

Back in Time - 26 - A 1936 Bazaar Souvenir Booklet

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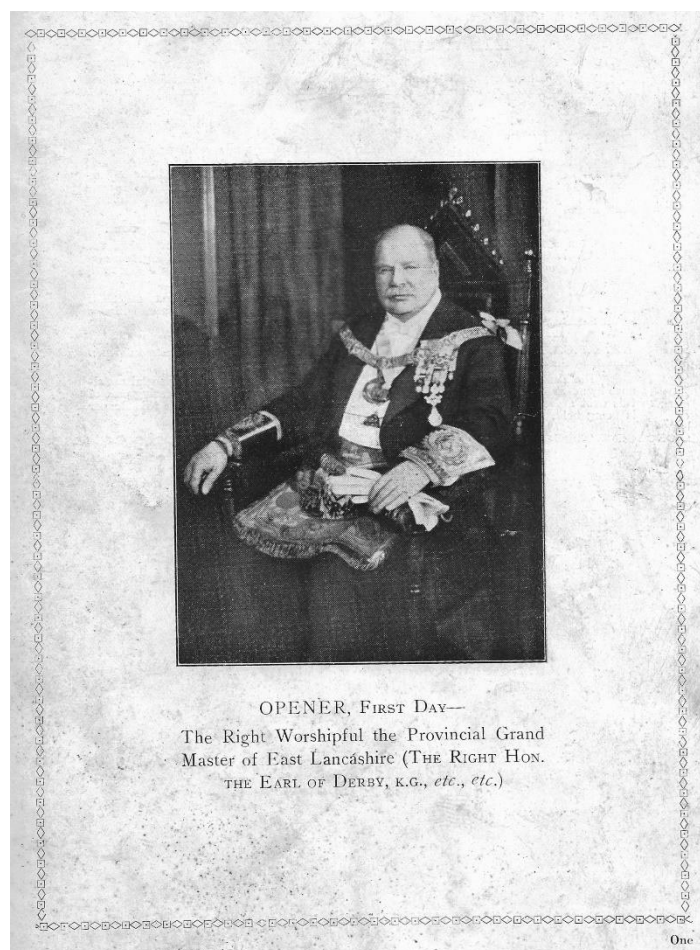
This is another gem from Sameera's loft following a chance discovery while renovation work was being undertake. The owner of the house in 1936, Mr. J. Stevenson, was not only active in the Eccles Operatic Society but he was also active in the Masonic movement. Part of the loft 'hoard' was a Souvenir Brochure for a Bazaar jointly organised by the Salford Masonic Lodges, held at The Masonic Hall on the Crescent in Salford.

The Bazaar was held for two days, Wednesday and Thursday, May 6th and 7th 1936. Today we would probably print a folded sheet of A4 to publicise a local sale; in 1936 a 40 page brochure was produced packed full of adverts and information about the participating Masonic lodges.

I have scanned the introductory pages of the brochure and those pages which contained adverts relevant to our area. Some of you may remember the shops and businesses I have selected, many of the businesses were still active in the 1970s, some I think are still trading today. For example, I can remember E. J. Stevens & Sons, glass and china suppliers, on Chapel Street in Salford. I recall in the late 1960s hiring glasses from Stevens for departmental functions at the University of Salford. I also didn't know that The Protector Lamp and Lighting Company in Eccles made enamelled advertising signs (I have attached a separate advert for the Protector Lamp Company).

I would be very interested if anyone has any memories of the businesses featured in the brochure.

My thanks to Sameera for sharing this fascinating souvenir brochure with us.



. . INTRODUCTION . .

FOR more than 200 years Masonic Brethren have by diligence, self-sacrifice, skill and personal devotion laboured in Salford to promote the secrets and teachings of Freemasonry.

During this period many Lodges have met under adverse conditions in surroundings not conducive to progress.

The cherished ambition of the Brethren generally for many years was to have a Masonic Hall in Salford which would be worthy of the cause. With this in view several stalwart and progressive Masons voluntarily shouldered the great responsibility of consummating this laudable ambition. After holding many meetings The Salford Masonic Hall Company Limited was duly registered on May 25th, 1929 with the object of Building our present Temple.

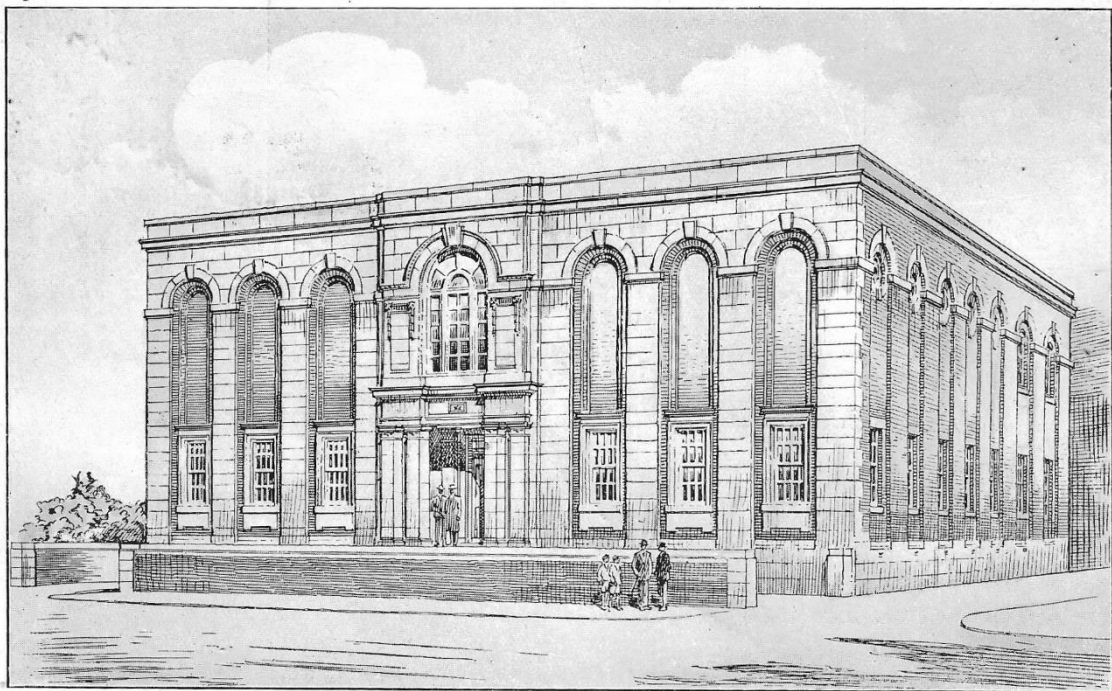
The Hall was specially designed for the purpose of Masonic and Social Functions.

It was truly a memorable day in the history of Salford Freemasonry when the R. W. Prov. Grand Master, assisted by his Grand Officers, laid the Foundation Stone of the Building on Friday, November 7th, 1930 and officiated at its dedication November 23rd, 1931.

A great tribute is due to the Board of Directors for their untiring efforts on behalf of the Hall. Their services are given voluntarily and to them are due the grateful thanks of all Salford Masons.

The original Board of Directors is still in office excepting Wor. Bro. F. Hampson, J.P., P.P.G.W. who has passed to the Grand Lodge above and during his lifetime devoted himself to the service of his fellow men.

The East Lancashire Benevolent Institution rendered very valuable financial assistance by advancing a Mortgage on the Building, and it is with a view to liquidating part of this debt and raising funds for more and better equipment of the Hall that this Bazaar is being held.



SALFORD MASONIC HALL

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History of Salford Masonry

FREEMASONRY is the oldest organization of mankind in the City of Salford and present day brethren should feel grateful that they are able to meet in the new and up-to-date Masonic Temple, in which the Bazaar is held to aid its Funds. The Light of Masonry has been burning in Salford from at least 1727—over 200 years, long before Manchester had its first Lodge. There was a Lodge of Freemasons which met at “The King’s Arms,” Chapel Street in 1727 with 24 members at that date, so it must have been working for some years previous. The oldest Lodge in Manchester, “Fortitude” 64, had Salford as its birthplace. Our present oldest Lodge, No. 325, was removed to Salford from Eccles, the Minute Book recording:—

“That Eccles does not seem a place where Freemasonry may be said to flourish, inasmuch as there are only four Members at present in the village, and no addition from there has been made for some time. It is inconvenient and expensive to a majority of the Members to attend meetings at Eccles.”

The Old King Head Lodge, No. 42, was the earliest Lodge in Lancashire or Yorkshire to be registered under The Grand Lodge of England, so we may justly claim that Salford was the Birthplace of Freemasonry as we at present know it. In due time other Lodges came into being.

Within living memory there was The Islington Street Masonic Hall & Club, Adelphi Masonic Hall, Salford Town Hall where there was a grand Masonic Ball in Full Masonic Clothing in 1852, and the Late Hall on which the new and handsome Temple has been built. Our R. W. Prov. Grand Master has ever laid stress and expressed strong wishes that **Masonic Lodges should meet at premises unconnected with Hotels and Public Houses.**

Space will not allow us to travel out further into the interesting History of Freemasonry in Salford. The “Light” has been **kept burning** and will continue to burn with vigour if our brethren will **emulate those who** have gone before and who laid the foundations of our **Order in Salford** and erected a superstructure of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Many brethren have since played **their part in the** scheme, and given of their best, both mental and financial, **they will live** in the memory with those of our older Brethren who have **joined the Grand Lodge** above, for in their endeavours to maintain the best traditions of the Craft, and when their time comes to present themselves before the T.G.A.O.T.U. they will have earned the kind thoughts, respect and reverence of those remaining and who come hereafter for the duty, and **forethought in making this Temple** available for conduct in Masonic Work with that dignity it demands.

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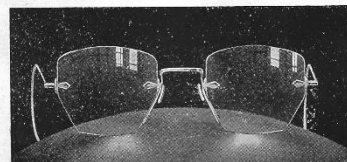
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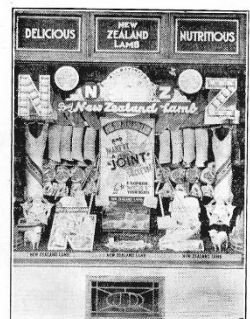
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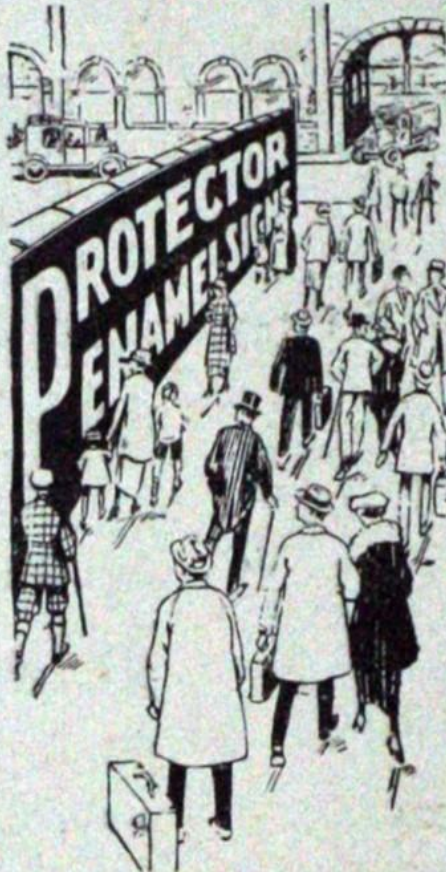
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