elijah Crocker Woodman, a farmer and lumberman by occupation, was born in Maine in **1797**. The **Canadian** government had passed a law forbidding the importation of slaves. But it was legislation that many America Freemasons (esp. plantation slave-owners) were violently opposed to. Calling themselves "liberators" American extremists and **Masonic** mercenaries launched an armed uprising against the **Canadian** government.

[1807](#)

1807 - After the death of Prince Hall in **1807**, the colored **Masonic** grand lodges changed their names in his honor and many succeeding lodges have adopted it.As time went along, Prince Hall Grand and subordinate lodges of colored **Masons** were chartered and organized throughout the United States, **Canada** and other countries, all of them springing from African Lodge No. 459.Id. at 48-49 (citations omitted).

- [1808](#) Jan 27, 1808 - in the churchyard of St. James' cathedral. . In the .. Upper **Canada** Gazette or American Orade" of **January 27th, 1808**, there is the following record relative to the death of Samuel D. Cozens, whose certificate is given: .. Departed this life. on the 29th ult., Mr. Samuel D. Cozens. one of the first inhabitants of this town (York). His remains were interred with **Masonic** honors «n the 3 1 st." The following is a co_py of a letter, written by Benjamin Cozens. a cousin ...
- [1811](#) 1811 - The deceased became a member of the order of Antient Free and Accepted **Masons** of New Brunswick, in the year **1811**, and at the time of his death was one of the oldest **Masons** in **Canada**; he was an honorary member of St Andrews Lodge, Eglinton, and was buried by the craft with **Masonic** honours. The St Andrew's and York Lodges being present. The church funeral service by the Rev. J. Learoyd, Wesleyan minister of the Yonge Street South Circuit, and the usual impressive and ...
- [1819](#) Jul 22, 1819 - and in the full vigour of his great usefulness. Our late Frater was born in Bristol, England, on the **22nd July, 1819**, and in his thirtieth year removed to **Canada** and settled at Hamilton as his subsequent residence. The various oiiicon he so long and honorably held in the **Masonic** body are matters of **history** in the **Canadian** Craft, and will be recorded by many a sorrowing hand.
- [1820](#) 1820 - The first **Masonic** Lodge in Upper **Canada** was created here in **1820**, as well as the third Orange Lodge in **Canada** in the same year.
- [1821](#) Mar 1821 - A very large capital, or credit, or indeed both, is necessary, and consequently ... **March 1821**, William McGillivray, Simon McGillivray and Edward Ellice signed an ... [digital.library.mcgill.ca].
Masonry,Grand Lodge,traditions,**history**, lodges,**Masonic**,student,**Canada**,**History** of Freemasonry,**Masonic History**,movement, **masons**,speculative Masonry,Upper **Canada**,Freemasonry,underground,England, centuries,AF & AM,Grand Lodge of England.
- [1822](#) Jan 1822 - dated ,yst **January, 1822**, is a certificate for the delegate to the Grand **Masonic** Convention of that year as follows: " Bellville, January 31 st. 1822. This may certify that our worthy Brother, Asa Yeomans, is duly elected to represent Bellville Lodge, No. 17, in the Grand Convention of the Province of Upper **Canada** to be holden in the Town of Kingston, on Monday the nth Day of February next in conformity to a summons rec'd from our Brother, the Grand Secretary of ...
- [1824](#) 1824 - "44 Thomas Dalton, in an attack on CA Hagerman in **1824**, alleged that Hagerman had become a Mason "with the end of being elected a Member of Parliament," implying that he expected the support of other **Masons**.43 John Ross Robertson in his **History** of Freemasonry in **Canada** told the story of how WL Mackenzie was refused membership in a Toronto lodge.
- [1826](#) Sep 1826 - On the night of **September 1826**, men came to the jail and paid the debt, requesting the release of Morgan. When he came out of the building, he was seized by two men, hurried to a carriage, and quickly driven from the town. It was later proved that his abductors were **Masons**, that relays of

horses were furnished by **Masons** along the route, that he was taken across the **Canadian** border and then back to old Fort Niagara. After that all trace of him disappeared, and his fate has ...

[1827](#)

1827 - Could founder of Guelph, John Galt - or some of Galt's colleagues in the **Canada** Company - been pursuing a Scottish Rite **Masonic** dream? Could this explain Galt's gift of the Guelph's central hill to the Roman Catholics. After all, in **1827** when Guelph was founded, Upper **Canada** was an Anglican preserve, and Roman Catholics were still denied basic civil liberties. In Britain, Parliament still had two years to wait before it could wring a Catholic Emancipation Act out of ...

[1839](#)

Jan 18, 1839 - They have two children Mary Ann and Edith. Mr. Elson is a member of the **Masonic** Order, and affiliated with St. Job's, No. 20. PETER ELSON. Peter Elson, Eevee of London Township, was born on the farm where he now resides, **January 18, 1839**, and is a son of Joseph and COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX. 807 Samantha (Hart) Elson, natives respectively of **Canada** and Vermont. The paternal grandfather was born in Germany, and came to **Canada** at an early day, settling ...

[1846](#)

1846 - Among the **Masonic** fraternity, the name of Otto Klotz has become a household word. He became a member of the same in **1846**, and has ever since been an active and energetic worker of the Mystic tie.

[1847](#)

Dec 27, 1847 - when the full blaze of Millenium Glory shall have merged in one all sects and orders — when all the families of the earth are united by the blood of Christ ! Amxlu. C , QftM, Dec 39, 1847. CELEBRATION AT KINGSTON, **CANADA**. Ozi the **27th Dec , 1847**, the Brethren of St John's Lodge, No. 491, at Kings- ten, **Canada** West, assembled in their **** truly Masonic**** Lodge room, to install tkeir Master elect, and celebrate, according to **** ancient usage,**" the ...

[1852](#)

1852 - Grand Master Henderson (his successor),-who has also since passed to a better life,-in a memorial circular, says : " In x849-So, when, as an officer in H.-. M .*. 69th Regiment, he was stationed at Malta, he was mainly instrumental in reviving the **Masonic** Order of the Temple in that Island, and on his arrival in **Canada**, in **1852**, he at once identified himself with Freemasonry, being most zealous in its advancement.

[1854](#)

Jul 1854 - A group of **Masons**, led by Brother James Wood, a blacksmith and a member of an Irish Lodge, applied to the Grand Lodge of Ireland for a Warrant to establish a Lodge in Nobleville (later to be known as Maple). In **July 1854**, a warrant was received from Dublin, at a cost of 7 pounds, stating that "Vaughan" **Masonic** Lodge be located at Nobleville, Upper **Canada** and numbered #236 IR.

[1855](#)

1855 - That on or about the year **1855**, the **Masonic** Order in **Canada**, theretofore holding under the three parent jurisdictions of England, Scotland and Ireland, in view of the dignity and position which **Canada** had then assumed and bade fair to attain, sought by ...

[1856](#)

Sep 10, 1856 - Report on the **masonic** difficulties in **Canada** [microform] / adopted by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, **September 10, 1856**.

- [1857](#) Sep 9, 1857 - The Grand Master gives a **history** of **Masonic** matters in **Canada**, after stating that on the **9th of September, 1857**, the Provincial Grand Lodge of **Canada** held a meeting, the Provincial Grand Master being present, and presiding. Thirty-nine Lodges were represented, and of this number thirty-eight, upon the direction and requirement of the " Provincial Grand Master," as " representative of the MW the Grand Master of Eng land," surrendered their Warrants into his hands.
- [1858](#) Feb 17, 1858 - Fraternal recognition " of the Grand Chapter of **Canada** was grants! !• the Grand Chapter of Ireland on **February 17, 1858**, coupled, however, •.*-. the following : — " But that it demands for the chapters in **Canada** and individual companions who yrde • retain their **Masonic** connexion with the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland, the tree eir-:K of their existing **Masonic** rights, and requires that the Royal Arch warrant of any chapter 11 • ' Blue ' warrant has been, or is ...
- [1859](#) Nov 15, 1859 - Acacia Lodge No. 94 AFM is located in Columbia, South Carolina and chartered **November 15, 1859** under the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free **Masons** of ... [www.acacia94.com]. Acacia Lodge,Ottawa District,Mason,**Masonic** Lodge, **Masonic** Grand Lodge,Grand Lodge of **Canada**,Grand Lodge of Ontario,**Canada** Grand, Freemason,Freemasonry,Lodge,New Site,new site design,Knock,Westboro,**Masonic** Temple,Churchill Ave,Ottawa, Ontario,using Dreamweaver,Xara ...
- [1862](#) Jan 9, 1862 - He was really the guiding star of the FREEMASONRY IN VERMONT 311 Grand Lodge of **Canada** during the early years of its existence," which service was recognised by the honorary title of Past Grand Master of that Grand Lodge. Rob. Morris, Past Grand Master of Kentucky, a close personal friend, said in a funeral oration before the Grand Lodge on **January 9, 1862**:- " the **Masonic** career of Mr. Tucker is engraven upon the records of the Fraternity in the nineteenth ...
- [1865](#) 1865 - To show more clearly the intention of the law makers we find that in section nine of the ordinance and the same section of the Consolidated Statutes, societies or lodges of freemasons constituted under the authority of warrants granted by or derived from any Grand Master or Grand Lodge in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland are specially excepted from the operation of these enactments ; — and in **1865**, we find that the Parliament of the United Provinces of Upper ...
- [1866](#) 1866 - In **1866**, while at the Cape of Good Hope, on his way to India, he was initiated in Royal Alfred lodge of the Grand Lodge of Scot- land, a very aristocratic lodge, Prince Al- fred, after whom it was named, with many officers of the military and civil service, beiuq members. While in St. Thomas he was instrumental in forming a company that built one of the finest **Masonic** halls in **Canada**. He established Elgin lodge, and was its first worshipful master; was also first ...
- [1867](#) 1867 - Then, in **1867**, the **Masonic** serenity of **Canada** was disturbed by the political change of that year, which brought into existence the Dominion of **Canada**. Since this event brought forth a strong feeling that independent **Masonic** jurisdictions ought to be coterminous with the boundaries of the various Provinces, the **Masons** of the Province of Quebec carried into execution this praiseworthy idea.

- [1870](#) Jan 8, 1870 - LONDON. SATURDAY, **JANUARY 8, 1870**. THE **MASONIC** INSUBORDINATION IN **CANADA**. We have received the Official Report of the Emergency Meeting of the Grand Lodge of **Canada**, from which we have made such copious extracts as will enable our readers to fully understand the position of affairs in that quarter.
- [1871](#) Jun 8, 1871 - upland, and fliers Lad aLSO to eat in said Province, without objection on the asst of Lhe said Grxnd Lodge of **Canada**" curtain other Lodges jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Ireland. a state of **Masonic** is altogether unknown to the doctrine of Grand Lodga occupation, ...
- [1872](#) Aug 10, 1872 - These early brethren were not content with the lodge degrees, but desired to complete their **Masonic** education by having the chapter degrees. The Grand Chapter of **Canada** was petitioned for a dispensation to form a Chapter of Royal Arch **Masons**. In response to the request, a dispensation was issued **August 10, 1872**, for Prince Rupert Chapter.
- [1873](#) 1873 - In **1873** he traveled to the Holy Land with a group of **Masonic** scholars with a warrant from the Grand Lodge of **Canada** to form the first **Masonic** Lodge in the Holy City of Jerusalem. The Lodge was The Royal Solomon Lodge of Jerusalem #293 GRC and Dr. Morris was its ...
- [1875](#) 1875 - Founded in **1875**, Orient Lodge 399 is one of hundreds of lodges constituted under the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted **Masons** of **Canada** in the Province of Ontario. Lodge meetings take place on the first wednesday of every month at 7: 00pm. We are located on the north side of Keele Street, between Sheppard and Wilson.
- [1876](#) Dec 7, 1876 - Mr. Suffel is a Republican voter and has long been prominent in the **Masonic** Order. On **December 7, 1876**, he married Miss Mary R. Suffel, whose people also came from **Canada**. At her death she left four children, Mary R. and George, both deceased, and George E. and William R. Suffel. ERNEST PATRUCCO, who came to American soil ten years ago, has shown a remarkable ability in adapting himself to the standard and spirit of American institutions, and since coming to ...
- [1877](#) Nov 8, 1877 - Mr. Boyd has delivered addresses on many subjects and many of them possess literary merit of a high order. He was married **November 8, 1877**, to Miss M. Fannie Sharpe, who was born in Mississippi. The parents of Mrs. Boyd were Johnson H. and Jane (Morrow) Sharpe, both of whom were South Carolinians.
- [1882](#) Jan 13, 1882 - On **January 13th, 1882**, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba granted dispensation for the formation of a **Masonic** Lodge to be known as Saskatchewan Lodge and numbered 17 on the register of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and so the first **Masonic** Lodge in western **Canada** ...
- [1885](#) Jul 10, 1885 - Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch **Masons** of **Canada** [microform] : at its twenty-eighth annual convocation, held in the **Masonic** Hall, James Street, city of Hamilton, Friday, **July 10th, AD 1885**, AI 2415, AL 5885 - Royal Arch **Masons**. Grand Chapter ...

- [1887](#) Jun 28, 1887 - On **28 June 1887** a special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted **Masons** of **Canada** was held to lay the cornerstone for Petrolia's new **Masonic** temple. The Grand Lodge was opened by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Henry Robinson in the ante-room of the **Masonic** Hall in the east end of town.
- [1888](#) 1888 - Alfred JB Milborne **Canadian Masonic** author. b, at Yeovil, Somerset, England in **1888**. He is president of the **Canadian** Research Association, for whom he has written many historical papers, including An 18th Century Freemason. Raised in Northern Light Lodge No. 10, Manitoba, and life member of same. He is past master of Westmount Lodge No. 76, Quebec, and past district deputy grand master of Quebec. He is the editor of the **Masonic** Bulletin of that grand lodge.
- [1889](#) Aug 1889 - The cornerstone was laid **Aug. 1889** by the grand master of the **Masonic** Lodge of **Canada**, and it was named in honor of Hon. Robert Alexander Harrison, chief justice of the supreme court.
- [1890](#) Jul 9, 1890 - The corner stone of the High School at Meaford was laid with **Masonic** honors on **July 9th, 1890**, by RW Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. , In addressing the audience of two thousand people who had assembled, RW Bro. Robertson said : I can assure you the members of the High School Board of Meaford, and you, ladies and gentlemen, who have honored this ceremony with your presence to-day it is with pleasure that we, the Fraternity of Ancient ...
- [1892](#) Dec 18, 1892 - **MASONIC** MEDALS. 562. (a) To commemorate the union of the Grand Lodge of **Masons** of **Canada**. (5) **Masonic** Temple, Chicago, (c) Centenary of Free Masonry in **Canada**, celebrated at Toronto, **December 18th, 1892**. ■ twii.
- [1897](#) 1897 - In **1897** Brother J. Ross Robertson, a **Canadian** Mason, visited the Goose and Gridiron Tavern just prior to it being demolished. In the '**History** of Freemasonry in **Canada**' he gives this description of the historic **Masonic** meeting place: "It was four stories in height. The ground floor had a doorway and three windows to the west, while each of the upper stories had four windows each. The sign of the Goose and Gridiron was directly over the doorway.
- [1898](#) Sep 7, 1898 - In religion, the member for North Waterloo is a Methodist. He married Bernice Mitton, daughter of William J. Mitton of Button, **September 7, 1898**, and is a member of the Kitchener and Waterloo Clubs and of the following societies: **Masonic**, **Canadian** Order of Foresters, and Knights of Pythias. Hazen, Hon. Sir John Douglas, KCMG, KC, LL.D., OG (St. John City and County).
- [1899](#) Dec 11, 1899 - Impressive ceremony In Its rich and picturesque **history**. **Masons** of high degree from all over the United States and **Canada** met at the tomb of Washington In services commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the . death of the greatest American. President mckinley delivered an ...
- [1900](#) Oct 1900 - In **October of 1900** Mr. J. Ross Robertson was in London, England, making some historical researches in connection with "The **History** of Free masonry in Upper **Canada**." He was delayed in his quest: and while awaiting information from **Canada** he looked through the valuable collection of **Canadian** documents in the Record Office in Chancery Lane, London, England. An index book had been handed him for his **Masonic** research, and while examining it he 212 LANDMARKS OF ...

- [1901](#) 1901 - Edward Percival Hungerford was the younger son of my great-great uncle Richard Becher Hungerford (Grand Master of the **Masonic** Grand Lodge of **Canada** and insurance inspector) who died at London, Ontario in **1901**, and my great-great aunt Mary (née Large) Hungerford).
- [1902](#) Jun 29, 1902 - Windsor Free **Masons** are busy making preparations for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of **Canada** in Windsor on July 16 The meeting promises to be one of the largest gatherings in the **history** of the order The proceedings will take place in the armories. FIASUINC GRANO. LODGE OF **CANADA** ...
- [1903](#) Oct 19, 1903 - Tho map shows the boundary between **Canada** and Alaska, as decided by tho treaty commissioners. America claimed rights over tho Portland canal, but .this connection, It appears, tho commission has sot aside, and puts that channel en tirely under British control The Cana- . to head land...
- [1904](#) 1904 - Freemasonry is the world's oldest and best known fraternal organization, but among men's college Greek letter societies the sole non-Greek letter fraternity, Acacia, is not well known despite its **Masonic** origin and its 40 chapters in the United States and **Canada**. It was founded at the University of Michigan in **1904** by 14 members of the **Masonic** Club. At the beginning of the 20th century, only a small fraction of our male population went to college. Many who did were ...
- [1905](#) Sep 1, 1905 - "The political changes which culminated in the division of the old North West Territories into the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan on the **1st September, 1905**, precipitated the division of the Manitoban Grand Lodge; for though it was long considered by many brethren that the large number of **Masonic** Lodges in the **Canadian** 'North West', and their separation hy hundreds of miles from the central authority necessitated a change, the spirit of loyalty was so strong that ...
- [1906](#) Apr 14, 1906 - The shadow is now lifted from his name, but it is almost forgotten excel)t to students of **history** and the members of an or4 by whom it ls cherished, True, ... It has been said in his behalf that he did more in the warfare on the **Canadian** border than the entire Federal Government. ...
- [1909](#) Jun 8, 1909 - a thousand persons are rendered home less by a lire which swept this town, burning a hundred dwelling houses, ten storehouses, the **Canadian** Pacific railway station, the Congregational church and **Masonic** hall. The burned section covers an area of half a square mile, including North Main ...
- [1910](#) 1910 - Ill feelings among liberal Mexican Freemasons arose in **1910** when American, British, and **Canadian** Freemasons supporting the Diaz regime for reasons of business interests took over the Valley of Mexico Grand Lodge to the exclusion of Mexican **Masons**. Resident English-speaking foreigners in independent **Masonic** lodges openly challenged the pro-President Madero Mexican lodges, accusing Mexican **Masons** of "never really understanding Freemasonry" and of "possessing Latin minds ...
- [1912](#) Feb 9, 1912 - It was explained that his royal highness, on his arrival in **Canada** as gov'i-nor general, receive **masonic** with the idea that if he did many his ... From the year Anno Lucis, 5720 when, so o far as **history** records. **Masons** first assem mbled in the town of Boston, and from the e vear Anno ...

- [1917](#) Oct 10, 1917 - OTTAWA OntDiscussing the work of the **Masons** in **Canada** in connection with the various military camps throughout the country with a representative of The Christian Science Monitor a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of **Canada** in Ontario said that broadly speaking the ...
- [1918](#) May 31, 1918 - He was a noted author on **Masonic** subjects, among his works being: of the Degrees of the Cryptic Rite in **Canada**," **history** of the Knight Templars of **Canada**." freemasonry in **Canada**" and talks With Craftsmen." his Canadian historical works were: "Robertson's Landmarks of Toronto, ...
- [1922](#) Jun 1922 - He was laid to rest in St. John's Anglican Church cemetery, south of Simcoe, and in **June, 1922** our Grand Lodge erected a monument over the grave of our First Grand Master. In June of each year, a **Masonic** pilgrimage is held to his gravesite, to pay honor and ...
- [1924](#) Jul 1924 - During the month of **July 1924**, The Most Worshipful Hiram Grand Lodge, was accepted as an affiliate Grand Lodge of the Original General Grand **Masonic** Congress of Grand Masters of the United States of America and **Canada** Inc., and also became a member of ...
- [1926](#) Jul 22, 1926 - Mr. Smith went on to relate the **history** of the **masonic** lodges here, which now have 1.500 members together the Scottish Rite, ... the governor-general, the lieutenant-governor, premier of **Canada**, premier of Saskatchewan, mayor of Regina and members of the **Masonic** Temple a company ...
- [1927](#) 1927 - Twenty-five street lights made their first appearance on the streets of Chemainus in **1927**. The Chemainus **Masons** approached St. Michael's Anglican Church with an offer to purchase a portion of their land by selling shares to the Lodge Brethren. In August of the same year, the Chemainus **Masonic** Lodge building was completed, providing accommodation for the Post Office, Customs Office and **Canadian** Imperial Bank of Commerce. The District Deputy Grand Master boasted that ...
- [1928](#) 1928 - In his earlier days was a member of the Rowing Club and competed at the **Canadian** Henley in **1928** An active member of the **Masonic** Order, he was granted the highest degree in Freemasonry when he was made an honorary member of the Supreme Council of the 33rd degree **Masons** of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for **Canada**. He served as commander-in-chief of the Montreal Sovereign Consistory. He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Capper, two sons, David and ...
- [1930](#) Feb 12, 1930 - More than seventy-five years after its official inauguration on **February 12th, 1930**, the Montreal **Masonic** Memorial Temple remains one of **Canada's** most elegant buildings in the Beaux-Arts style. Located at the intersection of Sherbrooke Street West and Saint-Marc Street, the building commemorates the **Canadian** Freemasons who died in the First World War. It was designed by John Smith Archibald, a Montreal architect of Scottish origin, who was a member of the **Masonic** ...
- [1931](#) May 5, 1931 - The delegations of **Masons** from Europe, **Canada** and Mexico to the sesquicentennial of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted **Masons** of New York spent yesterday motoring along ... the

banks of the Hudson and attending informal luncheons while committees convened to draft reports for the ...

[1933](#)

Jul 13, 1933 - The King was welcomed by the Duke of Connaught, former Governor General of **Canada**, as head of the English Freemasons. The King approved the name, the Royal **Masonic** Hospital, and referred to the fact the occasion marked completion of a scheme initiated twenty years ago but delayed by ...

[1936](#)

Dec 26, 1936 - The inscription on the box brethren resident in **Canada** whose signatures are engraved hereon present to their Mother No 3527 this as a token of esteem and memories of very happy gatherings and to commemorate the Silver Jubilee 1836 of the Lodge.

[1938](#)

Jul 11, 1938 - The completed marker was unveiled and consecrated at the Summer Assembly on **July 11th, 1938**. It was estimated that this was the largest group of Cryptic **Masons**, (over 600) ever to meet outside the General Grand Council. There were ten Illustrious Grand Masters present, distinguished **Masons** from 21 states, **Canada**, Cuba, and the Canal Zone. After preliminary ceremonies at the **Masonic** Temple in Waynesville, the group journeyed to Black Camp Gap for the unveiling and ...

[1940](#)

Jul 19, 1940 - Marie, Ont., Bishop of Algoma, today was elected Grand Chaplain of the **Masonic** Order in Ontario by delegates attending the convention of the Grand Lodge of **Canada**, AF and in Ontario. Ottawa was chosen as site for next year's convention. An unusual service formed part of the final ...

[1941](#)

Sep 5, 1941 - The Queen's **Canadian** Fund for Air Raid Victims is enriched by 5,000 by a gift from the **Masons** of Manitoba. A cheque for £1118 was recently given to the Duke of Kent to be delivered to the Queen herself. It was presented to His Royal Highness Grand Lodge, AF and AM of Manitoba, while the Duke ...

[1946](#)

Nov 1946 - It was shown for the first time to Decatur residents at the **Masonic** Temple in **November 1946**. More than 500 people attended the showing. A year later, the film had been shown 4000 times in 1500 different cities to 490983 people. The film was also shown in **Canada** and Australia. Originally only 54 prints were made, but demand was such that more than 150 additional prints were created. The film brought a number of inquiries from all over the country to the Decatur ...

[1948](#)

Mar 3, 1948 - This was double last year's attendance, when 1277 **Masons** joined in the big get-together meeting. a year ago, Pennsylvania was in the lead with 281 **Masons** present from that state. Runners up were New attendance from most of the states, **Canada**, Hawaii, Japan, and Scotland were repre ...

[1951](#)

Apr 3, 1951 - When Mrs. Leyda completed her work as supreme guardian or head of the International Order of Job's Daughters In 1949 she did not for get the order, but instead went to work on a **history** of this **Masonic** organization for teen-age girls. Bethel No. 1 of spokane was the first of 41 bethels ...

[1956](#)

Mar 29, 1956 - She died on **29 Mar 1956** in Vancouver, British Columbia, **Canada**. She was buried in **Masonic** Cemetery, Burnaby, British Columbia, **Canada**.

- [1957](#) Jun 20, 1957 - the **Masonic** organization will hold their 1959 convention. It will mark the first time the organization, with 235 units in the United States and in Cuba, **Canada** and the Panama Canal Zone, has met in the Miami area. The June convention is expected to attract 10000 delegates. ...
- [1959](#) Sep 1959 - This Short Talk Bulletin has been adapted from excerpts of a paper presented by John T Freeman, Secretary-Treasurer, Vancouver **Masonic** Service Bureau, at The 33rd biennial meeting of the **Masonic** Relief Association of The United States and **Canada** in Louisville, KY, **September, 1959**. How often do we hear the phrase, "The **Masons** will take care of everything?" Those of us who are in contact with the relief problems of the Craft probably have this statement, or its ...
- [1966](#) Jul 23, 1966 - TORONTO Allan, Ontario grand mason of the Freemasons' Lodge of **Canada**, says he would welcome Roman Catholics to **Masonic** Lodges. Mr. Allan, who is also Ontario provincial treasurer, was commenting Friday on a statement made in New York by John McDevitt United States supreme knight of ...
- [1967](#) Jun 15, 1967 - To this day he is thought of in Kilkeel and his personal sword is on the wall of Kilkeel British Legion club. He later achieved the rank of Lieutenant. He died Mount Lehman BC **Canada June 15, 1967**. Grave/memorial: Buried at the **Masonic** Cemetery, Burnaby, British Columbia, **Canada**. Plot 49. Section C. Grave 2. Headstone. [edit] References Listed in order of publication year.
- [1968](#) Apr 1968 - Wednesday **April 1968** Born in Goderich, Ontario, **Canada**, and came to North Port Charlotte from Detroit, Michigan with the Burrows Corp. of Detroit for 42 years. Member of the Trinity Church of North Port Charlotte, the Lincoln **Masonic** of Detroit, Mich, and the IOOF of Goderich Ontario, **Canada**. Survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Chubb, Mrs. Blanche Chubb and Mrs. Jean Haines, all of Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, Ernest and Jack, both of ...
- [1972](#) Mar 28, 1972 - In addition to representatives of the 206 Maine **Masonic** lodges there will be many distinguished **Masons** from other states and **Canada**. Six prominent **Masons** have been appointed by the grand master to arrange for the reception and entertainment needed for this meeting. ...
- [1973](#) 1973 - The Order of Women Freemasons currently comprises just over 350 Craft lodges, based in the British Isles, Australia, **Canada**, Malta, Zimbabwe and also southern Spain. The Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Freemasons have lodges throughout England and the Isle of Man, one in Gibraltar and two in Spain. A short **history** of the Order of Women Freemasons was written by Irene Peters in **1973**. The Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon does not recognize these groups ...

[1976](#) May 27, 1976 - Another source cited is Archbishop Lefebvre himself. In a talk given in Montreal , **Canada** on **May 27, 1976**, he stated: "Two months ago in Rome, the traditionalist periodical Chiesa Viva, published — I have seen it in Rome with my own eyes — on the back side of the cover, the photograph of Cardinal Liénart with all his **Masonic** paraphernalia, the day of the date of his inscription in Masonry..., then the date at which he rose to the 20th, then to the 30th degree of Masonry ...

[1979](#) Mar 6, 1979 - second and fourth Tuesdays of each month The membership is made up of **Masons** from **Masonic** Lodges in many of the states and **Canada** Many of ... speaker at a recent meeting of the West Pasco Historical Society She discussed the **history** and creation of miniature painting Mrs Gregos a

[1994](#) Sep 12, 1994 - The following year brought yet another loss and also, another find, when our very dear friend Brother Peter Maydon passed away. A good friend of Mgr. Herard, a high Martinist, Rosicrucian and **Masonic** initiate of **Canada**, he was internationally respected and admired. He had been raised to the Episcopate for **Canada** and all provinces by the Primate of the Church, Mgr. Ronald Cappello (Tau Mikael,) on **September 12, 1994**, in the Old Templar Church and taken the name Tau ...

[1996](#) 1996 - In **1996**, he was the recipient of the Hixon award, the highest honor of Kiwanis International. Mr. **Canada** was chairman of the SC Forestry board and on the advisory board of the SC Commission of Forestry. He was awarded his 50 year pin of the Kingstree **Masonic** Lodge #46. Mr. **Canada** will long be remembered as a civic, business and religious leader of Williamsburg County. He was a tree farmer and outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing.

[1997](#) Jun 25, 1997 - They saw fit to change the landing to Bonavista only after Newfoundland joined the **Canadian** confederation in 1949 When it comes to celebrating their own **history**, Canadians are often at a loss. A recent survey found that high school graduates cannot even name the century in which ...

[1999](#) Sep 22, 1999 - DewittTex Coulter was 5 when he arrived at the **Masonic** Home and School of Texas in 1929 His father had died of tuberculosis the previous year Much has changed since Rusty Russell's razzledazzle But the Mites continue to make **history** though in a different vein from the glory years ...

[2001](#) 2001 - He was on his own by the age of 14. He served in the **Canadian** Army from 1943-46. He worked in the Engineering Division of the BC Ministry of Forests from 1949-72 . He was a long time member of the Royal **Canadian** Legion and the **Masonic** Lodge. He also wrote newsletters and articles and did historical research. He died in Victoria in **2001**.

[2005](#) May 10, 2005 - Filmed live on **May 10th 2005** at the **Masonic** Temple Ballroom in St. John's, NL, **Canada**. Republic? At the **Masonic** Temple was produced by the band and they have captured in excellent sound and picture the band's exclusive performance in their home town. For those who haven't heard of sHEAVY, a good reference point would be Black Sabbath and 70's metal / hard rock. Attendance for this performance was ... The Miracle of Manti?-What Goes on in the Mormon Temple?- Part ...

[2006](#) Oct 14, 2006 - "The Government of **Canada** is pleased to unveil a plaque commemorating the Montreal **Masonic** Memorial Temple as a national historic site. As a symbolic representation of the **history** and beliefs of **Canadian** Freemasons, the Montreal **Masonic** Memorial Temple is remarkable both for its ...

[2007](#)

Aug 25, 2007 - The 4th National **Masonic** Clay Target Shooting Competition was hosted by the Surrey **Masonic** Sports Association at the prestigious **Canada** Lodge, Bisley on Saturday **25th August 2007**.

[2010](#)

Aug 24, 2010 - **24 Aug 2010** . The Sovereign Great Priory (SGP) is the governing body in **Canada** of the United Religious, Military and **Masonic** Orders of the Temple and of . Should you wish to post information on the Knights Templar from your own priory or other group feel free to email Alastair McIntyre KCTJ . Baldwin II, who at this moment succeeded the throne of Jerusalem, presented them with a house near the site of the Temple of Solomon--hence the name of .