

referred to as a general trader or merchant. In religion he was probably a Roman Catholic, as we find his name in 1783 among those who "on behalf of themselves and others, His Majesty's natural born subjects professing the Roman Catholic religion," addressed a petition to Governor Hammond asking for the repeal of, or an amendment to, the statute forbidding them the privilege of assembling for worship. All the other petitioners were of that faith. The fact that Cody's name appears among those assessed for the support of St. Paul's Church from 1771 to 1783 (which was the date when the desired amendment was made) is not inconsistent with this, as the Church of England was then "established" by law and all residents of whatever faith contributed to its support. Oliver Cody who affiliated with the Lodge in 1788 and became Treasurer in 1793, may have been a son of John Cody.

The only relic of John Cody now in possession of the Lodge is a letter in his handwriting written in 1781, and addressed to John George Pyke, then W. M. of "Lodge No. 1, at Halifax," declining an invitation to dine with him.

Thomas McLenan, named as S. W., is frequently referred to in the records as late as 1785, his name being also spelled McLelan. He was also one of the founders of the North British Society in March, 1768, and from this it may be inferred that he was from Scotland. At the first meeting of that society he was elected a steward, and one of his duties was to warn all the members of the holding of meetings. For a time he also acted as Treasurer of that society. He is referred to in 1780 as a P. M.

The name of John Woodin, the J. W. named in the Charter of 1768, appears among the principal founders of Halifax, in 1749. He held several offices in later years. He was 1st King of the R. A. Chapter in 1782.

Peter Doyle.. The only reference to a person of this name we have been able to find is found in "a list of brethren made in St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston, previously to 1763," also in a list of those who attended the funeral of Grand Master Jeremy Gudley, Sept. 12, 1767. If this is the same person, he would be considered an "Ancient" Mason.

John Gorman. We have been unable to obtain any information respecting this petitioner. The name of a