

List of Worshipful Masters of the Royal Lodge of Friendship N° 278 (E.C.)

1860 to 1900

December 1860 W. Bro. Major F. Middleton

Lt. Col. Dunn elected 1861 but declined.

January 1862 W. Bro. Charles Swain

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December 1863 .. B. H. Melville

December 1864 .. George Alton

W. Bro. Alton re-elected but declined.

January 1866 W. Bro. W. Salmond

December 1866 .. Arthur Griffiths

December 1867 .. William Nash

December 1868 .. Matthews Powley

December 1869 .. Robert L. Brown

December 1870 .. J. Balfour Cockburn

December 1871 .. Benjamin Carver

December 1872 .. T. C. Price

December 1873 .. J. Wall

December 1874 .. F. J. Marshall

December 1875 .. Richard B. Hepper

December 1876 .. William Glassford

December 1877 .. William J. Stanley

December 1878 .. Charles Johnson

December 1879 .. William F. Cottrell

December 1880 .. William F. Cottrell

December 1881 .. William D. Kennedy

December 1882 .. William F. Roberts

December 1883 .. Richard C. Healy

December 1884 .. John H. Bryant

December 1885 .. William Stevens

December 1886 .. Henry T. Creswell

March 1888 .. William U. Thornton

March 1889 .. J. A. Dagnino

March 1890 .. J. P. H. Statham

April 1891 .. J. T. Harrison

March 1892 .. T. F. Cooper

Centenary Festival took place this year.

June 1893 W. Bro. R. P. Rankin

W. Bro. Rankin fell from horse – meeting postponed.

June 1894 W. Bro. A. J. Morasso

June 1895 .. W. D. Jones

May 1896 .. P. L. MacGregor

November 1896 .. W. J. Ruggier

Two installations in 1896. W. Bro. MacGregor elected and installed in May in order to qualify for DGM, due to stroke of paralysis not installed as DGM.

November 1897 W. Bro. W. D. Bathurst

November 1898 .. W. H. Stanbury

November 1899 .. G. O. Spratt

November 1900 .. G. Cree