

Philip Inch

(1793 – 28 Jan 1844)

Inch. At his residence in the vicinity of the Navy Yard on Sunday evening, the 28th ultimo, Mr. Philip Inch, master painter of the yard, aged 50 years, a native of Plymouth, England but for the last 30 years a resident of this city.

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At the communication of April 7, 1938, Mrs. W.A. Domer, granddaughter of late Brother Philip Inch, who served Naval Lodge in various official capacities between the years 1822 and 1843 and was Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge from 1842 until his death in 1844, presented through the Master to the Lodge a beautifully decorated Masonic apron which was said to have had its origin in England more than 125 years previous to 1938. Brother Inch had owned the apron for many years and it was thought that he would want Naval Lodge to have it.