



The year was 1920 and a man by the name of RWBro H.D.R. Stewart had a vision; a vision that would bring forth close to a century of labour, brotherly love and charity. St. Mark's Church was chosen as a location to start a new lodge. The hall they chose was like a barn, with bare walls, no interior finishes and heated by a wood burning, pot-bellied stove. In order to make it suitable for lodge meetings, materials to furnish the interior were acquired by having all brethren advance 2 years worth of dues.

In July 1920 it was passed that meetings would be held on the second and fourth Monday of each month; dues would be six dollars per annum and the initiation fee would be fifty-dollars. At the time this would have been a large sum, yet worth every penny for the man about to glimpse the labours of the lodge.

Thank you Brother Stewart for starting St. Mark's Lodge #118. Our labours continue to be just, perfect and regular.