

A Brief History of Masonry in Yokohama

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LOGGES

Founded	Name and Number	Constitution	Location	Active
1862-5	Sphinx Lodge	I.C.	Travelling	No
1866	Yokohama Lodge 1092	E.C.	Yokohama	No
1869	Otentosama Lodge 1263	E.C.	Yokohama	No
1870	Lodge Hiogo & Osaka 498	S.C.	Kobe	Yes
1871	Nippon Lodge 1344	E.C.	Tokyo	No
1872	Rising Sun Lodge 1401	E.C.	Kobe	Yes
1879	Lodge Star in the East 640	S.C.	Yokohama	Yes
1885	Lodge Nagasaki 710	S.C.	Nagasaki	No

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TEMPLES

1870	170 Yamashita-cho	Masonic Temple
1890	61 Yamashita-cho	Masonic Hall
1899	78 Yamashita-cho	Temporary
1911	61 Yamashita-cho	Masonic Hall
1923	Great Kanto Earthquake : Lodge and records destroyed	
1925	255 Yamashita-cho	Temporary
1926	Premises of Brother E. W. Fraser	Temporary
1927	3 Yamate-cho	Bluff Temple
1932	Oriental Palace Restaurant	Temporary
1937	3 Yamate-cho	Bluff Temple
1981	31 Yamashita-cho	Temporary
1986	250 Yamate-cho	YIS Temple
2002	77 Honmoku-midorigaoka	Midorigaoka Temple

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BODIES

Masonic Body	Shares
Yokohama Lodge, No. 1098 E.C.	10
Yokohama Chapter, R.A.	25
Otentosama Lodge, No. 1263 E.C.	25
Otentosama Chapter, R.A.	5
Orient Mark Lodge, E.C.	2
District Grand Lodge of Japan, E.C.	10
Lodge Star in the East, No. 640 S.C.	12
A & A Scottish Rite, Consistory	16
A & A Scottish Rite, Rose Croix	5

D**POST-WAR MASONRY**

1946	
Lodge Star in the East No. 640	Yokohama, Honshu
1947	
<i>Tokyo American Lodge U.D.</i>	<i>Tokyo, Honshu</i>
<i>Yokosuka Lodge No. 120</i>	<i>Yokosuka, Honshu</i>
Far East Lodge No. 124	Yokohama, Honshu
Tokyo Masonic Lodge No. 125	Tokyo, Honshu
Square & Compass Lodge No. 126	Tachikawa, Honshu
Kyushu Lodge No. 127	Kokura, Kyushu
General John J. Pershing Lodge No. 131	Kyoto, Honshu
Torii Masonic Lodge No. 132	Nagoya, Honshu
Moriahyama Lodge No. 134	Camp Drake, Honshu
Sendai Masonic Lodge No. 135	Sendai, Honshu
Nippon Lodge No. 138	Sasebo, Kyushu
Aomori Lodge No. 139	Misawa, Honshu
Kanto Lodge No. 143	Tokyo, Honshu
Kansai Lodge No. 145	Kobe, Honshu
Sagamihara Lodge U. D.	Camp Zama, Honshu
Cherry Blossom Lodge U. D.	Itazuke, Kyushu
<i>Rising Sun Lodge U. D.</i>	<i>Camp Drew, Honshu</i>

Significant Dates

- 1862 First Temporary Masonic Lodge in Japan
- 1866 First Permanent Masonic Lodge in Japan
- 1894 Gentleman's Agreement (No Japanese Masons)
- 1911 Registration of Masonic Hall Limited
- 1946 First Masonic Lodge to resume labour after War
- 1947 Founding of Far East Lodge No. 124, Grand Lodge of the Philippines
- 1957 Founding of the Grand Lodge of Japan
- 1957 Founding of Far East Lodge No. 1, Grand Lodge of Japan