

"I Have Found It"

Eureka Lodge — No. 103

A. F. & A. M. - - - B. C. R.

LANGLEY, B.C.

1923 — 1973

IN THE BEGINNING

The result of invitations extended by J. M. Shales and J. A. Penzer to their Masonic Brethern residing in the Municipality of Langley, was that twenty Brethern assembled in the Milner Hall at **8:30 p.m.**

March 12, 1922 It was duly moved, seconded and carried "that the Bretheren here assembled are desirous of taking steps necessary to organize a Masonic Lodge in the District."

December 8, 1922

The Grand Lodge of British Columbia A.F. & A.M. issued a Dispensation to twenty-seven applicants empowering them to meet as a regular Lodge of Freemasons at the town of Langley Prairie. Issued under the hand of A. Mc C. Creery, Grand Master of Masons of B.C. Attest: W. A. De Wolf Smith, Grand Secretary.

December 13, 1922

The Officers of the Lodge were invested by R. W. Bro. E. L. Berry, District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 2.

June 22, 1923

A warrant was issued to Eureka Lodge No. 103 under the hand of C. E. Tisdall, Grand Master of Masons of B.C. Attest: W. A. De Wolf Smith, Grand Secretary.

July 11, 1923

The Lodge Room and the Lodge of Eureka No. 103 were duly Constituted and Consecrated by M. W. Bro. A. Mc C. Creery P. G. M. assisted by Grand Lodge Officers.

EUREKA LODGE No. 103 A.F. & A.M.

FOUNDERS

D. MacLennan, P. M.	Worshipful Master
H. Milne	Senior Warden
J. M. Shales	Junior Warden
H. Hoodspith	Chaplain
B. B. Marr	Treasurer
H. W. Barritt	Secretary
J. A. Penzer	Senior Deacon
P. Y. Porter	Junior Deacon
J. C. Kelly	Senior Steward
J. D. Davidson	Junior Steward
W. Lott	Inner Guard
J. Morris	Tyler
J. T. Breckon	T. B. Miller, P. M.
H. L. Davis	K. K. Reid, P. M.
M. E. Dickinson	J. Sharp
S. Des Brisay	J. H. Somerville
E. R. Fuller	H. Stovell
C. E. Hope	H. P. Swain
J. W. Lee	M. E. Terpenning
J. S. Lynch, P. M.	

ORIGINAL MEMBERS

(Raised during the period of Dispensation)

N. C. Abercrombie	R. R. Fox
W. H. Berry	J. Gibbon
R. J. Rea	C. S. Finlaison

WORSHIPFUL

MASTERS

1922	+ D. MacLennan, P. M.	1948	C. R. Bowell
1923	+ D. MacLennan, P. M.	1949	+ J. W. M. Lee
1924	+ H. Milne	1950	+ A. Charter
1925	J. M. Shales	1951	B. H. Creelman
1926	+ J. A. Penzer	1952	+ S. R. Warner
1927	+ H. W. Barritt	1953	R. N. Johnston
1928	P. Y. Porter	1954	W. G. Duckworth
1929	+ E. R. Fuller	1955	L. A. Currie
1930	+ H. L. Davis	1956	+ N. C. Curtis
1931	+ H. Stovell	1957	M. O. Knudson
1932	+ R. R. Fox	1958	H. G. Brandow
1933	+ W. H. Berry	1959	J. G. Hughes
1934	+ R. E. Mills	1960	+ I. G. Baker
1935	+ R. J. Rea	1961	H. B. Vogel
1936	+ A. R. Anderson	1962	W. A. Plumridge
1937	+ F. G. Rump	1963	K. J. Atwell
1938	+ K. M. McClary	1964	D. B. Firth
1939	+ E. E. Sendall	1965	L. M. McDonald
1940	+ H. Heller	1966	D. H. Pearce
1941	+ A. McBurney	1967	W. D. McMillan
1942	+ D. A. Latimer	1968	S. G. McCallum
1943	W. T. Mattick	1969	A. E. Seller
1944	L. Y. Porter	1970	P. E. Porter
1945	L. H. Atchison	1971	R. C. Syngé
1946	E. Molyneaux	1972	O. B. McAninch
1947	A. B. Anderson	1973	L. G. Adair

+ Deceased

SECRETARIES

1922	W. H. Barritt
1923	Ian C. Davidson
1926	N. C. Abercrombie
1933	W. T. Mattick
1938	F. G. Rump, P. M.
1940	R. R. Fox, P. M.
1963	W. T. Mattick, P. D. D. G. M.

TREASURERS

1922	B. B. Marr
1924	J. Norris
1930	A. G. Fulton
1931	Ken. McClary
1933	A. Warman
1938	A. R. Anderson, P. M.
1959	R. N. Johnston, P. M.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA A.F. & A.M.

GRAND MASTER

K. K. Reid, P. G. M.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1931 - 1932	D. McLennan
1932 - 1933	P. Y. Porter
1938 - 1939	F. G. Rump
1943 - 1944	E. E. Sendall
1951 - 1952	J. A. Penzer
1961 - 1962	W. T. Mattick
1963 - 1964	B. H. Creelman
1965 - 1966	N. C. Curtis
1968 - 1969	C. R. Bowell
1971 - 1972	H. G. Brandow
1973 - 1974	J. W. Stinson

GRAND STEWARDS

1925 - 1926	J. N. Shales	1949 - 1950	J. A. Penzer
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COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA A.F. & A.M.

Warranted Lodges and Lodges Under Dispensation

1942 - 1965 F. G. Rump, R. W.

Constitution

1970 L. M. McDonald, P. M.

Representative Near This Grand Lodge of the
Grand Lodge of Tasmania

1935 P. Y. Porter, R. W.

Fifty Years A MASON

The Secretary reported that he had received a Presentation Gift from the Masonic **Fifty Year** Mason-Committee, for our good Brother "Dad" Nelson. It was suggested that a suitable Committee call on Brother Nelson and make the presentation.

HONORARY MEMBERS

August 13, 1924	D. MacLennan, P. M.
August 13, 1924	K. K. Reid, P. D. D. G. M.
April 13, 1927	J. L. Lynch, P. M.
February 10, 1934	J. M. Shales, P. M.
August 8, 1934	W. Nelson
December 11, 1935	H. W. Barritt, P. M.
April 12, 1950	J. W. M. Lee, P. M.
April 21, 1963	R. R. Fox, P. M.
February 9, 1966	P. Y. Porter, P. D. D. G. M.
February 9, 1966	R. J. Rea, P. M.

"Fifty - Year BUTTONS"

The First Presentations of **Fifty Year** Buttons were as authorized by the Grand Lodge of British Columbia A.F. & A.M. were made during the year 1952 - 1953

PRESENTATIONS MADE TO BRETHERN OF EUREKA LODGE No. 103

1954	J. W. Lee; L. W. Taylor
1960	F. Dupe
1962	W. R. Shanks, P. M.
1965	J. C. Cinnamon, P. M.
1972	P. Y. Porter, P. D. D. G. M.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE LODGE

February, 1932

Organ

E. A. Easingwood

December, 1936

Caribou Head Trophy (Loan)

F. Doupe

December, 1937

Engraving

Sister of M. T. Shaw, Shuniah Lodge No. 287

Port Arthur

April, 1940

Master's Chair of Office

E. E. Sendall, P. M.

November, 1941

Photo of the Roll of Honour

Miriam Lodge No. 26 B. C. R.

by the Lodge

September, 1943

History of Masonry, Mackey

Widow of G. Wright

November, 1944

Memorial Altar and Three Pedestals

F. R. Rump, P. D. D. G. M.

November, 1955

Series of Lectures

N. C. Abercrombie

December, 1951

Animal Head Trophies

Widow of F. D. Sinclair

April, 1953

Hymn Book

A. R. Anderson, P. M.

March, 1956

Drapes

Order of Eastern Star

April, 1958

Knockers for Lodge Room Doors

G. A. Callard, P. M.

Set of Candle Sticks for the Altar

John Macdougall of Masonic Supply Co.

September, 1958

Identification Badges for Sr. and Jr. Stewards

John Macdougall of Masonic Supply Co.

April, 1960

Founders Jewel and Past Master Apron

D. MacLennan, P. D. D. G. M.

K. K. Reid, P. G. M.

February, 1962

Original Altar Cushion and Renewal Work

Mrs. J. A. Penzer, Widow of J. A. Penzer P. D. D. G. M.

Presentation by J. N. Penzer

July, 1962

Aprons

Widow of A. Charter, P. M.

June, 1968

Masonic Books

P. P. Fox, P. M.

Book Cabinet

W. D. McMillan, P. M.

October, 1968

Flag of the United States

A. Alexander, W. M. - Lynden Lodge No. 218 G. R. W.

May, 1969

Apron

Through the Sister of D. L. Miller

November, 1969

Lowery Electric Organ and Speakers

A. E. Seller, P. M.

January, 1970

Mackey's Encyclopedia - 2 Volumes

On behalf of the late W. Shanks, P. M.

BRETHREN OF EUREKA LODGE No. 103
WHO SERVED ON ACTIVE SERVICE DURING
WORLD WAR II

W. G. Duckworth
J. G. Hughes
F. C. Mann
J. E. Sendall, (Killed on Active Service)
R. Major
L. McPhee

ITEMS OF INTEREST

July 14, 1926

"There being insufficient members present to form a quorum no meeting was held. All regular business was laid over to August 11th."

May 10, 1939

The report of the Music Committee was accepted that the Ode, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" be sung at the opening and "Abide With Me" at the closing.

December 10, 1941

This meeting was held under "Black Out" conditions which accounts for the small attendance: Officers 6, Members 2 and Visitors 0.

June 14, 1950

The Golf Committee had arranged the Annual Golf Tournament and Banquet for June, 28th. This was in conflict with the Emergent Communication. It was moved and approved that permission be obtained to postpone the Emergent Communication. Permission was granted and a new notice was sent to all members.

THE "Work" OF EUREKA LODGE No. 103
GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS
1923 - 1973

Total Degrees Conferred	718
Master Mason Degrees	236
Members:	
Restored	13
Affiliated	139
Demitted	86
Suspended	38
Died	116
Expelled	47
Applications Rejected	47

FINANCIAL RETURNS

Total Fees	
Paid to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia	\$10,188.50
Contributions	
To the Board of Benevolence	\$1,713.70
Relief Granted	
To Members, Widows, Orphans and Transients	\$2,598.91
Funds and Property of Eureka Lodge No. 103 1972	\$5,731.75

MEMBERSHIP

Grand Lodge of British Columbia

	Dec. 31, 1922	Dec. 31, 1972
Members:	12,093	24,824
Constituent Lodges	92	170
Lodges Under Dispensation	10	0
Highest Membership	1952	27,129

Of Eureka Lodge No. 103,

	Dec. 31, 1922	Dec. 31, 1972
Members:	32	176
Highest Membership	1956, 1958, 1959	189

Benevolent Fund
Eureka Lodge No. 103 December 31, 1972 \$1,656.04

EUREKA MASONIC TEMPLE

March 11, 1925

Building Committee Appointed

May 13, 1925

Authority to purchase two lots on Old Yale Road for the sum of \$500.

Building Committee authorized to get plans estimated costs and methods of financing.

April 13, 1927

The report of a building Committee that a building 36 x 65ft. with 22ft. studded frame construction could be constructed at a cost of approximately \$5,000.

Financing by selling bonds to the membership. Value of bond \$50. Interest rate 6%.

October 29, 1927

Eureka Temple Society registered with the Registrar of Companies, Victoria, B.C.

September 14, 1927

The Treasurer was authorized to pay over to the Eureka Temple Society the fund in hand collected for the purpose of erecting a building.

November 9, 1927

A request was made to Grand Lodge for permission to change the place of meeting to Eureka Masonic Temple

November 23, 1927

An official visit by the Grand Master of Masons of the Province of British Columbia on the occasion of the opening of Eureka Masonic Temple at Langley Prairie. Attendance: Officers 13, Members 41, Visitors 131.

MEMBERS OF EUREKA LODGE No. 103 A.F. & A.M.

June 30, 1973

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| Ackerman, E. A. | Currie, L. A. |
| Adair, L. G. | Dahlquist, W. T. |
| Anderson, A. B. | Dalgleish, J. A. |
| Anderson, A. L. | Davidson, W. A. |
| Anderson, N. N. | Davies, W. E. |
| Atchison, L. H. | Dempster, J. T. |
| Baldwin, J. E. | Derksen, H. L. |
| Barker, W. E. | Dillon, A. W. |
| Beadle, K. R. | Dixon, G. A. |
| Benson, C. D. | Douet, K. P. |
| Borsato, M. L. | Douet, M. P. |
| Bowell, C. R. | Duckworth, W. G. |
| Brandow, M. G. | Duckworth, W. G. (Jr.) |
| Brandow, H. G. | Easingwood, R. H. |
| Broome, R. A. | Evanson, H. D. |
| Brooker, R. E. | Falconer, W. |
| Bryenton, C. M. | Firth, B. D. |
| Buck, W. D. | Floe, E. A. |
| Butler, A. A. | Ford, C. R. |
| Callard, G. H. | Fountain, E. A. |
| Cartwright, D. E. | Fuller, R. |
| Charnell, W. A. | Gibbs, L. G. |
| Cinnamon, J. C. | Giltrow, R. F. |
| Code, A. J. | Gleig, T. H. |
| Conder, J. H. | Glenham, B. J. |
| Cook, J. A. | Greenough, D. F. |
| Court, C. B. | Greer, B. (Jr.) |
| Cox, G. H. | Halsey, G. E. |
| Cronin, D. | Hardy, L. F. |
| Cruickshanks, J. | Harrison, J. |
| Currie, H. | Hay, G. V. |

MEMBERS OF EUREKA LODGE No. 103 A.F. & A.M.

June 30, 1973

Homewood, W. E.	McDonald, L. M.
Hughes, J. A.	McDonald, R. G.
Hughes, J. G.	McDougall, E. E.
Hunter, D.	McDougall, J. A.
Hutchison, R. G.	McGreggor, D. C.
Johnson, C. G.	McPeek, J. C.
Johnson, W. L.	McMillan, W. D.
Johnston, R. N.	Magnuson, J. A.
Johnstone, A. M.	Major, H.
Kiddoo, J. W.	Marks, D.
King, P. W.	Marriott, J. A.
Krogseth, J. A.	Mattick, W. T.
Knudsen, M. O.	Miller, G. S.
La Brash, M. J.	Molyneaux, E.
Langdon, J. M.	Moncton, W. G.
Lawson, J.	Morgan, J. P.
Lee, J.	Mountain, J. A.
Lee, J. G.	Mountain, J. B.
Lee, N. D.	Mountain, R. E.
Leech, J. E.	Muir, E. W.
Loeppky, D. R.	Murphy, J.
Louden, W. G.	Mutch, F. R.
Love, V. L.	Nairne, S.
Lowman, C. E.	Nelson, K. J.
MacDonald, A. P.	Nelson, O.
MacKay, A.	Nicholas, D. L.
MacKay, G. A.	Nicholson, D. S.
McAninch, D. B.	Nott, E. D.
McAninch, G. L.	Nundall, E. L.
McCallum, S. G.	Oraszuk, M.
McCubbin, R. J.	Parsons, S. J.

MEMBERS OF EUREKA LODGE No. 103 A.F. & A.M.

June 30, 1973

Pearce, C. S.
Pearce, D. H.
Pearce, G. T.
Pedersen, S. M.
Penner, V.
Penzer, H. E.
Petty, J. L.
Phelps, E. A.
Plumridge, W. A.
Porter, L. Y.
Porter, P. E.
Porter, P. Y.
Potter, C. W.
Reid, R. W.
Richards, T. R.
Rife, J. C.
Rockwell, G.
Rogers, G.
Ross, J. L.
Schierer, W. M.
Seller, A. E.
Shales, J. M.
Sherwood, A. M.
Shewan, R. H.
Smith, J. E.
Speedie, J.
Stafford, H. D.
Stanton, R. E.
Starr, G. B.
Stevenson, R.
Stinson, J. W.
Stroyan, J. A.

Synge, R. C.
Thompson, K. H.
Tout, G. E.
Trapp, S. J.
Tubman, W. K.
Urdahl, S. W.
Vaughan, T.
Verrall, J. A.
Vogel, H. B.
Walker, H. H.
Walker, W. A.
Warman, R. T.
Weldon, O. J.
White, I. B.
White, Wm.
Wilkinson, F.
Williams, D. B.
Wilson, A.
Wright, R. M.
Wrightman, D. A.
Wynn, G. B.

Entered Apprentice

Baker, R. T.
McCallum, E. S. K.
Riley, P. H.
Walden, D. M.