



Fine if Return and Payment not made on time.

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GRAND LODGE 1952

SEND TO GR. SEC'Y NOT LATER THAN AUG. 10

ANNUAL RETURN

LEXINGTON Lodge No. 1

held at LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

County of FAYETTE; stated meetings on the

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS in each month.

Does Lodge own hall? YES Value? \$40,000.00

Property insured? YES Sec'y and Treas. bonded? YES

Fee for the three degrees? \$75.00 For affiliation? \$NONE

Amount of annual dues charged each member \$ 6.75

RECA. STATION	Members per last return.....	1,153
	Members Initiated since last return	59
	Members Admitted " " "	15
	Members Re-instated " " "	8
	Total .....	1,235

RECA. STATION	Demitted since last return	5
	Suspended " ....	34
	Expelled " ....	1
	Died " ....	19

	Present Membership .....	1,176
	Free members: Ministers	0
	50 year 16 Insane 2 ....	18

PROOF	Master Masons .....	1,091
	Fellow Crafts .....	22
	Entered Apprentices .....	63
	Total membership, as above....	1,176

Dues 1158 Members at \$1.00.....\$ 1,158.00

Ass't 1158 " W. & O. Home, at \$1.50 ..... 1,737.00

" 1158 " Old M. Home, at 75c..... 868.50

Subs. 1158 " Home Journal at 50c..... 579.00

53 " Raised, Wash. Mem. at \$1.00 ..... 53.00

Fine: Late return Late Payment

Total \$ 4,395.50

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JULY 31**

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**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 July 1. (Reg. 162, 163A.) They are not subject to lodge or Grand Lodge dues and assessments. (Sec. 143, Reg. 163.)

**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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**GRAND LODGE DUES TO BE PAID:** \$1.00 on every member whose name is in the list of members in good standing at low twelve July 31, without reference to the date of initiation, re-instatement or affiliation: \$1.50 to the Widows and Orphans' Home, 50 cents to the Masonic Home Journal, and 75 cents to the Old Masons' Home, a total of \$3.75 for each member and \$1.00 for each member raised for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

**EXEMPTIONS:** Ministers and Rabbis who derive their support from preaching are exempt from payment of the \$1.00 Grand Lodge dues, but must pay the W. & O. Home assessment of \$1.50, the Old Masons' Home assessment of 75 cents and the subscription to the Masonic Home Journal of 50 cents. Members confined in hospitals for the insane, members who have been awarded 50 year buttons, and honorary members are exempt from both Grand Lodge dues and assessments. Life members and dual members are not exempt from Grand Lodge dues and assessments.

**TIME LIMIT FOR FILING RETURNS AND PAYMENT OF DUES AND ASSESSMENTS:** Your report will be checked against the one filed last year, the time allotted to our office to complete this work is very short and limited, so get your Return in promptly. It can be mailed during the month of July but must be mailed not later than August 10 (Sec. 146). Your remittance must reach the Grand Secretary's office not later than September 20 (Sec. 139).

**PENALTY FOR DELINQUENCY:** If any lodge shall fail to comply with any provision of Section 138, 139, 140 or 146, it shall immediately be charged with a fine of \$5.00 to be due and payable at once, and in addition thereto said lodge shall be charged one-half of one per cent per month on all unpaid sum or sums until same is paid. If the fine and interest aforesaid are not paid by January 1 next thereafter, the Grand Master shall forthwith arrest the charter of such delinquent lodge. (Sec. 140, Amended 1934.)

**YOUR COOPERATION NECESSARY:** The work in our office during July, August and September, while the returns are being received and checked, is extremely heavy and cooperation on your part in forwarding returns promptly and answering by return mail any letters of inquiry with reference to corrections to complete your report, will be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally thine,

AL. E. ORTON,

Grand Secretary.



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The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.  
Al. E. Orton, P. G. M., Grand Secretary  
200 Shubert Building

Louisville, Ky., August 25, 1952

Dear Sir and Brother:

Your Lodge Return received and checked.

Thanks for a very fine report.

It was perfect.

The following statement of amount due:  
payment must reach the office of the Grand  
Secretary not later than September 20th. (Sec.  
139).

RECEIVED  
AUG 26 1952  
W. WALTER THORP

.....	\$	_____
Dues <u>1158</u> members at \$1.00 .....	\$	<u>1158.00</u>
Ass't <u>1158</u> members W.&O. Home at \$1.50	\$	<u>1737.00</u>
Ass't <u>1158</u> members O.M. Home at 50c..	\$	<u>868.50</u>
Subs <u>1158</u> members Home Jour. at 50c..	\$	<u>579.00</u>
Ass't <u>53</u> members Geo. Wash. Mem. at \$1.....	\$	<u>53.00</u>
Fine late ret'ns _____ Late paym't _____	\$	_____
Total Dues and Assessments .....	\$	<u>4395.50</u>
Credits .....	\$	_____
Balance now due .....	\$	<u>4395.50</u>

Fraternally thine,

Grand Secretary

Loose Item(s)





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Lodge No. 1

held at Lexington, Kentucky

County of Fayette; stated meetings on the

First and Third Mondays in each month.

Does Lodge own hall? Yes Value? \$40,000.00

Property insured? Yes Sec'y and Treas. bonded? Yes

Fee for the three degrees? \$ 75.00 For affiliation? \$ None

Amount of annual dues charged each member \$ 8.00

RECAPITULATION	Members per last return.....	1,176	
	Members Initiated since last return	89	
	Members Admitted " " "	21	
	Members Re-instated " " "	10	
	Total .....	1,296	
	Demitted since last return	9	
	Suspended " .....	19	
	Expelled " .....	0	
	Died " .....	21	49
	Present Membership .....	1,247	

Ministers	0	Free Members:	
50 year	15	Insane	2
			17

PROOF	Master Masons .....	1,132
	Fellow Crafts .....	39
	Entered Apprentices .....	76
	Total membership, as above....	1,247

Dues	1230	Members at \$1.00.....\$	1,230.00
Ass't	1230	" W. & O. Home, at \$2.25 .....	2,767.50
"	1230	" Old M. Home, at \$1.25 .....	1,537.50
Subs.	1230	" Home Journal at 50c.....	615.00
	50	" Raised, Wash. Mem. at \$1.00	50.00

Fine: Late return \_\_\_\_\_ Late Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ 6,200.00

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Lexington Lodge No. 1

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 13, 1953

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

For Annual Dues <u>1230</u> Members, at \$1.00 .....	\$ <u>1230.00</u>
For Assessment <u>1230</u> Members, M. W. & O. Home at \$2.25 .....	<u>2767.50</u>
For Assessment <u>1230</u> Members, Old Masons' Home at \$1.25 .....	<u>1537.50</u>
For Subscription <u>1230</u> Members, Home Journal at \$0.50 .....	<u>615.00</u>
For Assessment <u>50</u> Members Raised, Geo. Washington Memorial at \$1.00 .....	<u>50.00</u>
For Fine; Late return _____ Late payment _____ .....	_____
Total .....	\$ _____
Credits .....	_____
Received Payment, .....	\$ <u>6200.00</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. H. [Signature] Grand Secretary.

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The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.

Al. E. Orton, P. G. M., ~~Grand~~ Secretary  
200 Shubert Building

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Ass't <u>50</u> members Geo. Wash. Mem. at \$1 .....	\$	<u>50.00</u>
Fine late ret'ns _____ Late paym't <u>3</u>	\$	_____
Total Dues and Assessments .....	\$	<u>6200.00</u>
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Balance now due .....	\$	_____

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*Handwritten signature*

*Handwritten signature: A. E. Orton*

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