

## **THE MORGAN AFFAIR FREEMASONRY AND THE MORMONS**

This lecture commences with the near collapse of American Freemasonry in 1824-25 and how a strong and popular movement was nearly destroyed by the actions of one individual. The events are jointly related with the origins and development of Mormonism and how the Mormons used Freemasonry to increase their numbers and establish their faith. It also shows how the Mormons used Masonic ritual to develop their own temple rituals and practices in a blatant act of plagiarism.