



The Grand Lodge of Scotland

Scottish Masonic Materials Group

- Census of Masonic Records -

If you have any questions about the survey please contact the Secretary of the Working Group.
(www.grand-lodge.net)

Lodge Name:

Number:

Province:

It would greatly assist **The Working Group** if you could provide us with an email address.

EMail

The email address will **not** be given to any other party and will only be used should we need to contact you in future.

Please enter your email address...

Survey
Instructions

Each question is accompanied by a **text box**.
These may contain an outline, suggesting the kind of answer required, or an instruction.
Please modify or delete the text as required, and type in your answer.

Please complete all sections

QUESTION 1

Please indicate which of the following types of records your lodge has in its possession and for which years they exist.

Answer...

- (a) Members Roll Books
- (b) Minute Books
- (c) Treasurer's Records
- (d) Sederunt Books
- (e) Any Other Documents

QUESTION 2

Please indicate **where** each type of record book, that is no longer in use, is usually stored.

- (a) Members Roll Books
- (b) Minute Books
- (c) Treasurer's Records
- (d) Sederunt Books
- (e) Any Other Documents

QUESTION 3

Using the scale below, please describe the physical condition for each type of record book

- 1. Excellent**
- 2. Good**
- 3. Fair**
- 4. Poor**
- 5. Bad**

Members Roll Books (1 to 5)
Minute Books (1 to 5)
Treasurer's Records (1 to 5)
Sederunt Books (1 to 5)

QUESTION 4

Have any of your lodge records been digitized, copied or repaired and, if so, when was this done and by whom?

Please provide as much detail as possible.

Please also indicate if you have any current plans to digitize or copy your lodge records.

QUESTION 5

In your opinion are any of your lodge records in need of restoration?

Please provide the age and type of any such records and if possible a description of the condition.

QUESTION 6

Does your lodge have any of the following additional types of record and, if so, where are they usually stored.

Film Archive (yes/no)
Sound recordings (yes/no)
Photographs (yes/no)
War Memorial (yes/no)
Other Artifacts (yes/no)

Please provide as much detail as possible and indicate if you have a catalog of these items.

If your Lodge has a War memorial or a Roll of Honour please state the type of memorial and where it is situated.

QUESTION 7

Does your lodge possess minute books or records relating to another lodge (dormant or not) or to any other Order of Freemasonry. If so, what types of record are they?

Please indicate to which lodges or masonic orders they belong.

If you are aware of any records from a dormant lodge, please indicate where they are stored.

QUESTION 8

**Has your Lodge published a history?
How long is it since the history was published?**

Please provide the name of the author and year of publication.
If you have published any addendums or additional information since the original publication, please tell us.

QUESTION 9

**Has your Lodge deposited any of its records with an external body e.g. a Local Library.
If so, please supply details as to where the records are kept and what has been deposited.**

**Please also indicate if the Lodge has retained ownership of these items and
what access is permitted.**

Please indicate here ...

QUESTION 10

**Does your lodge keep any of its records in Freemasons Hall
96 George Street, Edinburgh?**

Please list the items in order for us to check them against our records...

**Once you have completed the survey please go on-line at www.grand-lodge.net
and enter your answers.**

**To Log-in, you will require the password which was sent to your lodge Secretary.
If you need help or assistance please contact us via the website.**
