

Wor. Bro. W.Percy Simpson

Wor. Bro. Percy Simpson was initiated in Lebanon Forest Lodge no. 133 at Exeter in January, 1905. Shortly after this he moved to Detroit where he joined a Detroit lodge. He later returned to London where he affiliated with St. John's lodge no. 209a. in 1910.

In 1929, after he moved to Byron where he lived on the north bank of the Thames river right beside the old Byron bridge, he affiliated with Ashlar.

He became Worshipful Master in 1941 and served for one year as secretary in 1943.

Although W.Bro. Simpson did not belong to a lodge in Ontario for a short time while he was in Detroit he has been a Mason in 2 jurisdictions, practically all in this jurisdiction for some 67 years, a tremendous contribution to Masonry.

In 1966 when he had been a past master for 25 years and a mason for 61 years, Lebanon Forest lodge honored him and a very nice write up appeared in the Exeter Times Advocate.

We are pleased to have Wor. Bro. Leonard Wilson, W.M. of Lebanon Forest lodge and Wor. Bro. Murray May, W.M. of St. Johns lodge no. 209a present to help Ashlar honour Wor. Bro. Simpson.

Wor. Bro. Simpson now resides on Auburn Avenue here in London