



There were several Royal Arch Chapters in what we know as New Brunswick working under the jurisdictions of Scotland, England, Ireland and Canada dating back as early as 1790. Previous to this year there was a General Chapter in the City of Saint John, which worked under the warrant of a Lodge called Hiram No. 17. The warrants of Masonic Lodges allowed the conferring of the Chapter degrees by the General Chapters so held under them. Such Chapters, it further appears, could hold their meetings under one or any number of Lodge Warrants, upon notification to the Grand Lodge issuing such Warrants.

Moves to create a Grand Royal Arch Chapter in the province rose and dwindled several times since the 1790's, especially after the fervour of Confederation in 1867, but the real impetus began in 1886 with Fredericton Chapter and Carleton Chapter leading the movement.

The First Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick was held in the City of Saint John on March 22, 1887. At the first Convocation, the Chapters represented were:

LOCATION	NAME	NUMBER	ORIGINAL CHARTER	GRAND CHAPTER
Saint John	Carleton	No. 47	Registry of Scotland	No. 1
Fredericton	Fredericton	No. 77	Registry of Scotland	No. 2
West Saint John	Union	No. 84	Registry of Scotland	No. 4
St-Stephen	St-Stephen	No. 125	Registry of Scotland	No. 6
Saint John	New Brunswick	No. 10	Registry of Canada	No. 3
Moncton	Botsford	No. 39	Registry of Canada	No. 7
Woodstock	Woodstock	No. 89	Registry of Canada	No. 8

At its height, the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick consisted of thirteen Chapters throughout the province, namely:

NAME	LOCATION
Carleton Chapter No. 1	Saint John
Fredericton Chapter No. 2	Fredericton
New Brunswick Chapter No. 3 (dark in 1906)	Saint John
Union Chapter No. 4 (dark in 2004)	West Saint John
Mount Lebanon Chapter No. 5 (dark 2000's)	Chatham (Miramichi)
St-Stephen Chapter No. 6 (dark in 2017)	St-Stephen
Botsford Chapter No. 7	Moncton
Woodstock Chapter No. 8 (dark in 2012)	Woodstock
Sussex Chapter No. 9 (dark in 2017)	Sussex
Edmundston Chapter No. 10 (dark in 2015)	Edmundston/Plaster Rock
Campbellton Chapter No. 11 (dark in 2015)	Campbellton
Walton Chapter No. 12 (dark 2000's)	Salisbury
Roy E. Crawford Chapter No. 13 (dark in 1965)	Sackville

From its original inception, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick adopted the Massachusetts ritual in 1891 until 1932 when our current ritual was implemented throughout the jurisdiction.



Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick since 1887

YEAR	HELD AT	FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL	SECOND GRAND PRINCIPAL	THIRD GRAND PRINCIPAL	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SCRIBE EZRA
1887	Saint John	B. Lester Peters	James McNichol	George M. Jarvis	J. Henry Leonard	T. Nisbet Robertson
1888	Saint John	B. Lester Peters	James McNichol	George M. Jarvis	J. Henry Leonard	T. Nisbet Robertson
1889	Saint John	B. Lester Peters	Alexander Burchill	Edward Tweedie	J. Henry Leonard	T. Nisbet Robertson
1890	Saint John	B. Lester Peters	Alexander Burchill	Julius T. Whitlock	J. Henry Leonard	T. Nisbet Robertson
YEAR	HELD AT	GRAND HIGH PRIEST	GRAND KING	GRAND SCRIBE	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1891	Saint John	B. Lester Peters	Alexander Burchill	George Ackman	J. Henry Leonard	T. Nisbet Robertson
1892	Saint John	T. Nesbit Robertson	William B. Wallace	Obadiah S. Newnham	J. Henry Leonard	William A. Ewing
1893	Saint John	T. Nesbit Robertson	William B. Wallace	Obadiah S. Newman	J. Henry Leonard	William A. Ewing
1894	Saint John	John V. Ellis	William B. Wallace	Hedley V. Cooper	J. Henry Leonard	William A. Ewing
1895	Saint John	John V. Ellis	Donald Munro	John A. Watson	J. Henry Leonard	F. Wing Wisdom
1896	Saint John	John V. Ellis	J.E. Masters	Andrew McNichol	J. Henry Leonard	F. Wing Wisdom
1897	Saint John	John V. Ellis	Donald Munro	A.V. Clarke	J. Henry Leonard	John A. Watson
1898	Saint John	John V. Ellis	Arthur I. Trueman	J.D.B. MacKenzie	Edwin J. Everett	John A. Watson
1899	Saint John	John A. Watson	Julius T. Whitlock	Frederick E. Danville	Edwin J. Everett	William B. Wallace
1900	Saint John	John A. Watson	Robert Murray	John Rubins	Edwin J. Everett	William B. Wallace
1901	Saint John	Alexander Burchill	W.A. Stevens	R.W. Whitlock	Edwin J. Everett	William B. Wallace
1902	Saint John	Alexander Burchill	James R. MacLean	William J. Cornfield	Edwin J. Everett	William B. Wallace
1903	Saint John	Frank A. Godsoe	Peter Campbell	Stewart L. Morrison	Edwin J. Everett	William B. Wallace
1904	Saint John	Frank A. Godsoe	Charles F. Sanford	Ernest W. Given	Edwin J. Everett	William B. Wallace
1905	Saint John	William B. Wallace	James Vroom	Charles Robinson	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
1906	Saint John	William B. Wallace	W.R. Gould	Edwin G. Vroom	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
1907	Saint John	Andrew McNichol	W. Leonard Ellis, MD	Daniel W. Kyle	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
1908	Saint John	George Ackman	Herbert E. Goold	Percy W. Wetmore	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
1909	Saint John	George Ackman	Herbert E. Goold	E.R.W. Ingraham	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
1910	Saint John	W. Leonard Ellis, MD	Robert Murray	Daniel W. Kyle	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1911	Saint John	W. Leonard Ellis, MD	Charles Robinson	Hubert A. Seely	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1912	Saint John	Robert Murray	Charles D. Jones	James Vroom	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1913	W. Saint John	Herbert E. Goold	J. Herbert Crockett	Raymond A. Gabel	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1914	Fredericton	Herbert E. Goold	J. Herbert Crockett	Richard L. Maltby	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1915	Saint John	Percy W. Wetmore	LeBaron Wilson	Jasper J. Daly	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1916	Saint John	LeBaron Wilson	Horace A. Porter	James H. Hawthorne	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1917	Saint John	Jasper J. Daly	E.L. Hagerman	Sydney D. Heckbert	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1918	Saint John	Horace A. Porter	George E. Day	Edward W. Jarvis	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1919	Saint John	Horace A. Porter	George E. Day	Hubert A. Seely	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1920	Saint John	Daniel W. Kyle	Edgar W. Maier	Arthur H. Hiltz	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1921	Saint John	Daniel W. Kyle	William H. Smith	William J. McClaverty	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1922	Saint John	George E. Day	William J. McClaverty	Orville B. Dobson	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1923	Saint John	George E. Day	Orville B. Dobson	R. Archibald Snowball	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1924	Moncton	William H. Smith	R. Archibald Snowball	Ferris S. Sawaya	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1925	Saint John	Orville B. Dobson	Ferris S. Sawaya	James T. Kirk	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1926	Saint John	Ferris S. Sawaya	Albert Pearson	Samuel J. Parkhill	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1927	Saint John	Ferris S. Sawaya	Samuel J. Parkhill	Harry W. Wilson	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1928	Saint John	Albert E. Pearson	H. Ralph Gunter	Albert C. Lemmon	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1929	Saint John	Albert E. Pearson	H. Ralph Gunter	Albert C. Lemmon	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1930	Moncton	Samuel J. Parkhill	Albert C. Lemmon	S. Gordon Hopper	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1931	Saint John	H. Ralph Gunter	G. Frederick Knight	J. William Duncan	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt

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1932	Saint John	H. Ralph Gunter	Albert C. Lemmon	G. Frederick Knight	Samuel J. Parkhill	J. Twining Hartt
1933	Campbellton	Albert C. Lemmon	G. Frederick Knight	J. William Duncan	Samuel J. Parkhill	J. Twining Hartt
1934	Saint John	G. Frederick Knight	J. William Duncan	William J. Gillis	Samuel J. Parkhill	J. Twining Hartt
1935	Moncton	G. Frederick Knight	J. William Duncan	C. Homer Mathews	Samuel J. Parkhill	J. Twining Hartt
1936	Saint John	J. William Duncan	Roy. E. Crawford	T. E. Sutherland	Samuel J. Parkhill	J. Twining Hartt
1937	Fredericton	J. William Duncan	T.E. Sutherland	Thomas G. Ballantyne	Samuel J. Parkhill	Roy E. Crawford
1938	Saint John	T.E. Sutherland	Thomas G. Ballantyne	S.A. Limerick	Samuel J. Parkhill	Roy E. Crawford
1939	Saint John	T.E. Sutherland	Thomas G. Ballantyne	S.A. Limerick	Samuel J. Parkhill	Roy E. Crawford
1940	Woodstock	Thomas G. Ballantyne	C.A. Alexander	William H. Cooper	Samuel J. Parkhill	Roy E. Crawford
1941	Edmundston	Thomas G. Ballantyne	C.A. Alexander	John H. Feck	Samuel J. Parkhill	Roy E. Crawford
1942	Campbellton	Charles A. Alexander	John H. Feck	G. Mayne Leggett	Samuel J. Parkhill	Roy E. Crawford
1943	Saint John	Charles A. Alexander	G. Mayne Leggett	H.J. Pike	Thomas G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford
1944	Moncton	Charles A. Alexander	G. Mayne Leggett	H.J. Pike	Thomas G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford
1945	Saint John	G. Maynard Leggett	John H. McAfee	James S. Hoyt	Thomas G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford
1946	Saint John	John H. McAfee	James S. Hoyt	W. Russell Fiske	Thomas G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford
1947	Saint John	James S. Hoyt	W. Russell Fiske	Wilson Thompson	Thomas G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford
1948	Sussex	W. Russell Fiske	Wilson Thompson	Lawrence R. Colpitts	Thomas G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford
1949	Saint John	Lawrence R. Colpitts	C. Leonard Jenkins	Wallace W. James	Thomas G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford
1950	Edmundston	C. Leonard Jenkins	Henry S. Wright, MD	Ronald D. Baird	Thomas G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford
1951	Saint John	Henry S. Wright, MD	Ronald D. Baird	William V. Spencer	Thomas G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford
1952	Fredericton	Ronald D. Baird	William V. Spencer	D. A. Somerville, MD	Thomas G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford
1953	Saint John	William V. Spencer	D. A. Somerville, MD	Lawrence E. Bayley	Thomas G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford
1954	Moncton	D. A. Somerville, MD	Lawrence E. Bayley	Hurd F. Reynolds	Thomas G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford
1955	Woodstock	Lawrence E. Bayley	Hurd F. Reynolds	Rev. D.C. MacKenzie	Thomas G. Ballantyne	Roy E. Crawford
1956	Sussex	Hurd F. Reynolds	Rev. D.C. MacKenzie	J. A. Gorveatte	Perley C. Wright	Roy E. Crawford
1957	Saint John	Rev. D.C. MacKenzie	John A. Gorveatte	George J. Langell	Perley C. Wright	Roy E. Crawford
1958	St-Stephen	John A. Gorveatte	George J. Langell	Sidney W. Sheppard	Perley C. Wright	Roy E. Crawford
1959	Moncton	George J. Langell	Sidney W. Sheppard	Edward E. Lewis	Perley C. Wright	Roy E. Crawford
1960	Edmundston	Sidney W. Sheppard	Edward E. Lewis	Waldo Y. Leeman	Perley C. Wright	Roy E. Crawford
1961	Fredericton	Edward E. Lewis	Waldo Y. Leeman	Malcolm F. Eagles	Perley C. Wright	Roy E. Crawford
1962	Moncton	Waldo Y. Leeman	Malcolm F. Eagles	Richard B. Anderson	Perley C. Wright	Roy E. Crawford
1963	Saint John	Malcolm F. Eagles	Richard B. Anderson	George M. Rogers	Perley C. Wright	Ronald D. Baird
1964		Richard B. Anderson	George M. Rogers	George B. Pearson	Perley C. Wright	Ronald D. Baird
1965		George. M. Rogers	George B. Pearson	Charles E. Fisher		
1966		George B. Pearson	Charles E. Fisher	C. Ralph Lawton		
1967		Charles E. Fisher	C. Ralph Lawton	Ralph J. Coy		
1968		C. Ralph Lawton	Ralph J. Coy	Wesley S. Weston		
1969		Ralph J. Coy	Wesley S. Weston	Neal W. Astle		
1970		Wesley S. Weston	Neal W. Astle	Ralph T. Haley		
1971		Neal W. Astle	Ralph T. Haley	Stanley B. Cassidy		
1972		Ralph T. Haley	Stanley B. Cassidy	James M. Wilson		
1973		Stanley B. Cassidy	James M. Wilson	H. H. MacDonald		
1974		James M. Wilson	H. H. MacDonald	John H. Lingley		
1975		Herman H. MacDonald	John H. Lingley	George B. Potter		
1976		John H. Lingley	George B. Potter	John A. Rogers		
1977		George B. Potter	John A. Rogers	Rev. Eric E. Caldwell		
1978		John A. Rogers	Rev. Eric E. Caldwell	G. A. Oldham		
1979		Rev. Eric E. Caldwell	G. A. Oldham	R. A. MacKenzie		
1980		Gilbert A. Oldham	R. A. MacKenzie	Roy C. Carlton		
1981		Robert A. MacKenzie	Roy C. Carlton	J. A. W. Ramsay		
1982		Roy C. Carlton	J. A. W. Ramsay	Cecil B. Jeffries		
1983		John A. W. Ramsay	Cecil B. Jeffries	Carl A. Carter		
1984		Cecil B. Jeffries	Carl A. Carter	Ralph F. Ashworth		
1985	Sussex	Cecil B. Jeffries	Carl A. Carter	Ralph F. Ashworth	James M. Wilson	
1986	Salisbury	Carl A. Carter	Ralph F. Ashworth	John A. Arnold	James M. Wilson	E.H. Wadman
1987	Edmundston	Ralph F. Ashworth	John A. Arnold	Calvin H. Griffith	James M. Wilson	E.H. Wadman
1988	Fredericton	John A. Arnold	Calvin H. Griffith	Ralph A. Prosser	James M. Wilson	E.H. Wadman
1989	W. Saint John	Calvin H. Griffith	Ralph A. Prosser	Clarence McFarland	James M. Wilson	Wadman/Devlin
1990	Moncton	Ralph A. Prosser	Clarence McFarland	Charles H. Webber	James M. Wilson	Frank W. Devlin
1991	Sussex	Clarence McFarland	Charles H. Webber	Peter Colton	James M. Wilson	Frank W. Devlin
1992	Riverview	Charles H. Webber	Peter Colton	Arthur B. Dingee	James M. Wilson	Frank W. Devlin
1993	Chatham	Peter Colton	Arthur B. Dingee	Donald Fisher	James M. Wilson	Frank W. Devlin
1994	Woodstock	Arthur B. Dingee	Donald Fisher	Frederick A. Healey	Robert M. Johnston	Frank W. Devlin

1995	Fredericton	Donald Fisher	Frederick A. Healey	George A. Theal	Robert M. Johnston	Frank W. Devlin
1996	Saint John	Frederick A. Healey	George A. Theal	E. James Davis	Osborne L. Nason	Frank W. Devlin
1997	Moncton	George A. Theal	E. James Davis	Dean Staples	Gerald Gardner	Frank W. Devlin
1998	Sussex	E. James Davis	Harold S. Boomer	L. Dick Black		David Dalzell
1999	Woodstock	Harold S. Boomer	L. Dick Black	Robert J. Melanson		David Dalzell
2000	Woodstock	L. Dick Black	Robert J. Melanson	David Dalzell		David Dalzell
2001	Saint John	Robert J. Melanson	David Dalzell	Peter C. Devlin		David Dalzell
2002	St-Stephen	David Dalzell	Peter C. Devlin	Robert M. Johnston		David Dalzell
2003		Peter C. Devlin	Robert M. Johnston	Darrell K. Thurber		David Dalzell
2004	Fredericton	Robert M. Johnston	Darrell K. Thurber	Wayne Rideout		Robert Johnston
2005	Saint John	Darrell K. Thurber	Wayne Rideout	Harold Planetta		Robert Johnston
2006	Moncton	Wayne Rideout	Harold Planetta	Don Jenkins		Robert Johnston
2007	Woodstock	Harold Planetta	Donald Jenkins	Burton Hall		Robert Johnston
2008	St-Stephen	Donald H. Jenkins	Burton Hall	Scott J. Bastarache		Robert Johnston
2009	Fredericton	Burton Hall	Scott J. Bastarache	Eric J. Johnson	Gerald Gardner	Michael Crofts
2010	St-Stephen	Scott J. Bastarache	Eric J. Johnson		Gerald Gardner	Michael Crofts
2011	Saint John	Eric J. Johnson	Frederick A. Healey	David Skinner	Gerald Gardner	Michael Crofts
2012		David Skinner	Cecil Pirie	Richard W. Golding	Gerald Gardner	Michael Crofts
2013		Cecil Pirie	Richard W. Golding	Laurie M. Bishop	Gerald Gardner	Michael Crofts
2014	Grand Falls	Richard W. Golding	Laurie M. Bishop	Douglas Cosman	Gerald Gardner	Michael Crofts
2015		Laurie M. Bishop	Douglas Cosman	Steven R. Smith	Gerald Gardner	Michael Crofts
2016	Fredericton	Douglas Cosman	Steven R. Smith		Gerald Gardner	Eric J. Johnson
2017	Sussex	Adam J. Scott	Steven R. Smith	Michael Crofts	Gerald Gardner	Eric J. Johnson
2018	Saint John	Michael Crofts	Steven R. Smith	Christopher Kitson	Gordon Stubbs	Eric J. Johnson
2019	Fredericton	Michael Crofts	Christopher Kitson	Stephen Gouzoules	Gordon Stubbs	Eric J. Johnson
2020*	Sussex	Christopher Kitson	Timothy C. Yates	Edward G. Stansfield	Michael Crofts	Eric J. Johnson
2021	Moncton	Christopher Kitson	Timothy C. Yates	Edward G. Stansfield	Michael Crofts	Eric J. Johnson

*Because of the outbreak of the COVID-19 Pandemic, there was no Grand Convocation other than a Grand Installation Ceremony for Officers of the Grand Council.