

Alexander  
George  
McCorquodale  
1891-1992





Constituted in 1871  
EMBRO - ONTARIO

# Thistle Lodge

No. 250

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS  
G.R.C.

W. BRO. EARLE HARPER, Secretary

P.O. Box 46, Embro, Ontario N0J 1J0  
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November 24, 1991.

Mr. A. G. McCorquodale,  
423 Devonshire Ave.,  
Woodstock, Ont. N4S 7X6

Dear Brother A.G.

On behalf of Thistle Lodge No. 250 A.F. & A.M. I wish to convey to you our sincerest congratulations and best wishes on reaching your centennial birthday.

You are also to be congratulated on your long Masonic career which commenced on May 3, 1917. Since then you have shown a great interest in Masonic affairs, especially in Thistle Lodge. Your donation of the Chaplain's chair to the lodge room was certainly appreciated by all.

We look forward to seeing you at our lodge meetings whenever you find it convenient, and our best wishes to you for the future.

Yours sincerely & fraternally,

*Earle H. Harper.*

(Earle H. Harper.)

Secretary.



*On the occasion of celebrating  
a century or more of life,  
it is appropriate that these significant  
anniversaries be recognized.*

*We are most pleased  
to confirm that*

*ALEXANDER GEORGE McCORQUODALE*

*is a respected member of  
Fresh Air's Century Club*

*Bill McNeil*

Bill McNeil



## FOCUS ON SENIORS

# Celebrates 100th

John Abbott was Canada's Prime Minister the day Alexander George McCorquodale was born in West Zorra Township.

McCorquodale celebrated his 100th birthday at Woodingford Lodge on Nov. 21.

A.G., as McCorquodale is affectionately known, was raised on a farm and spent most of his life farming in Zorra Township. He's seen the change from oil lamps to hydro, and horse and buggy to tractor, but says he's always had a horse on the farm.

Active in his community, McCorquodale is a lifetime member of the Knox Presbyterian Church in Embro. As well, he was a member

of the Masonic Lodge for over 75 years.

What is his greatest memory?

"I guess the day I got married," says McCorquodale. He married Bessie Anne Campbell in 1923, and they celebrated 55 years of marriage.

Spritely and young for his age, McCorquodale has been a resident at Woodingford Lodge since 1982.

The afternoon's hostess, activation co-ordinator Joan Simpson-Moore, read out the greetings from dignitaries including Queen Elizabeth II and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. Lodge administrator Brian McReynolds also addressed the family, friends, and well-wishers gathered to celebrate McCorquodale's birthday.



ALEXANDER GEORGE McCORQUODALE celebrated his 100th birthday at Woodingford Lodge in Woodstock on Nov. 21.



*On behalf of  
the Government of Ontario  
it is a pleasure to extend my sincere  
congratulations to you,*

***Alexander George McCorquodale***

*on the occasion of your  
**One Hundredth**  
birthday.*

*I wish you a very happy day  
as you celebrate this special milestone  
in your long and full life.*

*Parliament Buildings, Toronto  
November 21, 1991*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Rae".

*The Honourable Bob Rae  
Premier of Ontario*

*Presented by: Kimble Sutherland,  
M.P.P. for Oxford*





RIDEAU HALL



*Mr. Alexander George Mc Corquodale*

*My wife and I are delighted to hear that you are celebrating your one hundredth birthday this year. On this happy occasion, it gives us great pleasure to send you our best wishes and warmest congratulations.*

*November 21, 1991*

*R. J. Auangboon*  
Governor General of Canada



Alexander G. McCorquodale

*Heartiest congratulations  
and best wishes on the occasion of your  
ninety-seventh birthday*

*John Mulrooney*





*Kimble Sutherland,  
Member of Provincial Parliament for  
the riding of Oxford,  
is pleased to congratulate*

ALEXANDER GEORGE McCORQUODALE

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*on the occasion of*

100th BIRTHDAY

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November 21, 1991

*Dated*

*Kimble Sutherland*

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*Kimble Sutherland, MPP  
Oxford*





# Alexander George McCorquodale

*Heartiest congratulations  
and best wishes on the occasion of your  
one hundredth birthday*

*Brian Mulroney*

Ottawa 1991

Prime Minister of Canada





CANADA

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION — CHEF DE L'OPPOSITION

Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0A6

November, 1986

Dear Mr. McCorquodale:

It is a pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to you on the occasion of your ninety-fifth birthday on November 21, 1986.

As you celebrate this important event, you will recall many happy experiences gone by — fond and rich memories to be treasured forever.

I join your family and friends in this expression of my sincere good wishes for your future health and happiness.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

Mr. Alexander G. McCorquodale



DR. BRUCE HALLIDAY,  
M.P. (Oxford)  
350 West Block  
House of Commons

HOUSE OF COMMONS  
OTTAWA, CANADA  
K1A 0A6

CONSTITUENCY OFFICE  
111 Huron Street  
Woodstock, Ontario  
N4S 6Z6

November 7, 1986

Mr. Alexander G. McCorquodale  
Woodingford Lodge  
Woodstock, Ontario  
N4S 5P5

Dear Mr. McCorquodale:

It has come to my attention that you will be celebrating your 95th Birthday on November 21, 1986, and I am delighted to express to you my sincere best wishes on this very special occasion.

May I take this opportunity to join your family and many friends in extending hearty congratulations and all good wishes on attaining this milestone in your life.

I trust that you will enjoy a wonderful day with many pleasant memories and will continue to experience reasonably good health and much happiness.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

Bruce Halliday, M.D.  
M.P. (Oxford)



# RIDEAU HALL

OTTAWA

Mr. Alexander G. McCorquodale

My husband and I are delighted to hear that you are celebrating your Ninety-fifth Birthday this year. On this happy occasion, it gives us great pleasure to send you our best wishes and warmest congratulations.

*Jeanne Sanz*

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA

November 21, 1986



CANADA

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION — CHEF DE L'OPPOSITION

Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0A6

November, 1988

Dear Mr. McCorquodale:

It is a pleasure to send you my heartiest congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your 97th birthday on November 21, 1988.

On this special day, a time for reflection and celebration, you will recall many happy and rich experiences.

I join your family and friends in wishing you health and happiness in the years ahead.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

Mr. Alexander G. McCorquodale



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*November 7, 1991*

*Mr. Alexander George McCorquodale  
Woodingford Lodge, P.O. Box 308  
Woodstock, Ontario  
N4S 7X6*

*Dear Mr. McCorquodale:*

*It has come to my attention that you will be celebrating your 100th Birthday on November 21st, 1991, and I am delighted to express to you my sincere best wishes on this very special occasion.*

*May I take this opportunity to join your family and many friends in extending hearty congratulations and all good wishes on attaining this milestone in your life.*

*I trust that you will enjoy a wonderful day with many pleasant memories and will continue to experience reasonably good health and much happiness.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Bruce Halliday, M.D.  
M.P. (Oxford)*



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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

PALAIS DE BUCKINGHAM

MR. ALEXANDER GEORGE MCCORQUODALE

I am delighted to hear that you are celebrating your one hundredth birthday. I send you many congratulations on this happy occasion and my good wishes for an enjoyable day.

ELIZABETH R.






### **Congratulatory Messages from Her Majesty The Queen**

Her Majesty the Queen personally approved this card which was specially designed for the transmission of Her Majesty's congratulatory messages to Canadians. The photograph was taken during Canada Day celebrations on Parliament Hill on July 1, 1990, and was selected by the Sovereign to appear on the card. The message reflecting the Sovereign's good wishes is annotated "Elizabeth R." as are all such messages sent throughout the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

### **Messages de félicitations de Sa Majesté la Reine**

Sa Majesté la Reine a personnellement approuvé l'utilisation de cette carte pour transmettre les messages de félicitations qu'elle envoie aux Canadiens. La photographie a été prise sur la colline parlementaire lors de la fête du Canada le 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 1990 et a été choisie par la Souveraine pour paraître sur la carte. Le message exprimant les vœux de la Souveraine est suivi du nom d'Elizabeth R. comme le sont tous les messages de cette nature envoyés dans le Royaume-Uni et dans les pays du Commonwealth.

**MCCORQUODALE**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**BESSIE ANN CAMPBELL**  
JULY 30, 1893 — MAY 25, 1979  
BELOVED WIFE OF  
**ALEXANDER G. MCCORQUODALE**  
NOV. 21, 1891 — NOV. 13, 1992

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