



Most Excellent Companion P (Jack) Webster  
Grand First Principal 1997 – 1998

### Biography

Most Excellent Companion Peter John (Jack) Webster was born at Forrest, Manitoba on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1922 and moved to Brandon in 1940. He served in the army for two years, and one of them overseas. After the war he was employed with Gulf Canada Ltd., from which he retired after thirty nine years of service. Twelve of those years were spend in Port Hawksbury, Nova Scotia..

Jack married Doreen Hopley on April 4, 1947. They have two daughters, Patricia and Catherine, and are now the proud grandparents of Allea and Deanna.

He was raised in Brandon Lodge #19 in 1951, and served as Worshipful master in 1961. He was appointed Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in 1993.

Jack was exalted in Keystone Chapter #2 in 1952 and became Excellent First Principal in 1960. He was elected District Superintendent of District #3 in 1965. He has also served for a number of years on the Grand Executive. While in Nova Scotia, he served as Ex. High Priest of Keystone Chapter #24 in Port Hawksbury. After returning to Brandon, he served for a number of years as Scribe N of Keystone #5.

Jack is a member of Brandon Council #10, Royal and Select Masters of Cryptic Rite, serving as Thrice Illustrious Master and later as Grand Inspector General for Manitoba.

He is a member of Brandon Preceptory #74 and has served as presiding Preceptor, and has been Registrar for the past fourteen years. He has received the honorary title of Knight Commander of the Temple.

Life member of eastern Canada Priory #19, Past Prior of Manitoba Priory #69, Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

Past President of The Order of The High Priesthood.

Most Excellent Companion Webster is Past Governor of the Manitoba Crocus York Rite College and has been awarded The Order of The Purple Cross.

Member of The Red Cross of Constantine and The Allied Masonic Degrees. He is also a member of Khartum Temple Shrine.