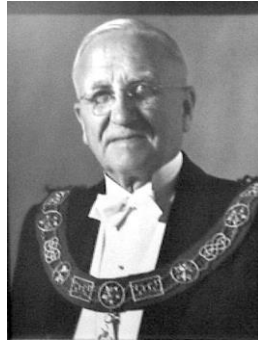


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THE BIOGRAPHY OF A MAN WHO PLAYED A MAJOR FORCE IN BUILDING THE ONTARIO WE KNOW  
TODAY!

*James Noble Allan: The Man, the Mason & the MPP.*



**Jarvis, ON:** Brethren, Available for sale now, a new biography written by W. Bro. Allison Gowling dealing with one of the major builders and parliamentarians that, in the 1950's through the 1970's, helped to shape our modern-day Ontario.

In the span of some 40 + years, our late Past Grand Master, our M. W. Bro. James Noble Allan, known to many as just plain "Jim," who was one of the great builders of post-World War II, modern-day Ontario has faded from our memories and slipped into the shadows of history.

This book hopes to not only bring back fond memories of the very few of us remaining that knew Jim Allan personally and remember him fondly and hark back to his unflinching commitment to his constituents, Haldimand County, the Province of Ontario and his brethren in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario well. But this tome will also help those generations that follow us to know what sort of person Jim Allan was, not only as a local Haldimand County farm boy, but as a local and respected Dunnville businessman, a municipal and later provincial politician, valued cabinet member, the Treasurer of Ontario for eight years and the right-hand and trusted advisor to three Premiers of Ontario. And to give readers the answer to that burning question that arises every time when one crosses the Burlington Bay Skyway: "Who is James N. Allan?"

A retired English teacher of the former Haldimand County School Board wrote this review of *James Noble Allan: The Man, the Mason & the MPP:*

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Neil Paul, B.A.,M.A.

Former Premier of Ontario and Bro. William G. Davis wrote in his introduction to the book, James Noble Allan: The Man, the Mason & the MPP:

*“Many thanks to W. Bro. Allison Gowling for bringing this story of Jim Allan, not only to the generation that remembers him fondly, but to those generations who do not know him but should.”*

Copies of Allison Gowling’s book: James Noble Allan: The Man, the Mason & the MPP, is available for \$25.00.

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