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BROTHER SAMUEL E. STEWART C.D.;J.P.; P.M. December 22, 1936 - October 13, 2014

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The Brethren of The Glenlyon Lodge No. 346 S.C., endured another great loss with the ascent to the Grand Lodge Above of another of its illustrious Brethren, Brother Samuel E. Stewart P.M. Brother Samuel was Initiated as a member of The Glenlyon Lodge No. 346 S.C. on May 13, 1987 Passed to the Second Degree on September 9, 1987 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 9, 1988. He was Installed as Right Worshipful Master of the Lodge for the administrative year 1998/1999 on December 9, 1998 He was also the First Principal of The Glenlyon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 62; Past Worshipful Commander Noah, Most Excellent Commander and President of The Glenlyon Lodge and Council Chapter No. 62; Thrice Illustrious Master of The Glenlyon Cryptic Council; and Past Wise Sovereign of the St Andrew Sovereign Chapter No. 237.

In his private avocation Bro Samuel Stewart was a well respected career Civil Servant who entered the Public Service in 1957 as an accounting clerk in the Post and Telegraphs Department. Due to his exceptional work, he was eventually promoted to several senior positions in the Public Service. These included Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Housing;



Bro. Samuel Stewart C.D.; J.P.; P.M.

Post Master General of Jamaica; Comptroller General in the Ministry of Finance; and as a Public Service Commissioner. Due to the high esteem in which he was held by his contemporaries, he was appointed to serve on the boards of many public bodies including the Government Savings and Loans Bank; the Jamaica Co-operative Credit Union League Ltd; The National Housing Trust; the Caribbean Housing Finance Corporation; and as a Trustee of the Executive Agencies Pension Scheme. Bro Samuel Stewart is especially remembered for his role as President of Jamaica Civil Service Association, an entity whose goals and objec-



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tives are to secure better working conditions for civil servants. Having served his country as a dedicated civil servant for over forty years, Bro Samuel Stewart was bestowed with the national award of the Order of Distinction (Commander Class).

But sadly the Lord decided that this venerable and well loved Brother will no longer be with us. He is survived by his loving wife Lorna, his children Michael, Lincoln, Richard, John and David. Brothers

Dennis and Joseph, Sister Donna, grandchildren and other relatives. The Brethren of The Glenlyon Lodge have lost a dear Brother and friend and his presence and wise counsel will be terribly missed. Having given over twenty-seven (27) years of exceptional and unselfish fraternal service he was to be honoured at the Lodge's October Regular meeting; Alas, it was not to be. But the Brethren may take comfort that The Glenlyon Lodge had as a brother an outstanding man and Jamaican as one of its most revered members. He will always be re-

membered for his faithful devotion to duty, his zeal for freemasonry, his studied and experienced guidance, and his faithfulness to his family, his friends and his Brethren.

May his soul rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon him!!

So Mote it be!!!

A TRIBUTE TO BROTHER SAMUEL STEWART

A Good and True Mason

By Bro Neville Wallace, Treasurer
The Glenlyon Lodge No. 346 S.C.

*"The Three Main
Tenets of
Freemasonry are
Brotherly Love, Relief
(Charity) and Truth"*

My Brothers...

The loss of our beloved Brother Sam Stewart PM, a good and true Mason from among our ranks; has affected me deeply. Bother Sam has joined the list of revered brothers that had laid down their working tools during my short time in Freemasonry, he will be sadly missed from our lives and the from the Lodge and we trust he is at peace with The Great Architect Above.

Bother Sam was a stalwart within the lodge, and when in good

health, he was a attendee who gave loyal and dedicated service, often offering advice and sharing his wisdom, and cheerful character which will be missed by all of us. However, my dear Brothers, we must be mindful of the two basic tenets we all swore to at the beginning of our personal Masonic journey: belief in a Great Architect of the Universe and the sureness of eternal life after this earthly experience.

Death is not the end. After our spirit has discarded the garment used on earth, the glorified robes of eternity



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A Tribute to Bro Samuel Stewart cntd

will be given to us each! Brother Sam is with our Heavenly Father and he expresses his life at this very moment. Meanwhile, our tasks await us. We must all be of one mind, united in responsibility, dedication, and duty. We

must have a clear determination to excel in the performance of our Degrees, now and for our future Brothers, whoever and wherever they may be. This is my continual prayer for Freemasonry in

general and The Glenlyon Lodge #346 S.C. in particular.

May our Great Architect smile upon you and yours, On the Level;

Bro. Neville Wallace.

The Whitsun McDonald Lecture Celebrates Eight Years



**Bro. Whitsun A. McDonald C.D.;
J.P.; P.M.; P.D.G.T.; D.S.M.;
P.S.D.G.W.; Hon. Grand Marshall;
Hon. Grand Jeweller.**

Since 2005, the Brethren of The Glenlyon Lodge have sought to honour annually, the sterling service to Freemasonry by Brother Whitsun Albert McDonald P.M. The brainchild of Bro Christopher

Robinson P.M, who was the R.W.M at its inception, this annual lecture series has become the standard for Masonic Lectures in Jamaica. The Whitsun McDonald Lecture has had many distinguished presenters including the District Grand Master of Jamaica, Bro Lloyd R. Moore.

Topics presented at the lecture have frequently raised much debate, serious contemplation and even some masonic humour over the years. Topics such as whether there should be a "Grand Lodge of Caribbean", that occupied the thoughts and minds of Brethren regarding Lodge Administration, or the relationships between Jamaica's formative Secondary Schools and their links to Freemasonry that have even rekindled intense albeit friendly old school rivalries.

The Whitsun McDonald Lecture has this year taken on added significance as the eighth iteration of this venerable Glenlyon tradition will be undertaken after the ascension to the Grand Lodge Above of our dear and venerated

Brother. It was therefore fitting that a Brother from The Glenlyon Lodge was assigned the honour of becoming the eighth Whitsun McDonald Lecturer. The honour for this year resides with a well respected and venerated master of the craft. Bro. Robert Woodstock P.M.

It is indeed a testimony to the Lodge's devotion to Masonic duty and tradition that the Lodge in time honoured fashion, has used the Whitsun McDonald Lectures to pass the light of Freemasonry to a new generation of masons. As an instrument of Masonic Education, the Whitsun McDonald Lectures are unrivalled, and are commonly used as a teaching tool to inspire the Brethren. As the Lodge seeks to inspire the next generation of Freemasons, the Whitsun McDonald Lectures will remain a timeless reminder of that Brother who was saintly in character, liberal in spirit, vigorous in mind, with a heart imbued with a passion for justice of the mark he left on us all.

Profile on the Eighth Whitsun McDonald Lecturer Bro Robert V. Woodstock P.M.

The great honour of being the eighth Whitsun McDonald Lecturer has fallen on Bro Robert V. Woodstock P.M. P.D.J.G.W. Bro. Robert V. Woodstock P.M., was Initiated into Freemasonry in The Glenlyon Lodge on the 8th of February, 1984, Passed to the degree of Fellow of Craft on the 11th of July, 1984 and Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 12th of September 1984. He was installed as master of The Glenlyon Lodge No. 346 S.C. on the December 12, 1990.

Bro. Woodstock has given exemplary service to the Lodge over the past 25 years and is well known particularly for his mastery of Masonic ritual and protocol. His excellence in that regard was recognized by the District Grand Lodge by his appointment as District Junior Grand Warden.

His example of excellence is also well known in his private avocation as a much sought after and award winning architect. with over twenty-eight (28) years experience practicing architecture in Jamaica and the Caribbean. He is a partner in the firm Harold Morrison & Robert Woodstock Associates Limited, a design-oriented architectural, planning and interior design

firm operating from Jamaica and Barbados. He was the recipient of a Jamaica Government Scholarship to Cornell University, graduating with a B. Arch., Professional Degree in 1979. He received the American Institute of Architects School Medal and the Certificate of Merit from the Henry Adams Fund for Excellence in Design and the Study of Architecture, for coming first in the class of 1979.

Bro. Woodstock returned to Jamaica to work for the Government of Jamaica at the Ministry of Construction (Works), rising from Intern Architect to Deputy Project Director for an architectural, civil/structural and electrical/mechanical engineering team. Bro Woodstock joined Harold Morrison Associates in 1985 and has been with the firm ever since. The firm has won numerous awards in the Jamaican Institute of Architects' Awards Programme. He is Immediate Past Chairman of the Association of Commonwealth Societies of Architects in the Caribbean (ACSAC), Former Vice President (Alternate) for the Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA), Past President of the Jamaican Institute of Architects (JIA), Past Chairman of the Joint Consultative Committee for



**Bro Robert V. Woodstock P.M.;
P.D.J.G.W.**

the Building and Construction Industry of Jamaica (Jamaica Chamber of Commerce). He currently chairs the Architects Registration Board, the Membership Committee of the JIA and is a member of the Institute's Executive Council. He has presented a number of papers on construction contracts, contract administration and architectural and urban design. We thank him for sterling service of The Glenlyon Lodge and for being the eighth Whitsun A. McDonald Lecturer.

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A Pictorial of Masonic Buildings in Jamaica
Excerpts from the Whitsun McDonald Lecture
“A Survey of Masonic Buildings in Jamaica (Then and Now)”
Presented by Bro Robert V. Woodstock P.M.



Old Masonic Hall /Baptist Manse,
Market Street. Falmouth 1798
(Courtesy HM+RW and Associates)



Old Masonic Hall /Baptist Manse,
Market Street. Falmouth, Present Day
(Courtesy HM+RW and Associates)



Former Masonic Hall, Church St. Montego Bay
(Source : The Jamaican Freemason 1982 -83)



Former Masonic Hall, Church St. Montego Bay
Present day (Courtesy HM+RW and Associates)



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Old Masonic Temple 80 Hanover Street , Kingston 1909—10
(Source: The Jamaica Freemason)



Old Masonic Temple 80 Hanover Street , Kingston, Present Day
(Courtesy HM+RW and Associates)



Freemasons Building McGregor Square Kingston 1968
(Source: The Jamaica Freemason)



Freemasons Building McGregor Square Kingston, Present Day
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Masonic Building,, Barbados Avenue, Kingston 1982
(Source: The Jamaica Freemason)



Masonic Building , Barbados Avenue , Kingston present day
(Courtesy HM+RW and Associates)



Masonic Building, St Ann's Bay, Lodge Seville No. 530 S.C.
(Source : The Jamaican Freemason 1982 -83)



Masonic Building, St Ann's Bay, Lodge Seville No. 530 S.C.
Present day (Courtesy HM+RW and Associates)

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Masonic Building, Ellis Street, Spanish Town
Hamilton Lodge No. 1440 E.C.. (Source : The Jamaican Freemason 1982 -83)



Masonic Building, Ellis Street, Spanish Town
Hamilton Lodge No. 1440 E.C.. Present day
(Courtesy HM+RW and Associates)



Masonic Building, Four Paths, Clarendon,
Lodge Clarendon Kilwinning No. 1427 S.C..
(Source : The Jamaican Freemason 1982 -83)



Masonic Building, Four Paths, Clarendon,
Lodge Clarendon Kilwinning No. 1427 S.C.. Present day
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Masonic Building,, Spaulding Clarendon, 1982
Lodge Middlesex No.. 1628 S.C.
(Source: The Jamaica Freemason)



Masonic Building,, Spaulding Clarendon, Present Day
Lodge Middlesex No. 1628 S.C.
(Courtesy HM+RW and Associates)



Masonic Building, Savanna—la –Mar, Hope Lodge No. 2813
E.C. (Source : The Jamaican Freemason 1982 -83)



Masonic Building, Savanna—la –Mar, Hope Lodge No. 2813
E.C. Present day (Courtesy HM+RW and Associates)



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Masonic Building, Davis Avenue, Montego Bay
Friendly Lodge No, 383 E.C..

(Source : The Jamaican Freemason 1982 -83)



Masonic Building, Davis Avenue, Montego Bay
Friendly Lodge No, 383 E.C.. Present day

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Masonic Building, Linstead, St. Catherine
Lodge John James Mills No. 1657 S.C. Present Day

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Masonic Building, Ham Stables, St. Catherine
Lodge Portmore No. 1834 S.C.. Present day

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Brother Maurice Young and Mrs. Lucille Young Celebrate their Golden Anniversary

Bro Maurice Young P.M. has had many achievements as a Freemason but all the accolades of over twenty five years as a Freemason pale in comparison to the achievement in his personal life. Brother Maurice Young P.M. and his wife Mrs Lucille Young celebrated the amazing milestone of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on the 29th of August, 2014. We the Brethren of The Gleenlyon Lodge celebrate with "Bro Maurice" and Sister Lucille" on this momentous achievement. We know that the Lord has and will continue to bless this union and that he has walked with them every step of the way year after year. We pray that he will continue to shower nothing but blessings and happiness on this eternal union and that he will continue to walk with them in the years ahead. We wish to express our love and admiration to them as they are an exceptional example of which all the brethren can follow. Bro Maurice and Mrs Young celebrated their milestone in true Jamaican style in the warm and friendly confines of Ocho Rios.

"Congratulations Bro Maurice and Sister Lucille"



From L-R Bro Richard Reece P.M., Mrs Pamela Reese, Mrs Lucille Young and Bro Maurice Young P.M. at the 50th Anniversary Celebration for Bro Maurice and Mrs Young



From L-R Bro Robert Woodstock P.M. Mrs Dawn Woodstock., Mrs Lucille Young, Bro Maurice Young P.M. Mrs Joan McDonald P.M. and Bro Warren McDonald P.M. at the 50th Anniversary Celebration for Bro Maurice and Mrs Young



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What's Going on?

Freemasonry in Jamaica

Date	Event	Lodge
Nov. 1, 2014	Evening of Excellence	District Grand Lodge
Nov 1, 2014	Installation	Hope Lodge No. 2813 E.C.
Nov 24, 2014	Installation	Installed Masters No. 7420 E.C.
Nov. 29 2014	District Communication	District Grand Lodge
Nov. 29, 2014	Festival of St. Andrew	District Grand Lodge
Dec 5, 2014	Installation Meeting	The Glenlyon Lodge No. 346 S.C.
Jan 23, 2015	Installation Meeting	Liguanea Lodge No. 1470 S.C.
Jan 24, 2015	Installation Meeting	Middlesex Lodge No. 1628 S.C.

In The Glenlyon Lodge No. 346 S.C.

Date	Event
Nov 12, 2014	Raising Bro. Ryan John Paul Hamilton
Dec 5, 2014	Installation Meeting
Jan 14, 2014	Jackson McLaren Wint Memorial Service



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Celebration in Life



L—R Bro Samuel Stewart P.M., Mrs Lorna Stewart, Mrs Lucille Young and Bro Maurice Young P.M. on the occasion of Bro Maurice Young and Mrs Lucille Young's 50th Wedding Anniversary.