

# A review of the pictures and documents hanging in Goodwood Masonic Lodge

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# Many Pictures (artifacts) hang on the walls of Goodwood Lodge



This is their Story

# Organization of Artifacts in this presentation

The Historic Artifacts in the Lodge are presented in the following order:

- Famous Masons
- World Masonic History
- Canadian Masonic History
- Ontario Masonic History
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Duke of Richmond
- Early Richmond Masonic History (1821-1864)
- Goodwood Lodge Masonic History (1864 – 1918)
- Goodwood Lodge Building History (1918 – present)

# The Queen



- This Picture of Queen Elizabeth II hangs above the Masters Chair and Directly under the Eastern Star.
- The Queen is standing under a masonic arch.

# King Edward the VIIth



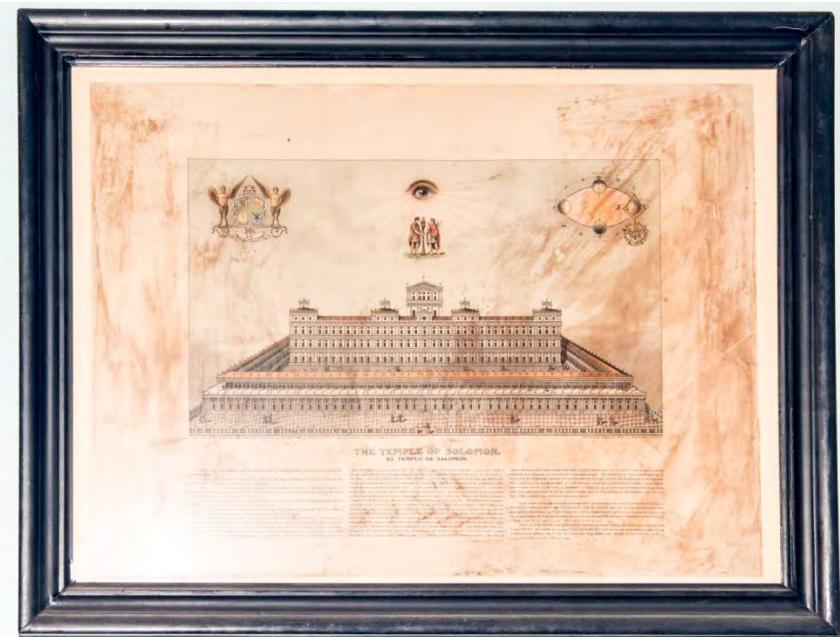
- The King in his masonic regalia

# Robby Burns



- Scottish Poet and Mason

# King Solomans Temple



- The building of King Solomans Temple is fundamental to the history of masonry.
- At the bottom of this engraving of the Temple are selected references from the bible relating to King Solomans Temple.

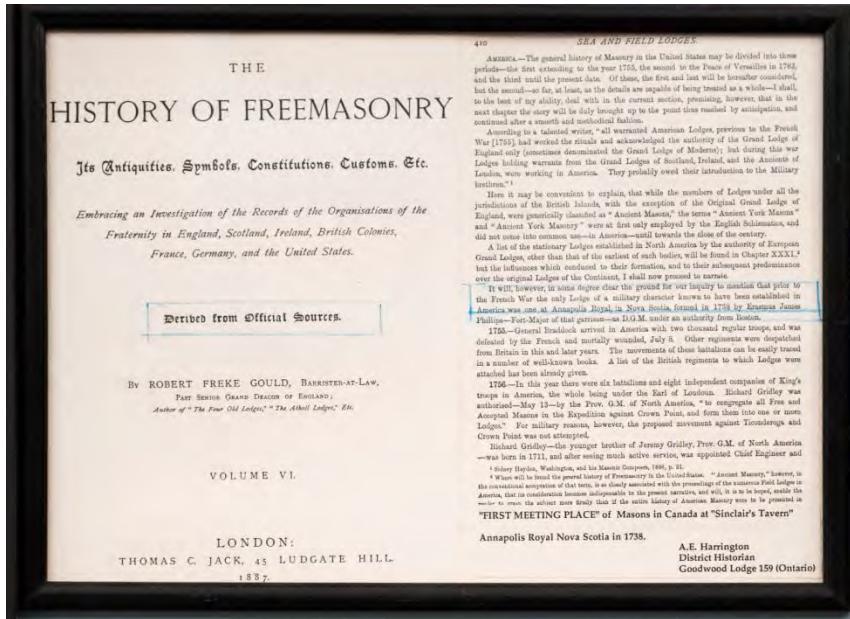
# Roslyn Chapel Plaque



- Roslyn Chapel in Scotland is connected to the earliest History of the masonic order.
- It is said that every mason should try to visit Roslyn once in his life and take time to do his own research on this fascinating topic.

# Recommended Reading: the History of Freemasonry

- The Antiquities, symbols, constitutions and customs of masonry from the records of the Fraternity in England, Scotland, Ireland, British colonies France, Germany and the US.



# British Military lodge

- English Masons in Military uniform



# Early Masonic History in England



- Eagle and Child Tavern in Whitwell, Hertfordshire, England and was meeting place of masons or the working craft. It dates back to 1488.
- The Carpenters Arms Tavern, Harpenden, Hertfordshire England was a meeting place for masons in the 1700's
- Oldest cornerstone laid with masonic honors in Ottawa masonic districts (dated 1823) can be seen in St Johns the baptist Anglican Church in Richmond.

# Masonry in Barbados

- Masonic graves in Barbados



# **MASONRY IN CANADA**

# Laying the Cornerstone of a new masonic hall

- Dated July 12<sup>th</sup> 1872
- The location of this event is not specified, but there is clearly a large crowd to witness the event.



Ottawans turn out for ceremony laying the cornerstone of a new Masonic hall on July 12, 1872

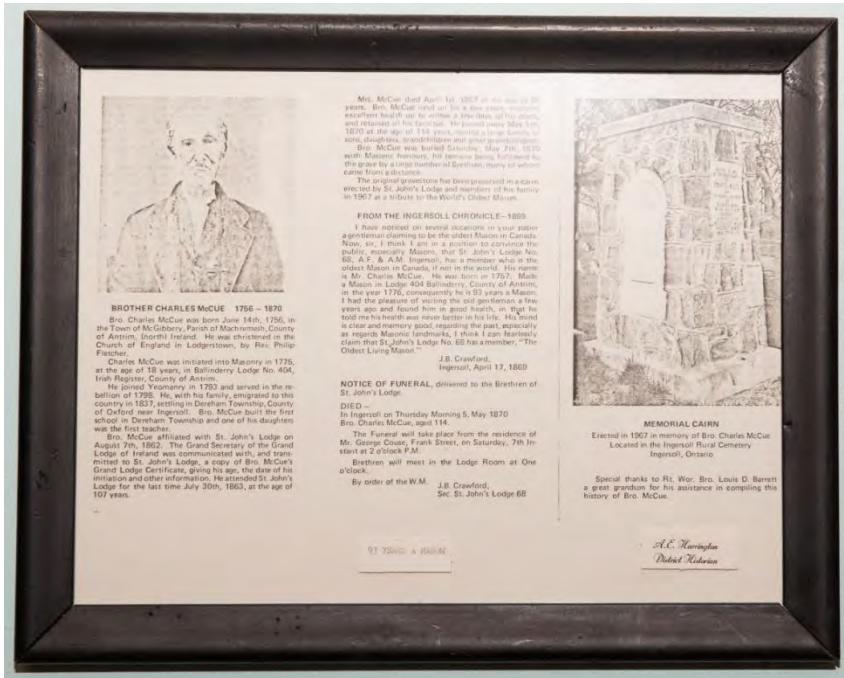
# **MASONRY IN ONTARIO**

# Early History of Masonry in Ontario



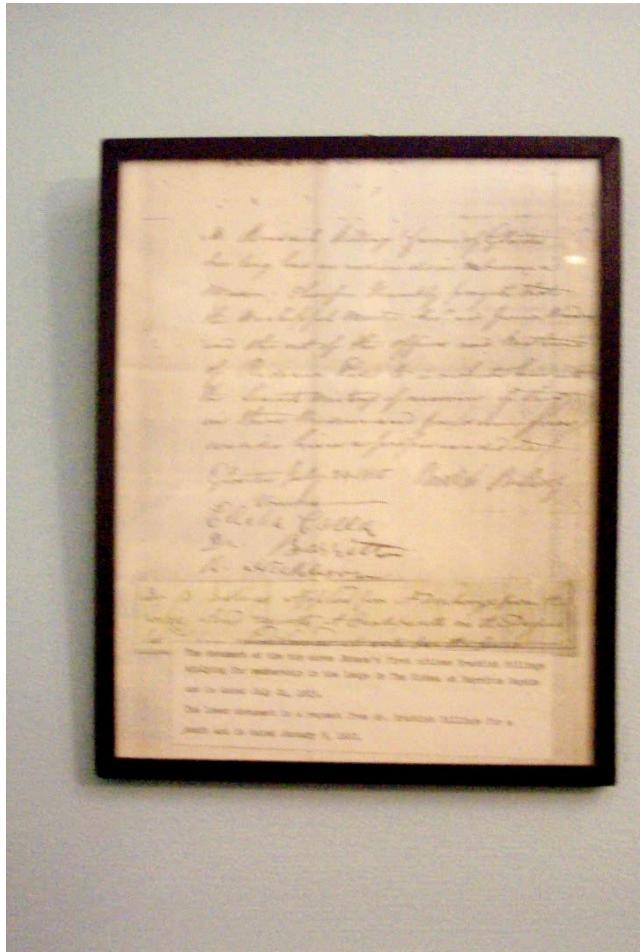
- St Croix Island, Maine was the First record of masons in N. America:
- First winter camp of the masons in the winter of 1604. Second winter camp 1605. Early beginnings of excavation of the Rideau canal
- First artificially locked waterway in North America is noted as being built by masons in what is now Midland, Ontario
- Bottom pictures are pictures of wells in Port Royal and a mill built by masons in 1606

# Biography of Charles McCue who was a mason for 93 years – he lived for 114 years



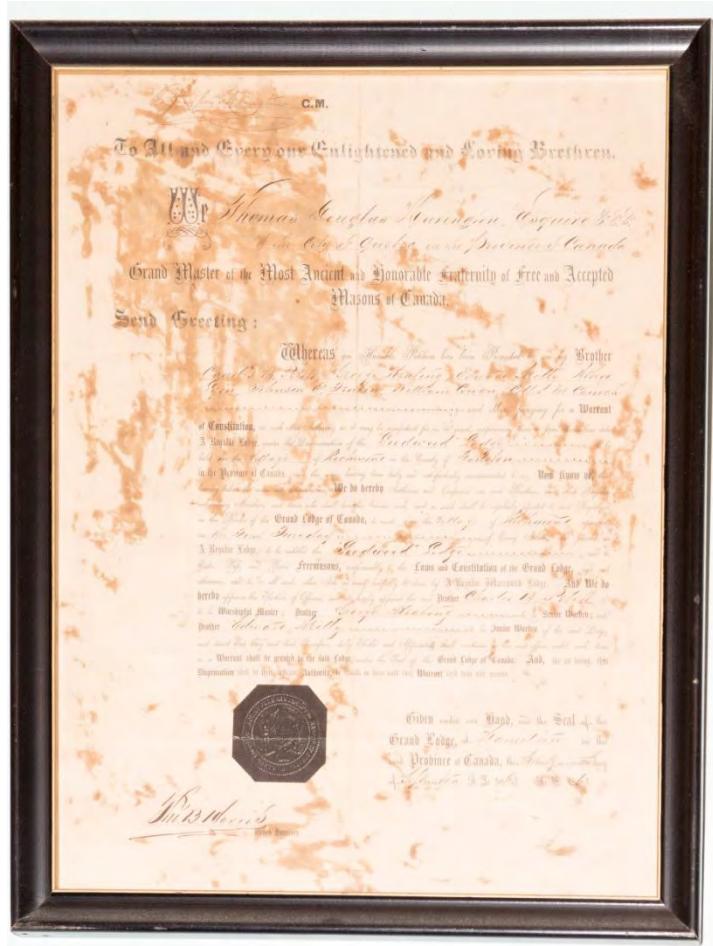
- Initiated in 1775 when he was 18 in Ballinderry Lodge #404 , county Antrim, Ireland. He was born June 14 1756. Emigrated in 1837 to Canada. He was a member of St. Johns Lodge #68 and was a mason for 93 years. He died May 5<sup>th</sup> 1870 at the age of 114. The Cairn was erected for him in Ingersol rural cemetary.
- (check where St Johns Lodge #68 is)

# Ottawa's First Citizen was a mason



- Ottawa's first citizen, Braddish Billings, Applied to the masonic lodge on the Rideau at Burritts rapids July 24<sup>th</sup> 1815
- This letter is his signed letter of application.
- This is the oldest hanging artifact in Goodwood Lodge.

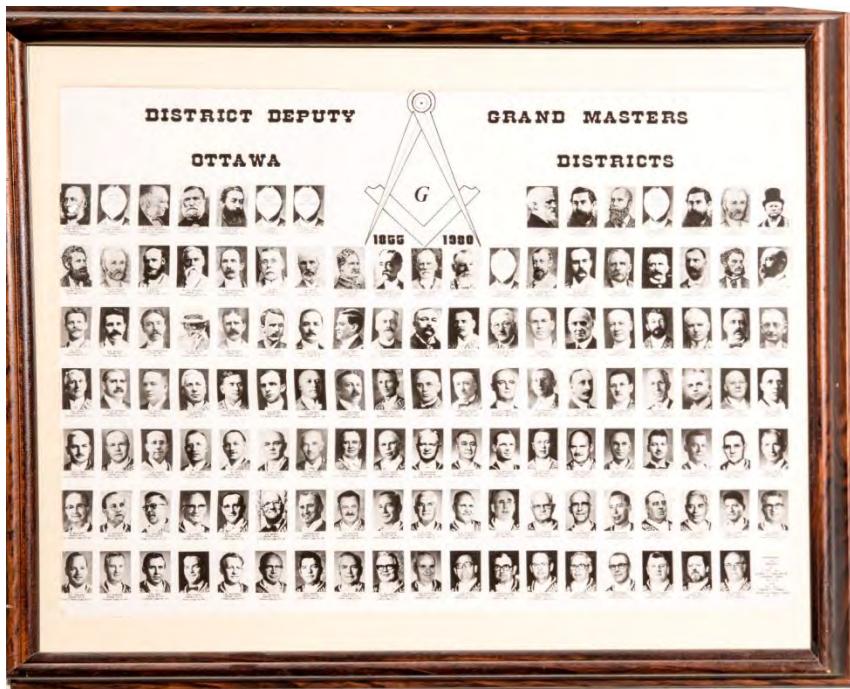
# Early Edict issued by the Grand Lodge of Ontario



- This was issued By Grand lodge to settle unification issues posed by the 3 English lodges which operated at the time . 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864

# Ottawa District Deputy Grand Masters

- DDGM's 1855 - 1988



# Ottawa District Masters in 1950



- This picture depicts the masters of 19 lodges and the District Deputy Grand Master in the centre.

# Masters Ottawa District 1 (1973/74)

- This picture depicts the masters of 16 lodges and the DD in the centre at the top.



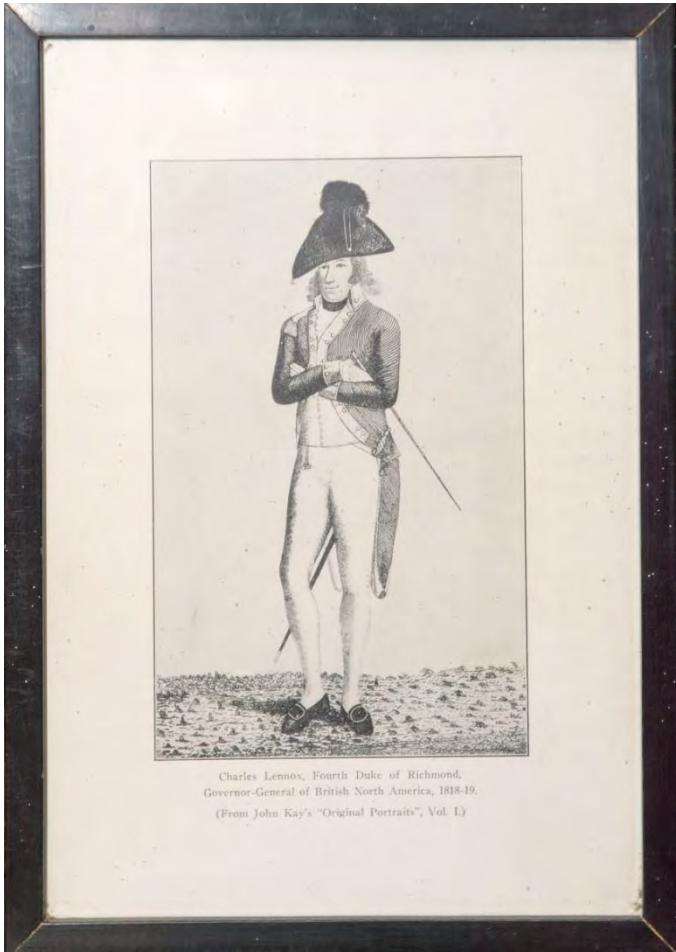
# Grand Master Donald H. Mumby



- Donald H. Mumby was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the province of Ontario in 2003.
- He was initiated, passed and raised in Dalhousie Lodge No. 52, Ottawa.

# **SEVEN ARTIFACTS IN GOODWOOD LODGE RELATE TO THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DUKE OF RICHMOND**

# 4<sup>th</sup> Duke of Richmond



Charles Lennox, Fourth Duke of Richmond,  
Governor-General of British North America, 1818-19.  
(From John Kay's "Original Portraits", Vol. L)

- Charles Lennox, the 4<sup>th</sup> Duke of Richmond was the Governor General of British North America 1818 – 1819

# The Duke of Richmond



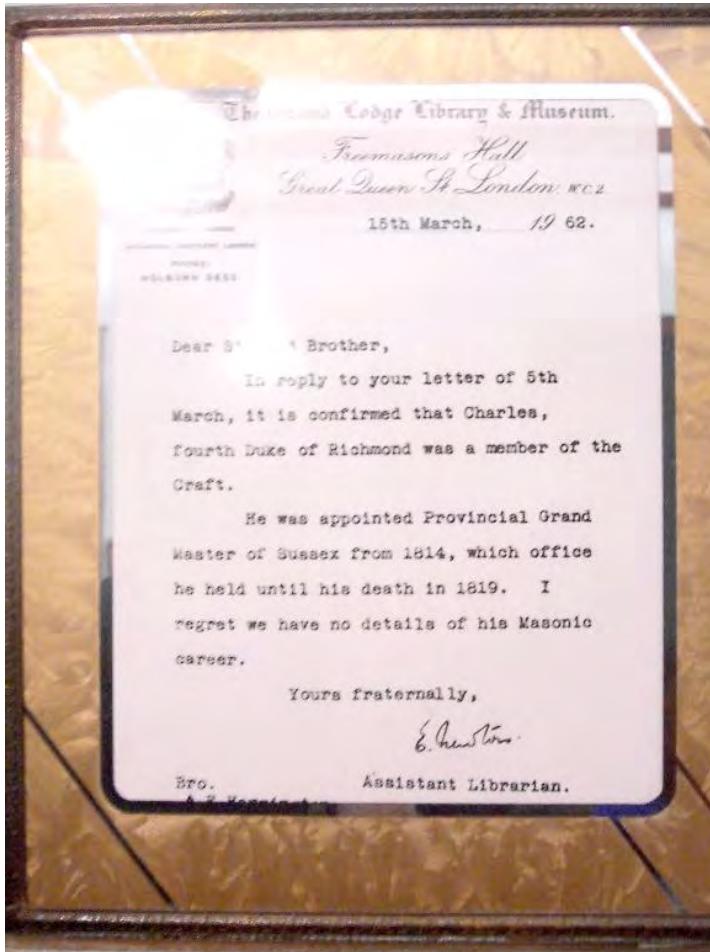
- The Duke of Richmond is closely linked to the History of early Freemasonry in Richmond.
- The name “Goodwood” is derived from the name of his Estate in England.

# Goodwood House in Chichester, Sussex, England



- This picture shows the Estate of the Dukes of Richmond presented to Goodwood lodge by Lady Alexander when her husband Lord Alexander was Governor General of Canada.
- The daughter of the 5<sup>th</sup> Duke of Richmond was her maternal ancestor.

# Duke of Richmond was a Mason



- Letter Dated March 15<sup>th</sup> 1962 from Assistant Librarian of the Grand Lodge of London, England confirming that the 4<sup>th</sup> Duke of Richmond was a member of the Craft and was appointed provincial Grand Master of Sussex from 1814 until his death in 1819.

# The Duke tragically died of rabies

- Richmond lodge met in the Masonic Arms Tavern in Richmond from 1821 to 1846 under a military Charter
- When the 4<sup>th</sup> Duke tragically died after being bitten by a rabid fox his body is said to have been placed in this building and was prepared for the trip to Quebec city for burial in the Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral

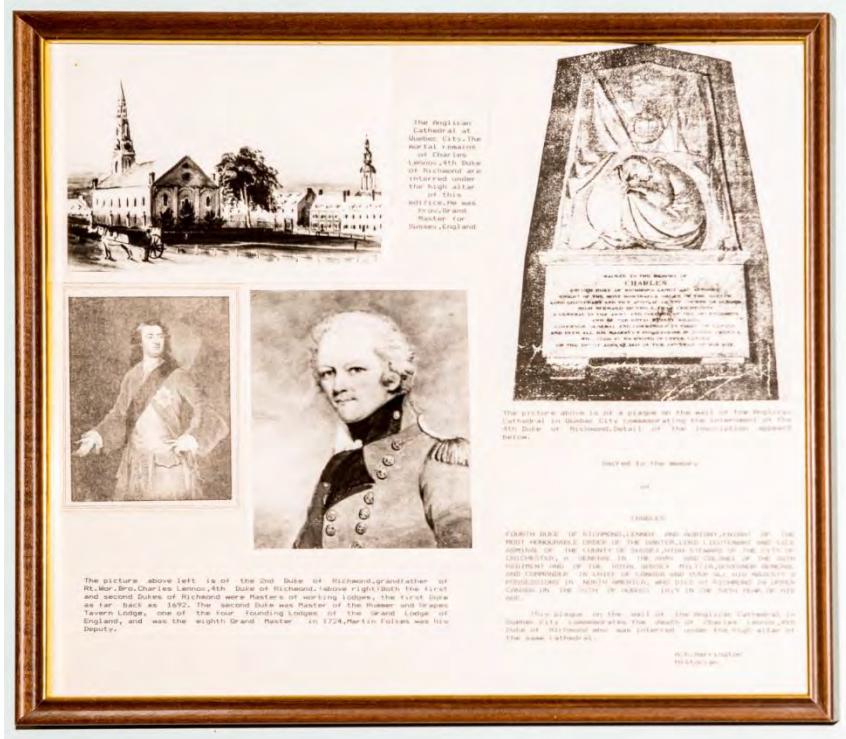


# Anglican Cathedral in Quebec City

- The first Anglican Cathedral built outside of the British Isles. The 4<sup>th</sup> Duke of Richmond is buried here beneath the high altar.



# Resting Place of the 4<sup>th</sup> Duke of Richmond



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Duke of Richmond grandfather of Charles Lennox, the 4<sup>th</sup> Duke who is buried in the Anglican Cathedral in Quebec City
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Duke is shown in Uniform.
- The picture shows the plaque that is on the wall in the cathedral in memory of the 4<sup>th</sup> Duke

# **EARLY MASONIC HISTORY IN RICHMOND (1821 – 1864)**

# Site of Lodge meetings



- The upper was formerly the home of Colour Sergeant Vaughan and was the first meeting place of masons in the Ottawa districts prior to moving to the masonic arms tavern.
- The lower building was the Wesleyan Methodist church built in conjunction with Shillington cemetery. Shillingtons were early masons of Goodwood Lodge.

# Masonic Arms Tavern

(see page 18 of A.E.Harringtons book “Early Freemasonry”)

- Richmond lodge met here from 1821 to 1846 under a military Charter



# Masonic Parade

- This picture shows a masonic parade, but the date is not known.



# Irish Charter Field Warrant (1819)



- Old certification from Grand Lodge of Ireland when masons in Richmond operated under a temporary Irish Charter Field Warrant dated March 15<sup>th</sup> 1819 which the 4<sup>th</sup> Duke of Richmond (RW Bro Charles Lennox) found fault and resulted in the Brethren seeking a new charter from the Grand Masonic Convention in Kingston.

# Early History of Masonry in Richmond



- The man who issued the first dispensations (1821) from the grand Masonic convention in Kingston,
- The man who issued the first dispensations from the Grand lodge of England
- The man who issued the second dispensation which then gave rise to our existing Charter.
- The Seal of The provincial Grand Lodge (1792 – 1822)
- The oldest Cornerstone laid with masonic honours dated 1823 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Anglican Church in Richmond.
- The letter of affiliation of John Torney who was the only member of Richmond Lodge to affiliate with Goodwood.

# Grand Lodge of Ireland 1845



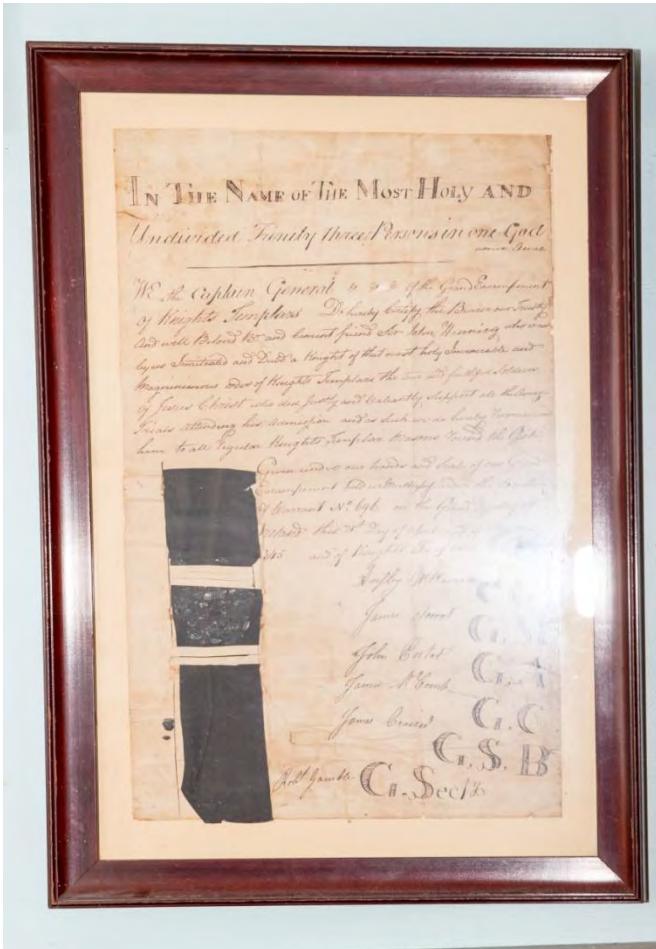
- Master Mason certificate 14<sup>th</sup> April 1845 for John Henning
- The Degree certificate indicates it was conferred by the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

# Royal Arch Certificate under the Grand Lodge of Ireland



- Dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 1845 for the initiation of John Henning into Royal Arch masonry under the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

# Knights Templar Certificate issued under the Grand Lodge of Ireland



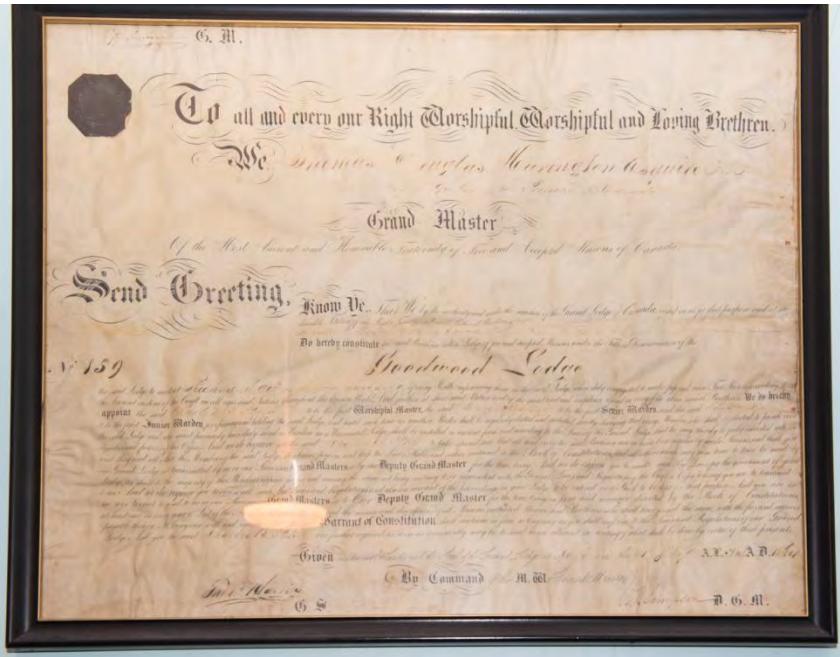
- John Henning initiated into Knights Templar in 21<sup>st</sup> April 1845 under Grand Lodge of Ireland.
- Royal arch degrees and Templar degrees were conferred upon John Henning on the same day. The degrees and were single degrees not the same as those conferred today.

# **GOODWOOD LODGE HISTORY**

## **(1864 – 1918)**

# Goodwood Lodge Charter

- Dated 1864 The Charter is issued by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and is signed by the Grand Master W. Simpson



# Goodwood Masters and Wardens (1864 – 1884)



- This artifact is hung above the Senior wardens chair .
- It depicts a hand written list of Masters and Senior Wardens of Goodwood from 1864 to 1884.
- Charles Biggar Pettit was the first master of Goodwood lodge.

# The First Master of Goodwood



- Charles Biggar Pettit was the First Master of Goodwood lodge (1864) and the Rector of St. Johns Anglican Church, Richmond.
- This picture is included in the lodge history book “Early Freemasonry” (page 26)

# Charles Biggar Pettit

- History of the First Master of Goodwood Lodge 1864



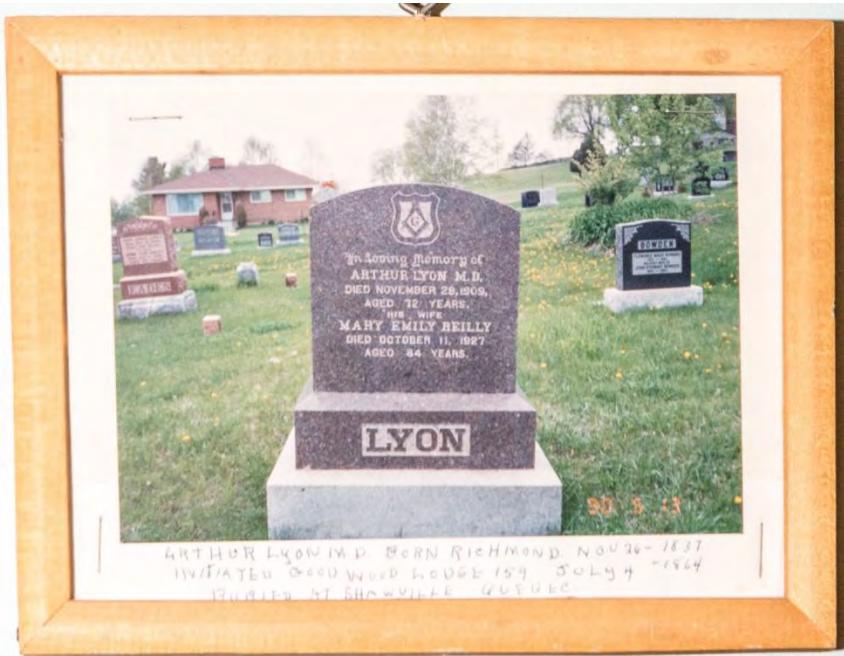
# Prominent Members of Goodwood Lodge



- Arthur Lyon born 1837 and initiated in Goodwood in 1864
- He was a doctor and the brother of Robert Lyon, who was the Mayor of Ottawa in 1867
- Robert Lyon was also a charter member of Goodwood Lodge

# Grave Stone of Arthur Lyon

- Lower: The Grave stone of Dr. Arthur Lyon (1837 - 1909) and is located in Shawville. (page 34 of Early History of Masonry)



# Goodwood Grand Lodge Officers

- This picture features all Goodwood masons who attained the rank of Grand Lodge Officers 1864 through 1984.

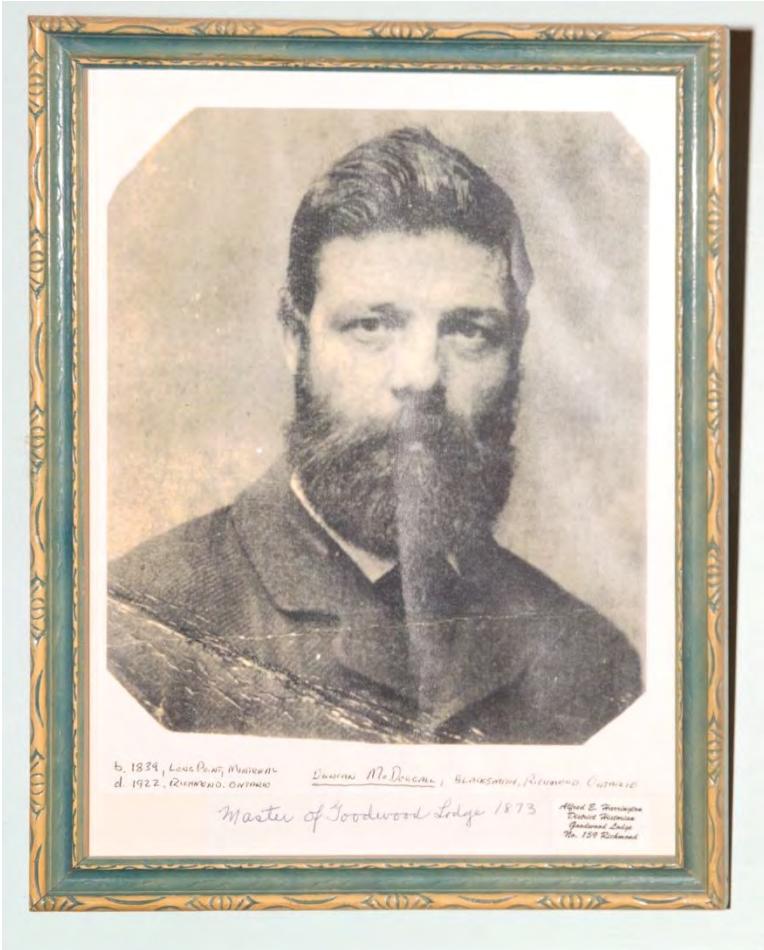


# Picture of Grove of Goodwood .

- Picture taken 24<sup>th</sup> June 1881. Presented to Goodwood lodge by W.B James McElroy 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917.
- It is uncertain where in Richmond it was taken.



# Master of Goodwood 1873



- Duncan McDougal was the master of Goodwood in 1873 and was a blacksmith in Richmond. He was born in Montreal in 1839 and died in Richmond in 1922
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# Master of Goodwood



- Dr Shannonhouse was master of Goodwood in 1903.

# **GOODWOOD LODGE HISTORY (1918 – PRESENT)**

# The 4 meeting places of Goodwood Lodge



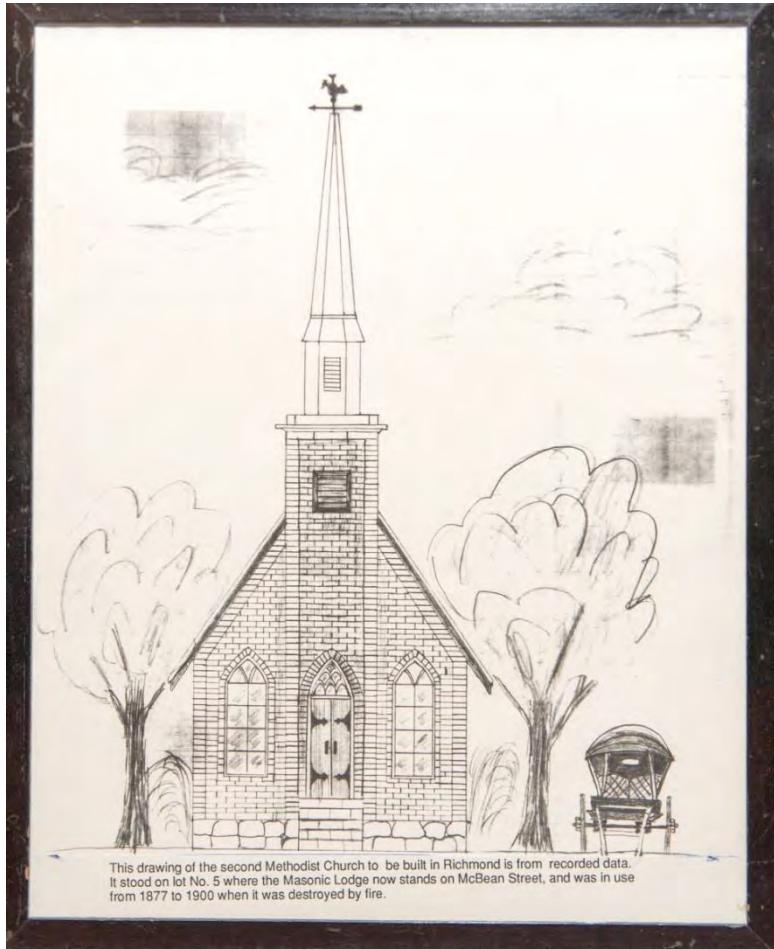
- This plaque was presented to Goodwood by the lodge historian H.E. Harrington to record the four meeting places of Goodwood Lodge.

# The old Goodwood Lodge Building



- The Second meeting place of Goodwood Lodge was on the second floor of the General Store in Richmond on the corner of Bain and Strachen Streets
- This building still stands but has been converted to an apartment building.

# A church once stood on the site of Goodwood lodge building.



- Erected in 1887, the 2<sup>nd</sup> methodist church of Richmond was completely destroyed by fire in 1900. The Goodwood lodge building now stands on the site where this church was erected. The two trees may have survived the fire
- The lodge purchased the land for \$250 in 1912 and built the lodge in 1918

# The Trowel that laid the Corner stone



- This trowel, dated June 29<sup>th</sup> 1918, was presented to Most Worshipful Brother WH Wardrobe Grand master on the Occasion of laying the corner stone of Goodwood lodge.

# First Mason raised in the new Goodwood Lodge building 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918



- James E. Gamble was the first Mason to be raised in this building
- He was Reeve of Richmond for 30 years and was DD GM in 1940.

# The Lords Prayer



- This plaque is copyrighted 1854. It was presented to Goodwood lodge by very worshipful Bro Sam Gordon who was master of Goodwood in 1916. It hangs above the secretary's chair.

# The Lords Prayer



- A second poster of the lords Prayer hangs above the Director of Ceremonies Chair.

# Pictorial Representation of 3 Degrees



- Above the Junior Deacons Chair hangs a pictorial representation of the 3 degrees of masonry:  
Faith, Hope and Charity (EA)  
Winding Stair (FC)  
3 Pillars and the Broken Column (MM)

This is believed to be an American poster

# Alf Harrington author of Lodge History



- Master of Goodwood lodge 1966/67 and served as district Historian for many years.
- Much of the history of Goodwood has been preserved thanks to his tireless efforts.

# Appreciation Plaque

- This master masons gavel plaque was presented to H.E. Harrington.



# Recognition of Lodge Historian



- This Plaque was given n to Alf Harrington, Lodge Historian for Goodwood Lodge on Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1985.

# Grand Senior Warden



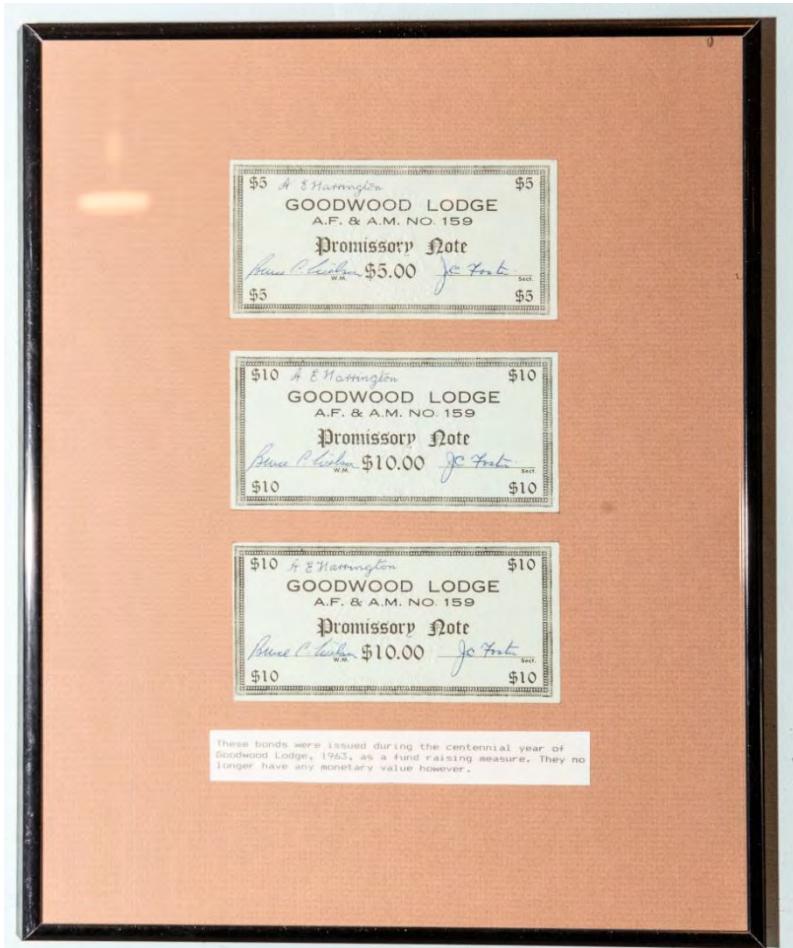
- Upper: RW Bro James Gilpin. Past Master Goodwood and past Grand Senior Warden
- James Gilpin was Master of Goodwood Lodge (1967-1968)

# Goodwood celebrates 100 years (1964)

- The 30 masters and DD from 1963/64 .
- This is the year Goodwood celebrated 100 years
- Ottawa masonic district had not been split at this time.

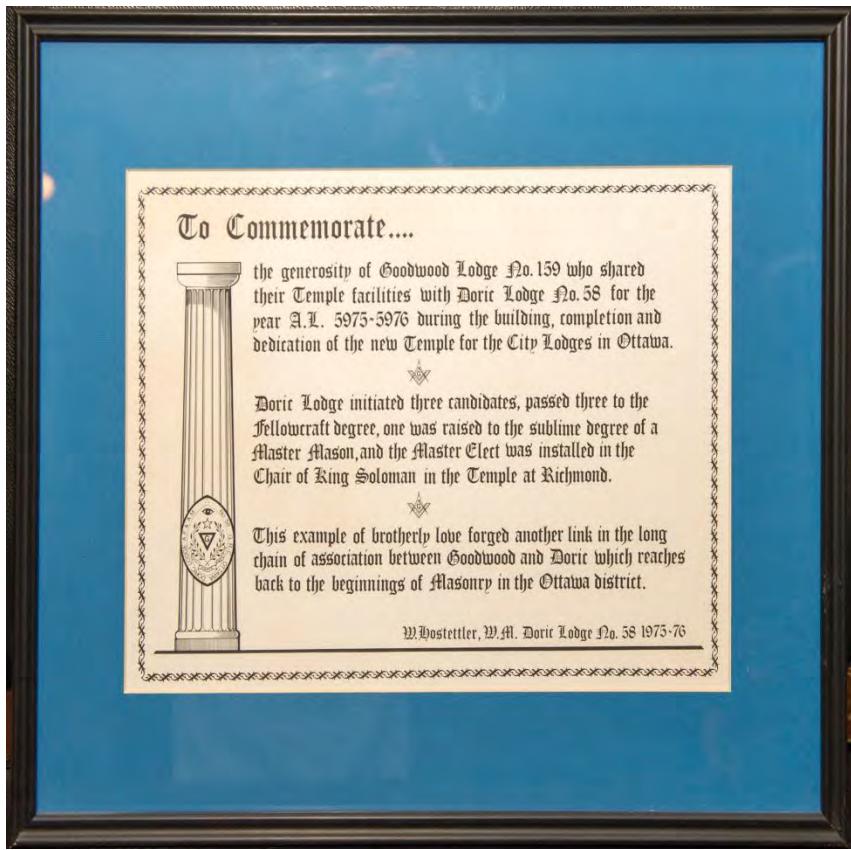


# 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Promissory Notes



- These were sold to raise money for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- These are promissory notes and, as far as is known, none were ever collected on. They are essentially donation receipts.

# Commemorative Plaque



- In 1975/76 the Brethren of Doric Lodge Shared the facilities of Goodwood during the construction of the new temple for the City Lodges in Ottawa. This plaque expresses the thanks of Doric Lodge to the brethren of Goodwood

# The Kitchener Chapter of the Holy Royal Arch has met in Goodwood lodge building for 35 years



- Kitchener Chapter #210 meetings have been held in the Goodwood Lodge building since 1979 .
- The Royal Arch Charter is dated 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1917 issued by Henry T Smith, Grand Superintendant, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Toronto.
- The Kitchener Chapter will celebrate it's Centenary in 2017.

# Bill Cook's DDGM year

- Bill Cook's DDGM year.  
1981/82.
- At this time there were  
17 lodges in Ottawa  
District 1



# The lodge in Manitoba attended by Chris Trim



- Aerial photograph of Prince of Wales Fort Churchill River, Hudsons Bay, Manitoba
  - The Lodge building shown is Fort Prince of Wales lodge # 161
  - Chris Trim who was from Manitoba was the recipient of the letter allowing him to affiliate with another lodge.
  - The letter is dated Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1981. Chris Trim affiliated with Goodwood Lodge

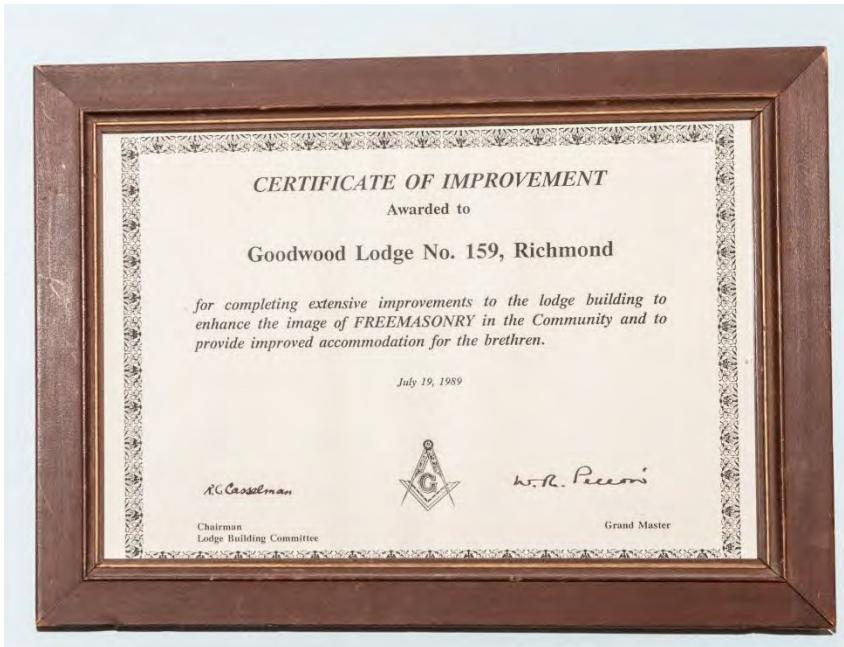
# Master Mason Certificate for Christopher John Trim



- Christopher ,from Prince of Wales lodge # 161 in Manitoba, affiliated with Goodwood. This Master Masons certificaste is dated 1970

# Awarded to Goodwood lodge

- Grand Lodge  
Recognition certificate  
July 19<sup>th</sup> 1989 for  
improvements to the  
facilities



# Plate commemorating the history of the Square Men



- An organisation mentioned in the History of the lodges of Edinburgh and dating back to 1628

# Additional Hanging Artifacts

- There are 4 additional small framed artifacts (various poems and verses) that have been excluded from this review which is more focused on Historical artifacts.
- This completes the review of the hanging artifacts.
- The other “non-hanging” artifacts in the lodge (e.g. swords, organs, working tools, ornaments and furniture) will require separate attention.
- A summary of some Goodwood Trivia follows.

# Goodwood Trivia

- **Record Number of degrees** in one Day: 3 degrees were conferred in one night for Brother Edward Good who was going overseas. He became Master of Goodwood in 1934.
- **Meeting days based on cycles of the moon:** Members used to meet Tuesday on or before full moon to allow travel by night via horse and cart. All calendars included the phases of the moon. It changed to every 1st Tuesday of the month some time in the 1970's
- **Meeting time:** The time of the meeting used to be 8pm to give the farmers time to finish their Chores. It was changed in the 1970's to tylng at 7:30 pm.
- **Installations:** Installation of a new master used to be done by the master of the lodge all from memory with no help except from officers in the Chairs.
- **Penmanship:** In an age where handwriting is not being taught in schools any more, consider the beautiful penmanship of Goodwood's original Bylaws