



# The Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada

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## **Report of Grand Archivist**

M. Ven. Sovereign Grand Master,  
Officers and Members of the Grand Council,

A dictionary definition of Archive will say something like this—a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, an institution, or a group of people.

It is my job to collect those documents that are about the group of people known as the Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada. As I do that, it ensures that the record of our past is available to the members of the future.

In particular, I would like to receive material from the Grand Master, and the Deputy Grand Master: items such as your itinerary, special Council notices, and papers you present on your visits.

I would like to receive material from the Grand Secretary such as official minutes, older correspondence, and relate files. The Annual Assembly committee reports fit in this category.

If the Grand Treasurer sent me financial summaries each year, it will help future researchers learn about our finances.

I thank you for this opportunity to save our past for the future use of our members. Individual Councils might consider this as they review their own past and future.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

**Brian D. Stapley**  
Grand Archivist