

CHAPTER VIII.

Biographical Notes, 1769 to 1784.

At the end of the volume will be found a list of the members joining each year; the index will give all their names in alphabetical order. In the chapters of biographical notes, the names are arranged alphabetically for each period covered. The date following the name is the year of joining the Lodge. Only the principal of members of the Lodge are mentioned below.

Charles Adams, (1777), was Master in 1780, and again in 1782. In 1782 he was recommended to the Grand Lodge of England, for the position of D. G. M., in the proposed Provincial Grand Lodge. He died in 1794 and was buried in St. Paul's cemetery.

John Allen, (1784), was S. W. in 1785, and W. M. in 1786, and again in 1793. He also took an active interest in the Mark Lodge in 1784-86. He is mentioned as a Captain in the Royal N. S. Regt. on its disbandment in 1802. He was also a Commissioner of Streets in 1813, a very important office at that time. He died in May, 1823.

John Anderson's name, (1784), appears in the records of 1785, as a P. M. He was Secretary in 1789, and dimitted in 1816. He joined the North British Society in 1786. In 1887, when an old building at 53 Argyle St. was torn down, a workman found between the walls a piece of paper, dated 1820, on which was written certain amounts paid for repairs to the house, which according to the statement, was built in 1798, by John Anderson, at a cost of £700. The name John Anderson occurs in a list of members of the Union Fire Club, a volunteer organization, existing in 1759.

George Bayers, (1780), was evidently a P. M., on affiliating with the Lodge as in the records of 1785 he is so designated. He lived on the outskirts of the town, about half-way to Dutch Village, on what is now known as the Bayer Road. One of the old Block Houses for the defence of Halifax, stood on the Bayer property, near the line of what is now Windsor St. Geo. Bayer's son joined the Lodge in 1799.