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WBro. E S Stevenson

The Prince Of Wales Lodge No.1338



Edward Stuart Stevenson was born in 1880 in Tauranga, the younger of two boys. He was educated at Prince Albert and St John's Colleges in Auckland and went to Pennsylvania to train as a dentist, graduating in 1904.

He returned to New Zealand and started practicing in Auckland in 1906. His first partner, A Gresham, ran visiting clinics in the Waikato and King Country which must have been quite successful as he eventually gave up the partnership and moved to Hamilton.

About this time Edward moved to Christchurch where he was initiated into freemasonry in Lodge Avon No. 2627.

In 1912, on his return to Auckland, he formed a new partnership with William Ingram, also a member of the Prince of Wales Lodge. The practice was located from 1914 to 1944 in the Hallenstein's Building on the corner of Pitt Street and Karangahape Road. During the war, the practice was taken over by Gordon Spence.

Edward was married with one daughter. The family lived in Wynyard Street before moving to Beckham Place in Grafton. Edward died in a private hospital in 1936 at the age of 56.

He was a yachting enthusiast, owning in conjunction with John Frater of Frater Bros, the yacht Matua. He was a member of the Auckland Boxing and Wrestling Associations and amongst the earliest members of the Auckland Automobile Association. He was a particularly keen game sportsman, participated in every feature of the shooting seasons and a founding member of the Franklin Branch of the Auckland Acclimatisation Society in 1933.

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In District he was appointed DGStwd in 1918, DGStdB in 1920 and DJGW in 1924.

*Source:
Contemporary newspaper reports*



He was appointed District Grand Steward in 1918, later Past Grand Standard Bearer, and finally District Junior Grand Warden in 1924.

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