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# WBro. John Lamb Wilson

*The Prince Of Wales Lodge No.1338*



John was born in Auckland in 1844.

His parents arrived in Auckland on either the 'Jane Gifford' or the 'Duchess of Argyle'. Both ships left Glasgow in June 1842 and arrived at Auckland on 9 October 1842. They landed the passengers at Mechanics Bay at low tide where the longboats got stuck in the mud. The full rigged ship Duchess of Argyle was the first ship to bring immigrants to Auckland under an organised joint Government/Presbyterian Church scheme.

For over twenty years John ran a large shop selling glass, china and other household goods. The shop was at 267 Queen Street, near to the corner of Wellesley Street.

John died in 1909, aged 64.

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In District he was appointed DGPurs in 1894, DGSwdBr in 1895, DGDC in 1896 and DJGD IN 1897.

## *Sources:*

*Contemporary newspaper reports*



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## The Prince of Wales Lodge

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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.

