



Dorothy Fairbridge

Thomas O. Fairbridge

Mary Fairbridge



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OBITUARY.

The loveable and likeable Brethren of the Belgrave district sustained a great loss in the decease of Wor. Bro. T. O. Fairbridge, which occurred on November 22 after a short illness.

W. Bro. Fairbridge had a long association with the Peace and Loyalty Lodge, the Belgrave Mark Lodge, of which he was S.W., and the Belgrave Chapter, in which he occupied the exalted office of 1st Principal.

To those who were privileged to associate with him was known his genuine character, loveable disposition and sterling worth.

The funeral took place on Monday, November 24, and was attended by a great number, including about 60 members of the Craft. Following the usual grave-side service, Wor. Bro. E. Morgan conducted the Masonic burial service.

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A MEMORIAL SERVICE. *Oct 1 1943*

On Sunday afternoon, September 26, a memorial service was conducted in the Presbyterian Church at Cockatoo in memory of Wor. Bro. T. O. Fairbridge and Elder Fyfe by the Rev. F. J. Thomas. The church was filled to capacity as a fitting tribute to the consistent labours and popularity of two great townsmen who had both passed away, but had left behind them evidences of generous service to their fellows. A tribute was made by Mr. Richardson, and the solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," was rendered by Deaconess Patterson. The Rev. Thomas paid sincere references to both and spoke in earnest terms of the eulogiums paid by the Masonic Brethren at the graveside of the late Wor. Bro. Fairbridge some two years ago. Tablets were unveiled by Ron Baker, a grandson of the late Elder Fyfe, and by Miss Wainwright, a niece of the late Wor. Bro. Fairbridge, after which the tablets were consecrated by Rev. Thomas. We noticed a large number of Freemasons present.

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TRIBUTE TO T.O. FAIRBRIDGE. *1942*

An unusual and touching gesture was made by Companions of the Belgrave Chapter on Sunday, March 8, when they presented to Mrs. Fairbridge a beautiful memento of her late husband, M.Ex. Comp. Tom Fairbridge, who passed to the Great Beyond in November of last year while occupying the chair of the First Principal of the Belgrave Chapter. The presentation was in the form of a bound, illuminated address of several pages, and containing, in addition to their declaration of the great love and esteem in which M.Ex. Comp. Fairbridge was held, the signatures and names of all the Companions of the Chapter. It was also endorsed with the seal of Grand Chapter, signed by the M.Em. Comp. F. J. Thomas, First Grand Principal, and R.Em. Comp. H. O. Thomas, Grand Scribe.

M.Ex. Comp. O. S. Hempel, the present First Principal, kindly requested M.Ex. Comp. E. Morgan to officiate, in recognition of his long standing friendship with Comp. Fairbridge. Several other members of the Chapter were also present.

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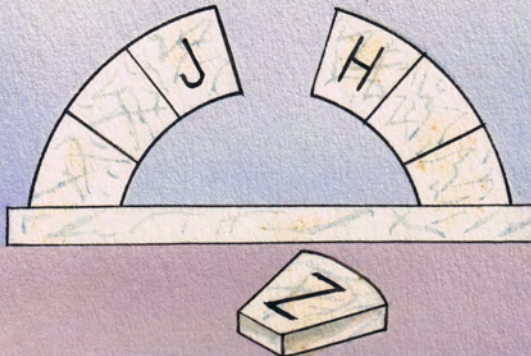
*In case no one else sends
How then the Council
Have requests*

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BELGRAVE, FEB. 14th, 1942





MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION

THOMAS **O**RD **F**AIRBRIDGE

FIRST PRINCIPAL

INSTALLED FEB. 8th 1941

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The desire to pay homage and respect to the memory of our Most Excellent First Principal, who passed to the Great Beyond in November of last year, has prompted the Companions to present this token of the Love and esteem in which he was held. To his loved ones we extend sincere sympathy. We offer it without reserve and with the most profound understanding.

God hath not promised skies—ever blue,
Flower strewn pathways, always—for you,
God hath not promised sun—without rain,
Joy—without sorrow, Peace—without pain,
But He hath promised **STRENGTH** from above,
Unfailing **SYMPATHY**, Undying **LOVE**.

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