



Consecration OF The Easterford Mark Lodge No. 1781

AT
THE MASONIC TEMPLE, KELVEDON, ESSEX.
on SATURDAY 19th APRIL 1997, at 10-45 a.m.

BY
V.W.Bro. J. ALAN WRIGHT
Deputy Provincial Grand Master in Charge

ASSISTED BY
V.W.Bro. DEREK BAUM M.B.E. & W.Bro. D. H. JENNINGS
Assistant Provincial Grand Masters

AND

W.Bro. L.W. BULL, P.G.J.D.	S.W.
W.Bro. B. BRETT-PITT, P.G.St.B.	J.W.
W.Bro. Rev'd S. CONWAY-LEE, Prov. G. Chap.	Chaplain.
W.Bro. R. J. PURKIS, P.G.S.D.	Secretary.
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W.Bro.T. W. JOHNSTON, Prov.G.St.B.	Std.Br.
W.Bro. E. G. S. BARRETT, P.G.S.D.	Organist.
W.Bro. L. A. BILDING, Prov.G.Dep.Sec.	as Inner Guard.
W.Bro. R. J. HYDE, Prov.G.Tyler	Tyler.

R. J. PURKIS, P.G.S.D., P.Prov.G.J.W.
Provincial Grand Secretary.

DRESS:
Easterford Founders – Dinner Jackets
Short Black Coat or Dark Lounge Suit
Full Dress Mark Clothing

9, Madeira Grove
Woodford Green
Essex IG8 7QH

Consecration

The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room.

1. The Consecrating Officer enters, accompanied by the Assisting Officers; he appoints his Officers and opens a Lodge of Mark Master Masons.

2. The Opening Hymn

Hail Eternal, by whose aid
All created things were made,
Heaven and earth Thy vast design,
Hear us, Overseer Divine.

May our work begun in Thee,
Ever blest with order be,
And may we, when labours cease,
Part in harmony and peace.

By Thy Glorious Majesty,
By the trust we place in Thee,
By the badge and mystic sign,
Hear us, Overseer Divine
So mote it be.

3. The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the object of the Meeting and calls upon the Chaplain for Prayer.

4. The Opening Prayer

Chant (*Omnes*) — *So mote it be.*

5. The Director of Ceremonies addresses the Consecrating Officer.
The Consecrating Officer replies and gives directions.
6. The Petitioners are arranged in order in the East.
7. The warrant is read.
The Consecrating Officer enquires of the Petitioners if they approve of the Officers named in the warrant.
The Petitioners signify their approval by the sign of F.
The Consecrating Officers constitute the Lodge.

8. The Oration

by the Chaplain on the Nature and Purpose of the Institution.

9. Anthem

Eternal Wisdom, whose decree
Made light to dawn and darkness flee.
Illumine Thou our earthly sight,
Make us indeed the Sons of Light.

Eternal Strength whose mighty hand
Hath framed the sky, the sea, the land.
Without Thee vain were mortal skill,
Make strong our hearts to work Thy will.

Eternal Beauty who has blessed
The work Thy hands in order dressed.
Make us Thy loveliness to know
And hear Thy Image here below.
So mote it be.

10. Dedication Prayer (*First Part*)

Chant (*Omnes*) — *So mote it be.*
The Brethren turn towards the East.

11. The Invocation

Chant (*Omnes*) — *So mote it be.*

12. The Chaplain reads II Chronicles, chap. ii, vv. 1 to 4.
13. The Lodge Board is uncovered.

14. Before the First Circuit the Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii, v. 16.

The Brethren sing —

When once of old in Israel
Our early brethren wrought with toil,
Jehovah's blessings on them fell
In showers of Corn and Wine and Oil.

The Consecrating Officer scatters Corn — the emblem of Abundance and Plenty.
Musical Response — *Glory be to God on high.*

15. Before the Second Circuit the Chaplain reads Nehemiah chap. x, v. 39.

The Brethren sing —

When there a shrine to Him alone
They built, with worship sin to foil,
On threshold and on corner-stone
They poured out Corn and Wine and Oil.

The Consecrating Officer pours Wine — the emblem of Joy and Gladness.
Musical Response — *Glory be to God on high.*

16. Before the Third Circuit the Chaplain reads Exodus chap. xxx, vv. 25 and 26.

The Brethren sing —

And we have come, fraternal bands,
With joy and pride and prosperous spoil
To honour Him by votive hands
With streams of Corn and Wine and Oil.

The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Oil — the emblem of Peace and Harmony.
Musical Response — *Glory be to God on high.*

The Petitioners are arranged in order around the Lodge Board.

17. The Chaplain reads Leviticus chap. ii, v. 13.

The Brethren sing —

Now o'er our work this salt we shower,
Emblem of Thy conservant power;
And may Thy Presence Lord we pray,
Keep this our Temple from decay.

The Consecrating Officer, perambulating alone, strews salt — the emblem of Fidelity, Hospitality and Everlasting Friendship.

Musical Response — *Glory be to God on high.*

18. **The Consecrating Officer Dedicates the Lodge**

19. **Anthem**

Disposer Supreme and Judge of the earth,
Who chooseth for Thine the weak and the poor.
To frail earthen vessels and things of no worth,
Entrusting Thy riches which aye shall endure.

All honour and praise, dominion and might
Thou Great Overseer, we render to Thee.
Who round us hath shed Thine own marvellous light,
And calls us from darkness Thy glory to see.
So mote it be.

20. The Chaplain perambulates the Lodge three times, censuring.

21. **Dedication Prayer (Second Part)**

Chant (*Omnes*) — *So mote it be.*

The Petitioners are arranged in order in the West.

22. **The Consecrating Officer Consecrates the Lodge**

Chant (*Omnes*) — *So mote it be.*

23. **Patriarchal Benediction**

Chant (*Omnes*) — *So mote it be.*

Installation

24. Presentation of the Master Designate.
25. Installation (*Board of Installed Masters*).
26. The Master is Saluted and Proclaimed.
27. Appointment and Investiture of Officers.
28. The Addresses (*to the Master, Wardens, Overseers and Brethren*).
29. Approval of By-laws.
30. To collect Alms.
31. Recession of Consecrating Officers.
32. General Business.
33. To close the Lodge.
34. Closing Hymn and National Anthem.

Founders and First Officers

R.W. Bro. John W. Deal, P.Prov.G.M.	Worshipful Master
W.Bro. A. M. Wood	Senior Warden
W.Bro. P. J. Curtis	Junior Warden
Bro. J. W. Pearce	Master Overseer
Bro. P. E. Hine	Senior Overseer
Bro. A. S. Tasker	Junior Overseer
Bro. J. Jewers	Chaplain
Bro. V. Santomauro	Treasurer
Bro. K. J. Lawrence	Registrar of Marks
Bro. J. A. H. Lewsey	Secretary
W.Bro. W. R. Hodding, P.Prov.G.S.D.	Director of Ceremonies
Bro. R. F. Wacey	Senior Deacon
Bro. P. H. King	Junior Deacon
Bro. J. Jewers	Charity Steward
Bro. P. E. Hine	Assistant Secretary
Bro. V. N. Godfrey	Organist
Bro. C. A. Bacon	Inner Guard
W.Bro. K. Welton, P.Prov.G.J.D.	Tyler



Secretary's address:

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Attendance

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Consecrating Officers

V.W.Bro. J. Alan. Wright, Dep. Prov.G.M. in Charge

V.W.Bro. Derek Baum MBE,	Asst. Prov. G.M.
W.Bro. D. H. Jennings,	Asst. Prov. G.M.
W.Bro. R. J. Purkis, PGSD	as S. Warden
W.Bro. B. Brett-Pitt, PGSt.B.	J. Warden
W.Bro. Rev'd S. Conway-Lee, PGC.	Chaplain
W.Bro. R. C. Fewster, PGSD	D.C.
W.Bro. S. R. Pool, PGSwd.Br.	Swd. Br.
W.Bro. M. G. Spencer, PGStwd.	Dep.D.C.
W.Bro. T. W. Johnston, Prov.GSt.B	Std.Br.
W.Bro. E. G. S. Barrett, PGSD.	Organist
W.Bro. L. A. Bilding, ProvGDep.Sec as	Inner Guard
W.Bro. R. J. Hyde, Prov.G.Tyler	Tyler

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W.Bro. Dr. Anthony M. Wood	S. Warden
W.Bro. Peter J. Curtis	J. Warden
Bro. John W. Pearce	M. Overseer
Bro. Peter E. Hine	S. Overseer
Bro. Anthony S. Tasker	J. Overseer
Bro. John Jewers	Chaplain
Bro. V. Santomauro	Treasurer
Bro. Kenneth J. Lawrence	Reg. - Mks.
Bro. John A. H. Lewsey	Secretary
W.Bro. W. R. Hodding PPGSD	D.C.
Bro. Roger F. Wacey	S. Deacon
Bro. Paul H. King	J. Deacon
Bro. John Jewers	Ch. Stwd.
Bro. Peter E. Hine	Asst. Sec.
W.Bro. Dr. Anthony M. Wood	Almoner
Bro. Victor N. Godfrey	Organist
Bro. Christopher A. Bacon	Inner Grd

Visitors

Bro. H. H. Skeyes	Wyvern	1333	MMM
Bro. T. Morgan	Constantine	145	MMM
W.Bro. W. Ashworth	Naze Tower	1380	P.P.G.I.G
W.Bro. W. Seabridge	Naze Tower	1380	P.P.G.J.W
Bro. B. J. Law	Dunmow	527	MMM
W.Bro. R. Armstrong	Dunmow	527	P.P.J.G.D
W.Bro. B. Pewter	Dunmow	527	W.M.
W.Bro. W. H. Burles	Love & Remembrance	1817	W.M
W.Bro. R. A. Bentall	Dunmow	527	P.G.St.Br
W.Bro. G. J. Bartlett	Dunmow	527	P.M.
V.W.Bro. A. E. Garner	Constantine	145	P.J.G.O
W.Bro. T. Nicholson	Dunmow	527	P.P.G.J.W
W.Bro. F. A. Frost	Dunmow	527	WM Elect
Bro. M. V. Bevis	Dunmow	527	J.O.
W.Bro. A. Jones	Constantine	145	P.P.G..Reg.
W.Bro. S. Dunn	Constantine	145	P.P.G.Std
R.WBro. W. C. Thomas	Watford	241	P.G.M
W.Bro. A. Jones	Connaught Army & Navy	748	P.G.J.O
W.Bro. G. H. Coverdale	Dunmow	527	P.P.J.G.W
Bro. C. C. Huffy	Dunmow	527	MMM
Bro. M. F. White	Dunmow	527	MMM
Bro. D. Atterbury	Dunmow	527	MMM
W.Bro. C. F. Bonney	Dunmow	527	Prov.A.D.C
W.Bro. R. Simmons	Pymmes Park	1054	P.A.G.D.C
Bro. D. Adams	Dunmow	527	MMM