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**GRAND LODGE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FREEMASONS (INC)
THE LODGE OF ST JOHN NO 1 WAC (FORMERLY NO 712 EC AND 485
EC)**

The Lodge was consecrated on 4 April 1843 by his Excellency Lieut-Col Sir Gerard Smith KCMG at Government House. It was allocated the number 712EC which was later changed to 485EC. The Lodge was a founding lodge at the Grand Lodge of WA Freemasons and as the premier lodge received the No. 1. The Lodge is still active at this time 2007.

The Papers

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Summary of Classes

ATTENDANCE REGISTERS FINANCIAL RECORDS LETTER BOOKS MINUTES BOOKS REGISTERS		
6863A/1	OSM	ATTENDANCE REGISTERS 15 March 1967 – 21 April 1982
7347A		FINANCIAL RECORDS 1 December 1899-1 December 1905 Record of dues paid, also sundry receipts
5802A/1		September 1957 – July 1967 Accounts book

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		LETTER BOOKS	
5802A/2		4 March 1892 – 16 September 1898	
		MINUTE BOOKS (note that the minutes use the Masonic calendar to record years)	
5802A/3	OSM	1 September 5841 – 19 December 5862 (1841-1862). The first minute is of a meeting at Government House by invitation of Governor John Hutt to establish a Masonic Lodge in Western Australia.	
5802A/4	OSM	16 January 5861 – 26 December 5877 (1861-1877)	
5802A/5	OSM	27 December 5877 – 10 December 5897 (1877-1897)	
5802A/6		15 December 5897 – 15 July 5903 (1897-1903)	
5802A/7		19 August 5903 – 16 March 5910 (1903-1910)	
5802A/8		20 April 5910 – 18 October 5916 (1910-1916)	
5802A/9		15 November 5916 – 18 April 5921 (1916-1921)	
5802A/10		20 April 5921 – 20 June 5928 (1921-1928)	
5802A/11		18 July 5928 – 16 December 5942 (1928-1942)	
5802A/12		17 February 5943 – 19 December 5956 (1943-1956)	
5802A/13		20 March 5957 – 30 September 5967 (1957-1967)	
5802A/14		18 October 1967 – 15 August 1979	
5802A/15		4 July 1883 – 10 May 1889. Building committee,	
5802A/16		29 January 1896 – 20 February 1900. Building committee.	
5802A/17		14 March 5900 – 7 January 5903 (1900-1903). House committee.	
		REGISTERS	
5802A/18	OSM	[1920s]	
		Register of W.A. Lodges with lists of office bearers in order of succession, from Worshipful Master to Secretary.	

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