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WBro. Herbert Cadness

The Prince Of Wales Lodge No.1338



Herbert Cadness was born in 1857 in Manchester. After his parents died, he emigrated to NZ arriving in 1884 on the NZ Shipping Co. steamer "Kaikoura". His fiancé, Ellen, whose parents had also died, followed him arriving on "Rimutaka" in March 1886.

They then married and lived in Lincoln Street, Ponsonby for about a year before moving to Princes Street, Northcote on 25 April 1887.

He was clerk to Mr George Cammell, receiving and forwarding agent, Queens Wharf before joining John Nearing & Co. He became a partner after Captain Nearing retired and worked there until he himself retired in 1931.

From 1905 until the proclamation of the borough in 1908, he was riding member for Northcote on the Waitemata County Council and influential in getting the water supply installed in that period. When Northcote Borough was formed in 1908 he was appointed Mayor and then elected for two terms.

He also served on the Waitemata Electric Power Board and Cadness Street in Northcote was named after him.

The family were leading members of St John the Baptist Anglican Church, where Herbert was vicar's warden, vestryman and organist.

He was a Justice of the Peace for 27 years, and also a member and Chairman of Northcote School Committee.

Herbert was a very keen bowler. He was a founder member of the Waitemata Bowling Club and president in 1928 and 1929. He donated a cup for the contest between all 4 North Shore Clubs for all day play.

He was also an active member of the Auckland Leidertafel and secretary of Birkenhead and Northcote Choral Society. On his 80th birthday in 1937 he was singing at Town Hall with the Choral Society.

Mrs Cadness was involved with local branch of the Plunket Society.

They had six children (4 sons, 2 daughters) and 10 grandchildren. Herbert died in 1944.

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He was also a founder member of Onewa Lodge, NZC



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The Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 1338, under the United Grand Lodge of England, was founded on the 18th day of December, 1869, and consecrated on Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1871, at the Masonic Hotel, Princes Street, Auckland, by Bro. J.J. Fitzgibbon, Past Master of the Waitemata Lodge, No. 689, E.C.

