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WBro. Henry Windsor

The Prince Of Wales Lodge No.1338 EC



Henry Fletcher Windsor was a Surgeon Dentist who practiced in Queen Street, opposite the General Post Office, from about 1883 until his death at the age of 44 in 1901.

He was buried at St Stephen's in Parnell.

Henry married Constance Ellis, the daughter of the Harbour Master, in 1878 and they had a son, Cecil (who worked at the Devonport Ferry Company) and a daughter Alice. Three other daughters all died at an early age. The family lived in Hamilton Street in Ponsonby.

Henry was a keen boatie and was a member of the West End Rowing Club, the Ponsonby Regatta Club and the Auckland Yachting Club (now the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron). He served as both Vice-Commodore and Rear-Commodore for the Auckland Yacht Club.

In 1890, he found a drowned man and helped recover the body who was found to be a seaman who disappeared a week earlier after being lost over the side of a ferry.

In 1897, he won his class of the Anniversary Regatta in his 30 ft yacht "Windward".

Henry was a member of the Orchestra of the Auckland Choral Society for whom he played cello.

In 1896 Henry was a victim of a burst water main – according to contemporary newspaper reports, the water spouted up to four stories high and his rooms, along with the other offices in the building, were flooded when the water came in through a skylight.

Henry was initiated in the Prince of Wales lodge in 1882, rising to become Master in 1888. After serving as master, Henry also took on the roles of Chaplain and Treasurer of the Lodge.

With his musical background, it is unsurprising that he was part of the Masonic Orchestra which performed at many of the Masonic functions of the time.

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Sources:

Contemporary newspaper reports
The Cyclopedia of New Zealand [Auckland Provincial District]



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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.

