

Most Excellent Companion William Schade
GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL FOR THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MANITOBA



William Schade arriving in Winnipeg by birth in 1915 has spent his entire life living and working out of this city. Following his education in the Winnipeg School System he was employed at various occupations within the city becoming part of the Winnipeg Transit System in 1942 retiring in 1980 with 38 years service.

He married Margaret Bauer on October 15, 1940. Their only son Paul William Schade now has 13 years to his fathers Mother Lodge, Acacia #111 and is father to Angela Katherine and Eric William, who are Bill and Margaret's two grandchildren.

Margaret (Bauer) Schade is a long time member of West Kildonan Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Charter member and Past President (1958) of Sphinx Temple #116, Daughters of the Nile.

William was received into Masonry on October 14, 1953 and raised to the Sublime Degree on March 14, 1954. Serving as Master of Acacia Lodge #111 in 1981.

Exalted into Kildonan Chapter #10 April 15, 1955 serving as First Principal in 1963. Appointed to the office of Grand Pursuivant in 1974, elected Grand Superintendent of District #1 in 1983 and a life member of Kildonan #10 in 1985. He also received the degree "Ancient Order of the Corks" in 1986, as part of our Grand Chapter Philanthropic Project.

William was elected to the office of Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba in April 1987.

On November 8, 1955 he became a member of King Edward Preceptory #14 and served as presiding preceptor in 1963 and later as an appointed Officer in Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Life member in 1987.

Entering Cyrus Council #1 Royal and Select Masters in 1957 and serving as their Thrice Illustrious Master in 1963 and elected Grand Inspector General for Manitoba in 1977, becoming a charter member of Portage Council #17 the same year. Then on to becoming a life member in 1987 of Cyrus #1 and receiving the Order of the Silver Trowel in Edmonton in May 1987.

As a member of Khartoum temple #95 A. A. O. N. M. S. since December 1955, Bill spent 5 years with the Patrol then joined the Pipe Band in 1960. Serving as President in 1969 and becoming a life member in 1985 but still active. Just for fun he is a Camel Herder and a member of Tong #1, receiving the Mandarin Degree in Vancouver. Noble Schade holds honorary life memberships in Aloha Temple in Hawaii, Yelduz Temple in Aberdeen S. Dakota and El Raid Temple in Souix Falls S. Dakota.

Bill Schade is also a member of Selkirk Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, Manitoba Crocus York Rite College #89, Keystone Chapter #172 Allied Masonic degrees, and holds Royal Arch Honorary memberships in Alberta, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Saskatchewan.

An Active member of the Thistle Curling Club. Bill has curled with the Capitol Lodge Curling Club for the past 10 years.

The Schade's place of worship is the at Lutheran Church of the Cross located at Arlington and Ellice in Winnipeg. A Gentleman's gentleman and dedicated shrine mason.