

Grand First Principal

1994 - 1995

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Manitoba
Canada



**Masonic History & Biography
for
Stanley James Payne
August 11th, 1941 Vancouver B.C**

Most Ex. Companion Stanley Payne was born on August 11, 1941 in Vancouver, B.C. and moved to Alberta as a child where he spent his youth in Stettler. His mother, Hilda and his only brother, Leslie live in Brooks, Alberta. In September, 1964 Stan married Aileen Matthews and they have three children, Sandra, Murray and Michael. Murray works in Vancouver, B.C. in the lumber industry, Michael is working towards his Sociology Degree and Sandra is at home.

Upon graduating from high school Stan worked for the Post Office in Stettler and served as Assistant Postmaster in Brooks for five years before beginning his work, in Calgary in 1977, as a Postal Inspector in Security and Investigation. He moved to Winnipeg in October 1983 to become Manager, of Corporate Security for the Mid-West Division. A position he retired from in 1994.

Craft Lodge History

Initiated - Apollo Lodge # 27, Stettler AB. October 19, 1972

Affiliated - Brooks Lodge # 72, Brooks AB. March 1973

W.M. Brooks Lodge # 72 - 1977

Affiliated - Perfection Lodge # 9 , Calgary Ab. January 1978

District Deputy Grand Master District # 16, Grand Lodge of Alberta 1982 / 83

Affiliated - Starbuck Lodge # 160, Starbuck MB. March 1984
W.M. Starbuck Lodge #160 1991 and 1992

Member Programme Planning and Education Committee for the Grand Lodge of Manitoba 1993 - 1994.

Royal Arch History

Exalted - Otuskwan Chapter # 9 R.A.M., Calgary Ab. May 1978
Affiliated - Red River Valley Chapter # 21, Starbuck Mb. February 1984
Ex. "Z" - Red River Valley # 21 - 1987
Appointed - Grand Executive Committee Grand Chapter of Manitoba - 1987
Chairman of Education Committee 1988 to 1998
Grand Lecturer 1990 / 91, 2017 / 18
Grand Director of Ceremonies 1991 / 92
Elected Grand "J" Apr.11,1992, Grand "H " Apr.9,1993, Grand "Z " Apr.9,94
Elected Grand Scribe "E" April 12, 1995 to April 2004
Awarded Rank of Grand Scribe Emeritus April 22, 2005
Member of Manitoba Council of the High Priesthood
Anointed Manitoba Council April 1988
Excellent President - 2005
Member of Order of Corks - November 22, 1986

Council History

Honoured as a Royal Master - Zadok Council # 3, Calgary Ab. - October 14,1978
Affiliated - Cyrus Council # 2, Winnipeg Mb. January 18, 1988
Thrice Ill. Master, Cyrus Council - 1993
Elected - Recorder, Cyrus Council - January 17, 1999 to Present
Elected - Grand Inspector General - Grand Council Western Canada - 2000
Grand Marshall - 2016 / 17
Joined - Lake Winnipeg Lodge Royal Ark Mariners - January 18, 1988
Worshipful Commander Noah, 1994
Received the degrees of Thrice Illustrious Master - April 10, 1996

Preceptory History

Joined Bethany Preceptory - January 21, 1995
Installed - Presiding Preceptor - January 21, 1998
Amalgamated with Mount Carmel Preceptory
Withdrew Membership - 2003

Conclave History

Admitted - Selkirk Conclave # 6 December 16, 1991
Appendant Orders - April 27, 1992
Most Puissant Sovereign, Selkirk Conclave # 6 - 2001
Almoner 2012 to present

Most Excellent Companion Payne has a keen interest in Masonic Education and has gathered a great deal of information which he compiled into a Masonic Binder for both the craft Lodge and the Royal Arch Chapter. He is also Editor of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba bulletin. Thus making the selection of his them "Education - Source of Light and Knowledge" most appropriate.

His year was dedicated to the late R. Ex. Comp. Bill Pollard who encouraged him to join Royal Arch Masonry.

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