

GRAND LODGE. 194 ⁶ SEND TO GR. SEC'Y NOT LATER THAN AUG. 10

ANNUAL RETURN

Lexington Lodge No. 1

held at Lexington, Kentucky

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First and Third Monday in each month.

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Amount of annual dues charged each member \$6.00

RECAPITULATION	Members per last return.....	661
	Members Initiated since last return	70
	Members Admitted " " "	15
	Members Re-instated " " "	20
	Total	<u>766</u>
	Demitted since last return	9
	Suspended "	3
	Expelled "	9
	Died (10 - 1)	21
	Present Membership	<u>745</u>

Free members:
 Ministers 5 50 yr. 14 Insane 1
 Soldiers 4

PROOF	Master Masons	695
	Fellow Crafts	12
	Entered Apprentices	38
	Total membership, as above....	<u>745</u>

Dues	<u>721</u>	Members at \$1.00.....\$	<u>721.00</u>
Ass't	<u>740</u>	" W. & O. Home, at \$1.00....	<u>740.00</u>
"	<u>740</u>	" Old M. Home, at 50c.....	<u>370.00</u>
Subs.	<u>740</u>	" Home Journal at 50c.....	<u>370.00</u>
	<u>57</u>	" Raised, Wash. Mem. at \$1.00	<u>57.00</u>

Fine: Late return _____ Late Payment _____

Total \$ 2 258.00

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Representative's Certificate

Lodge No. _____

At a _____ meeting of said Lodge, held at its Hall on the
_____ day of _____, A. D. 19____: On the failure of
the Master or a Warden to attend the next Communication of the GRAND
LODGE OF KENTUCKY, F. & A. M., Brother _____

_____ a member of said Lodge, was duly
elected, by vote thereof, its Representative.



Witness my hand as Secretary, with seal of
said Lodge affixed, the date aforesaid

MASONIC HOME PRINT

Loose Item(s)

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE TO GRAND LODGE

Sec. 6. Members. The members of the Grand Lodge are as follows:

(1) Permanent Members consist of all Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge and all Masters and Past Masters of Kentucky lodges who are affiliated with lodges subordinate to this Grand Lodge.

(2) Representatives are the Master, or in his absence, the Senior Warden, or in their absence the Junior Warden, by virtue of their respective offices.

(3) An Elective Representative shall be chosen by ballot from the members of a lodge, to represent it in case its Master or a Warden thereof cannot attend the communication of the Grand Lodge, and such representative shall be given a certificate of his election—over the lodge seal. (Constitution Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Sec. 6, pg. 15.)

Loose Item(s)

August 9, 1946

Al E. Orton, Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
200 Shubert Building
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Brother Orton:

We are enclosing for your consideration our annual report for the year ended July 31, 1946. It seems advisable to explain the principles followed in the preparation of this report in order that some questions which you might have will be answered.

You will find that the names of numerous members have been changed from the style in which they have previously appeared. This applies to given names as well as surnames and it is believed that such changes as made are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We have followed the theory that if there were 661 members at July 31, 1945 and 745 now that this report should show any changes made within the current period. Accordingly, we have shown Otis Denniston as an addition (in red) under "Deceased". Likewise, Brothers James C. Diekman, L. S. Haddox, and Roy F. Sharpe have been shown as automatic reinstatements at various dates in 1944, in order to clear the record of something that should have been done two years ago. This does not conform to your instructions pertaining to Otis Denniston, but accomplishes the same purpose, and I hope it will be satisfactory to you this time.

We realize that this may not be strictly correct procedure but we hope you will give us the privilege of handling this in such a manner this time. The minutes will disclose such action being taken and they are approved by the craft in open lodge.

We have tried to prepare a report for you this time that would be understandable, as I realize that you have not had one of that type from this lodge for many years. However, if there is anything contained in it that is not clear, do not hesitate to write to me and I feel sure that it can be clarified to your entire satisfaction.

With kindest personal regards to you, I am

Fraternally thine,

HMC:jr

Secretary

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STRUCTIONS AND THOSE AT THE TOP OF EACH
PAGE BEFORE MAKING OUT THIS ANNUAL
RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JULY 31**

Dear Brother Secretary:

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LODGES U. D. are governed by the same rule as chartered lodges, except they do not elect officers and do not have a seal.

FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS: Full details giving date and name of lodge in which he was made a Master Mason and names of lodges in which he was affiliated should be furnished the Grand Secretary prior to August 1. (Reg. 162, 163A.)

ALL PRESENT OR ACCOUNTED FOR: Remember the military report at dress parade: "All present or accounted for." So all who were reported as members last year must be present members, or "accounted for" as dead, demitted, suspended or expelled. All who are now members are "ac-

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Fraternally thine,

AL. E. ORTON,

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Members Initiated since last return	<u>89</u>
Members Admitted " " "	<u>50</u>
Members Re-instated " " "	<u>18</u>
Total	<u>902</u>

Demitted since last return	<u>9</u>	
Suspended "	<u>2</u>	
Expelled "	<u>-</u>	
Died "	<u>15</u>	<u>26</u>
Present Membership		<u>876</u>

Free members:

Ministers 9 50 yr. 12 Insane 1 ✓✓
 In Service-None Claimed

Master Masons	<u>792</u>
Fellow Crafts	<u>17</u>
Entered Apprentices	<u>67</u>
Total membership, as above....	<u>876</u>

Dues <u>854</u> Members at \$1.00.....	\$ <u>854.00</u>
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RECEIVED PROOF

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Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18, 1947

To THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, F. & A. M., Dr.

For Annual Dues <u>854</u> Members, at \$1.00	\$ <u>854.00</u>
For Assessment <u>875</u> Members, M. W. & O. Home at \$1.00	<u>875.00</u>
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For Assessment <u>56</u> Members Raised, Geo. Washington Memorial at \$1.00	<u>56.00</u>
For Fine; Late return _____ Late payment _____	_____
Total	\$ _____
Credits	_____
Received Payment,	\$ <u>2660.00</u>

Your Representative at Grand Lodge must show this receipt to the Grand Treasurer before he can be paid mileage and per diem. Sec. 62.

A. E. Dutton
Grand Secretary.

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