

The institution of Birmingham Lodge, No. 619, took place last Sunday afternoon, at Kauffield's Hall, South Side. The new link was added to the fraternal chain under most impressive and inspiring auspices. A large number of members of sister lodges were present to witness the exercises. The initial membership is not as large as anticipated, yet the material is of such splendid kind that no difficulty will be experienced in making this new lodge one of the strongest in the district. A. L. Solomon, vice president of the district, installed the officers and conducted the institution. The initiatory exercises were under the direction of the Degree Team of Jericho. The following officers were installed:

President, H. Mendelsohn; Vice President, P. Braverman; Secretary, A. Wise; Financial Secretary, S. M. Silverman; Treasurer, N. Robfogle; Warden, J. Liberman; Guardian, J. Mazer; Monitor, A. Marcus. Trustees, A. Baker, H. Tinkel, H. Chesler.

This lodge was born in the spirit of earnestness and devotion to the ideals of the Order and there can be no question but that it will prove a valuable aid in developing and advancing the welfare of the Order.