

Dr. George Edward Turner, MD

Grand Master (1973-74 and 1974-75) of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada  
in the Province of Ontario



(1906-1987)

George Edward Turner was born in Windsor on December 18, 1906 and received his elementary and high school education in the city. In 1926 he entered McGill University and graduated in 1933 with a degree in Medicine. Following a one-year internship in Windsor he entered general practice in the city. He specialized in Industrial Medicine and eventually became the Medical Director of a large corporation. In addition, he has served as President of the Medical Staff of Grace Hospital of Windsor and President of the Essex County Medical Society.

He married Francis McKeith Stevens of Port Elgin in 1937 and they had two daughters and seven grandchildren.

M. W. Bro. Turner died on April 27, 1987.

Masonic Career

Mr. George Edward Turner was initiated into St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 642 GRC, Windsor (1930) and served as WM (1958). He was elected as DDGM of Windsor District (1959-60). In 1961 he was appointed to the Board of General Purposes in 1961 and elected in 1963. He was elected as Deputy Grand Master (1971-72 and 1972-73) and Grand Master (1973-74 and 1974-75). He was subsequently appointed as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. In *Capitular Masonry* he was a member of Ark Chapter, No. 80 GRC, Windsor and served as Grand Superintendent of the Windsor District. In *Knights Templary* he was a member and Preceptor of Windsor Preceptory, No. 20 KT, Windsor. He was a member of Past T. P. G. M. of the Windsor Lodge of Perfection and a member of Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix. He was a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton. He was coroneted as an Honorary Inspector General 33° in 1962 and crowned as an active Inspector General in 1968. In 1969 he was elected as Co-Deputy for Ontario for the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

He was a member of Mocha Temple, London A.A.O.N.M.S. and a member of the Royal Order of Jesters.

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[Sources: (1) *Annual Proceedings* of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. (2) *The Ontario Masonic Blue Book*, Published and Edited by David Hauraney, Print Master, Etobicoke, 2000.]