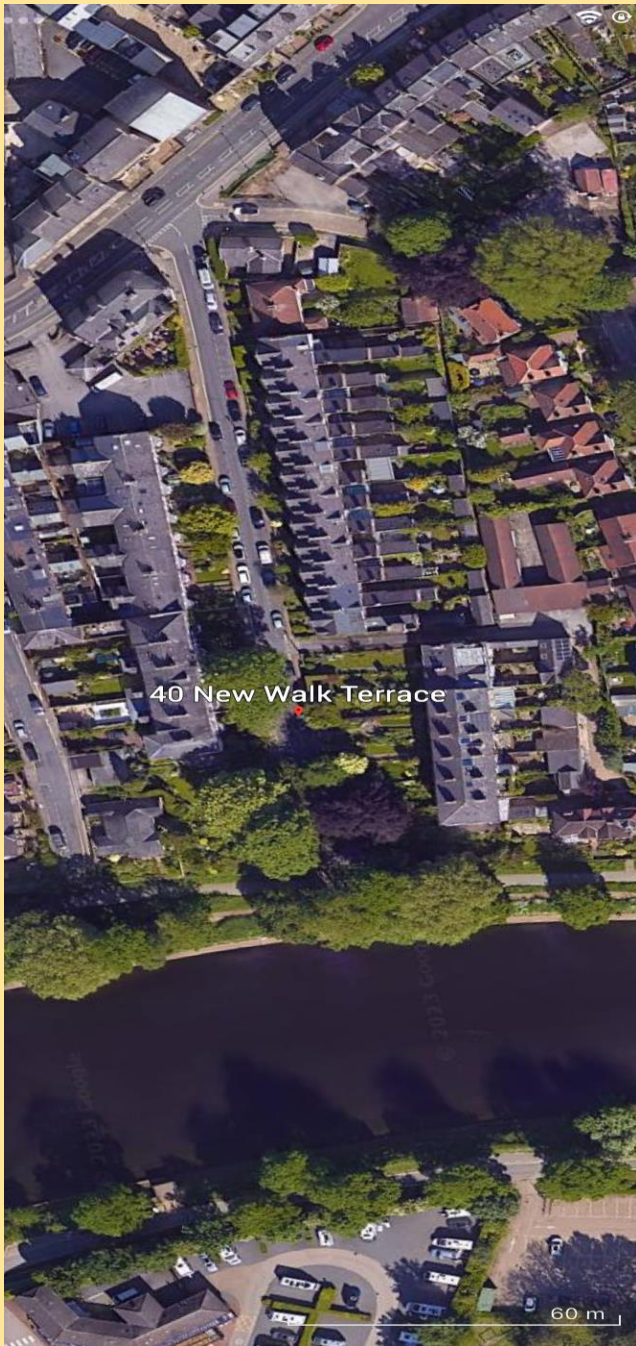




The life and times  
of  
**THOMAS BOWMAN WHYTEHEAD**  
**1840 – 1907**

Researched by  
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**T.B.W.  
was born at  
40 New Walk Terrace  
Fulford  
In  
1840**



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T.B.W.- Baptism record at Fulford 15<sup>th</sup> April 1840

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of *Fulford*  
in the County of *York* in the Year One  
Thousand Eight Hundred and *forty*

When Baptized	Child's Christian Name	Parents' Name		Abode	Quality, Trade, or Profession	By whom the Ceremony was performed
		Christian	Surname			
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan <sup>y</sup>	Mary	William	Croft	Fulford	Caricater	R. Sutton Minister
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan <sup>y</sup>	Elizabeth	John	Hardcastle	Fulford	Publican	R. Sutton Minister
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Elizabeth	Thomas	Munro	Fulford	Butcher	R. Sutton Minister
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Harriet	Robert	Hallett	Fulford		R. Sutton Minister
31 <sup>st</sup> March	John	William	Hallett	Fulford		R. Sutton Minister
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Elizabeth	Hannah	Smith	Fulford		R. Sutton Minister
4 <sup>th</sup> April	William	Edward	Armitage	Fulford		R. Sutton Minister
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Thomas	William	Whytehead	New Walk Terrace	Solicitor	R. Sutton Minister

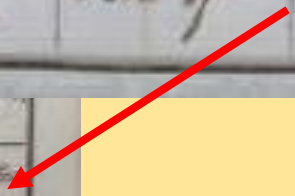
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15 <sup>th</sup> April	Thomas	William	Whytehead	New Walk Terrace	Solicitor	R. Sutton Minister

No. 39.

15 <sup>th</sup> April	Thomas	William	Whytehead	New Walk Terrace	Solicitor	R. Sutton Minister
No. 40.	Son of	Frances				



# 1851 Census

His fathers profession – Landed proprietor

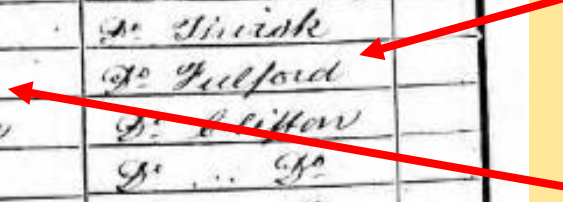
Parish or Township of <i>Clifton</i>		Ecclesiastical District of		City or Borough of		Town of		Village of	
No. of House, Lane, Alley, or Court	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who rode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb
					Males	Females			
	<i>Clifton</i>	<i>Thomas Pearson</i>	<i>Brother</i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>26</i>		<i>Painter</i>	<i>Works<sup>e</sup> Broompton</i>	
<i>154</i>	<i>Clifton</i>	<i>Fanny Elsworth</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>59</i>		<i>Annuitant</i>	<i>St<sup>e</sup> Lowerby</i>	
		<i>Ann Buckle</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>74</i>			<i>St<sup>e</sup> . . . St<sup>e</sup></i>	
		<i>Elizabeth St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>70</i>			<i>St<sup>e</sup> . . . St<sup>e</sup></i>	
		<i>Thomas St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>Brother</i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>54</i>		<i>U.</i>	<i>St<sup>e</sup> . . . St<sup>e</sup></i>	
		<i>Jane Slidd</i>	<i>Serv<sup>t</sup></i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>44</i>			<i>St<sup>e</sup> Tadcaster</i>	
<i>155</i>	<i>Clifton</i>	<i>William Whaythead</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>Landed Proprietor</i>	<i>St<sup>e</sup> Thormanby</i>	
		<i>Frances St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>38</i>			<i>St<sup>e</sup> Thirsk</i>	
		<i>Thomas B. St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>Scholar</i>	<i>St<sup>e</sup> Fulford</i>	
		<i>Fessie St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>Scholar at home</i>	<i>St<sup>e</sup> Clifton</i>	
		<i>Alice St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>St<sup>e</sup> . . . St<sup>e</sup></i>	
		<i>Louisa F. St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>St<sup>e</sup> . . . St<sup>e</sup></i>	
		<i>William M. Whaythead</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>St<sup>e</sup> . . . St<sup>e</sup></i>	
		<i>Henry R. St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>St<sup>e</sup> . . . St<sup>e</sup></i>	
		<i>John W. St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>St<sup>e</sup> . . . St<sup>e</sup></i>	
		<i>Henrietta Price</i>	<i>Governess</i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>32</i>		<i>Private Teacher</i>	<i>Works<sup>e</sup> Plymouth</i>	
		<i>Isabel Woodhouse</i>	<i>Servant</i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>34</i>		<i>Head Nurse</i>	<i>Works<sup>e</sup> Budge Heath</i>	
		<i>Mary Turner</i>	<i>St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>Book</i>	<i>St<sup>e</sup> Thothorpe</i>	
		<i>Sarah A. Bell</i>	<i>St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>17</i>		<i>Under Nurse</i>	<i>St<sup>e</sup> Sheriff Hutton</i>	
		<i>Sarah Pearson</i>	<i>St<sup>e</sup></i>	<i>U.</i>	<i>23</i>		<i>Nurse</i>	<i>York</i>	
Total of Houses		12 U. B.		Total of Persons		<i>7</i>	<i>13</i>		

Clifton, York

TBW Age 11

Born in Fulford, York

Scholar



# Ireland, Church of Ireland Search Forms for Baptisms, Marriages and Burials,

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Application No. *2/1156*  
Date of receipt, *16-2-16*

**EXTRACT FROM PARISH REGISTER**  
(FOR MEMBERS OF FORMER ESTABLISHED CHURCH ONLY.)

Full Name of Applicant, *Whytehead Caroline Forster Drought*

Address,  
*near Smithson & Beadell Solicitors, 6 Leinster York*

Full Names of Father and Mother of Applicant,  
*Thomas & Mary Drought*

Parish or Church in which Applicant was baptized, *Mount Allot*  
*Par: Peter*

Year of Baptism or Birth, *Coolbaragher*  
*Par: Peter*  
*1850-52* *Oregon/Romania*  
*Par: Peter*  
*206 23*

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The Irish baptism record for Caroline Forster Drought. The future wife of Thomas Bowman Whytehead.

## Marriage



Caroline Forster DROUGHT  
1852-1922

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New Zealand.

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### Spouse



Thomas Bowman WHYTEHEAD  
1840-1907

Hastings

# 1861 Census

Age 21

Parish [or Township] of		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town of		Hamlet or Tything, &c., of		Ecclesiastical District of	
St. Andrew		Hastings		East		Hastings						Chichester	
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			Inhabited	Uninhabited (No. of Buildings)				Male	Female				
	11	High Street			Elizabeth Allen	Daughter			2	Seaman	Sussex Hastings		
					Isabella Marsh	Do			15	Do	Kent Dover		
					Arthur Allen	Traveller			14	Wenther butter	Do Do		
					Weyman Do	Do			16	Chromer Boy	Do Peffers		
13					Henry R. Whitbread	Lodger	Mar		36	W. R. Whitbread & Co. Yorks. Thormanby	Yorks. Thormanby		
					Isabel Do	Do	Mar		21	Do	Kent Dover		
					John Harrison	Visitor	Do		35	Do	Yorks. Beaumont		
					Thomas R. Whitbread	Do	Mar		21	Seaman	Do Fulford		
74	80	Do	1		John Ash	Head	Mar		51	Business Waterman	Sussex Hastings		
					Ann Do	Wife	Do		55	Do	Kent Canterbury		
					James Huff	Do	Mar		12	Chromer Boy	London Kensington		
75	79	Do	1		Ann Pink	Head	Mar		57	Do	Sussex Red	Mar	
					Walter Do	Sister	Do		47	Principal of Lower School	Do Do		
					Elmer Do	Do	Do		29	Do	Do Do		
					Sarah Heath	Sister	Mar		51	Do	Do Do		
					James Do	Do	Do		52	Thamesman agent	Do Do		
					Henry Do	Traveller			11	Seaman	Do Do		
					Alfred Waters	Do			8	Do	Do Hastings		
					Edward Waters	Do			5	Do	Do Do		
					Harriet P. White	Serv.	Mar		23	Housemaid	Do Salisbury		
76	77	Do	1		Ann Marley	Head	Do		34	Wage Maker	Do Abingdon		
					William Gussier	Lodger	Do		26	Shoe maker	Do Baffle		
					James Guster	Do	Do		20	Do	Do Mithy		
					Frances Waghorn	Serv.	Do		19	House Serv.	Do Salisbury		
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SEAMAN

TBW

Born in Fulford

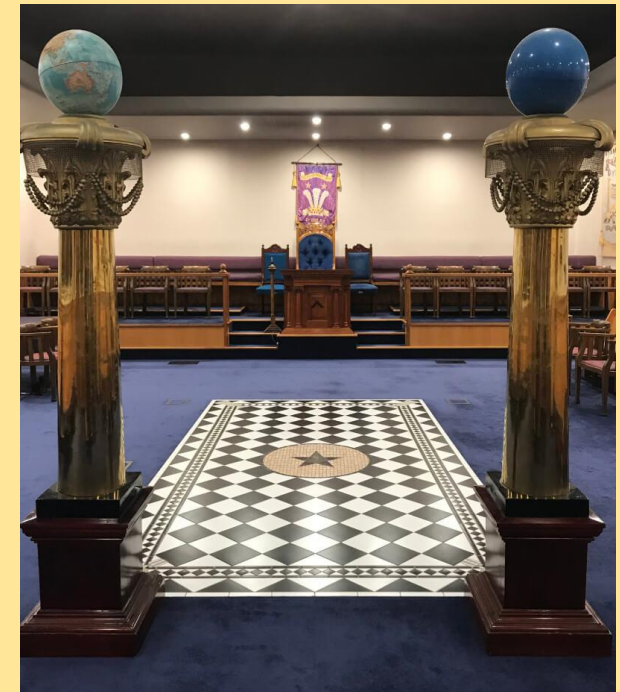
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The Prince of Wales' Lodge, No. 1338, under the United Grand Lodge of England, was consecrated on Thursday, the 28th day of September 1871, at the Masonic Hotel in Auckland.

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**The Lodge in which Thomas Bowman Whytehead was a member was demolished in 1889**



# The Prince of Wales Lodge No 1338 - 1872



1872	January 25		Goldsmith	John Melton P.	29
"	do	July 22	Mar 21 Fish	Thomas	28
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Initiated

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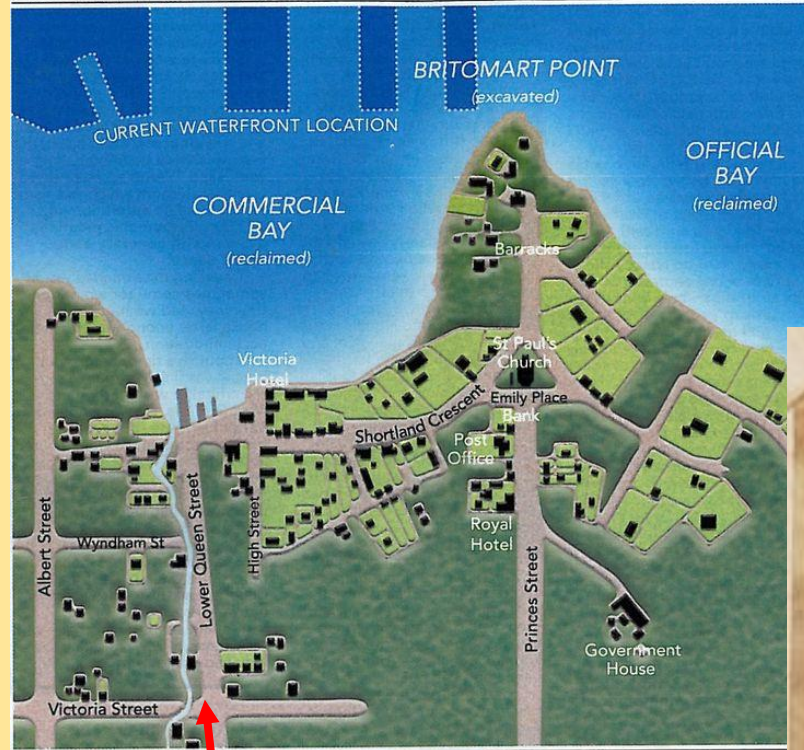
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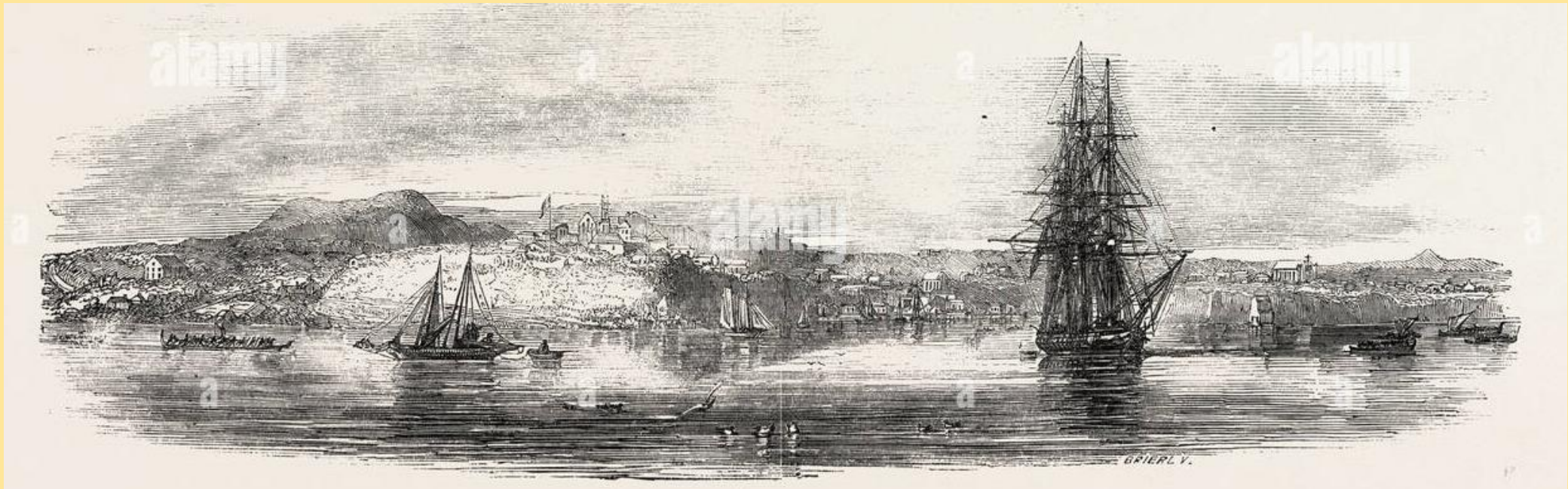
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Prince of Wales Lodge 1338  
The Worshipful Master who  
initiated Thomas Whytehead

THOMAS BOWMAN WHYTEHEAD



to Bro. T. B. Whytehead  
with Bro. M. S. Leers's Compliments

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MY MOTHER LODGE



Moritz S. Leers  
P.M. 1338 (my Mother Lodge)  
He taught me my first bit of ritual

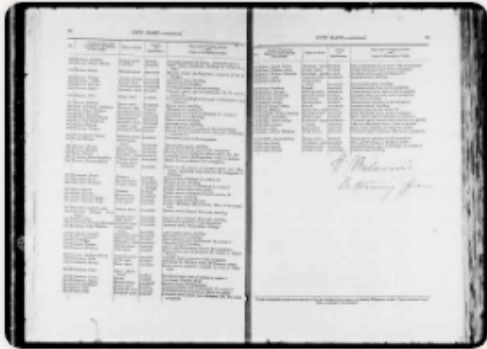
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# Electoral Roll for Auckland NZ – 1871-1872



## Thomas Bowman Whytehead in the New Zealand, Electoral Rolls, 1853-2010



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<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name	Thomas Bowman Whytehead
Electoral Year	1871-1872
Residence Street Address	Symonds Street
Residence Place	New Zealand
District	Auckland City East
Region or Province	Auckland

# Electoral Roll for Auckland NZ 1873-1874

## New Zealand, Electoral Rolls, 1853-2010 for Thomas Bowman Whytehead

1873-1874 > Auckland > Auckland City East

892	Whitelaw, Mathew, sen.	Stanley street	household	Stanley street, Strand, West side, dwelling
893	Whitelaw, Mathew Frost Moore	Stanley street	household	Stanley street, Strand, West side, dwelling
894	Whittle, John	High street	household	High street, premises in his occupation
895	Whytehead, Thomas Bow- man	Symonds street	household	Symonds street, Wynyardton Cottage
896	Wickham, John Dickson	Abercrombie street	leasehold	Abercrombie street, dwelling
897	Widowson, Samuel	Wakefield street	household	Wakefield street, dwelling

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Parnell property address – Auckland  
10<sup>th</sup> May 1873

Whytehead Thomas Bowman, Manukau road, household, Manukau, Parnell, dwelling, left. objected to by H. C. Balneavis, registration officer



**Auckland property sold –  
advertisements  
15<sup>th</sup> May 1874**

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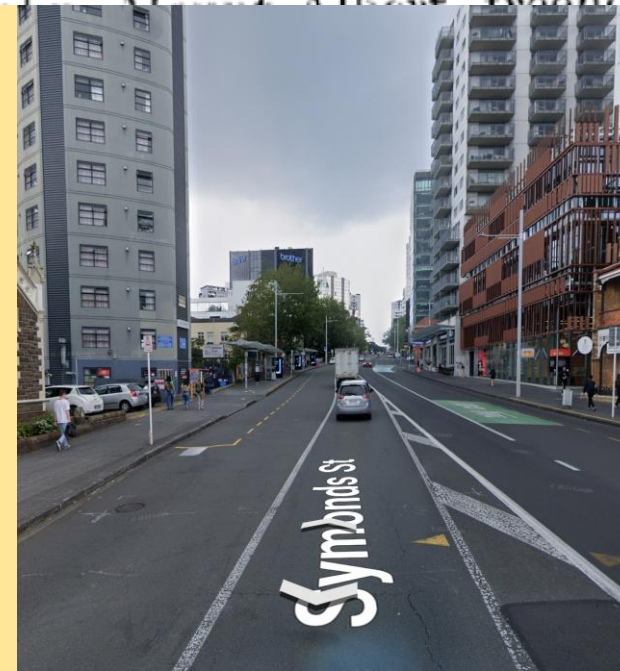
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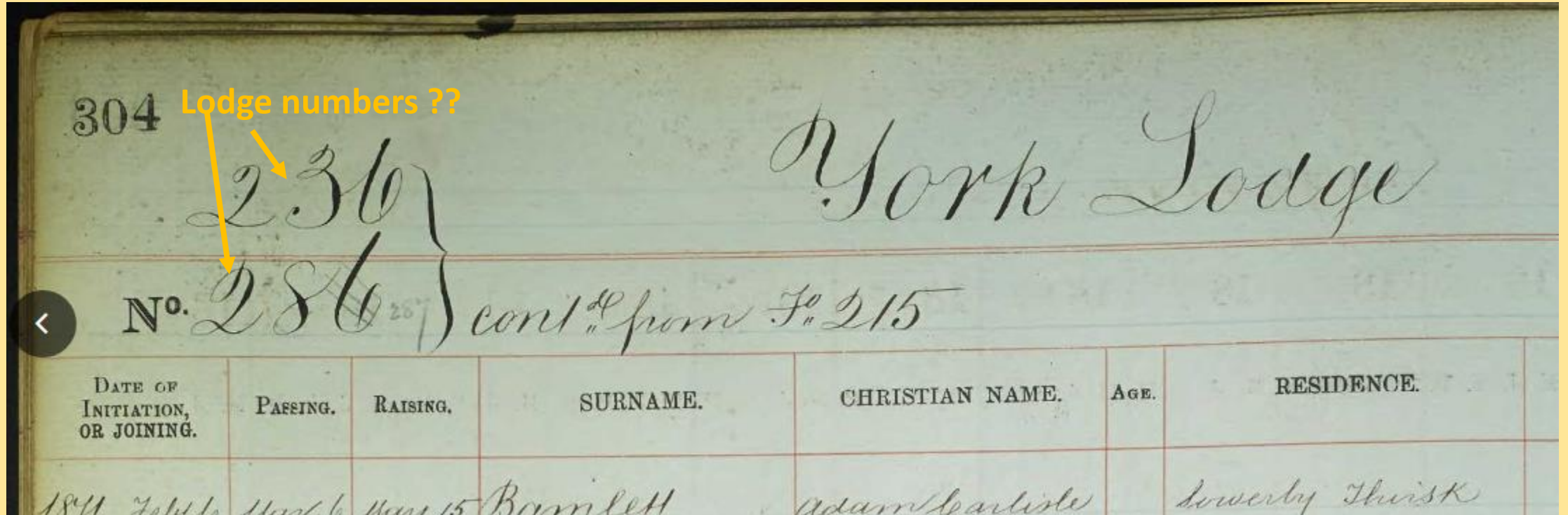
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street, Auckland, freehold, dead :

**Symond St. Auckland - 2023**





# UGLE registration for York Lodge 236 and TBW February 1874



"	do	"	from 1257	1253	Tellard	The Earl of	Oske Hall
"	Decr 15	16 Feb. 174	6 April 174	1257	Taylor	Richard W.	York
1874	Jan 19	from	213	Stewart	James Alex	do	
"	Feb 16	from	1338	Whytehead	Thomas Bowman	do	
"	May 18	from	123	Walton	John Stanger		

# UGLE Membership Register in 1874

## England, United Grand Lodge of England Freemason Membership Registers, 1751-1921 for United Grand Lodge of England > 1863-1887 > Register of Contributions: Country and Foreign Lodges, 151-319 (1832); 129-257 (1863)

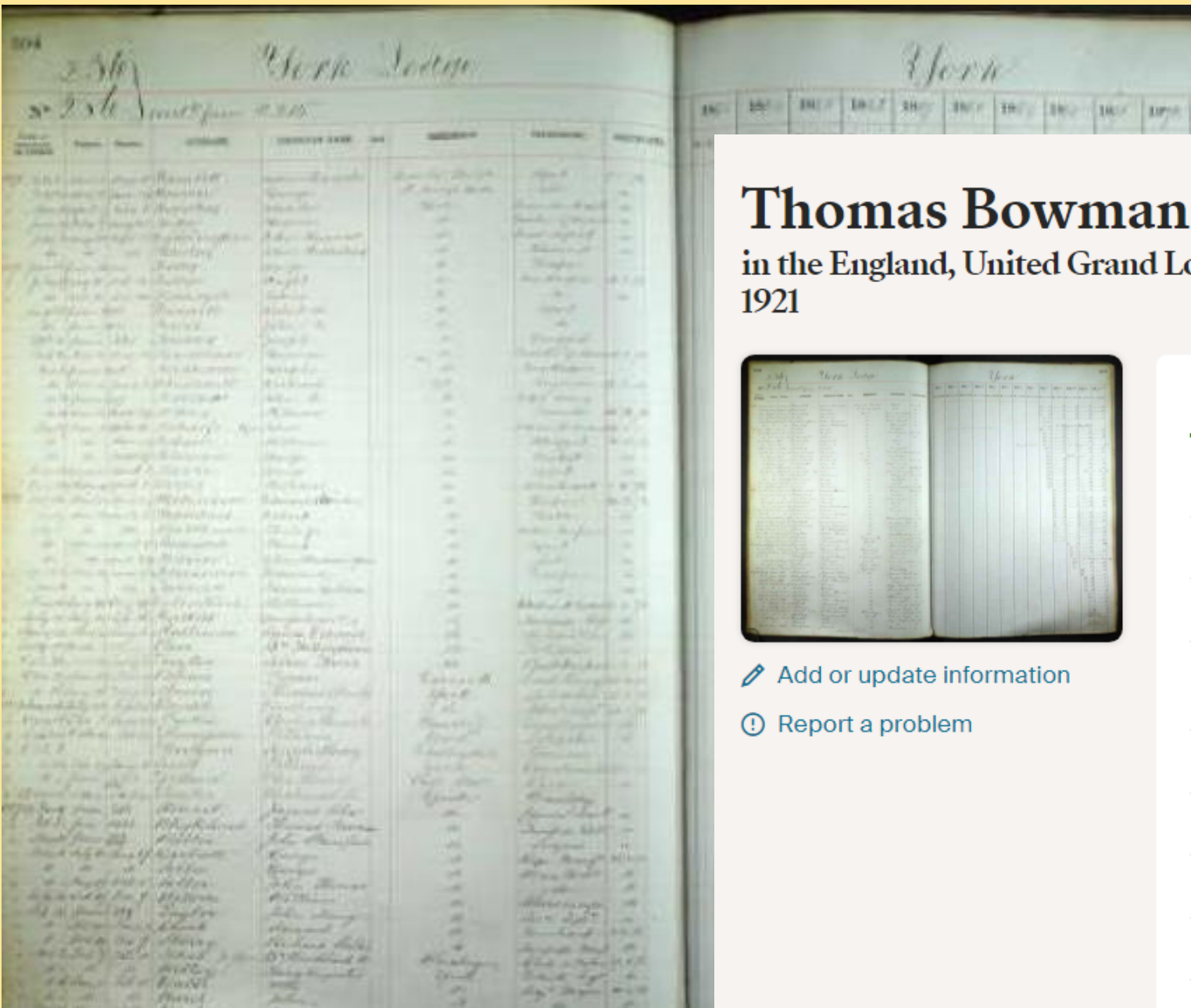
1873	do - 11	Januy 20	Febry 16	Marrr	Thomas Glasby	York	Solicitor	21 3. 73
	do	16	July 21	Sept 15	Buckle	do	School Sup <sup>t</sup>	26. 1. 74
	do	18	Dec 1	Januy 19	Martin	Rawcliff	Genleman	do
	do	15	Oct 20	Nov 17	Thompson	York	Solicitor	do
	do	6			Hodgson	Brookly Hill	Farmer	
	do	20	Nov 17	Januy 5	Louis	York	Bandurustat	26. 1. 74
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	do	Feb 16	from	1338	Whytehead	do	Newspaper Editor	..
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**The Earl of Zetland  
 Provincial Grand Master**

**T.B.W.**

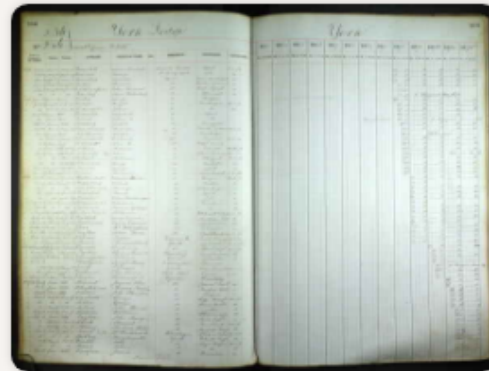
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**UGLE Membership registered  
16<sup>th</sup> February 1874**



## Thomas Bowman Whytehead

in the England, United Grand Lodge of England Freemason Membership Registers, 1863-1887



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<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name	Thomas Bowman Whytehead
Gender	Male
Initiation Date	16 Feb 1874
First Payment Year on Register	1874
Year range	1863-1887
Profession	Newspaper Editor
Lodge	York Lodge
Lodge Location	York
Lodge Number	236, 286

# 1881 Census

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town or Village or Hamlet of	Urban Sanitary District of	Rural Sanitary District of	Registration Parish or District of		
Holy Trinity	City of York	Muttagate	York		York				
No. of Inhabitants	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES No. of Houses in all	NAME and Christian Name of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	SEX	AGE last Birthday of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	II (1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (lower limbs) (4) Lunatic
105	17 South Parade	1	Mary Inghald	Head	Woman	56	Retired teacher	Yorkshire Bawtry	
			Walter Bailey	friend	Man	52	Teacher SM	Hants Winchester	
			Clara Inghald	Sister	Woman	23	Student	Kent Wye	
			Francis Bailey	boarder	Man	37	Retired teacher	Hants Winchester	
			Elizabeth Blackwell	Servt	Woman	23	Domestic Servt	Yorks Scargborough	
106	18 do do	1	Harriet Mather	head	Woman	78	income from Property	Lincoln N. Linstington	
			Jane Hodson	friend	Woman	80		Lincoln South	
			Elizabeth Guest	Servt	Woman	23	Domestic Servt	Yorks Thosington	
			Martina Gibson	Servt	Woman	16	Domestic Servt	in York	
107	19 do do	1	Thomas B. Whylthead	head	Man	41	Author & Journalist	in Salford	
			Elizabeth do	Wife	Woman	29		Ireland	
			William W. do	Son	Man	9	School	New Zealand	
			Thomas B. do	Son	Man	8	do	do do	
			Charles F. do	Daughter	Woman	6	do	Yorks York	
			Mary J. do	Daughter	Woman	4	do	do do	
			Isabella M. do	Daughter	Woman	1	do	do do	
			Elizabeth C. Green	Servt	Woman	17	Domestic Servt	do do	
			Mary J. Green	Servt	Woman	19	do Nurse	do Stamford Bridge	
108	20 South Parade	1	John Ryan	head	Man	50	Laundress	Ireland	
109	1 Shaw's Terrace	1	Esther Blake	Concine	Woman	36	do	Ireland	
			John Blake	Wife	Man	38	Blacksmith	Ireland	
100	2 do do	1	Mary J. Portrey	head	Woman	40	Blacksmith	Yorks Scarth	
			William Montman	boarder	Man	30	Engine Cleaner	do Beverley	
			Mary J. Elliot	boarder	Woman	21	Catwoman	do Beverley	
551	Total of Houses...	5				19			

Residing in South Parade York

TBW Age 41

Author and Journalist

NOTE.—Draw the pen through such of the words of the headings as are inappropriate.

# 1881 Census

TBW was 12 years older than his wife

Author and Journalist

Caroline, his wife, was born in Ireland

Thomas B. Mytchhead	head	Mar	41	Author & Journalist	W. Shilford
Caroline F. de	Wife	Mar	29		Ireland
William W. de	Son		9	Scholar	New Zealand
Thomas B. de	Son		8	do	do
Edward F. de	Daughter		6	do	York
Mary J. de	Daughter		4	do	do
Isabella M. de	Daughter		1		do
Elizabeth C. Green	Domestic Servant	Mar	17	Domestic Servant	do
Mary J. Green	Domestic Nurse	Mar	19	do Nurse	do Stamford Bridge

5 children under the age of 10.  
In all they would have 9 children

2 Servants  
A Domestic servant  
& a domestic nurse

Their first child was born in New Zealand

Detail Source

# 1901

Name	Caroline Forster Whytehead
Age	47
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1854
Relation to Head	Wife
Gender	Female
Spouse	Thomas Bowman Whytehead
Birth Place	Ireland
Civil parish	Acomb
Search Photos	<a href="#">View blank form</a>
Ecclesiastical parish	Acomb St Stephen
Town	Acomb
County/Island	Yorkshire
Country	England
Registration district	Great Ouseburn
Sub-registration district	Poppleton
ED, institution, or vessel	2
Neighbors	<a href="#">View others on page</a>
Piece	4048
Folio	33
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## Print-out of the 1901 census

Household Members (Name)	Age	Relationship
Thomas Bowman Whytehead	61	Head
<b>Caroline Forster Whytehead</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Wife</b>
Thomas Bowman Henry Whytehead	28	Son
Eleanora Frances Dwight Whytehead	25	Daughter
Mary Alice Bayly Whytehead	23	Daughter
Isabella Margareta Elina W D	21	Daughter
Lionel Wanley Wastell Whetehead	8	Son
Elizabeth Simpson	32	Servant
Letitia Wales	20	Servant
Ida Beatrice Weatherill	20	Servant
Ada Maud Mary Welling	16	Servant

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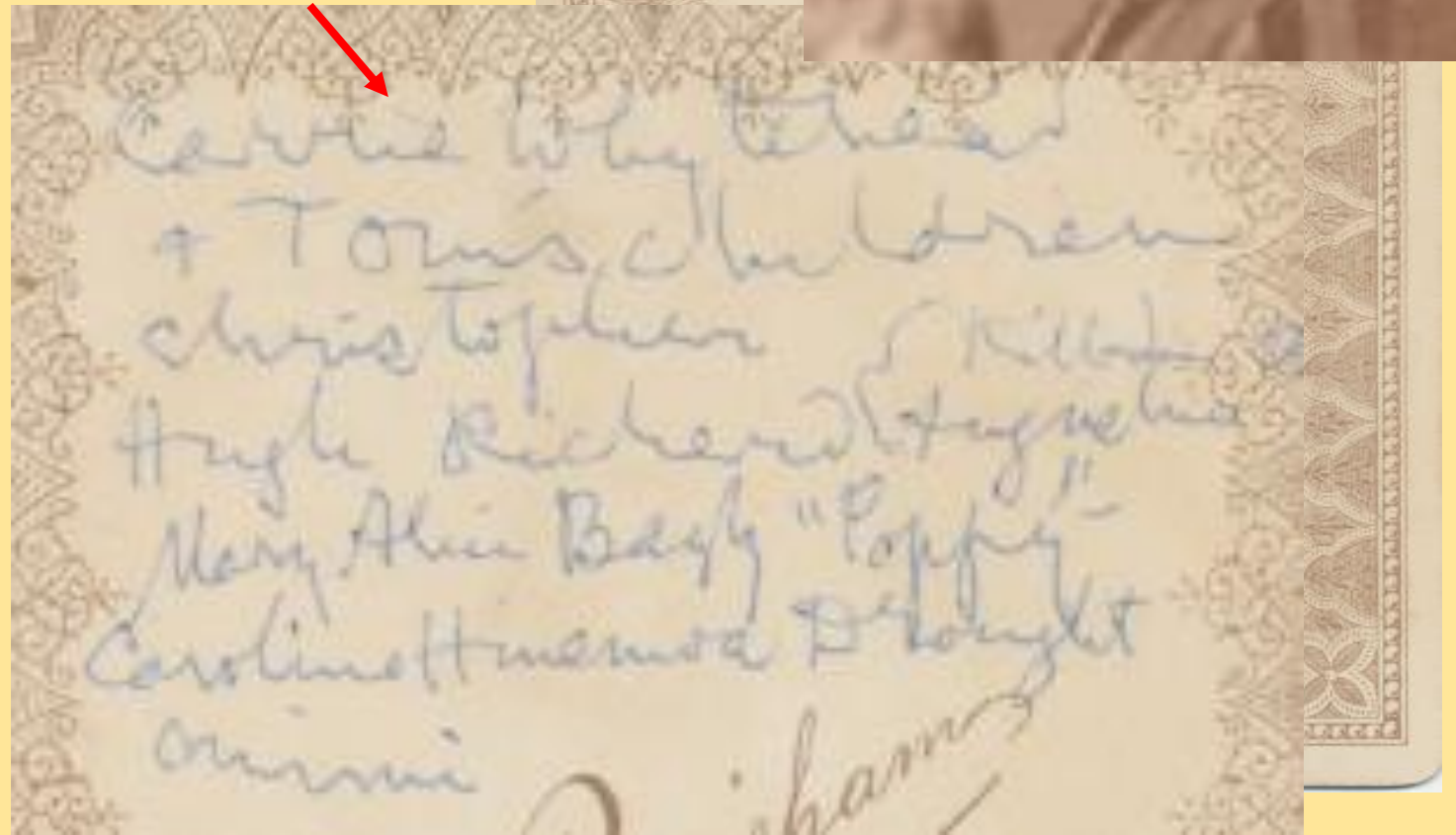
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**TBW**

**His wife and children.  
In total he had nine  
children five boys  
and four girls**

**This inscription is on  
the reverse of the  
photograph**





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## Albert Victor Lodge – Founders Meeting - 1889

### Albert Victor Lodge. History and Traditions

In 1889 there was a widespread belief that the growing population of the city of York was sufficient to support another Freemasons' Lodge. One of York's leading Freemasons was Bro. Thomas Bowman Whythead, a member of both York Lodge No. 236 and a founder member of Eboracum Lodge No. 1611, who called a meeting to discuss the formation of a new Lodge on 2nd August 1889 in the Chapter Clerk's office of York Minster. Bro. Whythead was Editor of the *Yorkshire Gazette*, York's weekly newspaper and therefore eminently well connected throughout the city; as such he drew in a number of the city's leading figures as founder members including:

The V.Rev. Arthur Percival Purey-Cust, Dean of York.

William Lawton, Solicitor.

Thomas Bowman Whythead, Chapter Clerk. ←

John Edmund Jones, Solicitor.

The Rev. Charles Edward Leigh Wright.

The Rev. Richard Blakeney.

Herbert Leeds Swift, Solicitor.

Ernest Ralph Dodsworth, Solicitor.

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### Masons of the Year.

MR. STANLEY ATTENBOROUGH.

MR. STANLEY ATTENBOROUGH is more than a representative member of the younger branch of the Masonic

a solicitor, eight years ago, Stanley Attenborough has found time to attend to the duties of honorary solicitor to the Pawnbrokers' Charitable Institution, of which he is a Life Governor, and also to the Benevolent Society of Assistant Pawnbrokers.

### MR. THOMAS BOWMAN WHYTEHEAD.

MR. THOMAS BOWMAN WHYTEHEAD, eldest son of Mr. William Whytehead, of Clifton, Yorks, the younger branch of an old Yorkshire and Hampshire family, was born in 1840, and educated for the legal profession. This not proving congenial to his roaming propensities, he went to sea, subsequently being engaged in the Colonial coasting and South

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Sea Islands trade; becoming tired of the merchant service, he turned his attention to the sober requirements of journalism in the Colonies, and continued to wield the pen on his return to England seventeen years ago. In 1886 he was offered the appointment of Registrar to the Dean and Chapter of York, an office which he still holds. Mr. Whytehead was initiated in the Prince of Wales' Lodge, at Auckland, New Zealand, in 1872; joined the York Lodge (England) (236), in 1874; and two years later was a founder and first Senior Warden of the Eboracum Lodge (1611), becoming its Worshipful Master the following year. In 1878 he received his first Provincial Grand rank in Craft Masonry—that of Prov. G.D.C. for N. and E. Yorks. four years later being appointed Prov. Senior Grand Warden of his province; and in 1889 became a founder and first Senior Warden of the Albert Victor Lodge (2328), and its Worshipful Master the present year. In Mark Masonry he was advanced in the York Mark Lodge in 1874, becoming its W.M. three years later; and in 1881 he was appointed Prov. Grand Secretary for N. and E. Yorks., and received the honorary rank of Past Grand Master Overseer from Lord Lathom. In 1888 he was appointed Prov. Senior Grand Warden of his province. Thomas Bowman Whytehead was exalted in the Zetland Chapter in Royal Arch Masonry in 1874, was appointed Provincial Grand Registrar of North and East Yorks, the following year; was a founder and first Z. of Eboracum Chapter in 1880, and was appointed Provincial G. H. in 1885. In 1874, which seems to be the year in which Masonry first infused him with the desire of conquering everything that presented itself before him, he was received into the ancient Ebor Preceptory of the Temple, three years later being installed E.P. The following year he was appointed Captain of the Guards in the Great Priory and Honorary Provincial Prior of Canada. Ten years later he was made a Provincial Constable and sub-Prior of North and East Yorks, and was elected a member of the Grand Master's Council the present year. In the A. and A. rite he was perfected in the ancient York Chapter of Redemption, at Hull, in 1876; was M.W.S. of Hilda Chapter (23) in 1880, and two years ago was admitted to the 30°. In 1877 he was admitted and elected first celebrant of Hallamshire College of the Rosicrucian Society, two years later he was appointed chief Adept of Yorkshire, the following year becoming a member of the High Council. In 1883 he was admitted in the Grand Master's Council (1) of the Cryptic. Mr. Thomas B. Whytehead is a Life Governor of the Boys' Benevolent Institution, a life subscriber of the Girls', and Life Governor of the North and East Yorks Educational Fund. He was the first organiser of Masonic Exhibitions, has read papers on Masonic subjects before Lodges and Chapters, and has more Masonic testimonials and addresses than any other Mason in Yorkshire. At Communication of Grand Lodge, in March of the present year, he was appointed Grand Sword Bearer of England, and is the present Grand Standard Bearer in the Royal Arch.

step that he took was in the same day a Knight in connection with the St. Sussex Encampment, and this brief summary of Chapman, it will be very worked through the several Chapters with which he has been connected. Huyshe, the Chief of the recognised the zeal and upon him the rank of St. B. in the H. R. A., a provincial rank thus worth Mr. Chapman devoting to Masonic Charities, and three Institutions, and This he subsequently in the three Charities, qua Institutions, adding to the Masonic Educational in the Masonic Orphan B services of Mr. Chapman on the Masonic or and the Great Pyramid has contributed valuable especially in editing and L. P. Metham, the proceeding devoted to the "R at Devonport. John Cl vices in the formation of and material support to a heavy building debt; officially considered, in years' labour by the following during the current year (328); E. P., "Royal S Ark Mariners' Lodge ( of the Grand Masonic the 28th of January n Masonic charities, and services that very few in

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DR. JABEZ HOGG, v room of the John Her initiated in 1855, in t immediately placed his of the Royal Masonic I to be their honorary co

Thomas B.H. Whytehead – son  
1894 Ships second mate certificate



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Acomb House,  
Front St.Acomb

TBW Age 61

# 1901 Census

A son born in New Zealand

Do (Acomb House)	1	Thomas Whytehead	Head	M	61	Chapter Clerk of York Minster	York	Fulford, Yorks
		Caroline Whytehead	Wife	M	47			Ireland
		Thomas Whytehead	Son	S	28	Master Mariner		New Zealand
		Edna Whytehead	Daughter	S	25			York, Yorks
		Mary Alice Whytehead	Daughter	S	23			York, Yorks
		Arthur Whytehead	Daughter	S	21			York, Yorks
		Samuel Whytehead	Son	S	8			York, Yorks
		Elizabeth Simpson	Servant	S	32	Cook (Domestic)		Wharfedale, Yorks
		Leticia Wales	Servant	S	20	Housemaid (Domestic)		Howby, Yorks
		Ada Beatrice Howby	Servant	S	20	Housemaid (Domestic)		Settrington, Yorks
		Ada Mary Howby	Servant	S	16	Kitchenmaid (Domestic)		London



The Whyteheads employed four servants –  
 Two housemaids both aged 20  
 A kitchen maid aged 16  
 A cook aged 32

Acomb House

Chapter Clerk of York Minster

At time of the census, there were eleven  
 people residing in the house.  
 Mr.&Mrs.Wytehead  
 With five of their nine children  
 Plus four servants

14<sup>th</sup> May 1900

TBW - a son killed in the war in South Africa.  
He was a member of the Albert Victor Lodge

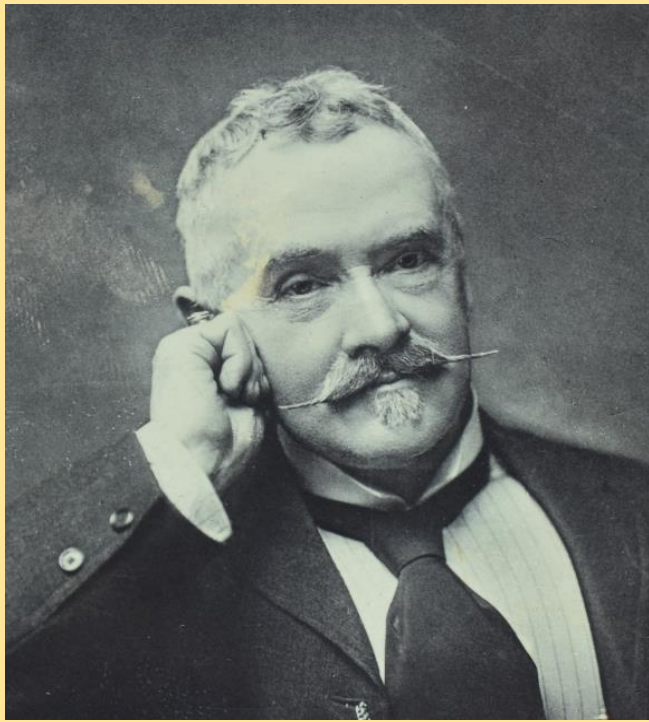
Brother [unclear] received his Grand Lodge  
Certificate No 3569

The Worshipful Master proposed a vote  
of sympathy to Bro Whitehead on the loss  
of his son (a Brother of Albert Victor Lodge)

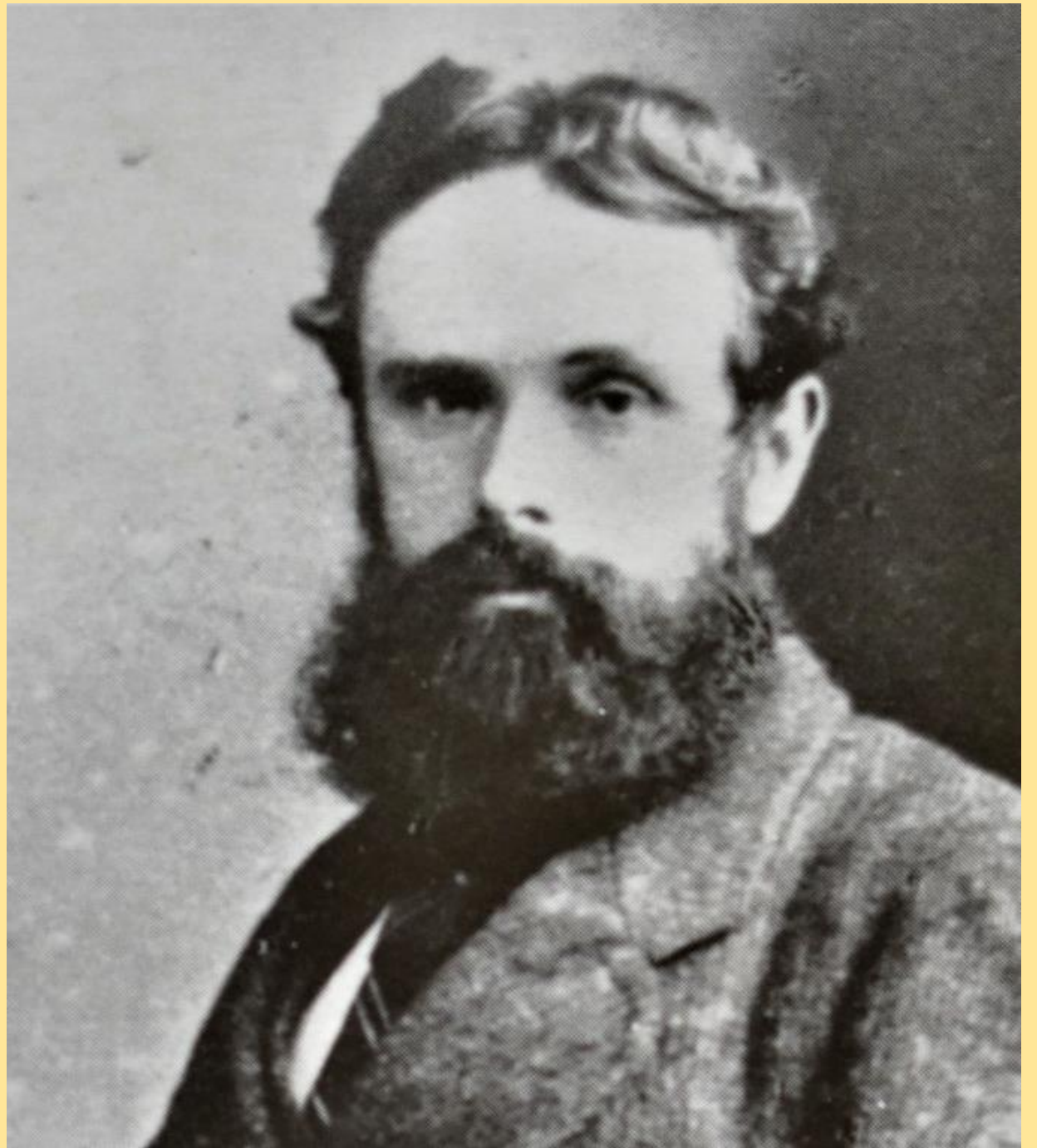
and who was killed in action in the South  
African war and the proposition was  
carried by the Brethren standing  
Unanimously to the [unclear]



T.B.W. Coat of Arms



**Three  
portraits of  
T.B.W.**





*James P. G.  
B. Mytternand*

T.B.W.



*James P. G.  
B. Mytternand*



St Helens, Cocker mouth,  
Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1906.

Dear Sir & Brother

I have been here by medical orders for change of air and am now sufficiently recovered to attack arrears of correspondence which have sadly accumulated. I appreciate very deeply your kind letter of July 16<sup>th</sup> conveying to me the good wishes of the Brethren of Eboracum, W.M., and will ask you to be good enough at the first opportunity to convey to them my heartfelt thanks for their kindness.

I hope before long to attend a meeting of the Lodge and thank the Members in person. My attack of cerebral haemorrhage has been however pretty severe and it will be some time before I regain my usual strength, indeed at my time of life it seems unlikely that I shall ever do so. I am, I trust however, thankful to the G. A. O. S. W.

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for my restoration so far.

Pray accept my thanks for your own kind wishes and believe me to be

yours truly and fraternally,  
J. B. Whytehead, P. M.

1<sup>st</sup> August 1906

The letter from TBW to the Lodge explaining his reason for being absent from the Lodge.

The letter was written into the minutes by the secretary.

The original is lost.

Cerebral haemorrhage

Operation  
wound



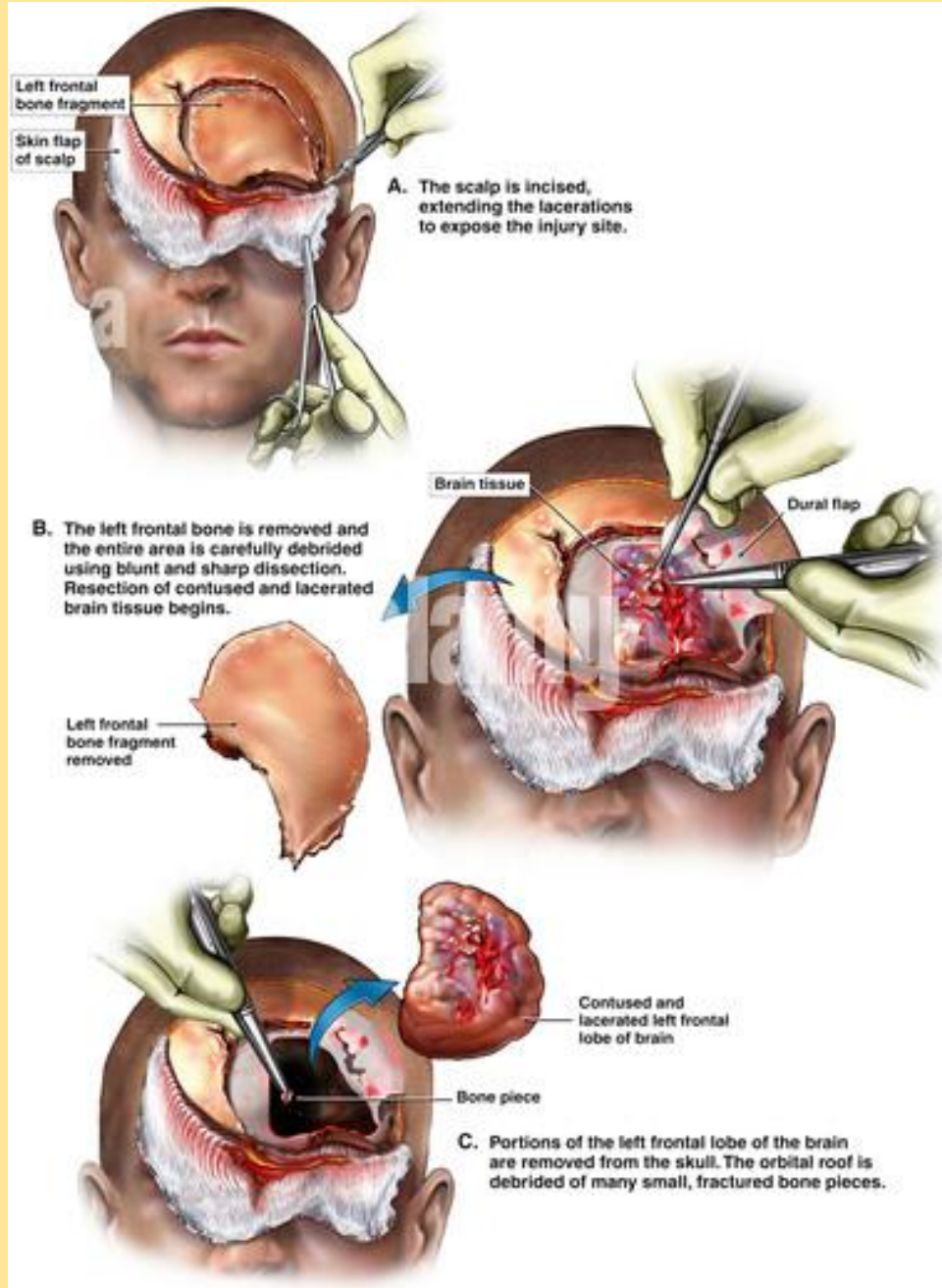
Pre & post  
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*Wm. P. G. -  
B. W. H. T. C. S.*

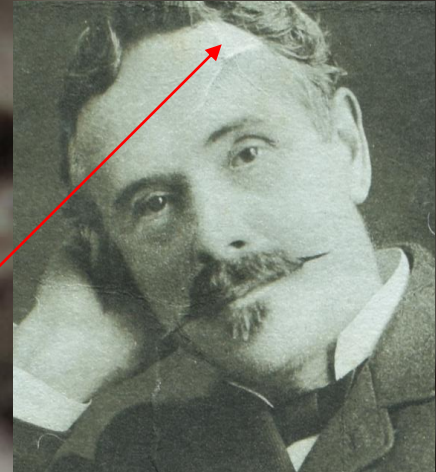
Is this a post mortem image?

Note how loose the collar and cravat are. Is this to allow for a metal frame to hold the body in place?



Following his operation, T.B.W. lived for another year before he passed away in September 1907 at the age of 67.

Prior to his death, he visited his Lodge for one last time in early 1907.



The wound following his craniectomy

## Death registered

Death registered					Detail		
					Related	Source	
— Henry Alfred.	31	.....	Windsor	2 c.	221		
— Jane	72	.....	Cosford	4 a.	377		
— Walter	29	.....	Sudbury	4 a.	363		
WHYSALL, Frank.	0	.....	Basford	7 b.	80		
— Joseph	83	.....	Belper	7 b.	334		
WHYTALL, Alice Brayshay.	70	.....	Newton A.	5 b.	58		
WHYTE, Mary.	75	.....	Chorlton	8 c.	459		
→ WHYTEHEAD, Thomas B.	67	.....	Gt. Ouseburn	9 a.	65		
WIARD, Louisa.	64	.....	Islington	1 b.	136		
WIBBERLEY, Alfred Augustus	60	.....	Derby	7 b.	291		
— Hugh.	0	.....	Birkenhead	8 a.	252		
— Lilian Elizabeth.	0	...	Stoke T.	6 b.	121		

Detail	Related	Source
Name	Thomas B Whytehead	
Age	67	
Estimated Birth Year	1840	
Registration Quarter	Jul-Aug-Sep	
Death Registration Place	Great Ouseburn, Yorkshire West Riding, United Kingdom	
Death Date	Sep 1907	

Caroline Whytehead left York the year following her husband's death in 1907

She died in Acomb in 1922 at the age of 71

Acornb House,  
Acornb, York.

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1907.

Dear Sir,

I much regret the delay in replying to your letter of September 11<sup>th</sup>. Please express sincere thanks on behalf of myself and my family, to all the Members of the Eboracum Lodge for their most kind sympathy. As a founder of the Eboracum Lodge, and a member for thirty years, I fully realize what a true grief and sorrow my husband's sudden and unexpected death must have been to all the Brethren there, and I know his memory will long be cherished by many true Masons. I am much touched by the feeling you have all shown for me and shall be glad if you will express my thanks fully for me at your next meeting of the Lodge.

Believe me,

yours sincerely,

Caroline F. Whytehead.

22<sup>nd</sup> October 1907  
Caroline Whytehead  
thanks the Brethren  
of the  
Eboracum Lodge 1611

**Captain Hugh Whytehead killed at Gallipoli - May 1915.**

**He is remembered on the brass memorial plaque in the Lodge robing room.**

**Hugh was the second of their sons to die whilst serving in the British Army.**

## UK, Commonwealth War Graves, 1914-1921 and 1939-1947 for Hugh Richard Augustin ...

1914-1921 > Gallipoli > Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery, Helles, Gallipoli

11th St., Dumfries. VII. A. 12.

WEST, Pte. Charles, 10770. 1st Bn. Essex Regt. 6th Aug., 1915. Age 17. Son of Mrs. E. West, of 2, Pump Cottages, Crays Hill, Billericay, Essex. Sp. Mem. C. 394.

WEST, Pte. F. L., 20455. "Z" Coy. 1st Bn. Essex Regt. 6th Aug., 1915. Age 30. Nephew of Blanche Lane, of 5, Westgate St., Bury St. Edmund's. Sp. Mem. C. 451.

WEST, Pte. J., 1778. 1st/5th Bn. Royal Scots (Queen's Edinburgh Rifles) 28th June 1915

Forrest Whitton, of 19, Darnley Gardens, Pollokshields, Glasgow. Sp. Mem. C. 399.

WHITWORTH, Pte. James, 19076. "B" Coy. 1st Bn. Border Regt. 2nd Aug., 1915. Age 22. Son of Alfred and Emma Whitworth, of 3, Osborne Grove, Bolton. VII. D. 16.

WHYTEHEAD, Capt. Hugh Richard Augustin. 1st/6th Gurkha Rifles. 22nd May, 1915. Age 34. Son of Thomas Bowman Whytehead. Native of York. Sp. Mem. C. 456.



**1918**  
**Caroline Whytehead appears on the Electoral Register**  
**for**  
**Hampstead and Holborn**  
**London**

**London, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1965 for Caroline Foster Whytehead**

Camden > Hampstead And Holborn > 1918

H.—WEST END POLLING DIST. No. 2.			WEST END WARD.		DIV. 1.	
(1) No.	(2) Names in full. Surname first.	(3) Residence or Property occupied and abode of non-resident occupier.	(4) Qualification. Parlia- mentary. Local Govt.			
GONDAR GARDENS—Contd.						
572	Wechster, Esther	29	O	O		
573	Parish, Ethel	31	HO	HO		
574	aParish, William	31	NM	O		

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GONDAR GARDENS—Contd.						
625	Whytehead, Caroline Foster	24	O	O		
626	Elliott, May Calvert	26	HO	HO		
627	Elliott, Norman Joseph	26				

BURIALS in the Parish of *Acomb* in the County of *York* in the year One thousand nine hundred and *twenty two & three*

NAME	Abode	When Buried	Age	By whom the Ceremony was Performed
<i>Robert Carr</i>	<i>St. Peter's Vicar</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>R.P. Turner</i>
<i>John Bennet</i>	<i>Wetherby</i>	<i>March 2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>R.P. Turner</i>
<i>Margaret Bryan</i>	<i>Acomb</i>	<i>March 15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>R.P. Turner</i>
<i>William Smith</i>	<i>Goathwaite</i>	<i>March 25</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>R.P. Turner</i>
<i>Mary Thomas</i>	<i>St. Peter's</i>	<i>April 7</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>R.P. Turner</i>
<i>Elizabeth Booth</i>	<i>St. Peter's</i>	<i>April 10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>R.P. Turner</i>
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**Caroline Whytehead died in 1922, aged 71  
She was buried in the cemetery at St. Stephens Church  
in Acomb, York**

Acomb, St. Stephen > 1912-1929

BURIALS in the Parish of *Acomb* in the County of *York* in the year One thousand nine hundred and *twenty two & three*

NAME	Abode	When Buried	Age	By whom the Ceremony
<i>Caroline Whytehead</i>	<i>Twickenham</i>	<i>April 7</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>R.P. Turner</i>

No. 471

*Caroline Whytehead*  
*Twickenham*  
*April 7*  
*71*  
*R.P. Turner*  
*Vicar*

No. 472

**Note "Twickenham" – could it be that Caroline died there and was returned to Acomb for burial?**



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**OBITUARY.**

**THOMAS BOWMAN WHITEHEAD, PAST GRAND SWORD BEARER.**

It will come as a great shock to a large number of his personal and Masonic friends, to learn that the worthy and distinguished Brother, whose name and fame are inseparably connected with the old metropolis of the North, has passed over to that silent shore whence no traveller returns.

Our deceased Brother was only taken seriously ill on Saturday, August 31, when what was thought to be merely a slight chill, which he had contracted while enjoying his summer holiday, developed into active pneumonia. The crisis came on Tuesday, the 7th inst. But he rallied splendidly, and his medical attendant, Dr. Metcalfe, and the nurses, gave every hope on Wednesday that their patient would soon be out of danger. The sick man himself was very cheerful, and by no member of his devoted family there appeared no change for the worse, there was nothing to boken that the end was near. But suddenly the action of the heart failed. His last words were, "Now I shall go to sleep," and in that peaceful slumber, without suffering of any kind, his gentle spirit passed away.

The late Bro. THOMAS BOWMAN WHITEHEAD, who had been for many years Chapter Clerk, Registrar, and Chamberlain to the Dean of York, leaves a widow, four sons, and four daughters to mourn his loss. There was a fifth son, but he met with his death in the South African War.

The funeral took place at Acomb, where the deceased had long resided, on Saturday last, the 7th inst., the service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Rev. Canon Fleming, assisted by the Rev. R. P. T. Tennant and the Rev. George Trundle. The Minister choir chanted the Psalms and sang a hymn, after which a procession was formed, the choir and clergy leading the way, to the grave. Canon Fleming recited the committal sentences, and after the Collect and prayers had been said, the entire company joined in the singing of "Abide with me." The relatives took their last look into the grave and then the Masonic Brethren filed past and cast in the traditional sprigs of acacia they were wearing.

The body was enclosed in a satin-lined shell covered with purple cloth, and encased in a massive polished pollard oak casket, with richly-moulded lid. The mountings were of solid brass, an additional decoration being a Latin cross. The footplate bore the following inscription:

**THOMAS BOWMAN WHITEHEAD,**  
Born 16th March, 1840.  
Died 5th September, 1907.

The grave was lined with evergreens, lilies, and other white blossoms.

The principal mourners were Mrs. T. B. Whytehead, the Misses Nell, Poppy, and Wio Whytehead, Mr. Christopher Whytehead, the Rev. H. R. and Mrs. Whytehead, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. M. V. English, and Mr. H. J. Watson (Cockermouth).

The following well-known Masonic Brethren attended: Bro. M. C. Peck (Scarborough), P.G. Sd. Br. England; Provincial Grand Officers of North and East Yorkshire, Bro. Colonel H. F. Pudsey (Hull), P.P.G. Warden; Bro. and Alderman S. Border, Lord Mayor of York, P.P.G. Reg.; Bro. and Alderman G. Potter-Kirby, P.P.G. Warden; Bro. H. L. Swift, P.P.G. Warden; Bro. and Rev. J. E. M. Young, P.P.G. Chaplain; Bro. Alfred Proctor, Provincial Grand Secretary (representing Lord Bolton, Deputy Provincial Grand Master); Bro. J. H. Wray, P.A.G. Pursuivant; Bro. B. Kilvington, P.P.G. Org.; Bro. Cheesman (Selby), Bro. Goldie (Malton).

Representing Eboracum Lodge (No. 1611): Bro. G. J. Russell, W.M.; Bro. J. W. Dixon, S.W.; Bro. E. Tuke, J.W.; Bro. J. P. Gent, Sec.; Bro. W. D. Delittle, S.D.; Bro. T. Welburn, P.M.; Bro. W. Storey, P.M.; Bro. C. A. Thompson, P.M.; Bro. C. A. Pflager, P.M.; Bros. H. T. Broadbank, J. H. Kleiser, Councillor C. Pinder, R. A. Rogers, A.S.; C. Grainger, A.S.; H. Hopkins, W. R. Eastwood, J. P. Spooner, S. Sutton, J.P. (Hexby); Hy. Churchill, F. R. Stubbs, T. Masterman, C. Wilson (Harrowgate), J. Wright.

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Officers and members of Albert Victor Lodge: Bro. and Rev. Canon Watson, I.P.M.; Bro. Dr. Ramsay, P.M.; Bro. J. Edmund Jones, Secretary, P.M.; Bro. H. L. Swift, P.M.; Bro. Willoughby Rudgard, P.M.; Bro. Major Lindberg, P.M.; Bro. F. Shann, P.M. Charity Representative; Bro. Dr. Sanderson Long, S.W.; Bro. Dr. Norman Goode, J.D.; Bro. J. Tatham Ware, Bro. E. Ralph Dodsworth, Bro. James R. Parker, Tyler.

Representing Unanimity (No. 339) Lodge, Penrith: Bro. H. H. Spink.

Mr. J. Melrose, J.P., and Mr. A. B. Norwood, represented the Yorkshire School for the Blind.

Mr. H. V. Scott, Secretary of Thirsk and Malton Conservative Association, was represented by Mr. E. F. Croft.

Among others present were: Rev. W. O. F. Campbell, Rev. J. Williams (Poppleton), Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Hawkins, Rev. H. S. Gedge, Mr. W. N. Tress (representing Mrs. Boulton and family), Mr. J. Northall, and Mr. W. Gains (Churchwardens, Acomb Church), Mr. W. H. Thackeray, Mr. W. S. Kerwell, Mr. R. W.

Brooks, Mr. T. Dickinson, Dr. Henry Shann, Mr. A. Nelson, Mr. C. Cobb, Mr. A. Hudson, Mr. J. Teasdale, Mr. T. S. Noble (Archbishop's Secretary), Messrs. Charlesworth and Briggs (Verger), Messrs. Morley, Ankers, and Helps (Minster Policemen), Mr. C. H. Simpson, and many others.

There was a magnificent display of wreaths from the following: Mrs. T. B. Whytehead, Nell, Poppy, and Wio Whytehead, Wanley Whytehead, Chris. Whytehead, from Karl and Pete, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whytehead, Mr. F. Wilson Horsfall, Miss Daisy Toovey, the Hon. A. and Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. Frank Nelson, T. Morrell (gardener, Acomb House), Mrs. Bulmer, Mrs. Horridge, and the maids of Acomb House; Mr. John Teasdale, Mr. Vollans, Mrs. A. H. Russell, Mrs. Mills, Clerk of the Works (Mr. R. C. Green), and Minster workmen, the Dean of York and Lady Emma Purey-Cust, Miss York, Mr. and Mrs. Betty Watson, the W.M. and Brethren of the Faison Lodge (Thirsk), Royal Order of Scotland (Province of Yorkshire), "Virtute et Silentio," W.S.D.; Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia, "Crux mea lux"; W.M. and Brethren of the Agricola Lodge, York; W.M. and Brethren of the Eboracum Lodge, York; W.M. and Brethren of the York Lodge, W.M. and Brethren of the Albert Victor Lodge, Mr. H. F. Pudsey, D.P.G.M. Mark Masons, N.E. Yorkshire; Mr. and Mrs. M. V. English and children, Mr. H. A. Hudson, Miss Beavan, Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Tress, Mr. and Mrs. Craddock, Mrs. Bolton, and the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. K. Hawkins.

Tributes of respect to the memory of the deceased were paid by his brother Magistrates through their Chairman, Sir JOHN GRANT LAWSON, BART., at the Eastern Ainsty Petty Sessions, held at York Castle on Saturday last; also by CANON FLEMING in York Minster, and by the Vicar of Acomb in the parish Church on Sunday, September 8th.

Nearly eight years ago—on the 8th of November, 1899—it fell to the lot of the present writer to instal Bro. T. B. WHITEHEAD in the chair of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, and at the banquet following to propose his health. An attempt was then made to sum up to the Brethren, in a small compass, the manifold claims of the new Master upon their regard. The speech delivered on that occasion having been deemed worthy of reproduction by the Editor of THE FREEMASON, in connection with the present memoir, it will be best, perhaps, if in the remainder of this hasty and necessary incomplete notice of the passing away of one of the most prominent figures in the annals of English Freemasonry, only such matters are touched upon as may supplement without recapitulating the record of our late Brother's work which was submitted to those present at the Quatuor Coronati Lodge on November 8th, 1899.

BRO. T. B. WHITEHEAD was a keen antiquarian, possessing an extensive knowledge of engravings and ancient objects of art, and he had a large and interesting collection of local and other pictures. He manifested a deep interest in the restoration of St. William's College, of which the Chapter Clerk's office is a part. Exhibiting a lively interest in all public questions, he held strong views on many subjects, and never hesitated to express them in a straightforward and forcible manner.

He was not a man who conciliated opponents by watering down or concealing his own honest convictions. These were strongly held on essential matters and as strongly expressed when the occasion demanded. While brusque and outspoken, he was nevertheless a kindly and courteous gentleman, and his knowledge of men and things, gained both in travel and journalism, and in his long official career at the Minster, invested his conversation and opinions with peculiar interest and piquancy.

Two things specially appealed to him, York Minster and the Masonic Craft. He was devoted to both. He had lived a great part of his life under the shadow of the Minster, he was steeped in its traditions and associations, and was very proud of his official connection with it. In him the Dean had a loyal and whole-hearted coadjutor. Freemasonry shared with the interests of the Minster his warm and undeviating allegiance, and the Masonic Brethren all over the North will deplore the passing away of a distinguished and devoted member of the Craft.

To all those of us who have grown old as Freemasons, there occurs the melancholy tribute of respect which we are called upon to pay to the memories of zealous and honoured Brethren, not alas! always our seniors in age or membership of the Craft, who have gone before us, let us hope, to those immortal mansions, where all that are worthy will be reunited at the last day.

During the fifty and more years the present writer has been a member of our Ancient Fraternity, he has frequently been called upon to voice the general regret of the Scholars of the Brotherhood, at the disappearance from their midst of some worthy Brother, whose literary work had greatly benefited, and whose affectionate disposition had greatly endeared him to the Universal Craft. The names of A. F. A. WOODFORD, H. J. WHEMPER, ALBERT PEX, GEORGE WILLIAM SPETH, BENJAMIN WARD RICHARDSON, JOSHUA DRUMMOND, and GEORGE BUZZARD ABBOTT, are present, in this connection, to the mind of the compiler of this humble memorial, and what he said of those worthy Craftsmen will apply with at least equal force to the Brother whose remains were laid at rest at Acomb Churchyard on Saturday last, namely, that one of the leading ornaments of Freemasonry, and one of the most lovable of friends, has quitted this mortal scene, whose loss we can hardly venture to hope, to those who knew his real worth, will ever be repaired.

R. F. G.

# Obituary from The Freemason Magazine 1907

## THE LATE BRO. T. B. WHYTEHEAD AN APPRECIATION.

With reference to the decease of the late Bro. T. B. Whytehead, P.G.S.B., which is dealt with in our Obituary column, it is interesting to recall a speech made by the well-known Masonic historian, Bro. R. Freke Gould, P.G.D., when proposing Bro. Whytehead's health as W. Master of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, on 8th November, 1899. Upon this occasion Bro. Gould said:

Brethren,—In submitting to you the toast of the evening, the health of our Worshipful Master, I do so under circumstances that have not previously occurred, and which, let us hope, may never happen again.

For the first time in the history of the Lodge—since there have been Past Masters at all—at the moment of placing a new ruler in the Chair, we have to deplore the loss by death of two worthy and distinguished brethren, the late Professor Hayter Lewis and William Simpson, his predecessors in that high office, and of whom it may be justly said that, as Worshipful Masters, each of them conferred upon the Lodge fully as much honour as he received.

But while we look back with sorrow, we are amply justified in looking forward without dismay. In this sentiment we shall all concur, and I have now to ask your indulgence while I endeavour to record the manifold claims upon our confidence and esteem, which are possessed by Bro. Thomas Bowman Whytehead, the Worshipful Master in the Chair.

It is only in accordance with the fitness of things, that our Brother should have been born at York, for what Masonry in that ancient City could be without Bro. Whytehead, or what Bro. Whytehead himself would or might be without an hereditary connection with the old capital of the North, are problems which must be passed over as being insoluble.

But to resume—our Brother was articled to a Solicitor at York, but after a three years' study of the Law, he discovered that he had mistaken his vocation, and went to sea, serving at first in Green's, Blackwall, and afterwards in the British India Line. Arriving at New Zealand during the war, his first employment there was in the Coasting Trade, after which he accompanied Bishop Patteson as second mate of his mission yacht through the Western Pacific. From this he passed into the South Sea Trade, and next drifted into journalism, in connection with the *Daily New Zealand Journal*. Returning home in 1872, he joined the staff of the *Yorkshire Gazette*, from the editorial chair of which paper he only retired on his election as Registrar to the Dean and Chapter of York, in 1886.

Our W.M.'s Masonic record is a very bright one, but before I proceed with it, you must allow me to make use of a comparison. I shall therefore put it to you that if any of us present this evening were to attempt to pour the contents of a magnum of good liquor into a solitary wine glass, a great portion of what might escape from the bottle would flow over and be lost, and a single glass of wine, corresponding with the dimensions of the smaller receptacle, would be all there was to show at the termination of the experiment.

Now the contents of the magnum represent the varied and extensive services to Masonry of our Bro. Whytehead, while the wine glass will serve as an image of the limit to which I am reduced, both in time and space, when I vainly endeavour to set before you, without greatly exceeding the bounds of an after dinner speech, even the barest summary of the fraternal labours of our W.M.

To make a beginning, however—he was initiated in the Prince of Wales's Lodge, No. 1338, Auckland, New Zealand, in 1872, and two years later he joined the York Lodge, No. 236. He was a founder and the 2nd Master of the Eboracum Lodge, No. 1611, and of the Albert Victor, No. 2328. In the Provincial Grand Lodge of North and East Yorkshire, he holds the rank of Past Senior Grand Warden, and in the Grand Lodge of England, that of Past Grand Sword Bearer.

He is also a Grand Officer in the Royal Arch and Mark Degrees, and in the Order of the Temple; a member of the Ancient and Scottish Rite, the Red Cross of Constantine, Pro-Cryptic, the Royal Ark Mariners, and other degrees; Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland, and the

Chief Adept of the Yorkshire Rosicrucians. The sacred ~~name~~ of Charity has also found in him a very willing supporter. He has served as Steward to the three Central Masonic Institutions, the Mark Benevolent Fund, and the Charity Fund of his own Province.

As an author our W.M. has distinguished himself in general literature by his "Poetical Remains and Life of the Rev. T. Whytehead," "Glimpses of the Pacific," and other descriptive essays, relating in the main to life in the Colonies, and in the South Sea Islands.

As a writer of the Craft, in addition to numerous minor contributions to the Masonic press, he is the author of "The Grand Lodge South of the Trent," "History of the Mark Degree," "The Royal Arch in America," "Long Livers," "Freemasonry in York in the Eighteenth Century, as told by an old Newspaper File," "Lambert de Lintot," "Worshipful Masters," "A Word to the Wise," "King's College Chapel," "Records of the Royal Arch of York," "Some Ancient York Masons in their early Haunts," and "Records of Extinct Lodges—Royal (Chester), Punch Bowl, and Apollo (York), and Mariners (Selby)."

Lectures have also been delivered by him on a great variety of subjects, including "Women in Masonry," "The Egyptian System of Freemasonry," "Masonic Poets and Poetry," "Lodge Duties," "Masonic Archaeology," "The Advance of Intelligent Freemasonry," "The Origin and Objects of Speculative Masonry," "Freemasonry in York in the 18th Century," "Freemasonry, or Two Sides to the Question," "The Profits and Pleasures of Freemasonry," "Analogies between the Schemes of Freemasonry and Divine Revelation," "Some Noticeable Points in our Ritual," "Masonic Landmarks," "History of the Royal Arch," "Details of the Mystic Lecture," "The Ark of the Covenant," "A Masonic Ramble in York," "The Freemasons' Lodge," "The Mason Oath," "Masonic Research," "The Grand Lodge at York," a most interesting paper read before our own Lodge on St. John's Day (in Harvest), 1889, and, latest of all, the Address of this evening, with its agreeable nautical metaphor, which was both interesting and instructive, and in every possible way admirably suited to the occasion.

Our Brother can also lay claim to having organised the first Masonic Conversazione with an Exhibition, and he edited a catalogue which paved the way for the numerous Exhibitions of later date.

I have told you that our W.M. is a leading Rosicrucian. By his position, learning, and popularity, he soon made the York College the highest in point of numbers, and this state of affairs still continues. Under his guidance the College meets several times a year, and the members study the Archaeology and Symbolism of the Ancient Churches and ruined Abbeys of Northern England.

Nor has his record in the wider orbit of the Craft been in any way eclipsed by the extraordinary success which has crowned his labours as Chief Adept of the Rosicrucians. The whole of the ceremonies appertaining to pure and ancient Freemasonry, the Royal Arch, the Order of the Temple, and other Rites and Degrees, he has at his finger's end, and is ready at a moment's notice to perform them.

If the question were asked, "Which Brother in the Northern Counties has done most to uphold the honour and reputation of the Craft, and to instil a knowledge of its history and archaeology?" the reply, without a dissentient voice, could not fail to be—"Bro. Whytehead, of York."

There is much more I should like to say, and though the sand has nearly run out, there is yet one more remark, which you would hardly forgive me were I to omit. It is this—by his amiability and geniality our Brother has personally endeared himself, not only to every member of the Lodge, but to every regular attendant at its meetings.

I shall now conclude by saying of him, in terms which I am sure will meet with your assent, that our Bro. Whytehead, who thinks for himself, and thinks accurately and vigorously, and at the same time has the faculty of expressing well what he thinks, is in all respects admirably qualified to preside in the Grand East of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge.

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