

Second Principal H; and Comp. Justis Fiernd Mallory, Third principal J.

The regular convocations of the Chapter are held on Friday on or before full moon of every month.

"Elora" Chapter in the Village of Elora. Comp. William F. Savage, being the First Principal Z; Comp. William T. Smith, Second Principal H; Comp. William J. Mellroy, Third Principal J.

The regular convocations of this are held on the Wednesday after every full moon.

The well known zeal and ability of the brethren and companions at the head of these new organizations will ensure their success, in which they have our best wishes.

At Rest.

It becomes our painful duty to record the deaths of two very old members of the Craft, Bro. Richard Howard, of Niagara Ontario, who died in Toronto on the morning of the 26th ult, while on a visit to his son, Bro. Richard H. Howard, and Bro. Captain Joseph Birney, of Bronte, Ont., who died on the 22nd September last, at the ripe old age of 94 years.

Bro. Howard was in his 76th year, and was initiated into Freemasonry in York Lodge, No. 16 Provincial Register of Upper Canada, A. L. 5819, thus making him fifty-two years a Mason. He removed to Niagara in 1820, where he remained a resident until his death. Finding his mother Lodge at too great a distance from home, Bro. Howard resigned membership in York Lodge, (his demit having been signed on 4th August, A. L. 5820) and immediately became affiliated with Niagara Lodge No. 2, since which time he has been an active and faithful member of the same, and his name appears prominent in the history of that old Lodge.

His remains were taken to Niagara and to their last resting place in St. Mark's (Episcopal) burying ground, on Thursday, 28 ult. by the Brethren of his Lodge (Niagara No. 2.) followed by the relatives, and a very large number of sorrowing friends.

The Masonic Funeral Service was read by R. W. Bro. Dr. Robert M. Willson, D. D. G. M. for the Niagara district. May we meet our departed Brother in the Grand Lodge above, where the Grand Master of the Universe presides.

Brother Birney was made a member of Barton Lodge, No. 6, in Feb., 1803, was present at the installation of the officers of the Lodge, on the Festival day of St. John the Baptist, A. D. 1869, and was at the same time made an honorary member thereof. Bro. Birney was present at the battle of Queenston Heights, acting on that occasion as aide de camp to General Brock. He received the last order that ever fell from the lips of the heroic Brock, which at eminent hazard of life he delivered to Colonel Williams, and returned in time to be near his chief, when he fell mortally wounded from his horse. The funeral of our late Brother was largely attended by Brethren from the Lodges of Hamilton and vicinity. "Old Barton" has passed through many changes since the day on which our late Brother first "saw light." It has had its full measure of ups and downs, and it was always a source of gratification to our late Brother in his declining years to feel that his mother Lodge had safely weathered the storms that for some years encompassed it.