

Grand First Principal
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba
1993-1994



BIBLIOGRAPHY

Most Ex. Companion Neil A. Pow was born on the family farm at Emerson, Manitoba on May 25th, 1929. He is the second son of John Kilgour and Kathrine Pow who were pioneers of the Dufferin District. On June 9th, 1959 he married Caroleigh Russell of Emerson. Neil and Caroleigh have two daughters. Deborah (Britsky) is married with three children and they live in The Pas, Manitoba. Phyllis (Tulloch) is also married with two children and they live in Inverness, Scotland.

Neil received his early education in the Dufferin School District which is near Emerson and completed his high schooling in Letellier, Manitoba. While intending to make farming a career the flood of 1950 caused him to take a temporary job with the Canadian National Railway. Thirty-nine years later Neil gave up his 'temporary' job with the C.N. and retired as a locomotive engineer.

For a change of pace Neil was a member of the Vintage Locomotive Society and spent twenty-two years restoring and running the Prairie Dog Central which brought enjoyment to Manitobans and visitors from all over the world.

MASONIC HISTORY

A.F. & A.M. Ionic Lodge #25, Winnipeg, MB.

Initiated September 15th, 1969

Passed October 20th., 1969

Raised November 17th, 1969

Worshipful Master 1983

Royal Arch Masons

Prince of Wales Chapter #11

Received February 24th, 1971

First Principal 1976-1977

Grand Nehemiah 1978

Grand Jnr. Sojourner 1977

Grand Superintendent 1979

Grand Dir. of Ceremonies 1984-1990

Grand J 1991

Grand H 1992

Grand Z 1993-1994

Red River Valley Chapter #21

Charter Member 1982

Director of Ceremonies 1982-94

PRECEPTORY Bethany Preceptory #68 July, 1972

Presiding Preceptor 1992

A.A.O.N.M.S. (Shrine) Khartum Temple September 11th, 1972 Associate Member Pipes & Drums

CRYPTIC RITE MASONS

Cyrus Council #2

Initiated June 9th, 1978

T.I.M. 1989

Commander Noah 1990

Order of Silver Trowel 1992

Order of High Priesthood April 7th, 1986

York Rite Sovereign College of North America

Elected to Manitoba Crocus #89

Charter Member October 8th, 1988

Allied Masonic Degrees

Initiated April, 1986

Sovereign Master 1994

Knight York Cross of Honour

Manitoba Priory #69 April 16th, 1993

Order of the Eastern Star

Fort Carry Chapter #17

Worthy Patron 1991-92

Red Cross of Constantine

Selkirk Conclave #6 1978

M.P. Sovereign 1991

Member St. Andrew's Society 1987