

This is to certify that

IAN AND DAVID

Bros. Mum Fo R.D. attended the regular meeting

of the Mother Lodge on 24,4,2018

and witnessed a first/second/third degree.

Jim Savage ( Seva ) RWN

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IAN AND DAVID MUMFORD visited the

Mother Lodge of Scotland on 2018, 04, 24





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STEEPED in antiquity, this ancient and honourable Lodge was founded circa 1140 A.D. approximately the same time as the erection of nearby Kilwinning Abbey.

Schaw, the "Maister o' Work" and "Warden General o'er all the masons" wrote in the now famous statutes of 1598 and 1599 that Mother Kilwinning was the "Heid (head) Lodge of Scotland."

As a founder member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1736, Mother Kilwinning is placed at the head of the roll of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and now has the famous and distinctive Number '0'. The Lodge situated in Main St. Kilwinning, Ayrshire, meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month throughout the year.

A recent change in masonic history saw the modification to an agreement signed in 1807 with the Grand Lodge of Scotland Amended in 1983 whereby:

- (a) Mother Kilwinning has the right for all time coming to nominate a brother to become the Grand Bible Bearer in the Grand Lodge of Scotland;
- (b) There was erected and consecrated the Provincial Grand Lodge of Kilwinning with Mother Kilwinning having the sole right to nominate the Provincial Grand Master in the Province of Kilwinning

These changes further ensure that Mother Kilwinning still preserves her singular position and autonomy in the Masonic world.