

There are only four Ashlar lodges in Ontario -- 247 Toronto, 564 Ottawa, 610 London, and 701 Tillsonburg.

Ashlar 247 in Toronto celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1971 and several 610 members attended and were very impressed with that event.

We, in 610 owe 247 thanks for the following:

- our seal was copied from theirs and is almost identical
- our minutes tell us that 247 conferred degrees on some of our members who moved or returned to Toronto in the early days.

Representing Ashlar no. 247 tonight are:

Wor. Bro. Ed. Ralph

Ashlar no. 564, Ottawa celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1970 and as the Worshipful Master of 610 I attended that ceremony.

Ashlar no. 701 Tillsonburg was dedicated in September 1960 and several 610 brethren were present that evening. In January 1961 several members of 701 attended here in Byron and complimented us on our new lodge rooms.

representing Ashlar no. 701 this evening are :

Wor. Bro. Bruce Hogarth, Worshipful Master
Bro. Fred Tanner, Senior Warden
Ver. Wor. Bro. S.E.L. Woodman, Assistant Secretary