Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Monday Evening, January 21, 1935. Stated Meeting.

Ray E. Murphy, Master	John L. Redding, S. D.
A. W. Johnson, S. W.	Behham Simms, S. S.
W. O. Mallory, J. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Essie Bunton, J. D.	Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. with eleven others present. The minutes of the previous meeting read, approved and ordered signed.

The petition of Mr. Emmett Earl Long for initiation was received and referred to Bros. John L. Redding, Benham Simms and Vaughn; also the petition of Mr. Stanley Dalton Cropper received for initiation received and referred to Bros. Essie Bunton, J. W. Mattingly and ChasL Cox.

The petition of Dr. Robert Caleb Riggs being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread found fair and he was elected to receive the E. A. Degree of this Lodge.

The following petitions for affiliation-beia- viz: Bros. Lyman Lee Hunt, W. H. McKinney, Alvin Foster Garver and O. A. Betz, being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and they declared elected members of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

The petition of J. Milton Floyd for affiliation, was received and referred to Bros. C. Frank Cramer, W. A. Sutherland and J. W. McQuiston.

Letter from Anthony Lodge No. 455 read, which reported that Bro. A. A. Kaplan passed a successful examination in the Fellow Craft Degree, after which BrO. Kaplan was elected to receive the Masters Degree and the Secretary ordered to notify Anthony Lodge.

The condition of Bro. William A. Metzger was reported as much improved. There being no further business, Lodge was closed in due form at 8:10 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

H. Emmett Milward
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M,
Monday evening, Feb. 4, 1935.

Stated Meeting.

W. E. Milward, Master. W. O. Mallory, S. D.
Ray E. Murphy, S. W. Essie Bunton, J. D.
A. W. Johnson, J. W. W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.

Lexington Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. with 17 others present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented. The petition of Richard L. Jackson being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was reinstated a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.The Master requested Brothers Natt Corbin, Essie Bunton and C. B. Mathews to wait on Brother Chas. Garnett from Wisconsin Lodge # 219 and conduct an examination and after finding him proficient, they introduced him to the officers and brethren of this Lodge.

Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment and a Lodge of E A opened. Dr. Robert C. Riggs being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason, Brother A. W. Johnson presiding in a most impressive manner. Lodge of E A closed.

Lodge of Master Masons called from refreshment to labor. Brother C B Mathews reported that he had visited with Brother Dalton, a Lieut. Col. and a member of Essex Lodge in Boston Massachusetts, now confined at the U S Veterans Hospital here.

Brother Bailey a visitor from Morehead Lodge complimented Brother Johnson on his conferment of the E A Degree, and gave an interesting talk on the Masonic Widows & Orphans Home.

There being no further business, Lodge closed at 9:30 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

M. Emmett Milward
Master.

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Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
Monday evening, February 18, 1935.

- Stated Meeting -

Officers

W. Emmet Milward, Master. W. O. Mallory, S. D.
Ray E. Murphy, S. W. John L. Redding, J. D.
A. W. Johnson, J. W. W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge of Master Masons opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. with fifty three other members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

The petition of Bro. Fred W. Augsberg for affiliation was received and referred to Bros. Ray S. Stewart, W. M. Yent and E. J. Teed.

The petition of Stanley Dalton Cropper for initiation being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

The petition of Jas. Milton Floyd also due for affiliation also due for action, committee were discharge, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of this Lodge.

A letter read from Bro. Paul Scrimsher, requesting us to notify Knoxville Lodge in regard to him receiving the Master Masons Degree which he was now ready to receive.

This eveing had been set aside by the Master as John G. Cramer Evening, the observance of which, paid partial tribute to this grand old man of Lexington Lodge No. 1, who incidentally, is the second oldest Past Master, having served this Lodge as its Master in 1900. Some of the members of Lexington Lodge No. 1, purchased an oil portrait of Bro. Cramer and the Master appointed Bro. W. E. Nichols to make the presentation. This was done in a most inspiring manner. Bro. Nichols point ed out the various activities of Masonry which John G. Cramer had headed and said that he had probably done more than any other one man in Lexington toward the Shriners Crippled Childrens Hospital, for whom he had served as Chairmn of the Board of Trustees since its erection. The portrait presented to Brother Cramer, will hang in The Hall of Fame in the Temple's Club room where it may be seen with other such notables as Henry Clay, Chas. J. Norwood, W. C. P. Breckinridge, J. Soule Smith and many others who have made Masonic History in Lexington.

Brother Cramer wearing an apron that was formerly worn by Patrick Henry when he was Governor of Virginia, was visibly touched, but in his self styled manner and capable way, always equal to any occasion, related many interesting evens that had transpired since becoming a Mason. He concluded by saying that Lexington Lodge did not owe him anything; he said he rather felt that he owed Lexington Lodge No. 1 many things for the many high compliments she had paid him. Bro. John Logan Rees also paid a high tribute to Bro. Cramer's esteem in the hearts of Masons in Lexington and Kentucky.

Balloting upon the worthiness of Bro. Paul G. Scrimsher, he was elected to receive the Master Masons Degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:33 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

W. Emmet Milward
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, March 4, 1935

Stated Meeting.

W. E. Milward, Master — Essie Bunton, S. D.
A. W. Johnson, S. W. — A. E. Kappa, J. D.
W. O. Mallory, J. W. — W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge of Master Masons opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. with twenty five other members present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Bro. William H. Meadors for affiliation was received and referred to Bros. J. W. Mattingly, S. M. Moore and R. E. Murphy. The petition of W. Frank Atchison for affiliation, accompanied by demit from Devotion Lodge # 160 received and referred to Bros. E. J. Teed, W. M. Yent and C. B. Hendren.

The petition of Mr. Emmet Earl Long being due for action, the committee were dscharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Brother O. R. Tichenor reported critically ill and his recovery doubtful. The members were advised that no visitations could be made but were urged to call by 'phone. Brother W. C. Heacox also reported seriously ill with heart trouble. His condition does not permit visitors but members were requested to call his residence.

Lodge of M M called from Labor to Refreshment preparatory to opening a Lodge of E A's. Lodge of E A's opened. Stanley Dalton Cropper being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason, the Master W. E. Milward conferring the first and Bro. A. W. Johnson the second sections respectively. Lodge of E A Masons closed and called from Refreshment to Labor on the Masters Degree.

There being no further business, Lodge closed in due form at 9:20 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

W. Emmet Milward
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M,
Lexington, Ky., Mar. 7, 1935.

Called Meeting

Ray S. Stewart, Master — W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Stanley M. Moore, S. W. — B. P. Brown, S. D.
Natt Corbin, J. W.

The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of conferring the last tribute of respect to our friend and Brother, O. R. Tichenor, who departed from this life Tuesday, March 5th. The Brethren went in a body to the Lexington Cemetery where Bro. Tichenor was buried with G M F H's.

After the ceremony, the brethren returned to the Lodge room and closed at 3:44 P. M.

T. D. Stewart
Secretary.

M. Emmett Milward
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, March 18, 1935. Stated meeting.

Officers

W. Emmet Milward, Master
Ray E. Murphy, Sen. Warden
A. W. Johnson, Jun. Warden
W. O. Mallory, S. D.

John Redding, Jun Deacpn
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Essie Bunton, Jun. Steward
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. with fourteen others present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Edgar LeGrande Steele presented and referred to Brothers Essie Bunton, A. W. Johnson and Benham Simms.

The petitions of Louis Lee Haggin and F. W. Augsberg, both by demit, ~~being-in-waiting~~ due for action, the committees were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and both elected members of this Lodge.

The condition of W. C. Deacox much improved and he was reported sitting up two hours each day.

Brother Natt Corbin commented upon the small crowd usually present at Masonic funerals, and urged the Brethren to be more considerate in the future and have a better attendance.

Lodge of Master Masons called from Labor to Refreshment, preparatory to opening on the E A Degree. Lodge of E A opened. Mr. Emmet Earl Long being in waiting, was prepared, introduced, and initiated as an E A Mason, Brother Johnson occupying the East. Lodge of E A closed and a Lodge of Master Masons called from Refreshment to Labor..

The Master Brother Milward made an announcement that Dean Christopher P. Sparling, a Brother Mason, would be the speaker at the next regular meeting to be held Monday, April 1st. He added that due publicity would be given in the two Lexington papers the Sunday preceding the meeting.

There being no further business, Lodge wa closed at 9:15 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

W. Emmet Milward
Master.

Lexington Lodge # 1, F & A M,
Monday Evening, April 1, 1935.

Stated Meeting.

W. Emmet Milward, Master.
Ray E. Murphy, S. W.
A. W. Johnson, J. W.
Benham Simms, S. D.

Essie Bunton, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There were no petitions presented or acted upon. Brother C. Frank Cramer offered a motion which was properly seconded and unanimously carried to send a 1935 dues card to Brother Phelps.

The condition of Brother W, C. Heacox reported to be much improved. The Master made the announcement that the first meeting night in May would be devoted to the Fellow Craft Degree, Brother Natt Corbin prsiding and urged the brethren to give this occasion as much publicity as possible.

The Master introduced the speaker of the evening, Brother Christopher P. Sparling, a member of Concordia Lodge # 13, Baltimore, Md., who delivered one of the most forceful, beautiful and instructive talks ever heard by members of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

At the conclusion of his address, Brother Milward recognized Brother G. Allison Holland, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky, and brother Holland paid a high tribute of praise to Dean Sparling's address.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed in form at 9:10 P.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

W. Emmet Milward
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M.,
Lexington, Ky., Monday evening,
April 15, 1935.

Stated Meeting.

W. Emmet Milward, Master. Benham Simms, S. D.
A. W. Johnson, S. W. S. W. Moore, J. D.
W. O. Mallory, J. W. W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Sec.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. with 15 other members present. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Letters from Georgetown Lodge read. Mt. Vernon # 14.

Condition of Brother J. P. Reece reported critical.

The Master stated that he had been requested by Mrs/ C. Annie Otto, permission to give a lecture of Jewish history, and in connectm with her lecture, he stated that she illustrated her talks with a reproduction of The Jewish Tabernacle. Her charge he said, was $ 10.00 for the lecture. The brethren not appearing too enthuastic over the proposition, it was decided not to consider her offer.

The Master presented his plan of a Saint's Johns Day celebration to be given at one of the hotels to be selected by a committee to be appointed later, but said that he would not consider it unless sanctioned by the Lodge. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to have this meeting, which would include a dinner to be paid for by the members and the entertainment arranged by the committee.

Announcement made of the Knights Templar's Easter Service, April 21st, and The Super Excellent Maasters Degree April 18th. Announcement also made that the Fellow Craft Degree would be conferred May 6th by Past Master Natt Corbin.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:15 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart W. Emmet Milward
Secretary Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M,
April 25, 1935. Called Meeting.

Chester D. Adams, Master A. Bablitz, S. W.
Natt Corbin, J. W. W. T. Jordan, Chap.
Isadore Silver, Tiler.

Lodge opened in form at 3:30 P.M. The master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of conferring the last tribute of respect to our depatted brother, J. P. Reece who died April 23rd. The procession moved to the Lexington Cemetery, where Bro. Reesee was buried with Grand Masonic Funeral Honors.

The brethren returned to the Lodge Room and closed at 4:55 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M,
Lexington, Ky., Monday evening,
May 6, 1935. Stated Meeting.

Officers

W. Emmet Milward, Master
A. W. Johnson, S. W.
John L. Redding, J. W.
Benham Simms, S. D.
Essie Bunton, J. D.
H. J. Schofield, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The petition of of Robert Tomlinson for reinstatement was received and referred to Bros. C. W. Crum, Natt Corbin and A. E. Kappa. Also the petition of Wilbur D. Hamilton for affiliation, and referred to Bros. A. W. Johnson, Essie Bunton and Victor Bogaert Jr.

A telegram announcing the death of Bro. A. H. Fullington was read and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Fullington. Another letter from the secretary of Winchester Lodge # 20 urging all members of Lexington to come to Winchester Tuesday evening, May 7th, at which time they would confer the Mastr Masons Degree,

Lodge of Master Masons called from labor to refreshment and a Lodge of Entered Apprenticed opened. Bros. Stanley Cropper, Dr. Robert Riggs and E. E. Long wereexamined in open Lodge and passed an excellent examination. Lodge of E. A. closed and a Lodge of F C opened, Past Master Natt Corbin presiding. In a most impressive manner, Bro. Corbin conferred the Fellow Craft Degree, acting both as Master and Senior Deacon in the part more commonly known as " the staircase lecture." The candidates who were passed to the Degree of Fellow Crafts, were Dr. Riggs, Stanley Cropper and Emmet Earl Long. Lodge of Fellow Crafts closed and called to labor on the Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:45 P.M.

A resolution was introduced by Bro. A. W. Johnson, changing Section 7 of the local by-laws to read as follows:

" Stated communications shall be held on the first and third Mondays of each month, except during the months of June, July and August, when stated communications will be held on the first Monday of each month. All meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:30 P.M.

(Signed) A. W. Johnson.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

W. Emmet Milward
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
Monday evening, May 20, 1935. Stated Meeting.

Officers

W. Emmet Milward, Master.	J. L. Redding, J. D.
Ray E. Murphy, S. W.	Essie Bunton, S. S.
A. W. Johnson, J. W.	Benham Simms, J. S.
W. O. Mallory, S. D.	Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. with twelve others present. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted upon.

A letter from the Secretary of Winchester Lodge # 20, was read, urging all members of Lexington Lodge # 1 to be present in Winchester for the conference of the Master Masons Degree to be held in Winchester, Tuesday evening, June 4th, at which time, Bro. Malcolm D. Royce's son will receive this degree.

Annoncement was made by the Master, that on Monday evening, June 3rd, Lexington Lodge # 1, would pay tribute to its oldest living Past Master, Bro. Harry K. Mc Adams, who served this Lodge as its Master in 1896. He said that this night would be designated as " Harry Mc Adams Evening. A fitiing memento will be presented this fine old Mason for his long and faithful service.

Further announcement was made of the conference of work in Lexington Chapter, Tuesday, June 4th and again on Friday evening, June 7th at which time the Royal Arch Degree will be conferred on a class of three candidates.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:00 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

W. Emmet Milward
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Monday evening, June 3, 1935.

Stated Meeting

Officers

W. Emmet Milward, Master
Ray E Murphy, S. W.
A. W. Johnson, J. W.
W. O. Mallory, S. D.
John L. Redding, J. D.
Essie Bunton, S. S.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge of Master Masons opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. with fifty eight Brethren present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented. The petition of Wilbur D. Hamilton for affiliation, being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair, and was elected a member of this Lodge.

This night had been previously designated by the Master as " Harry Mc-Adams Evening," who stated that it was his opinion that a fitting tribute be paid the oldest living Past Master of Lexington Lodge # 1. Brother Mc Adams was formally presented by Bro. Milward, and he was presented the gavel and told to select his time for the remarks he desired to make. In one of the most interesting talks heard by the Craft in a long time, Bro. M c Adams recounted many interesting things he experienced during his year as Master and the subsequent years that followed. He spoke of incidents that occurred during the Spanish American War, and concluded his talk by saying, " that if Masonry had done nothing more for him than bring he and his partner, Bro. Joe Morford together in a lasting friendship and partnership, that he felt that he had been more than repaid for the many things Masonry had done for him. Brother Mc Adams, was presented with a beautiful gavel by Past Grand Master, G. Allison Holland.

The Master, W. E. Milward announced that St. John's Day would be celebrated by this Lodge with a banquet given at the Phoenix Hotel, June 24th and announced that he would endeavor to secure the services of Maurice Thatcher of Louisville, Ky. as the principal speaker.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to dispense with the regular meeting June 17th.

Others who spoke were Past Grand Master, Wm. Carson Black, John G. Cramer, Guy T. Johnson and David P. Eastin.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed in form at 9:10 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

W. Emmet Milward
Master.

Lexington Lodge # 1, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening June 24, 1935.

-- Phoenix Hotel Banquet --
Saints John's Day

As a matter of record, Lexington Lodge # 1, held one of their best meetings in history, account of Saints Johns Day at the Phoenix Hotel, Monday Evening, June 24th. Brother Emmet Milward who originated the plan, arranged with the Manager of the Phoenix, Bro. John G. Cramer, for a banquet, also the Speaker, Bro. Thomas Mc Gregor, for the quartet, consisting of Mrs. Hattie Spicer, Mrs. Lake Baughn Fields, Mr. Overton Kemp and Mr. Howard Curry. Prof. Lampert of the University of Ky. furnished music during the dinner.

One hundred and 31 members were present which included such Masonic celebrities as G. Allison Holland, William Carson Black, C. Frank Cramer, John G. Cramer and others.

Bro. Emmet Milward alwayd had the situation well in hand, and the complete program was well enjoyed by all present.

Bro. Milward especially complimented the committee on arrangements and personally thanked all who had been instrumental in the success of this program. He especially complimented the color scheme and decorations that were donated to the Lodge by Mrs. A. W. Johnson.

After a wonderful dinner, good music, a good speaker and an enjoyable time, the benediction was pronounced by the Lodge Chaplain, Dr. J. Archer Gray and the meeting was closed at 9:15 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge # 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, July 1, 1935. Stated meeting.

Officers

J. W. Mattingly, W. M. — John L. Redding, S. D.
S. M. Moore, S. W. — Benham Simms, J. D.
A. W. Johnson, J. W. — Natt Corbin, Tiler
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in due form at 8:00 P.M. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions received. The petition of Robert L. Tomlinson for reinstatement being due for ction, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found black and he was declared rejected.

A motion was made to dispense with the regular meeting to be held July 15th. Motion duly seconded and unanimously carried.

Ther ebeing no further business, Lodge was closed in form at 8:30 P.M.

Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge # 1, F & A M, Monday evening, August 5, 1935.
~~Called~~ Meeting.

Ray S. Stewart, Master — A. E. Kappa, J. W.
A. W. Johnson, S. W. — Ray Walker, Tiler.

The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to their departed brother, Chas. L. Atchison, father of A. L. Atchison, member of Lex. Lodge # 1, Brother Atchison, member of Calhoun Lodge # 320, died suddenly of a heart attack and was buried with Masonic Honors at the Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery. Afetr the ceremony, the brethren returned to the Lodge and closed in form at 4:48 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Ray S. Stewart
(Acting) Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
Monday evening, August 5, 1935. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

W. Emmet Milward, Master. Benham Simms, S. D/
J. W. Mattingly, S. W. Essie Bunton, J. D.
S. M. Moore, J. W. W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:48 P.M. with twelve other members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of B. M. Franklin for affiliation from Ashland Lodge # 640, Mt. Vernon, Ky., was received and referred to Bros. Chas. W. Crum, A. W. Johnson and A. E. Kappa.

The petition of Edgar LeGrand Steele for initiation being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree of this Lodge.

A motion was made seconded and unanimously carried to suspend the next regular meeting, August 19th, because of the warm weather.

Lodge of Master Masons called from labor to refreshment and a Lodge of Fellowcrafts opened. Bros. E. E. Long, Stanley Cropper and Dr. R. C. Riggs wrer examined on their proficiency and passed excellent examinations. Lodge of Fellowcrafts closed and a Lodge of M M's opened. Bros. Long, Cropper and Riggs wrere elected to receive the M M degree.

The Master stated that the E A Degree would be conferred the second meeting in September. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8: 30 P.M.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Saturday, Aug. 10, 1935. Called Meeting.

Chester D Adams, Master Sydney Griffith, J. W.
J. W. Mattingly, S W Ben Allen, Tiler

The Master stated that the Lodge had been called together for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to their brother, J. P. Simmons, of Preston Lodge # , Louisville, Ky. The brethren after burying Bro. Simmons with Grand Masonic Funeral Honors, returned to the Lodge and closed at 4:50 PM.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

W. Emmet Milward
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, September 2, 1935
Stated Meeting.

Ray E. Murphy, Master — J. L. Redding, J. W.
S. M. Moore, S. W. — W. T. Jordan, Tiler
B. F. D. Allen, Secretary.

Lodge opened in for at 7:45 P.M. Because this date came on Labor Day, all business of the Lodge was deferred until the next meeting. The illness of unfortunate accident of Bro. A. W. Johnson in which he suffered a triple fracture of the hip was reported and he was said to be getting along splendidly. Lodge was then closed at 8:00 P.M.

Secretary — Ray E Murphy
Acting Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M? Lexington, Ky.,
Sept. 10, 1935 — Called Meeting.

The Master stated that this meeting was called for the purpose of conferring the Master Masons Degree on three candidates, Bros. Cropper, Long and Riggs. As it was possible for all three to be present on this date, and all three having expressed a desire to take the degree together, it was decided to wait until the regular meeting, September 16th. Lodge was then closed in form at 8:20 P.M.

W. E. Milward, Master — J W Mattingly, S D
R E Murphy, S W — Benham Simms, J D
S M Moore, J W — W T Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

W. Emmett Milward
Master

Lexington, Ky., September 16, 1935. Lexington Lodge # 1,
F & A M., Stated Meeting.

Officers

W. Emmett Milward, Master.
Ray E. Murphy, S. W.
J. W. Mattingly, J. W.
Benham, Simms, S. D.
Essie Bunton, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 740 P.M. with sixteen other members present. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of R. W. Foster for affiliation was received and referred to Brothers Natt Corbin, J. A. Bitterman and H. J. Schofield. Also the petition of Bro. C. W. Grubbs for affiliation, a member of Zebulon Lodge # 273, Prestonsburg, Ky., referred to Bros. W. M. Yent, E. J. Teed and Ray E. Murphy.

The condition of Brother A W Johnson who sustained a fracture of the hip, was reported resting well at the Good Samaritan Hospital and the members were urged to visit with him.

Fellowcrafts Stanley, E. E. Long and Robert C. Riggs being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, the Master Bro. Emmet Milward performing the first section, and the Secretary, Ray Stewart conferring the second. The Master stated that the third section would be omitted, because of the late hour and that these candidates would receive the third section of this degree on Past Master's evening, which is held once each year.

The Master stated that on October 7th, the E A Degree would be conferred, the twenty first would be devoted to a special program to be annoujced later, November 2nd, the Fellowcraft Degree and Past Master's evening would be held on obsevred on December 16th. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at10:45 P.M.

W. Emmett Milward
Master

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M., Lexington, Ky., Monday Evening, October 7, 1935. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

Ray E. Murphy, Master. Benham Simms, S. D.
J. W. Mattingly, S. W. J. Wellman Cooke, J. D.
John Redding, J. W. W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in form at 7:35 P.M. with sixteen other members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There were no petitions presented. The petition of B. M. Franklin being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of this Lodge.

A letter was read from Brother Otto B. Hoel and no action taken.

The condition of Bro. A. W. Johnson was reported as improved, but was stated that he would be compelled to remain at the hospital indefinitely. The Brethren were requested to call upon him.

Brother Gus L. Heyman said that sometime ago, he had presented to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, a replica of the plate in the Masonic Temple at the head of the stairs, and that he felt that it should be reclaimed by this Lodge and placed in the archives as it's own preoperty. He further stated that he would be in Louisville shortly, and would personally call upon the Grand Master and endeavor to bring itback to Lexington Lodge # 1.

It was announced that Bro. Ray E. Murphy had been appinted to represent the Master Bro. Milard by proxy. Bro. J. W. Mattingly was unanimously elected the alternate.

Announcement was made that an oyster stew would be given by Lexington Chapter at its regular meeting Thursday.

Lodge of Master Masons was caled from Labor to Refreshment and a Lodge of E A Masons opened. Mr. Le Grand Steele being in waiting, was prepared, introduced, and initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason, Past Master Mattingly conferring this degree in three sections, performing in his usual brilliant manner. Many Master Masons took the third section of the Entered Apprentice for their first time.

Lodge of E A Maons closed and called from Refreshment to Labor on the Masters Degree.

There being no further business, Lodge closed at 9:35 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

M. Emmet Milward
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday Evening, October 21, 1935. Stated Meeting.

Officers

W. Emmet Milward, Master. J. W. Mattingly, S. D.
Ray E. Murphy, S. W. J. Lemons, J. D.
Benham Simms, J. W. R. C. Riggs, Tiler.
Henry J. Schofield, Secretary.

Lodge opened in form at 7:42 P.M. with nine other members present. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted upon.

A letter read from Mrs. Justine Simmons, requesting certain information concerning her husband's death. Letter referred to the Secretary for reply.

Brother Ray Murphy made an interesting report of the Grand Lodge proceedings. Brother R. C. Haynes, representing Devotion Lodge 160 also made a report.

Brother Willard Spencer reported ill at the home of his son-in-law, Brother W. C. Stagg. Members were requested to visit him.

Annoncement was made that at the next egular meeting, Nov. 4th, would be designated as David P. Eastin evening and in order to pay a fitting tribute to one of Lexington's leading Masons, the following committee on arrangements were appointed: Benham Simms, Ray E. Murphy and J. W. Mattingly, the Master acting as ex officio.

Announcement made by Ray E. Murphy, calling attention to Chapter conference of degrees Thursday.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:15 pm

Ray D Stewart
Secretary

W. Emmet Milward
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
Monday evening, November 4, 1935. Stated meeting.

O f f i c e r s

W. Emmet Milward, Master
Ray E. Murphy, S. W.
Benham Simms, J. W.
V. H. Skidmore, S. D.
Chas. L. Cox, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:15 P.M. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted upon. The master explained that because of the large crowd expected, Lodge had been purposely opened a few minutes early to transact any business that might cause delay. Lodge of Master Masons called from labor to refreshment and a Lodge of E A opened.

Brother Edgar LeGrand Steele being in waiting was examined in open Lodge on the E A degree and passed a very creditable examination. Lodge of E A Masons closed and called from refreshment to labor on the Masters Degree.

At this time, approximately seventy five brethren were present. It was reported that Bro. Spencer and Brother A W Johnson were getting along nicely and the brethren were requested to visit with these brothers.

The Master appointed Bros. C. W. Crum, A. E. Kappa and Ray E. Murphy to arrange for the annual confement of the Masters Degree to be held December 16th. Bro. Crum was named as the chairman.

Bro. John G. Cramer spoke of attending a meeting in Cynthiana recently, in which the Masonic Brethren of that city honored their oldest Master Mason, Bro. Chas. Riegel, who has passed the century mark and is believed to be Kentuckys oldest living Mason.
A motion was made, seconded and carried to send a letter of recognition to the secretary of that Lodge, congratulating them upon having this fine old man still on their roster and thanking them for their invitational letter to this Lodge.

At this time the master Bro. Milward stated that thie night had been set aside to honor David P. Eastin, one of Lexington's best known and most popular Mason's and perhaps one of the finest exponents of the ritual in this state. He requested Bro. Chester D. Adams to make the principal address.

Bro. Adams, in his usual inspiring manner, gave a brief history of Freemasonry, its origin and gradually led up to the present time. He enumerated men in all walks of life who had chosen of their own free will, and accord to join the ranks of our great order, and he said that no man ever lived who deserved the name of a master mason, more than David Eastin. He said ~~that he regretted that more~~ what a wonderful order we would have if every man who knelt at the altar and assumed Masonry's vows, would keep them as faithfully as Dave. He concluded by presenting a beautiful photograph to be placed among other cherished and honored Masons, better known as Lexington Lodge's Masonic Hall of Fame. The applause following the presentation, plainly testified to Dave's popularity.

Brother Eastin very noticibly touched, was unable to reply in his usual brilliant mnner, but acknowledged his appreciation in a brief talk and thanked the bretjren for the

tribute that they had paid him.

Brother John G. Cramer, W. E. Nichols, Potentate of Oleika Shrine and others added compliments to Dave's faithfullness to the order and his proficiency in the conference of work.

Bro. Steele was elected to receive the F C Degree in this Lodge and the master announced that it would be conferred at the next regular meeting, Nov. 18th.

There ebing no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:40 P.M.

Fay S Stewart
Secretary

M. Emmet Milward
Master

Livingston Lodge #1, Foam 11/16-35

Called meeting.

Murphy	W J Allen - JW
R. E. Master -	Lacy Gullett SD
Nat Corbin - Sec	W. T. Browning - JD
R S Stewart Secy	W. T. Jordan - Tiler

The master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to their departed brother Geo T. Bogard of Richmond Lodge # 35 ~~who~~ The brethren proceeded to the cemetery where Bro Bogard was laid to rest with G. M. F Howard.

After the ceremony the brethren returned to the Lodge and closed at 3 30 pm

Fay S Stewart
Secretary

M. Emmet Milward
Master -

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M., Lexington, Ky.,
Monday evening, November 18, 1935. Stated.

O f f i c e r s

W. Emmett Milward, Master
Ray E. Murphy, S. W.
J. W. Mattingly, J. W.
Benham Simms, S. D.

Chas. L. Cox, J D
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secret
19 others present

Lodge opened in due form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The petition of Harry M. Couch for affiliation, accompanied by demit from Blair Lodge # 393 received and referred to Bros. J. W. Mattingly, C. W. Crum and C Frank Cramer.

The condition of Bros. Andy Johnson and Willard Spencer reported very satisfactory and they show steady improvement each day.

A motion made seconded and carried to send our usual donation to the Old Masons Home and The Masonic Widows and Orphans Home.

The Master appointed the following to serve on a committee to arrange a suitable program celebrating Gus L. Heyman's fiftieth Masonic anniversary: John G Cramer, David P. Eastin and Ray S Stewart.

Lodge of M M called from Labor to Refreshment and a Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened. Entered Apprentice Edgar L. Steele being in waiting, was passed to the degree of a F C. Lodge of Fellow Crafts closed and called from Refreshment to Labor on the M M degree

Brother Crum presided in the East during the first section and Bro. Ray Murphy in the second while Natt Corbin gave the stair case lecture in t he role of Senior Deacon. All the work was excellent and the Master commended their efforts.

There being no further business Lodge was closed at 9:00 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

W. Emmett Milward
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M., Lexington, Ky.,
Monday evening, December 2, 1935. Stated Meeting.

Officers

W Emmet Milward Master	C L Cox, J. D.
J W Mattingly, S W	W T Jordan, Tiler
John L Redding, J W	Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
Benham Simms, S D	9 others present.

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Bro. Spencer's condition reported very serious and the brethren were urged to call about him. Brother A W Johnson reported doing nicely, but that he would be unable to go home until after the holidays.

The funeral of Bro. Ed M. Stevens announced and the brethern were requested to meet at 2L00 P.M. at the Masonic Temple Thursday, December 5th.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to restore the minature statue of Henry Clay.

Past Masters evening announced for the next regular meeting, Monday December 16th and committees reported that all arrangements had been made.

Loge of M M called from Labor to Refreshment and a Lodge of F C opened. Brother Edgar Le Grand Steele being in waiting, was examined on the F C Degree and passed a very creditable examination. Lodge of F C closed and a Lodge ~~of~~ called from Refreshment to labor on the Masters Degree.

Brother E L Steele was elected to receive the aster Masons Degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:58 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

W. Emmet Milward
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Thursday evening, December 5, 1935. Called meeting.

Ray S Stewart, Master	Chas. W. Crum, S W
David P. Mastin, J. W.	Isadore Silver, Sentinel.

The master stated that this Lodge had been called together for the purpose of payin g the last tribute of respect to our departed brother, Bro. Edward M. Stevens who suddenly died Nov. 30th. The brethren proceeded to the Lexington cemetery where Bro. Stevens was laid to rest with G M F H., returning to the Lodge room and closed at 4:10 P.?.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

W. Emmet Milward
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
Monday evening, December 16, 1935. Stetad

Officers

W. Emmet Milward Master
Ray E. Murphy, S. W.
J. W. Mattingly, J. W.
Benham Simms, S. D.
Essie Bunton, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. with ninety other members in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted upon. It was reported that Bro. Claude Mc Gaughey had been taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His condiditon however, was said to be very satisfactory and the brethren were requested to visit with him after a few days when he would be permitted to have company.

The others of the sick list, Bros. Spencer and A W Johnson, were said to be progressing very satis factorily.

Brother Milward introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. J. Archer Gray, chaplain of the Lodge, whom Lexington Lodge is proud to honor at any time. His talks are always most interesting and his subjects inspiring. Dr. Gray without a doubt, is one of Lexington's best speakers.

This meeting having been designated as Past Masters evening, the Master declared all chairs vacant and requested the various past masters to occupy their several stations. This was done and Bro. J. W. Mattingly occupied the East, conferring the first section of the Master Masons degree on the only candidate, Edgar LeGrand Steele? It is unnecessary to state that the work was handled very efficiently, for the acting Master is one of Lexington Lodges outstanding ritualists. He was ably supported by Bro. C. W. Crum in the West, Bro. John G. Cramer in the South, Bro R. D. Hawkins acting as Senior Deacon and S W Moore, Junior Deacon. The second and third sections were conferred by Bros. Ray S. Stewart and C. Frank Cramer respectively.

Prior to the regular meeting, th members were served with a delightful turkey dinner in Fraternity Hall which was one of the enjoyable features of the evening. At the close of the xxxxx initiation, the regular officers repaired to their respective stations and the Master announced that on December 27th, an election of officers would be held. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:50 P.M.

W. Emmet Milward

Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, December 27, 1935. Stated Meeting.

W. Emmet Milward, Master
Ray E. Murphy, S. W.
J. L. Redding, J. W.
Benahm Simms, S. D.
Essie Bunton, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary
Fifteen oters present.

Lodge opened in form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions presented. The petition of Harry Mark Couch, accompanied by dimit from Blair Lodge 393, Chicago, Ill being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of this Lodge.

Brother Milward in the most touching speech, told of his election of Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, how he appreciated the splendid coordination of all officers and all others who had helped during his year as Master and eneded by saying that though his year had ended insofar as Master was concerned, that he hoped that if he could ever lend any assistance to those that were following him, that he would be called upon.

He declared the Lodge in order for an election, appointing, David Eastin and J W Mattingly, both Past Masters as Tellers. The result of the election is as follows:

Ray E Murphy, Master, A. W. Johnson, Senior Warden, John L Redding, Junior Warden, J. W. Coleman, Treasurer, Ray S Stewart, Secretary, Natt Corbin, D. M. T. A., W. T. Jordan, Tiler.

APPOINTIVE

Benham Simms, Sen. Deacon, Essie Bunton, J. Deacon, O. W. Justice, Sen. Steward, Chester Silvers, J. Steward, J. R. Hughes, J. W. Mattingly, Govs. Masonic Club, J. W. Coleman, Librarian, D. P. Eastin and Ray S. Stewart, Trustees, Howard S Long, Lecturer, Victor Bogaert and A L Atchison, Sick Committee, Elmer C Murphy, C. Frank Cramer, and Chas. L. Cox Auditing, J. W. Cook, Chief Fellowcraft, J. W. Mattingly and C. Frank Cramer, Degree Team and D. P. Eastin, Chester D Adams, J. Bruce Davis, and W Emmet Milward, Advisors to Master. Dr. J. Archer Gray was reapponited as Chaplain.

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Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,

Monday evening, January 6, 1936. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

Ray E Murphy, Master	Essie Bunton, S. D.
W. Emmet Milward, S. W.	O. W. Justice, J. D.
John L. Redding, J. W.	W. T. Jordn, Tiler

J W. Mattingly, Sec'y.

Lexington Lodge opened in due form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting wrer read and approved. The petition of Henry J. Schaffner was received and referred to Brothers W. B. Griffin, Essie Bunton and Benham Simms.

It was reported that Brothers A W Johnson and C R Mc Gaughey were doing well.

There being no further business, Lodge closed at 8:00 P.M.

J W Mattingly
Secretary

Ray E. Murphy.
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, Jan'y 20, 1936.

Stated Meeting

O f f i c e r s

Ray E. Murphy, Master	J. W. Mattingly, J. D.
John L. Redding, S. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Benham Simms, J. W.	Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.
Essie Bunton, S. D.	Nine others present.

Lodge opened in form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted upon.

The Secretary read a proclamation from the Grand Master, Brother Hugh Moore, requesting all members to meet in convocation February 13th for the purpose of rededicating themselves to Masonry's cause, and he earnestly pleaded with all Masons to renew their Masonic obligations.

At the conclusion of the reading the Worshipful Master appointed a committee consisting of H. J. Schofield, J. W. Mattingly and John L. Redding to prepare a program and if advisable, to arrange for a joint meeting with other Masonic bodies.

It was announced that Brother A. W. Johnson who has been long confined with a fracture of the hip, would be present at the next regular meeting. Bro. Mc Gaughey was reported back on the job and Brother Willard Spencer was reported dangerously ill and very little hope was held for his recovery.

Bro. Natt Corbin announced that the statue of Henry Clay, Past Master of No. 1, had been prepaired. A further announcement that Past Master David P. Eastin would confer the E A Degree February 17th was made. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:20 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Ray E. Murphy
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, February 3, 1936. Stated Meeting.

Officers

Ray E. Murphy, Master — Benham Simms, S. D.
A. W. Johnson, S. W. — Essie Bunton, J. D.
John L. Redding, J. W. — W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. with twelve others present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Sam Caddy was received and referred to Bros. A. W. Johnson, H. J. Schofield and Natt Corbin.

The petition of Mr. Henry J. Scahffner being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

The master announced that Brother Chester D. Adams, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, would be installed at our called meeting, February 13th; he also announced a special program had been set for this meeting and urged as many as possible to attend.

Brother Natt Corbin sharply called to the Lodges attention, particularly the officers, their neglect in performing their respective duties at Masonic Funerals. Several of the craft spoke in this regard and it was found that many had not attended because they had failed to see the funeral notice in the newspapers and had not been notified by any of the Lodges officers.

Those who signified their willingness to assist at funers, were: Natt Corbin 76, J. W. Mattingly 344, R. W. Foster 2080x R E Anderson 5955, C. B. Matthews 3501, J. L. Redding 6423, V. L. Slade 538 J. L. Garrison 7700, Victor Bogaert 980, J. W. Cook 8682X, W. T. Jordan 6969, Essie Bunton 5061, A. W. Johnson, Benham Simms 4410, J. Archer Gray 5506.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:35 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Ray E. Murphy.
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., February 13, 1936. Called Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

Ray E Murphy, Master
A W Johnson, S W
John L Redding, J W
Benham Simms, S D
Essie Bunton, J. D.
Henry Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:50 P.M. with eighty five other members present. This being a called meeting, no business was transacted. It may be well that this meeting had been called because of a proclamation of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Hugh W. Moore. As a result of this proclamation, the Master appointed Bros. Henry J. Schofield, J. W. Mattingly and John L. Redding, a committee of three to arrange a suitable program for this important event.

Perhaps Lexington Lodge never had a better meeting, at least it never had a better program and all the members were unanimous in this opinion. The program follows:

Introduction ~~Installation~~ of Past Masters By the Master.
Thirty two past masters were introduced to the craft by the Master, Ray E. Murphy.

Installation of Grand Lecturer G. Allison Holland.
Past G M William Carson Black acted as Grand Marshall and Bro. Holland's ceremony was a masterpiece.

Prayer By Charles B. Mathews.

Tenets of a Masons profession and Four cardinal Virtues Eastin. Brother Eastin eugolized in his inimitable way and gave master masons instruction that many of them never knew existed in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Past Master J W Mattingly assenbled the craft about the Altar and the M M Obligation was administered, after which the Secretary delivered the charge.

The principal speaker of the evening was Chester D. Adams, who gave a beautiful discourse on the subject of " Rebuilding our Altar." Brother Adams used a diagram consisting of stones and illustrated how any edifice could be strengthened as long as the stones were securely held together, but that when one or more were torn down, that the structure of the edifice like the Masonic structure would fall. Brother Adams talk was taken from the old Testament of the Bible.

William Carson Black, P G M complimented Bro Adams very highly and suggested that Lex. Lodge indorse Bro. Adams for the station of Grand Junior Warden this fall.

It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions to this effect and the Master appoijted a committee consisting of D P Eastin, W E Milward and J W Mattingly. He stated that any further business would be deferred to February 17th. The master urged all present to attend next meeting at which time Bro G S Hey mans anniversary would be observed.

There being no further business Lodge was closed at 10: 30 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Ray E. Murphy
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M., Lexington, Ky.,
February 17, 1936. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

Ray E. Murphy, Master — Benahm Simms, S. D.
A. W. Johnson, S. W. — Essie Bunton, J. D.
John L. Redding, J. W. — W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of William B. Holton for initiation was received and referred to Brothers A. W. Johnson, Natt Corbin and J. W. Mattingly. The folowing resolution was read by Brother David P. Eastin:

" Whereas: We have long been deeply conscious of the profound Masonic scholarship, the sterling character and the splendid Masonic spirit of Brother Chester D. Adams, an honorary member of this Lodge and the Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky;

And Whereas: We are convinced that his elevation to the station of Grand Junior Warden would reflect credit upon the Grand Lodge and redoun to its lasting good; now therefore,

Be it Resolved: That we heartily recommend to the Craft of Kentucky, that Brother Adams be elected to that position at its next regular election.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Eminence Lodge 282 of which Brother Adams is a member, and that we use every means in our power, consistent with the principles of our Order to secure his election."

A motion to adopt this resolution was unanimously carried.

It was announced that the following were ill and the brethren were urged to visit with them. Bros. Claude Jacobs, Guy T. Johnson, J. Blythe Anderson and W. Thomas Browning, the latter being seriously ill.

This evening had been previously designated by the Master as " Gus L. Heyman Night," who though not being eligible to receive a fifty year button, because he not actually been a Mason within the State for fifty years, hving belonged to A Nebraska Lodge for two years, and Kentucky Lodges for forty eight years; it was therefore decided between Bro. Heyman and the Master, that it would be very appropriate to celebrate Bro. Heyman's fiftieth anniversary, and later when he has become a fifty year Mason within the State, to present the button at that time.

Brother Cramer told in detail the time when Gus Heyman first came to Lexington, of how faithfuh he had been during all his Masonic life and siad that Gus Heyman was responsible more than any other one man for the Shriners Hospital and the Masonic Temple. Brother Cramer next introduced Dr. J. Archer Gray, Lodge Chaplain, who gave a history of the foundation of Masonry and lead up to the present time. He told Bro. Heyman that the Masons of this State and particularly those of Lexington Lodge were very fond of him and for his Masoic avccomplishments.

Lodge of Master Masons caled from Labor to Refreshment and a Lodge of E A's opened. Mr. Harry J. Schaffner being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and initiated as an

Entered Apprentice Mason, Brother Davis P. Eastin performing in his usual brilliant manner, conferring three sections, beautifully given and very obviously impressing the candidate.

There being no firther business, Lodge was closed at 10:10 P.M.

Secretary

Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
Monday evening, March 2, 1936. Stated meeting.

Officers

A. W. Johnson, Master	Essie Bunton, S. D.
John L. Redding, S. W.	A. E. Kappa, J. D.
Benham Simms, J. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler

Ray S. Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions presented.

The petition of Mr. Samuel H. Caddy being due for action, the committee were fischarged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the Entered Apprentice Degree of this Lodge.

Several of the brethren who were previously reported ill were said to be doing well with the exception of BrO. Claude Jacobs, whose condition was said to be serious if not etical.

Bro. Eastin reported that he had visited with Brother Mc Allister, a 33' Mason and requested that others call upon this brother when his condition would permit visitors. He is located at the St. Josphs Hospital.

The Master announced that the E A Degree would be conferred at the next meeting upon Mr/ Caddy, Brother John Redding, officiating in the first section as Master.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed 8:20 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Ray E. Murphy
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, March 16, 1936. Stated Meeting.

Officers

Ray E Murphy, Master. Benham Simms, S. D.
A. W. Johnson, S. W. J. S. Garrison, J. D.
John L. Redding, J. W. H. J. Schofield, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened indue form at 7:35 P.M. with fifteen other members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented.

The petition of William B. Holton being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the Entered Apprentice Degree of this Lodge.

Brother Jim Given, Stanley Moore and W. Tom Browning, three members on the sick list, were reported doing nicely and their conditions not serious.

Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment and a Lodge of E A's opened. Mr. Sam Caddy being in waiting, was prepred, introduced and initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason, the first section given in a very impressive manner by the J. Warden, Brother John Redding, ably assisted by the Master in the second section.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:20 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Ray E. Murphy
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Monday evening,
April 20, 1936. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

Ray E. Murphy, Master. Essie Bunton, S. D.
A. W. Johnson, S. W. Chas. L. Cox, J. D.
Benham Simms, J. W. W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Sec.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions presented o r acted upon.

It was announced that Dr. O. W. Justice who suffered a fractured vertabrae recently while in Louisville, had been transferred to the St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington and was getting along nicely.

It was moved and seconded that the Lodge purchase some new hood-winks. Motion carried.

The Master appointed Bros. J. R. Hughes and Chas. L. Cox Senior and Junior Stewards respectively. Annonce-ment was made that Lexington Chapter would be inspected on the Mark and Past Master's Degree Thursday and all Chapter Masons were cordially invited.

Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment and a Lodge of E A opened. Bros. Sam Caddy and W. H. Schaffner being in waiting were examined in open Lodge and passed excellent examinations in this degree.

Mr. William Burroughs Holton being inwaiting, was prepared, introduced and initiated and E A Mason, Past Master W. Emmet Milward conferring the first and Past Master J. W. Mattingly the second. It is needless to say that the candidate was deeply impressed with the brilliant manner in which this work was so beautifully exemplified. Lodge of E A closed and called to Labor on the M M Degree.

The Master appointed a commitee consisting of Bros Stewart, Johnson, and Mattingly to plan a Sts. Johns celebration. Another special committee consisting of Bros. W. E. Milward, A W Johnson, Jno. L. Reding H. J. Schofield and J W Mattingly wrer appointed and the Master stated that its purpose would be explained by Bro. Milward.

Brothers Caddy and Schaffner were elected to receive the Fellow craft Degree and the Master announced that the degree would be conferred at the next regular meeting. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:45 P.M.

Ray E Murphy

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
April 25, 1936. Called Meeting.

Natt Corbin, Master. Jas E Garrison ~~R. E. Baber~~, S. W.
Benham Simms, J. W. R. E. Anderson, S. D.
Cecil Harp, J. D. W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S. Stewart, Sec.

The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our departed brother, Chas. H. Dickore of George Washington Lodge at Alexandria, Va. The Masonic procession moved to the Lexington Cemetery where this brother was laid to rest with Grand Masonic Funeral honors. It was very gratyfying to see the Lodge so well represented, particularly when this brother did not belong to a local Lodge. After the ceremony, the members returned to the Lodge and closed in form.

Secretary Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
May 4, 1936. Called Meeting.

Ray E. Murphy, Master, Chas. W. Crum, S. W.
Benham Simms, J. W. W. T. Jordan, Tiler.

The Master stated that this meeting was closed for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our departed brother, W. S. Moorehouse, who departed thsi life, May 2nd. This brother was also laid to rest with Grand Masonic Funeral Honors, the procession moving to Midway, Ky. where he was buried.

After the ceremony, the brethren returned to the Lodge and closed in due form.

Secretary Ray E Murphy Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, May 4th, 1936. Stated Meeting.

Officers

Ray E. Murphy, Master — William Kerr Bush, S. D.
A. W. Johnson, S. W. — L. E. Crockett, J. D.
J. W. Mattingly, J. W. — W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and apptoved.

The petition of Harry D. Kremer received and referred to Bros. Chas. L. Cox, R. W. Foster and Edgar LeGrand Steele. Brother Kremer's petition for affiliation was accompanied by a demit from Gallatin Lodge # 6, Bozeman, Mont. Also the petition of Bro. Geo. Thomas Graves for affiliation, accompanied by a demit from Santa Ana Lodge # 241, Santa Ana, Calif., referred to Bros.

It was reported that all on the sick list, namely, Bros. Hervey Kerr, Chas. M. Cox, W. T. Browning, Herb Shearer and O W Justice are all improving and their conditions very satisfactory. Brother Cooper McGuire of Bear Wallow Lodge located at Horse Cave, Ky. is also ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital and the brethren were requested to visit him.

The Secretary explained that a former member, Bro. Simmons Sheely who had received his Master Masons degree during the war had, through financial stress ~~xxx1921~~ been suspended for non payment of dues in 1921. He also explained that the matter had been explained to the Grand Master who stated that any fixed amount Lexington Lodge chose to accept for reinstatement, would meet with his approval.as well as with other officers of the Grand Lodge. The secretary moved that aforesaid member be reinstated upon payment of $ 15.00 which was properly seconded and carried.

Lodge of M M called from Labor to Refreshmnt and a Lodge of F Crafts opened. Entered Apprentices Caddy and Schaffner being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and passed to the degree of Fellowcrafts, Past Master T Elmer Rix acting as S D? Past Master Natt Corbin conferring the staircase lecture. The acting Master, Brother A. W. Johnson, conferred the degree in a very admirable manner. Lodge of F C closed and a Lodge of Master Masonsresumed labor.

Brother Foster discussed the deplorable condition of the building and pointed out that we were through neglect, allowing the building to so deterioate as not to be attractive to members who might otherwise come to the meetings. Other discussions along the same line, led to a motion " That a meeting of the Directors be called for the purpose of reorganizing The Masonic Temple Association. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:50 P.M.

Lexington, Kydge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., May 18, 1936. Stated Meeting.

Officers

Ray E. Murphy, Master. J. W. Mattingly, S. D.
A. W. Johnson, S. W. Essie Bunton, J. D.
John L. Redding, J. W. W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lexington Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. with furteen other members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Mr. Murray Patterson McQuown received and referred to Bros. Wm. K. Bush, J. W. Mattingly and Benham Simms.

Letter from Madisonville Lodge No. 143 endorsing the candidacy of David Walter Gatlin for station of Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was read. Another from the secretary of Rosalie Commandery, Natchez, Miss., requesting the brethren to call upon one of their members, Bro. George W. Healy at the St. Joseph's hospital and render any assistance that he might desire.

The secretary told of an instance concerning the destitution of an old lady, Mrs. Hughes by name living at 1063 West High Street, and as a result of her plea for aid, many of the brethren made personal donations which was delivered to her by the secretary. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:15 P.M.

Secretary

Ray E. Murphy
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M., Lexington, Ky.,
Monday evening, June 1, 1936. Stated Meeting.

Officers

Ray E. Murphy, Master — Benham Simms, S. D.
A. W. Johnson, S. W. — Chas. L. Cox, J. D.
John L. Redding, J. W. — W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. with twenty other members present. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. The petitions of Bros. Harry D. Kremer and Geo. T. Graves being due for action, the committees were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and they were elected members of this Lodge.

Brothers W. Thomas Browning and Oscar W. Justice were reported doing well and able to be out.

Lodge called from labor to refreshment and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brothers Caddy and Schaffner being in waiting, were examined on this degree, passing excellent examinations.

Lodge of F C's closed and called from refreshment to Labor on the Masters degree. Ballots spread on the worthiness of Bros. Caddy and Schaffner, found fair and they were elected to receive the Master Masons degree.

Brothers Caddy and Schaffner being in waiting were prepared, introduced and raised to the sublime degree of M M's, Past Master J W Mattingly performing the first section and Stewart the second and third.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:10 P.M.

Secretary

Ray E. Murphy
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky
Monday evening, June 15, 1936. Stated Meeting.

Officers

Ray E. Murphy, Master	Chas. L. Cox, J. D.
A. W. Johnson, S. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Benham Simms, J. W.	Ray S. Stewart, Secy.
Essie Bunton, S. D.	10 others present.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition for initiation of Mr/ Estill Huston was received and referred to Bros. Benham Simms, A. W. Johnson and L. E. Crockett.

The Master appointed W. Emmet Milward as Director of the Masonic Temple Ass'n to fill the unexpired term of Bro. John T. Kincaid who has been in ill health.

The Master also reported progress in the reorganization of the Masonic Temple Association. Announcement was made of the Saints Johns meeting to be held at the Phoenix hotel June 24th.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:15 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Ray E. Murphy
Master

Saints Johns Evening, June 24, 1936. Phoenix Hotel.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 in observance of Sts. Johns day gave a banquet in compliance with the re uest of the Grad Master, Hugh Moore.

The Master, Ray E. Murphy presiding, arranged a very attractive program with the aid of his committee, in the following order: Invocation by Dr. Mulder of the Good Shepherd Church, music by quartet after which all the officers of Lexington Lodge and the visiting officers of other Lodges were introduced. The speaker of the evening, Bishop H. P. Almon Abbott, a Masonic brother, gave one of the most interesting discourses pertaining to the lives of Masons. He likened such attributesas work, Order, Habit, Family, Humor and thw Church with ancient cities found in the old Testament. He spoke of harmony as a tidied room, and compared disorder with a cluttered desk. He said that Truth was the greatest attribute and said that the immortal Lincoln had a heart as large as the world but no room in it for a wrong. He concluded his talk with emphasis on the Church and loylty every Mason owed to it. Brother Abbott spoke about twenty minutes and when he had finished, every Mason arose in testimony of thier appreciation. Every Mason who has heard Bro. Abbott proclaims him one of the outstanding speakers of the day. Saints Johns day came to a close at (:00 P.M.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday Evening, July 6, 1936. Stated Meeting.

Officers

Ray E. Murphy, Master	C. L. Cox, J. D.
J. W. Mattingly, S. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler
John L. Redding, J. W.	Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.
Jas. S. Garrison, S. D.	15 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions received ~~xxxxxxx~~.

The petition of Murray Patterson McQuown being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair, and he was elected to receive the E A degree in this Lodge.

The Master reported the illness of Bro. Stanley Moore and also stated tht the Lodge Chaplain, Bro. J. Archer Gray who had been confined to his home account of illness, was out again.

The Master thanked the committee who served on the Sts. Johns Day program and said that the evening was a success in every way.

It was announced that the E A Degree would be conferred at the next meeting, July 20th and urged all members to be present. There being no further business, Lodge was close dat 8:45 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Ray E. Murphy
Master

Lexington, Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., July 20, 1936.
S t a t e d M e e t i n g

OFFICERS

Ray E. Murphy, Master
A. W. Johnson, S. W.
Chas. L. Cox, J. W.
Benham Simms, S. D.

Essie Bunton, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secty.
Five others present.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented. The petition of Mr. Estill Huston being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the Entered Apprentice Degree of this Lodge.

The Secretary read the names of several brethren who were two years or more in arrears and who had been summoned to show cause why they should not be suspended for non-payment of dues.

It was reported that Bro. Stanley Moore had suffered another relapse and his condition serious though not critical. Brother Natt Corbin also reported the illness of Brother Henry M. Hubbard.

The Master announced that the Entered Apprentice Degree would be conferred at the next regular meeting, August 3rd by Bro. Redding on candidates Huston and Mc Quown.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed in short form to attend Georgetown Lodge, where it was announced, Past Masters, Mattingly and Eastin would confer the Fellowcraft Degree. by request of their Secretary, Bryce M. Goldsborough.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Ray E. Murphy
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
August 3, 1936. Stated Meeting.

Officers

Ray E. Murphy, Master
A. W. Johnson, S. W.
John L. Reding, J. W.
Benham Simms, S. D.

Chas. L. Cox, J. D.
J. R. Hughes, S. S.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y
20 others present.

Lodge opened at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. W. B. Mc Carthy for initiation was received and referred to Bros. A. E. Kappa, W. Emmet Milward and H. M. Wright. There were no petitions acted upon.

Bros. Stanley M. Moore and Henry M. Hubbard who have been ill and confined at home, wrer reported greatly improved.

An objection to the admission of Mr. Murray Patterson McOuown who had been elected to receive the E A Degree was entered and xxxxx unanimously sustained by the membership present. Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment and a Lodge of E A Masons opened.
Mr. Estill Huston being in waiting was prepared introduced and initiated an E A Mason, Bro. John L. Redding conferring the degree. (First section and Brother J. W. Mattingly conferring the second and third.
Lodge called from refreshmnt to Labor on the Masters degree/

The Master announced that at the next conference of the Fellowcraft, that Past Master David P. Eastin would preside.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed in form at 10:10 P.M.

Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., August 17, 1936. Stated Meeting.

Officers

Ray E Murphy, Master
A W Johnson, S W
John L. Redding, J. W.
Benham Simms, S D

E E Long, J. D.
W T Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary
Nine others present.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions acted upon. The petition of Brother Chas. Rankin for affiliation, accompanied by Dimit from Strict Observance Lodge # 207, Richmond, Va., receievd and referred to Bros. John Redding, Rober Ware and W B Griffin.

All on the sick list previously reported, were said to be well improved and back at work.

Brother T. M. Riley, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, who has resided in Alhambra, Calif. for years, was present and he was introduced to the Craft. He gave a delightful talk and said in part, that although he was now a regular Californian, that he would always leave his membership in No. 1, for he felt that our Lodge was one of the best in the United States.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:22 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Ray E Murphy
Master

Lexington, Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday Evening, September 7, 1936. Stated Meeting.

Officers

Ray E. Murphy, Master
D. P. Eastin, S. W.
Theo L. Jones, J. W.
Chas. L. Cox, S. D.
H. J. Schofield, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tile r.
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.
One other present.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented. The petition of Mr. W. B. McCarthy being due for action, the committee were discharged ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

The unfortunate accident of Brother C. W. Crum reported andthe condition of his family was said to be fair with the exception of the youngest daughter, Miss Millicent Crum who sustained severe injuries that were thought to be critical. Brother W E Adams reported to be recovering from a slight case of typhoid. Dr. Riggs was reported back at work.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:15 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Ray E. Murphy
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
Mon day evening, September 21, 1936. Stated.

Officers

Ray E Murphy, Master
A W Johnson, S W
John L Redding, J W
Benham Simms, S D
L K Crockett, J D
W T Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
14 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minuets fo the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions received or acted upon. It was reported that Bro. Hazen Gravlin was ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital and the brethren were requested to visit him. Bro Gravlin is a member of Port Huron Lodge # 58, Port Huron, Mich.

Several brothers who had been summoned t appear and show cause why they should not be suspended for non-payment of dues, were by action of the Lodge suspended. The number of suspensions totaled fifty one.

Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment and a Lodge of E A opened. Mr. W. B. Mc Carthy being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and initiated an E A Mason. the Secretary giving the degree. Lodge of E A closed and called from Refreshment to Labor on the M M Degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.M.

Ray E. Murphy
Master.

Secretary

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday Evening, October 5, 1936. Stated Meeting.

Officers

Ray E Murphy, Master.
A. W. Johnson, S. W.
Benham Simms, J. W.
Essie Bunton, S. Deacon.
J. W. Mattingly, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.
Eight others present.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minuets of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Aage H. Hansen for initiation was received and referred to Bros. W. Emmet Milward, Theo L. Jones and Victor Bogaert Jr. Also the petition for affiliation of Geo. B. Sloan received and referred to Bros. Chas. L. Cox, Claude Sageser and Essie Bunton.

Illness of Bro. John T. Kincaid reported.

The Master selected November 16th as the date on which Past Master's Evening will be celebrated, and appointed Bros. S. M. Moore, Chas. W. Crum and J. R. Hughes to arrange for this annual important occasion of Lexington Lodge's.

He also made the announcement that it was necessary to defer the Fellow Craft degree until the next regular meting, Oct. 19th, at which time the stair case lecture would be given by Past Master David P. Eastin.

Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment and a Lodge of E A's opened. Bros. Mc Carty and Huston being in waiting were examined on the E A degree and passed excellent examinations. Lodge called from Refreshment to Labor on the Master's Degree. Brother Huston was elected to receive the Fellow Craft Degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed in due form at 8:25 P.M.

Secretary

Ray E. Murphy
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
November 2, 1936. Stated Meeting.

Officers

Ray E Murphy, Master
A. W. Johnson, S. W.
John L. Redding, J. W.
Benham Simms, S. D.
Essie Bunton, J. D.
H. J. Schofield, Tiler
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. with fifteen others present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Henry G. Black for affiliation received and referred to Bros. Natt Corbin, W. M. Yent nd E J Teed. Also the petition for affiliation of R A Welch rec'd and referred to Bros. James Armstrong Benham Sims J W Coleman

A visiting brother, Walter Williams from Hobasco Lodge 716 Ithaca, N. Y. was introduced and he was urged to visit with us often.

The illness of Bro. D. P. Perry and W. M. Watson was reported.

Committee selected to arrange for Past Master's evening, stated that they were unable to make a definite report relative to the Covington degree team presenting a play for this occasion.

Lodge called from Labor to R-ment and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brother W. B. McCarthy was examined on the Fellow craft degree and the Master complimented him on his proficiency. Lodge of F C's closed and called to Labor on the Masters degree. Bro. Mc Carthy elected to receive the Master Mason's degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:45 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Ray E. Murphy
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16, 1936.
Stated Meeting.

Officers

Ray E. Murphy, Master.
A. W. Johnson, S. W.
J. L. Redding, J. W.
Behham Simms, S. D.
Chas. L. Cox, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.
17 others present.

Lexington Lodge opened in due form at 5:25 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Geo. B. Sloan for affiliation being due for action, the committee were discarged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of this Lodge.

Several letters from Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge were read concerning inviattions sent them to be present for this occasion of celebrating Past Masters Evening, some accepting the inviation, others regretting that they would be unable to attend for various reasons.

Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brother Estill B. Huston, being in waiting was examined on the F C Degree and passed an excellent examination. Lodge called back to Labor on the Masters Degree and Brothet Huston was elected to receive the Masters Degree. A letter from Boaz Lodge, announcing the illness of Brother E D Swimme, Editor of the Masonic Home Journal, read and the Secretary was requested to visit this brother and to write to the Secretary of Boaz Lodge.
At this time there were 203 members present.

Before the chairs were vacated by the regular officers, the Master appointed Past Grand Master G. Allison Holland Grand Marshall and requested him to introduce the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge. They were introduced in the following order, Innes B. Ross, G. M., T. W. Penington, D. G. M., C. P. Dooley, G. S. W., Boswell Hodgkin G J W, William Carson Black and Hugh Moore, P G Masters, Chester D. Adams, Grand Lecturer, Ezra T. Dunnigan and C Frank Cramer, P G Masters of the Grand Council, John G. Cramer Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery.

After the introduction, these Masonic dignitaries were accorded the Grand Masonic Honors after which the gavel was tendered the Grand Master, Brother Ross. He gave a brief address, very interesting, describing the origin and progress of Masonry and concluded his address by complimenting the officers of Lexington Lodge for the attendance of this celebration.

Fourteen Past Masters of Lexington Lodge were introduced and it was also learned thatnineteen different Lodges were represented at this meeting. There were also twenty eight members of Indra Consistory, Covington, Ky. present. Because of the crowded condition of the Lodge room it was impossible to determine all the visitors with accuracy.

At this time, the regular officers vacated the chairs and the Past Masters took their stations in the following order.
Theo L. Jones, Master, R. D. Hawkins, S. W., C. Frank Cramer, J. W., J. W. Mattingly, S. D., Chester C. Corbin, J. D., W. F. Jordan Tiler, Ray S. Stewart, Secretary. Brother Jones was magnificent in the conference of this degree and the candidates were deeply impressed.

The second section conferred by Brother John G. Cramer, was equally as well done and it did the hearts of the younger Masons much good to see the Past Masters, one of whom, was Master twenty eight years ago, so proficiently perform in their stations.

After the Masters Degree had been concluded, officers of Indra Consistory were introduced in the following order:
J. E. Waltz, 32 P.M., H. G. Hightower, 33 P.M., R. L. Trimble 33 P.M., A. W. Riggs, 33 P.M., A. E. Biesack 32 KCCH P.M., M. F. Lyons 33, Robert Mc Candless, 32, Geo. C. Stahl 33 P.M., Carl A Blessing, 32 P.M., E. C. Landberg, 32 P.M. and P G M.,

M. M. Macdonald, 32 P.M., Kenneth Walker 32, John Siple 32, P.M., C. E. Schlatzmann, 32 and W. R. Ellis, P.M.

A play was presented by this excellent team of Scottish Rite Masons entitled " The Greatest of These." It particularly stressed a lesson in Charity which is indelibly impressed on the mind of every good Mason. The whole cast of these Masons was excellent and especially the work of Bro. George C. Stohl

After the play, a Brother Carlton, asked permission to make a replica of the Shriners Hospital from tin foil. He claimed that it would require more than a million parts to complete this miniature and Bro. Eastin thanked this br other for his generosity and Bro. Cramer accepted for the Shriners Hospital.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.M.

Ray E. Murphy.
Master

Secretary

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday Evening, December 7, 1936. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Raymond J. Bates for initiation was received and referred to Bros. -

The petition of Arthur Byron Wilson being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the Entered Apprentice Degree of this Lodge.

Brother A. A. Brown reported the confinement of Brother Robert Graham, a member of Harrodsburg Lodge 777, in the County Infirmary and he requested that the members of this Lodge attempt to have this brother admitted to the Old Masons Home. Action was not taken however, because the Senior Warden stated that Harrodsburg Lodge was making that endeavor.

Brother William Becker was reported ill at his home, suffering from a heart ailment. It was also reported that Brother John H. Cavins was greatly improved and able to be home again.

Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment and a Lodge of E A opened. ~~Rxxxhxxxxx~~

Mr. Aage Hansen and A. B. Wilson being in waiting were prepared, introduced and initiated as E A Masons, Past Masters Mattingly and Stewart conferring the first and third sections respectively and Brother Murphy, the Master, conferred the second.

The Master announced that Saints Johns Day being our regular meeting night and election date, would come on Sunday this year and he set the following Monday, December 28th as our regular annual election date instead of the 27th.

Brother Sanders from Marimont Lodge 707, Cincinnati, O., was introduced to the craft and he was extended a cordial invitation to visit with us oftem.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:30 P.M.

Ray E. Murphy,

Secertary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday Evening, December 21, 1936. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

Ray E. Murphy, Master	Chas. L. Cox, J. D.
A. W. Johnson, S. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler
John L. Redding, J. W.	J. R. Hughes, S. S.
Benham J. Simms, S. D.	Ray S Stewart, Sec.

5 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Mr. William Curry for initiation received and referred to Bros. B. J. Simms, W. T. Jordan and Ray S. Stewart. Also the petition of Mr. Lloyd Averett for initiation, referred to Bros. J. R. Hughes, J. W. Mattingly and A. W. Johnson.

The following petitions for affiliation were received, Bro. Wesley Jones Hickman, referred to Bros. C. L. Cox, J. Hervey Kerr and Aaron Smith and Brother James Funk Agnew, referred to A. W. Johnson, B. L. Kessinger and C. L. Cox.

Brother David C. Hunter was reinstated a member of No. 1.

The petition of Brother Richard A. Welch being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

The conditions of the following sick were reported, Brother Guy T. Johnson, Denver Ison and William Becker

The Master announced that the election of officers would be held Monday evening, December 28th.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:15 P.M.

Ray E. Murphy

Secretary Master.

The old year of 1936 draws to her close and once again the brethren of old No. 1 must say good bye to her Master and elect a new one.

But before saying good bye, it is only fitting that the Craft may see in a small way, the accomplishments of the present Master.

Aside from approximately fifty suspensions, and deaths totaling eight, both for which he was in no way responsible, he has made a most wonderful record. We have received nine by initiation, seventeen by affiliation and reinstated eleven.

On November 16th, the date of our Past Masters Evening Brother Murphy had, perhaps, one of the largest meetings from a standpoint of attendance, ever held in Lexington. At this meeting nearly twenty five different lodges were represented, practically all of the Grand Officers of The Grand Lodge were present, and the Grand Master personally requested a copy or record of the minutes of this meeting which plainly attested his interest and appreciation of what Lexington Lodge was doing. I must add in this connection, that the Master working whole heartedly and tirelessly, was in a large way, responsible for thesuccess of this meeting.

Another success of Bro. Murphy's, was the observance ofSaints Johns Day, June 24th, held at the Phoenix Hotel. This meeting was in accordance with the reuest of th Grand Master, Brother Hugh Moore. At this meeting Brother H.P. Almon Abbott presided was the principal speaker and he brought a message that will be a lasting help to all who heard him.

Another meeting in response to ths Grand Master who set Feb. 13th as a date to celebrate Reconsecration evening, was held, and this was one of the finest meetings ever held in any Lodge. Many other meetings of note were held viz: Harry Mc Adams eveing, John G. Cramer, Gus L Heyman and David P. Eastin. To summarize the year as a whole one cannot help realizing that it has been a most successful year and Lexington Lodge pays the highest tribute of devotion to her retiring Master, Ray E. Murphy.

To the members of Lexington Lodge No. 1L

The year of 1936 drwas ti it's clubseand once more
it is the sad duty of this Lodge to see another Master
leave his post

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
Monday evening, December 28, 1936. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

Ray E. Murphy, Master	Essie Bunton, J. D.
A. W. Johnson, S. W.	J. Hughes, S. S.
John L. Redding, J. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler
B. J. Simms, S. D.	Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in due form at 7 40 P. M. with 35 other members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Brother Mattingly requested that he be withdrawn from the petition of a brother whom he had recommended. The request was granted and another brother was appointed.

The condition of Brother Watson reported very grave. Brother William Becker was reported doing favorably, but condition serious. Brother A. A. Brown reported that Brother Graham of Harrodsburg 777 had received free treatment from an eye specialist and also a dentist and that it was very likely that he would be subsequently admitted to the Old Masons Home.

This being the date of the annual election of officers, the Master declared the Lodge in order for an election, which was held with the following results:

A. W. Johnson, Master, John L. Redding, S. W., Benham J. Simms, J. W., J. Winston Coleman, Treasurer, Ray S. Stewart, Secretary, W. Emmet Milward, D. M. T. A., W. T. Jordan, Tiler/ The newly elected Master stated that he would announce his appointed officers at the next regular meeting.

Brother W. Thomas Browning appealed to the members of No. 1 to go to the Old Masons Home th first Sunday possible, taking with them the Lodge Chaplain, and hold services. The Master heartily approved Brother Browing's suggestion and said that his suggestion would be given the most earnest consideration.

The newly elected Master announced that the E A Degree would be conferred January 18th and that the F C would be given the first meeting night in February.

After a few informal speeches, Lodge was closed at 8:58 P. M.

Ray E. Murphy.

Secretary

Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., January 4, 1937.

--- Stated Meeting ---

Ray E. Murphy, Master
A. W. Johnson, S. W.
John L. Redding, J. W.
Benham J. Simms, S. D.

J. R. Hughes, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.

Lexington Lodge opened in due form at 7:35 P.M. with thirty two other members present. The previous meeting was read and approved.

It was reported that all members prevously reported ill, were doing nicely. Deviating from the regular custom, the Master arranged this evening for the installation of the newly elected officers. Grand Master Innes B. Ross being present to conduct this ceremony, was formally presented by acting Grand Marshal, J. W. Mattingly. After according him the Grand Masonic Honors, he was conducted to the East, but declined at this time to make an address and said that he would confine his remaks for the present, but after the installation, would probably have something to say.

Brother Murphy before vacating the chair told the craft that in a sense he regretted to give way to another, that he knew it would create a feeling of lonliness, but that he knew that it was being turned over to capable hands. He further said that the experience of being Master had helped him in everyday life. After his brief talk, the newly elected Master, A. W. Johnson, presented to Brother Murphy a beautiful Hamilton wrist watch, representing the love and appreciatuon Lexington Lodge bestowed upon her retiring Master. Brotheter David P. Eatin also presented on behalf of Kerr Brothers a comb and brush set.

At this time the Grand Master proceeded with the installation of the newly elected officrs. This was a most impressive ceremony and Brother Johnson is one of the few Masters who have received the Grand Honors with the Grand Master himself, participating. After all had been installed, the Grand Master, Brother Ross presented the gavel to the new Master and congratulated him upon receiving the high honor of becoming master of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

Brother Johnson made a very inspiring address, calling upon the entire Craft to cooperate with him and he said that with this help that he knew would come, he would do everything within his power to keep the work progressing in No. 1.

The new Master before closing, presented the Lodge with five new petitions for initiation and said that he expected to have others in the near future.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed in form at 9:55 P.M.

Secretary

A. W. Johnson
Master

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Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
Monday eveing, January 18, 1937. Stated Meeting.

Officers

A. W. Johnson, Master
John L. Redding, S. W.
Benham Simms, J. W.
J. W. Mattingly, S. D.
J. W. McQuiston, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.
14 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petition for initiation of Charles Sturgill received and referred to Bros. E. C. Wilcoxen, Estill Huston and John L. Redding.

The pettion for reinstatement of Harry M. Pinson was received and referreed to Bros. Chas. L. Cox, H. J. Schofield and W. F. Allen.

Prtitions for affiliation, Bro. Emmet Mather Morrow referred to Bros. J. W. McQuiston, J. W. Mattingly and J. R. Hughes. Brother Milton J. Stern referred to Bros. Benham Simms, A. E. Kappa and E. C. Wilcoxen.

The petitions of Bros Walter J. Gr ham, Geo. B. Sloan and Wesley Jones Hickman for affiliation being due for action, the committees were discharged, ballot spread found fair and they were elected members of this Lodge. The petitions of Messrs. William Curry, Lloyd B. Averett and Raymond J. Bates for intitiation also due for action, connittes were discharged, ballot spread, found fair, and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Brother William Becker ill, but much improved, is able to go about the house but still confined at home. Brethren urged to call or visit him. It was heard with great regret that Bro. David P. Eastin ha suffered an a tack of the influenza and was compelled to go home. Letters were read requesting certain information concerning the statnding oftwo Masonic Brethren in order that their wiv s migh be initiated into the O E S.

The Master announced that he would confer the E A Degree at the next regular meeting, Feb. 1st, and urged all to attend to witness the exemplification of the Degree upon three candidates.

He also stated that a called meeting would be held on February 12th, at which time a program would be worked out in commemoration of Reconsecration night, designated as such by the Grand Master.

There be ng no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:15 P.M.

Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., February 1, 1937 Stated Meeting.

Officers

A. W. Johnson, Master.
John L. Redding, S. W.
J. W. McQuiston, J. W.
J. R. Hughes, S. D.

Chester D. Silvers, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.
16 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petitions of Mr. James C. Diekman and William Farra Mc Dowell ~~xxxxxxx~~ for initiation received and referred to the following committees. Mr. Diekman, Bros. Victor Bogaert, J. W. McQuiston and A E Kappa. On Mr. Mc Dowell's petition, Bros. R. S. Sheely, J. W. McQuiston and Ray E. Murphy.

The petition of Ollie M. White for reinstatement was received and referred to Bros. Chester D Silvers, Natt Corbin and J. R. Hughes.

The petitions of Messrs. Edwin Clark, Henry Gano Woodruff, Chas. Cecil Gulley and Robert Clifford Mueller for initiation being ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ due for action, the committees were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and were elected to receive the E A Degree i this Lodge. Also the petition of Bro. Robert T. Wagner for affiliation fromUnity Lodge 478, Ludlow, Ky., the committee was discharged, ballor spread, found fair and he was elected a member of this Lodge.

The Master stated that he had extended an invitation to Devotion Lodge # 160 to meet with us to celebrate jointly, Reconsecration night, so dedicated by the Grand Master. He appointed ~~xx~~ Bros. J. W. Mattingly, J. W. MCQuiston and E C Wilcoxen a committee to arrange a program for the occasion.

Lodge called from Labor to refreshment and a Lodge of E A opened. Messrs LLoyd Averett, Raymond J. Bates, and William Curry being in waiting, were prepared introduced and anitiated as E A Masons, Past Masters, Ray E. Murphy, J. W. Mattingly and Ray S Stewart, conferring the first, second and thrid sections respectively. Lodge called from RF to Labor on the Master Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:45 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Friday evening, February 5, 1937. Called Meeting.

A. W. Johnson, Master
W. T. Jordan, ~~S. W.~~ Tiler
Ray S Stewart, J. W.
Natt Corbin, S. W.

The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the sad purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to Bro. W. M. Watson, one of our oldest Masons, who dies Thursday, February 4th. The Brethren went to the Grave in the Hillcrest Memorial Park and laid this brother ~~xxxx~~ to rest with Masonic Funereal Honors. After the burial service, they returned to the Lodge and closed at 4:10 P.M.

A W Johnson

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M., Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, February 15, 1937. Stated Meeting.

Officers

A. W. Johnson, Master.
John L. Redding, S. W.
Benham J. Simms, J. W.
J. R. Highes, S. D.
J. W. McQuiston, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.
17 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:33 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of W. G. Terrell received and referred to Bros. - Franklin - BM - Vic Boogaert - J L Redding
Also the petition of Mr. Jas. H. Lewis, Jr., for intiation received and referred to Bros - R S Sheely - J W McQuiston - Benham Simms

The petition of Bros. H. M. Pinson for reinstatement and Bros. Milton J. Stern and Emmett W. Morrow for affiliation, being due for action, the committees were discharged, ballot spread, found fair, and they were elected members of this Lodge.

Bros. Holland and Calagis were reported slightly ill and were in Florida for rest and vacations.

Lodge called from Labor to Rfment, and a Lodge of E A'S opened. Brothers Arthur Wilson and Aage Hansen being in waiting were examined on this degree and were found proficient in thier excellent examinations. At the conclusion of the examination, the Master announced that the Junior Warden, Brother Benham Simms would, for the first time, take the leading role of Acting Master in the E A Degree. Mr. Gulley, Clark, Mullen and Woodruff being in waiting, were prepared-introduced and initiated as E A Masons. It is not in the least presumptuous to state that ~~this degree~~ the first section of this degree conferred by Bro. Simms, was the finest ever witnessed by Lexington Lodge. Thsi fact was attested by the many congratulations of the Brethren. The second and third sections were given by Bros. Mattingly and Stewart. At the close of the third section, the Master welcomed the newly made brethren in a very inspiring address. These newly made Masons were associates of the Masters' in business.

Lodge called from Rfment to Labor on the Masters Degree. Bros. Wilson and Hansen were elcted to receive the FC Degree in this Lodge. It was announced that it would be conferred at the next regular meeting. There being no further business. Lodge was closed at 9:40 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

A W Johnson
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
Monday evening, Mareh 1, 1937. Stated Meeting.

Officeers

A. W. Johnson, Master
John L. Redding, S. W.
Benham J. Simms, J. W.
J. R. Hughes, S. D.
Chester D. Silvers, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secerary
14 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7: 35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and aproved.

The petition of Mr. Lanah Noland Leonard for initiation was received and referree to Bros. B. J. Simms, A. E. Kappa and J W Mattingly. Also the petition for initiation of Mr. Adolph F. Rupp received and referre to Bros. R. S. Sheely, Elmer Rix and Natt Corbin. The petition of L. B. Ingells for reinstatement received and referred to Bros. J. W. McQuiston, John L. Redding and J. W. Mattingly.

The petitions of Jas. C. D ekman, Willi am Farra Mc Dowell Chas. M. Sturgill and Ollie M. White being due for action, the committees were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge. Brother Ollie White was reinstated.

Letter from the G M read regarding a crippled gentleman whose petition was already in the hands of a committee.

A resolution endors ng the candidacy of Past aster Robert D. Hawkins for Grand Junion Warden of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky this fall at Louisville, was given its first reading by P M Ray E. Murphy. Lodge called from L/ to R/F and a Lodge of F/C opened. Brother J L Redding very impressively conferred the F/C Degree on Bros. Wilson and Hansen. He was ably assisted by Bros. P M Natt Corbin. Lodge called from R/F to L/ on the M M Degree.

There being no furthe r business, Lodge was closed at 9L30 P.M.

Secretary

A W Johnson
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, March 15, 1937. Stated Meeting.

Officers

A. W. Johnson, Master.	C. D. Silvers, J. D.
John L. Redding, S. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler,
B. J. Simms, J. W.	J. Archer Gray, Chaplain.
J. R. Hughes, S. D.	Ray S. Stewart, Secretry.

Lexington Lodge opened in due form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following petitions for initiation were presented: Mr. Daniel Duncan Brock referred to Bros. D. P. Eastin, B. J. Simms and L. K. Crockett. Also the petition of Mr. Virgil William Campbell, referred to Bros. B. J. Simms, C. Frank Cramer and A. E. Kappa. The petition of Robert L. Cranfill for affiliation, referred to Bros. J. Hervey Kerr, Gus L. Bartram and Chas L. Cox.

The petition of Mr. Jas. Hogan Lewis being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree of this Lodge. Brother William Granville Terrell was elected a member of this Lodge by affiliation.

Brother G Allison Holland was reorted much improved. The Master recognized the following visiting brethren, Bros. Ham, Larkin and Adair from Paris Lodge No. 2 and Brother M. M. Smith now managing Sears Roebuck & Company from Detroit Lodge. Lodge called from Labor to R/f and a Lodge of E A opened. Bros. Gulley, Mullen, Woodruff and Clark were examined on this Degree, passing excellent examinations. Four candidates being in waiting, Messrs. Jas. Lloyd Clay, Paul Herrin, William Farra Mc Dowell and Chas. H. Sturgill were prepared introduced and initiated as E A Masons, Bro. Simms conferring the first section and Ray Stewart conferring the second and Third. Lodge called from Rf to Labor on the M M Degree. Bros. Gulley, Mullen, Woodruff and Clark were elected to receive the F C Degree in this Lodge. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:45 P.M.

Secretary

A W Johnson
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Mar 29th, 1937. Called Meeting.

A W Johnson, Master.	J W Mc Quiston, S D
J W Mattingly S W	C D Silver, J D
B J Simms, J W	W T Jordan, Tiler

Ray S Stewart, Sec'y.

Lexington Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. The Master stated that the Lodge had been called for the purpose of conferring the F C on a class of four candidates. There being no objection, Lodge was called from Labor to R/f on the F C Degree. Bros. Aage Hansen and Arthur Wilson were examined on this degree, passing excellent examonations. Bros. Gulley, Clark, Mullen and Woodruff being in waiting, were passed to the Degree of F C's. Lodge called from R/f to Labor on the M M Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed in form at 9:25 P.M.

Secretary

A W Johnson
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, April 5, 1937. Stated Meeting.

Officers

A. W. Johnson, Master.	J. W. McQuiston, J. D.
J. W. Mattingly, S. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Benham J. Simms, J. W.	Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.
J. R. Hughes, S. D.	J. Archer Gray, Chap.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:00 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following petitions for initiation were received and appointees appointed.

Mr. Sam Conrad Watson, referred to Bros. J. W. Mattingly, J. R. Hughes and W. C. Heacox. Mr. John Wesley Handy, referred to Bros. Roy Forman, J. R. Hughes and B J Simms. Mr. Marvin Wilson Whitely referred to Bros. Roy Forman, Washington Reed and J. W. Mattingly. Mr. John Tandy Eads Jr., refred to Bros. Chas. L. Cox, J. W. McQuiston and John L. Redding. Mr. Thos. Emanuel Van Meter referred to Bros. D. P. Eastin, Natt Corbin and Theo L. Jones.

Also the petitions of Brother Thos. Ezra Jenkins, accompanied by demit from Barker Lodge No. 129 West Point, Ky. Also the petition of Brother Willie Mack Flynn for reinstatement, the former being referred to Bros. D. P. Eastin R. T. Granaghan and B. J. Simms and the latter referred to Bros. J. W. McQuiston, Chas. L. Cox and Theo L. Jones.

The Master, Brother A. W. Johnson, stated that the Master Mason's Degree would be conferred upon two candidates and told the brethren that they would witness the conference of this degree for the first time by its newly created fellowcraft team and that Past Master Theo L. Jones would preside in the East for the first two sections. There being in waiting Bros. Arthur Wilson and Aage Hansen, they were prepared, introduced and raised to the sublime degree of M M's. The work of No. 1 was excellent, many new innovations having been put in the work, namely, stones for the craftsmen, new paraphenalia and the robes having been recently cleaned, made a very impressive showing. Number One also used a quartet in the degree which also added to the work. The work of Bro. Jones in the East, the ruffians and the fellowcrafts, was outstanding. After the work had been concluded, the Master asked the Grand Junior Warden, Brother Boswell Hodgkin to speak to the Brethren concerning Reconsecration evening Friday evening, April 9th. Brother Hodgkin made a very impressine address and urged all the brothers to be caretain to attand this important meeting.

Both candidates signified their appreciation of the work and Lodge closed in due form at 9:55 P.M.

Secretary

A W Johnson
Master.

-- The petitions of Dr. Lanah H. Leonard, Adolph Rupp being due for action, the committees were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and they were declared elected to receive the E A Degree of this Lodge.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., April 9, 1937. Called Meeting.

Officers

A W Johnson, Master.
John L. Redding, S. W.
B. J. Simms, J. W.
J. W. McQuiston, S. D.

Chester D. Silvers, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler,
WE Waldrop. Act. Chaplain.
Ray S. Stewart, Secy.

Lexington Lodge opened in form at 7:40 P.M.

Pursuant to a request made by the Grand Master of the State, Lexington Lodge No. 1 for the second consecutive year met at a date designated by the Grand Master, to re-obligate and re-dedicate themselves and their services, to Masonry. This meeting aside from being very interesting - was entertaining as well.

Past Master J. W. Mattingly administered the Master Masons obligation in which fifty three members present, participated. Their earnestness in repeating this impressive obligation, was testimony enoguh of their sincerity. After the obligation, Past Master David P. Eastin assembled the brethren just east of the altar, and delivered the Master Mason's charge.

The highlight of the evening however, was furnished by a very enthusiastic Mason, Brother Waldrop, pastor of the Arlington Christian Church who had been invited by Br. A W Johnson, Master. Among other things, Bro. Waldrop said that Masons attending this meeting admitted that they had been negligent, else they would not be present at this time to be reobligated. He said to this offense, he also plead guilty. He concluded his most interesting discourse by reciting " The touch of the Master's Hand.

Brother Gus Heyman presented the Lodge a plate that had been placed in the cornerstone of the old Masonic building in 1824. He said that he was not free to divulge from whom he received the plate but related many interesting facts in connection with it's origin. Brother Vic Bogaert said that he would polish it and make a replica of it in copper to be placed where it could be seen in the Temple. The original however, will be placed i the vault for safekeeping.

Announcements were made relatie to future work and after visiting brethren from visiting Lodges were introduced, Lodge was closed at 8:45 P.M.

A W Johnson

Secretary

Mster

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M., Lexington, Ky., April 19, 1937. Stated Meeting.

Officers

Lodge opened in due form at 7:15 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petitions of Edward Neal Elam for initiation received and referred to Bros. Elmer Rix, Natt Corbin and J. W. McQuiston.
Also the petition for initiation of Devar Hadley Lloyd received and referred to Bros. R. S. Sheely, J. W. Mattingly and W. E. Milward. The petitions of R. H. Ford and A. A. DeLong and F.B.J.Rix, referred to Bros. J. R. Hughes, Arthur Wilson and A. Hansen and Ray E Murphy, Natt Corbin, and Chester D. Silvers and J. W. Mattingly, C. C. Corbin and W C Heacox respectively. The petitions of S. F. Duncan, D. D. Brock and V. W. Campbell being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.
Lodge called from L/b to re/f and a Lodge of F C's opened. Bros. Woodruff, Mullens, Clark and Gulley were examined on the F C Degree, passing excellent examinations. Lodge of F C closed and a Lodge of E A opened. R. J. Bates examined on the E A Degree by Bro. R. F. Burns whose method of lecture differs slightly from the lecturer of No. 1. Bro. Long also examined Bros. Averett and Mc Dowell, all passing excellent examinations.
Messrs
L. H. Leonard, Adolph Rupp, Jas. C. Diekman, Jas. Hagan Lewis Jr., V. W. Campbell and S F Duncan being in waiting, were prepared introduced and intiated as E A Masons, Bro. J. W. McQuiston performing for his first time as Master and doing this work in a very brilliant manner. Bro. Mattingly conferred the secnd and thrid sections. Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the Master Degree. Bros. Averett, Mc Dowell, and Bates elected to receive the F C Degree and Bros. Woodruff, Mullens, Clark and Gulley elected to receive the Masters Degree in this Lodge.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:40 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky
April 23, 1937 Called Meeting.

John L. Redding, Master — J W McQuiston, S D
A W Johnson, S W — C L Cox, J D
B. J. Simms, J W — A E Wilson, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The Master stated that this meeting was called for the purpose of conferring the F C Degree on Bros. Averett Bates and McDowell. There being no objection, Bros Averett Bates and McDowell were prepared introduced and passed to the Degree of F /es, Bro. J. L. Redding performing effieiently in the East. Lodge called from R/f to L/r. There being no further business, Lodge was closed in form at 9:00 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monady
Evening, May 3, 1937. Stated Meeting.

Officers

A W Johnson, W M	Chester D Silvera J D
John L Redding, S W	W T Jordan, Tiler
Benham Simms, J W	J W McQuiston S S
J R Hughes, S D	Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

Lexington Lodge opened in due form at 7:25 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Master stated that all business of the Lode would be deferred until after the work in order that seventy five of the membership would be able to see all three degrees of the Master Mason's Degree in its entirety.

Brothers Gulley, Woodruff, Clark and Mullens being in waiting were prepared, introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons, the Master conferring the first section and the secretary the second and third. The work was new to many who visited Lexington Lodge for the first time at this meeting since the new Fellowcraft team was arganized, and under the able direction of her Master, the Lodge's officers are beginning to function with precision and many complimentary remarks were made at the conclusion of the work.

Prior to the opening of Lodge, approximately eighty five of the members met in Fraternity Hall where they were served an excellent dinner by members of the Eastern Star. This meeting as a whole was highly successful and the old time spirit of enthuasm was evident during the entire meeting.

The Master announced that the E A Degree would be conferred on a class of candidates at the next regular meeting, May 17th.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at10:00 P M.

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Secretary

A W Johnson
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M., Lexington, Ky., May 17, 1937.
Stated Meeting

Officers

A W Johnson, Master
J W McQuiston, S W
B. J. Simms, J W
J R Hughes, S D

Chester D Silvers, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Guy H. Veatch for reinstatement received and referred to Bros. Natt Corbin, J. W. Mattingly and D. P. Eastin.

J W McQuiston
Ray E Murphy
J W Mattingly

The petitions of Devar H. Lloyd, J. T. Eads and John W. Handy being due for action, the committees were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this lodge. Brothers F B J Rix, R H Ford ~~and T Ex Jenk~~ were reinstated and Brother Thos. Ezra Jenkins was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1. Lodge called from L/b to R/f and a Lodge of F C opened. Brother Raymond J. Bates was examined on this degree, passing an excellent examination. Lodge of F/c closed amd a Lodge of E A opened. E A's Puckett, McIntosh, Clay, Leonard, Rupp, Herrin and Lewis, Duncan and Campbell examined on the E A Degree.
Messrs Devar H Lloyd and J T Eads being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and initiated E A Masons, brother Benham Simms performing in the East.in his inimitable fashion.

Lodge called from Rf to Labor on the M M Degree. Bros. Leonard, Rupp Herrin, Lewis, Duncan and Capbell elected to receive the F/c Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:00 P.M.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., May 21, 1937.
Called Meeting

Officers

A W Johnson, Master
John L Redding, S W
S M Moore, J W
L E Crockett, S D

Chas. L. Cox, J D
Natt Corbin, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

Lodge opened in form at 7:40 P.M. The Master stated that this meeting was called for the purpose of conferring the F/c degree on several candidates. There being no objection, E A's Lewis, Leonard, Duncan, Campbell, Mc Intosh and Rupp were passed to the Degree of F/cs, Brother J. W. McQuiston, conferring the work in a most beautiful and impressive manner. Lodge closed at 9:40 P.M.

Secretary Master A W Johnson

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., May 24, 1937
Called Meeting

Officers

A W Johnson, Master
Benham Simms, J. W.
W T Jordan Tiler

Natt Corbin, S W
Ray E Murphy, S D
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y.

The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our departed brother, Brother Yeager, who was called from his earthly abode, May 22, 1937. The brethren marched from the Lodge room to the chapel of the W R Milward Mortuary, where Bro. Yeager was laid to rest with G M F Honors., after which his body was taken to Campbellsburg. for burial in the Cambellsburg cemetery. After the funeral ceremony, the brethren returned to the Lodge room and closed at 11:45 A. M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
June 7, 1937. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

A W Johnson, Master
John L. Redding, S. W.
B. J. Simms, J. W.
J. R. Hughes, S D
Chester D Silvers, J D
W T Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in due form at 7 30 P. M. with sixty seven other members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and aproved. The Master stated that the regular order of business would be defreed so that the visit ng brethren from out of the city could witness the work .

Prior to the work, Brother W. Thos. Browning was presented with a 50 year Masonic button, automatically making him a life member of Lexington Lodge. Brother Cramer briefly outlined the Masonic career of Brother Browing and in his remars said that he doubted if any Mason in Kentucky had worked harder for the Fraternity than Bro. Browning, particularly in the Knights Templar Degree/ Bro. Browning very fittingly replied to Bro. Cramer's address and thanked the Craft for the honor. Bro. Lee Searce, Superintendent of the Old Mason's Home was present and he was called upon for a few remarks, making a very interesting talk, principally about the operation and maintenance of the Home. He invited all members to visit with him at any time.

Lodge called from L/ to R/f and a Lodge of F C opened. Bros. Mc Dowell and Averett were examined on the F C degree, passing excellent examinations. Lodge called from R/f to Labor on the Masters Degree. Brother Mc Dowell was elected to receive the M M Degree and Bro. Averett after the third ballot had been taken, was rejected. Brother Mc Dowell was raised to the sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Brother Whitely was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodhe and Brother DeLong was r indtstaed a member. Food and refreshments were served in Fraternal Hall. Lodge closed at 10:22P.M.

Secretary

A W Johnson
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
June 15, 1937 Called Meeting.

Chester D Adams, Master
Ray E Murphy, J. W.
W T Jordan Tiler.
Ray S Stewart, S W
Benham Simms, S D

Lodge opened 1 :45 P.M. XXXXXX with ap roximately thirty others in attendance. The Master stated that the me meeting had been called for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect to her beloved brtoher David P. Eastin, who departed this life June 13th. Dave Eastin, perhaps one of the best loved members of the Masonic Fraternity in Lexington, Past Master of the Blue Lodge, Past High Priest of the Chater, P T I M of the Council, Past Commander of Webb Commandery No. 1 and Past Potentate of Oleika Temple was laid to rest in the Lexington Cemetery with G M F H, the ceremony being performed by his Friend, Brother, Companion and Frater, Chester D. Adams. Dave was recognized in Lexington as one of the best ritualists in the State and could fill any station from E A

to the Potenate's station in the Shrine. In his passing, Masonry has lost a firm and devout brother and friend, and the world at large has lost an honored citizen of sterling character. His loss will be keenly felt and we mourn our brother.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M., Lexington, Ky., June 21, 1937.
Stated Meeting.

A. W. Johnson, Master — J. R. Hughes, S. D.
John L. Redding, S. W. — Chester D. Silvers, J. D.
B. J. Simms, J. W. — W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Cecil Hardwick received and referred to Bros. Natt Corbin, J. R. Hughes and J. W. McQuiston. The petitions of T. E. VanMeter, Edward Neal Elam, Virgil Morris and Guy K. Veatch being due for action, the committees were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Resolution presented by Brother Natt Corbin amending our by-laws, unanimously adopted.

Lodge of Master Masons called from Labor to R/f and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brothers Clay, Rupp, Lewis, Duncan, Leonard and Campbell were examined on this Degree passing very creditable examinations. Lodge of F C closed and a Lodge of E A's opened. E A's Whitely, Handy, Van Meter, Elam, Morris and Brock were initiated as E A Masons, Brother Simms presiding in the East.

Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the Masters Degree. Brothers Lloyd and Diekman were elected to receive the F/c Degree and Bros. Rupp, Lewis, Leonard xxdxDixkxxx Duncan and Campbell were elected to receive the Master's degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington, Ky June 24, 1937.

As a matter of record, Lexington Lodge No. 1 celebrated Saint's Johns Day, June 24, 1937, with a picnic and basket lunch held at beautiful Keeneland Race track on the Versailles Road. The Master had arranged a very attractive program and members of the Lodge assisted him in the many competitive features on the entertainment program. Contests were given for the children and the grown ups wre xxxxx partial to the mule races and the bingo game. Refreshments of all kinds were served on the grounds for those who did not bring baskets with them. Despite the pilgrimage of Shrine members to Detroit, an estimated crown of 250 were there, and to those who, attended, agreed that the Saints Johns Day picnic, was one of the nicest outings ever given by the Blue Lodge.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
July 7, 1937. Stated Meeting.

J. L. Redding, Master. L. E. Crockett, S. D.
A. W. Johnson, S. W. C. D. Silvers, J. D.
J. W. Mc Quiston, J. W. W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S. Stewart, Sec.

Lexington Lodge opened in form at 8:40 P.M. The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of conferring the F C Degree on three brothers. There being no objections, Brothers Lloyd, Diekman and Herrin were passed to the Degree of F C's, Brother Redding conferring the degree in an ikpressive manner. After the conference of the degree, Lodge was closed at 9:10 P.M.

Secretary Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., July 14, 1937 - Called Meeting.

Chester D Adams, Master A W Johnson, S D
John L. Redding, S W J. W. Mc Quiston, J. D.
Ray E. Murphy, J. W. W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary

The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the sad purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to G. Allison Holland, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Brother Holland, one of the most prominent Masons in Kentucky, and perhaps one of the highest in the ranks of Masonry, having served not only as the presiding officer in the subordinate bodies, but as Past Grand Master, P G H P of the Grand Chapter, P G T I M of the Grand Council and at the time of his death, was Grand Secretary of the Chapter and Grand Recorder of the Chapter. His highest rank in Masonry, was Grand King of the U S G G R A C of the U S A. Brother Holland was also Chairman of a committee selected by the Grand Master to raise funds for the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home at Masonic Home, Ky. Most of th Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge were in attendance at Brother Holland's funeral and Past Grand Officers all over the State were present. A copy of these Masonic dignitaries are attached to these minutes. After the ceremony, ably performed by Chester D Adams, the brethren came back to the Lodge and closed it. Thus in the short space of one lunar month, has Lexington Lodge given up two of her most valuable members to the Supreme Grand Lodge above The committee on resolutions in Brother Holland's death, were Chester D Adams, John G. Cramer and Ray S. Stewart.

MANY PROMINENT MASONS ATTEND HOLLAND FUNERAL

Prominent Masons from throughout the state of Kentucky yesterday attended funeral services for George Allison Holland, 73 years old, prominent Lexington attorney who died Monday.

Among those who attended were Joe H. Ewalt, Hanson Peterson, J. T. T. Hourigan, Everett Peterson, John L. Phillips of Pineville, John S. Akers of Louisville, Fred A. Kratch of Louisville, James Garnett, George L. Blackford, H. W. Baker, R. A. Gayle, J. N. Cochran of Maysville, Owen R. Meaders, W. C. Busey of Shelbyville, Judge Richard Priest Dietzman of Louisville, Frank A. Ropke of Louisville, Frank D. Fash of Louisville, L. A. Scearce of Shelbyville, A. E. Orton of Louisville, J. Archer Bailey of Cynthiana. Guy P. Holland of Ft. Wayne, Ind. Fred Acker of Paducah. Ray G. Tipton, Innes B. Ross of Carlisle, C. S. E. Holland of Houston, Texas; T. W. Pennington, S. E. DeHaven of Louisville, C. T. Dunigan of Danville, R. E. Lusk of Paris, S. P. Calveard of Louisville H. M. Grundy, E. D. Swimme of Shelbyville, John G. Cramer of Lexington, Chester D. Adams of Lexington, William Casson Black, of Lexington, A. G. Sulser, Isaac T. Woodson of Louisville, Mason P. Brown, L. G. Smith of Shelbyville, S. I. Yon of Ashland, the Rev. C. V. Crabb of Carlisle and Henry P. Nichols of Danville.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., July 19, 1937.
Stetaed Meeting

O f f i c e r s

A. W. Johnson, Master
John L. Redding, S. W.
Benham J. Simms, J. W.
J. W. Mc Quiston, S. D.
Chester D. Silvers, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.

Lexington Lodge opened in due form at 7:38 P.M. with forty others present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petitions of Messrs. David Shaw Grant Silcock, John Dillure Harnett and Vivian Carlton Farrier for initiation were received and referred to Bros. B. M. Franklin, H. M. Hubbard. (2) W. F. Allen, J. W. Mattingly, and J. W. Mc Quiston, (3) Natt Corbin, Stanley Moore and Essie Bunton respectively. (BJSimms)

The petitions of Messrs. John Ferguson Mc Kinney Jr., Everett Bryant and Cecil Hardwick being due for action, the committees were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Resolution in the death of Past Master David P. Eastin was read and was ordered to be incorporated in the minutes.

A set of books titled, " Gould's Freemasonry of the World," presented to the Lodge by Past Master and Past Grand Master G Allison Holland, who had, prior to his death, requested Bro. Cgester D. Adams, a devoted friend, to make the presentation. In a very touching address, Bro. Adams cited many interesting events occurring in Borhter Hollands Masonic career and siad that he would be listed in Kentucky's Hall of Fame as one of the greatest Masons Kentucky ever claimed. Brother Anthony Thomson also made several complimentary remarks about Bro. Holland.

Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of F C's opened.

Brothers Lloyd, Herrin and Diekman were examined on the F/C Degree, passing excellent examinations. Lodge of F/C closed and a Lodge of E A's opened. J. T. Eads was examined on the E A Degree, also passing a good examination.

Messrs. Mc Kinney and Bryant being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and initiated as E A Masons, Brother Benham Simms performing in his usual good style. Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the Master's Degree. Brothers Diekman, and Lloyd were elected to receive the Master's Degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.M.

A. W. Johnson
Master

Secretary.

Lexington, Ky., August ~~16~~ 7, 1937. Stated Meeting.

Officers

A. W. Johnson, Master.	Emmet Morrow, J. D.
John L. Redding, S. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Benham J. Simms, J. W.	J. W. Mattingly, Sec'y.
Ray E. Murphy, S. D.	Fifteen others present.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 opened in due form at 7:50 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There were no petitions presented or acted upon. Lodge was called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A opened. Brother J. F. McKinney was examined on the E A degree passing an excellent examination. Closed on the E A Degree and a Lodge of F C opened. Brother J. T. Eads being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and passed to the Degree of a Fellow Craft, Brother A W Johnson conferring the first section and Ray S Stewart conferring the second.

Called from ~~XXXX~~ R/f to L/r on the Masters Degree. Brother J. F. McKinney was elected to receive the F C Degree in this Lodge There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:27 P.M.

Secretary

A W Johnson
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M Lexington, Ky., Aug 16, 1927

A W Johnson, Master
J L Redding S W
B J Simms, J W
J R Hughes, S D
Chester D Silvers, JD
W T Jorda , Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secy
14 others present

Lodge opened in form at 7 30 P M Minutes of the previous mmeting read and approved. - Brother A W Johnson gave resume of meeting t Mt Vernon,Ky where Lexington Lodge conferred thd Masters Degree on a class of their candidates.

It was reported that Brother Guy Johnson was much improved and the Brethrenwere urged to visit him

Lodge ca lled from LJr to R/f and a Lodge of E A opened. E As Van Meter, Whitely Elam and M orris wereexamined on the E A Degree passing excellent examintions.

Lodge of E A closed and a Lodge of F C opened. Brother J T Eads was examined on the F/C Degree.

Bros. Va Meter, Morris, Elam, Mc Kinney and Whitely being in waiting were prepared introduced and passed to the Degree of F/C's, Brother Mc Quiston conferring both sections

Lodge closed on the F C Degree and ca led from R/f to L/r on the Masters Degree. There being no further busine ss Lodge w s c losed at 9:49 P.M.

Secretary

A W Johnson
Master

Called Meeting August 21st.

A W Johnson Master
R B Hawkins, S W
J L Redding, J W
Ray E Murphy, S D
J W Mc Quiston, J D
Ray S Stewart

The Master stated that this meeting had been caled for the sad purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our departed brother, G D Robertson who passed away Aug. 19th. The brethren gathered a the cemetery wgere he ws laid away with G M F Honors, Brother Adams presiding. After the services the brethren returned to the Lodge closing at 3 45 P. M

Ca led Meeting August 23

C D Adams Master
A W J ohnson S W
Benham Simms J W
W T Jordan Tiler
Ray S Stewart Secretary

The Master stied tha once again we were called upon to pay sad tribute to another brother, Morgan B Crane who was called upon to leave this earthly abode ad join those others who have gone on to the Supreme Grand Mas er a ove. Brother Crane was buried in the Hillcrest Memorial cemetery with G M F H and the Brethren returned to the Lodge closing a four P M.

Secretary

A W Johnson
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F ¢ A M, Lexington Ky August 30, 1937

Called Meeting.

A W Johnson, Master
R B Hawkins, S W
B J Simms, J W
W C Heacox, S D

Cheste r D Silvers, J D
W T Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary
ylothers present .

Lodge opened at 5-19 PM The Maste stted that this meeting had been called for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason Degree on a class of 9 candidate after three of them had been raised in short form, a delightful dinner was served after which the other six were raised. This lodge was honored with the presence of G S W Bros Leonard Lewis Clay Rupp Lloyd Eads Duncan Campbell & Dickman being in waiting were raised to the Sublime degree of MM. This lodge had 15 visitors from 6 different States. At the conclusion of work the GSW gave a most interesting talk. There being no further business Lodge was closed at 950 PM

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Monday evening, Sept. 6, 1937. Stated Meeting.

Officers

J. W. Mattingly, Master	Chas. L. Cox, J. D.
J. W. Mc Quiston, S. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tler
B. J. Simms, J. W.	Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.
J. R. Hughes, S. D.	Ten others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7 45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of John Cassell Warren for initiation was received and referred to Bros. W. C. Heacox, Adolph Rupp and C. L. Cox.
The petitions of John D. Harnett and David S. G. Silcock being due for action, the committeses were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degrees of this Lodge.

Brothers Guy Johnson and Cooper were reported ill and the brethren were requested to visit them. Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of F C's opened. Bros. Whitely, Elam, Van Meter, Mc Kinney and Morris were examined on the F C Degree, each passing an excellent examination. Lodge of F/C closed and a Lodge of E/A opened. Mr. Cecil Hardwick being in wating was prepared, introduced and initiated as an Entered Apprentice Maon, Bro. Simms performing in the East.
Lodge of E/A closed and called to L/r on the M M Degree.
Brothers Mc Kinney, Whitely, Morris, Elam and Van Meter were elected to receive the M M Degree in this Lodge.
There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:45 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 13,'37:

Called Meeting

A W Johnson, Master	Chester D Silvers, J D
John L. Redding, S. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tuler
J. W. Mattingly, J. W.	Ray S Stewart, See'y
J. R. Hughes, S D	27 others present.

The Master announced that this called meting was for the purpose of conferring the Master Masons Degree on three candidates but said that before conferring the work, he wanted to make the announcement about the meeting to be held i Louisville Sept. 22nd at which time, Lexngton Lodge No. 1 would visit that city and confer the Master Masons Degree for Preston Lodge 281 and urged that as many members as possible would go along to help in the work and to increase the crowd.
Brothers Herrin, Mc Kinney, Morris being in wating were prepared introduced and raised to the sublime Degree of M M.

This degree was conferred principally for a rehearsal and the Master announced that Lexington Lodge would confer the same Degree again on Monday, September 20th. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10;10 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday Evening, September 20, 1937. Stated Meeting.

Officers Present.

A. W. Johnson, Master
John L. Redding, S. W.
J. W. Mc Quiston, J. W.
J. R. Hughes, S. D.
Chester D. Silvers, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P. M. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Brother William Earl Waldrop for affiliation was received and referred to Bros. J. W. Mattingly, J. W. McQuiston and S. M. Moore.

The Master made a report of the District meeting held at Georgetown, Ky., Brother Brice M. Goldsborough is Secretary of that Lodge and incidentally, is key man of that District. The master also stressed the importance of every man who could possibly attend the conference of the Master Masons Degree in Preston Lodge 281, September 22nd, be ertain to attend. He siad that Lexington Lodge was anxious to make a good impression with our Louisville brethren, because it was our intention in the very near future to ask them to confer the F/C Degree.

He asked that all attend the next meeting, Oct/ 4th, at which time the E A Degree would be conferred.

There being in waiting Bros. Whitely, Van Meter and Elam, they were prepared, introduced and raised to the sublime Degree of a Master Masons. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:10 P.M.

Secretary

Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Louisville, Ky., 9/22/37.
Called meeting.

As a matter of record, Lexington Lodge No. 1, conferred theb Master Masons Degree upon two candidates, Bros. Gambino and Johnson, in Preston Lodge No. 281 in Louisville, Ky. 9/22nd. Prior to the conference of the second section and just after the first section over which Brother John G. Cramer presided, an excellent dinner had been prepared which was well represented by the members of Preston and several other Louisville Lodges as well as the Grand Master of Indiana with his Deputy. The Ky Deputy, Brother Tim Pennington was also present as well as other Masonic Dignitaries. At the conclusion of the work, many compliments were paid to the Degree Team of Lexington Lodge and regret was expressed many times in the unfortunate death of Brother Johnson's fateher. Mnay vey high tributes of respect and devotion were paid to the Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, and Bro. John G. Cramer personally lauded the accomplishments of our Master. In short, the Louisville delegation were most complimentary and were xtended a hearty inviattion at any time. At about ten fifty, the Lexington Delegation eturned

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Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M., Lexington, Ky., 10-4-37
Stated Meeting.

A. W. Johnson, Master — J. W. Mattingly, S. D.
J. W. Mc Quiston, S. W. — S. M. Moore, J. D.
B. J. Simms, J. W. — W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, See'y.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Mr. John C. Warren being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

The Master again announced the coming of Preston Lodge 281 from Louisville, Ky. and earnestly requested the Craft to come and bring as many with them as possible, reminding them of the cordial relations that had recently sprung up between the two oldest Lodges.

Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A's opened. Messrs. Silcock and Harnett being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and initiated as E A Masons, Bro. Simms performing in the East. Lodge called from R to R on M Degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:10 P

Secretary — Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington , Ky., 10-18-37.
Stated Meeting.

A. W. Johnson, Master — J. W. Mattingly, S. D.
S. M. Moore, S W — Chester Silvers, J. D.
Natt Corbin, J. W. — E. W. Morrow, Tiler
H. J. Schofield, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 . P.M. Minutes of the last meeting deferred account of the absence of the Secretary. The petition of Jas. Reed Dorman received and referred to Bros. Natt Corbin, J. W. Mattingly and S. M. Moore. Lodge of M M s called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A opened. Brother [illegible] was prepared introduced and initiated an E A Mason, Bro. Mc Quiston giving the first section and P M Mattingly conferring the second Brother E E Bryant passed an excellent examination in this Degree. Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the M M Degree.

A committee consisting of Bros. E E Jacobson, J. W. Mc Quiston, Benham Simms and L E Crockett were appoijted to arrange for the dinner and other entertainment for Preston Lodge 281 on Saturday night, October 23rd.

Brother Bryant elevted to receive the F C Degree in this Lodge. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:10 P.M.

Secretary — Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington Ky. 10-23-37.

Called Meeting.

A W Johnson Master
John L Redding, S W
B J Simms, J W
J R Hughes, S D.
J W McQuiston, J D
W T Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

This meeting was opened with an exeellent dinner at the Phoenix Hotel, attended by 22 from Lexington and 17 from Louisville's Preston Lodge No. 281. Refreshments were very graciously donated to the two bodies by Bro. V. M. Morris and at the conclusion of the dinner, the Master, Brother A W Johnson personally thanked Brother Morris for his generosity.

Lodge was opened at Lexington Lodge at ap roximately 8:00 P.M. on the Fellow Craft Degree. Brother Johnson introduced the Master of Preston Lodge, Brother Fleming who accepted an invitation to the East and he was very loud in his praise for the hospitality displaye by Lex ngton Lodge No. 1. All agree that the exchange of courtesies of these two Lodged would benefit Masonry materially and would unite and cement the Brothethood.

In one of the most spectacular displays of ritualism, Louisville's crack degree team, exemplified the F C Degree on Brother E E Bryant. The names of those outstanding will not be mentioned, for all who took the various parts deserve the highest complimnts and it is hoped that 1938 will again bring these two Lodged together again. After Lodge was close at 10:10 P.M., the Brethren were served Refreshments in Fraternity Hall.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

A W Johnson
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday Evening, November 1, 1937 Stated Meeting.

A W Johnson, Master — J. W. Mattingly, S. D.
J W Mc Quiston, S. W. — S. M. Moore, J. D.
Benham J. Simms, J. W. — W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S Stewart, Secy.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the last stated and called meetings were read and approved. The petition of Brother W. E. Waldrop for affiliation being due for action, the committee were discahrged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A opened. Brother Cecil Hardwick was examined on the E A Degree and passed an excellent examination. Lodge of E/A closed and a Lodge of F C's opened.

Brother Cecil Hardwick was prepared introduced and passed to the Degree of a F/C, Brother Mc Quiston and Natt Corbin conferring the degree in an excellent manner. Lodge called from R/f to Labor on the Master's Degree. The Master stated that the F C Degree would again be conferred on the 15th.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:45 P.

Secretary — Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1

Lewington Lodge # 1 Frame

Nov 15 : 1937

- Stated -

A. H. Johnson - Master
Jno L. Redding SW
B J Simms - JW
J H McQuiston SD
C D Silvers JD
H. T. Jordan Tiler

Fay S Stewart Secy

Lodge opened in form at 7.15 pm. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Bro. J. A. McKnight for affiliation received and referred to Bros. Devar Lloyd Jno L Redding & Jas Dickman. The petition of Jas Reed Dorman being due for action - the committee were discharged, ballot spread found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

The acknowledgement of Bros. Silvers and Hughes intention to relinquish their respective stations Dec 27th, caused the Master to appoint Bro McQuiston to station of SD to advance the other line officers automatically & appoint Bro Chas Gulley Jun Steward, and Lynn E Crockett Sen Steward Lodge of MM called from L/f to R/f and a Lodge of EA opened. Bros Curry Harnett and Silcock W on EA Degree. Lodge of EA closed and a lodge of FC opened the Same Brethren receiving it.

A unique part of the degree was very impressive, Bros Crockett Mullins - Gulley and Woodruff giving the SC lecture. Lodge called from R/f to L/f on Masters Degree. There being no further business Lodge was closed at 9.25 pm

A H Johnson
Master

12/3

called meeting

A W Johnson - M L E Crocker SD
J L Redding SW Chas Avery - JD
B J Timms Jr W D Jordan Treas
Ray S Stewart Secy

Dinner was held in D Hall at 6 30 pm with 81 present including the D G M -
After dinner the craft assembled in the Lodge room at about 8 pm. An act given by Dr & Mrs Zander - a celebrated magician was entertaining and mystifying
Lodge opened at 8 35 pm - The grand marshall Bro Jno Q Cramer presented the D G M & P Duly a member of Marshall Lodge Bro J H. Powell & both were presented to the East. The P Masters were seated on the No & So sides of the altar and all related briefly their experiences during their years as masters. Bro C Adams presented a very touching report on necrology and at its conclusion all arose and stood in Silent Prayer.
D G M next gave a brief talk, commenting on the present condition of Masonry

At 9 30 pm Lodge was closed,

A W Johnson
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday Evening, December 20, 1937. Stated Meeting.

Officers

A W Johnson, Master — L. E. Crockett, S. D.
John L. Redding, S W — Chas. Gulley, J. D.
J. W. Mc Quiston, J. W. — W. T. Jordan, Tler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions received or acted upon. Brothers Cecil Harp, W. T. Browning, Guy T. Johnson and William Becker were reported improving.

Lodge of Master Masons called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of F/c opened. Brothers Hardwick, Silcock, Harnett and Bryant were examined on this degree, passing. Lodge of F/c closed and a Lodge of E/a opened. Mr. James Reed Dorman Jr. being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and initiated an E/a Mason, Broter Benham Simms performing in the East.

Brother Combs a visitor from Hazard Lodge # 676 was introduced and he was extended a cordial invitation to visit with us whenever possible. Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the M/m Degree. Bros. Silcock, Harnett, Bryant and Hardwick and Averett were elected to receive the M/m Degree, and the Master announced that the degree would be conferred at the next stated meeting, December 20th.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:32 P.M.

Secretary — A W Johnson Master.

Lexington, Lodge No. 1, F & A M., Lexington, Ky., December 20, 1937.
Stated Meeting.

Officers

A W Johnson, Master. J. W. McQuiston, S. D.
John L. Redding, S. W. Chas. L. Cox, J. D.
Benham J. Simms, J. W. W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lexington Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of C. J. Tate was received and referred to Bros. Chas. Gulley, Frank Grimes and Devar Lloyd. Also the petition of John Young Brown received and referred to Bros. J. W. Mattingly, Ray S Stewart and Benham J. Simms.

The petition of Brother James Mc Knihgt being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brother H C Warren was examined on the E A Degree, passing an excellent examination. Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the M M Degree.

There being five candidates in waiting, namely, Bros. Silcock, Harnett, Bryant, Hardwick and Averett, they were prepared, introduced and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Masons.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 11:05 P.M.

Secretary Master.

The year of 1937 is rapidly drawing to it's close and each year at this time, it becomes necessary to have an election of officers, to retire the Master of the Lodge and to advance the subordinate officers. It has always been customary and shall continue to be a custon, to sum up the accomplishments of the retirning Master and to inform the craft just what progress has been made.

All Masters when elected are usually congratulated by the older members of the Lodge and they are encouraged by the promises of the old faithful Past Masters and the officers elect, to stand by him through any emergency to do his bidding at any time and generally, to promote the welfare of the Lodge by giving unstintingly of his time and knowledge.

On December 27, 1937, Lexington Lodge No. 1 elected Andrew W. Johnson, the Master of this Lodge. She did not know the type of Master that Andy would be, but true to all past traditions, the entire craft placed all their trust, their faith and their hope that he, like those who have served before him, would carry on in the face of one of the worst depressions that ever before ~~faxxed~~ threatened to destroy all fraternal organizations, The startling result id that Andy has seen thirty two candidates initiated, passed and raised and twenty nine others admitted by affiliation. His net gain has been a talking point by the Grand Secretary as a definite " come back " in Masonry. To recapitulate some of the accomplishments other tht those already mentioned, Brother Johnson had himself and all of his officers installed by the Grand Master, Brother Innes B. Ross. He held a dinner at the Phoenix honoring Brother Ross and the other officers of the Lodge; he held the re-consecration and re-dedication evening with a beautiful ceremony, presented Brother W. Thomas Browning with a 50 year button, held and celebrated Saints Johns Day at Kenneland Track, visited Mt Vernon and Preston Lodges in Mt Vernon and Louisville, Ky., conferring the M M Degree on both occasions, entertained Preston Lodge in Lexington with a diner at the Phoenix after which they conferred the F C Degree and had a most unique and entertaining event on Past Master's evening.

Brother A W Johnson has made an excellent Master and Lexington Lodge salutes him as a real Master. It is with extreme regret that it becomes necessary to usher him into the lines of the old faithful Past Masters, but in so doing, Lexington Lodge feels that with the added assistance he will render to the in-coming Master, as is always the solemn pledge of all past masters, that we do not necessarily say farewell, but we do say, " Thou hast been faithful over the many things with which thou hast been trusted, enter into the folds of the old faithful Past Masters.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., December 27, 1937.
Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

A W Johnson, Master.	J. W. Mc Quiston, S. D.
John L. Redding, S. W.	Chas Gulley, J. D.
Benham J. Simms, J. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler.

Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in due form in the Red Room at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted upon. The condiditon of Brothers Guy Johnson and W Thomas Browning were much improved.
The Master stated that the principal business of the evening was the annual election of officers and if there were no objections, he would proceed. There being none, the election was held with the following results.

John L. Redding, Master, Benham J. Simms, Senior Warden, J. W. McQuiston, Junior Warden, J. Winston Coleman, Treasurer, Ray S Stewart, Secretary, Natt Corbin, D. M. T. A., and W. T. Jordan, Tiler.

The Master elect made the following appointments: L. E. Crockett, Senior Deacon, Chas. L. Cox, Junior Deacon, Devar H. Lloyd, Senior Steward, Leer Buckley, Junior Steward, J. W. Mattingly and J. R. Hughes, Governors of the Masonic Club, Natt Corbin, Trustee, H. S. Long, ~~Treasurer~~ Lecturer, H. J. Schofield, C. F. Cramer and Aage Hansen, Auditing Committee. Waldrip- Chaplain

After the election, many short talks were made and the Secretary read a report of the activities and accomplishments of the past year.

The Master announced that the installation of officers would be held at the next regular meeting, Monday evening, January 3rd and urged all to attend. At this time, he stated, all elective and appointive officers would have an opportunity to make a few remarks. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 825 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

A W Johnson
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, January 3, 1938. Stated Meeting.

Officers

A. W. Johnson, Master.
John L. Redding, S. W.
Benham J. Simms, J. W.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.
J. W. Mc Quiston, S. D.
L. E. Crockett, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted upon. Brother Guy T. Johnson reported about the same. and Brother W. Thomas Browning some better but still confined to his home. Brother William Becker much better and the brethren were urged to call about him or to visit with him.

On December 27th, St. John's evening, at the regular election of officers, the Master elect, Brother Redding stated that the regular installation of officers would be held on the first meeting night in January and urged all elective and appointive officers to be present for this occasion. This being the designated evening for the installation ceremonies, the Master appointed Brother John G. Cramer as the installing officer. He appointed Brother Natt Corbin Grand Marshall.

In a very beautiful and impressive ceremony, the Master elect was inducted into office and the remaining officers were installed collectively. The Master spoke briefly of his coming plans and admitted that he had a hard year before him, to hold the record of Brother Johnson. He insisted however, that with the coordianted effort of all his officers, that he would have a good year and he would enjoy the same success of his predecessor. Brother Johnson before vacating the chair made a very inspiring address, lauding the efforts of every member. He stated in part, that his success was not altogether his own achievement, but had been brought about through the cooperation of the Craft and his officers. At the conclusion of his talk, Brother Emmet Milward presented the retirng Master with a beautiful sterling silver pitcher. When Brother Milward concluded his presentation address, if Brother Johnson did not realize that he had been a faithful Master, it wasn't Past Master Milward's fault. He described his administration in the most glowing terms and said that Lexington Lodge had enjoyed one of her most successful years. Past Master Ray E. Murphy paid tribute to Bro. Johnson in poetry and our Chaplain, Brother Waldrip in prose. Other informal talks were made by various members of the craft, and all were in accord that we had experienced one of our best years and were determined to make the subsequent year as good.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:25 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

John L. Redding
Master.

Lexington Lodge No.1 F&AM, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, January 17, 1938. Stated Meeting.

O F F I C E R S

John L. Redding, Master.
B.J.Sims, S W .
J. W. McQuiston, J. W.
W.E.Waldrip, Chaplin.
L.E. Crockett, S D
C.L.Cox, J.D.
W.T.Jordon, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. The Master stated that because of the presence of the Most Masterful Grand Master, Brother T.W. Pennington, the Superintendent of the Old Masons Home, Brother Lee Scarce, and one of the guests of the Home, Brother L.T. MCCarty, that in order for them to see the conference of the E.A. degree, that the business of the Lodge would for the time be suspended.

The Master appointed Brother Natt Corbin Grand Marshall who presented the Grand Master, Brother Scarce and Brother McCarty and they were accorded Grand Masonic honors. The Grand Master wss presented to he East and he accepted the gavel and made a brief talk, stating in part that he regretted that some of his older Masonic friends could not be present with him this evening. He made mention of Past Grand Master Holland who was instrumental in raising funds for the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home. He also mentioned Past Master David P. Eastin, both of whom had passed to the Great Beyond. He also spoke of his intimate friendship with Past Master, John G. Cramer and said that he considered him Lexingtons outstanding Mason. He also mentioned Brother Guy T. Johnson and said that he hoped that in the near future he would be able to attend the Masonic meetings.

At the conclusion of Brother Penningtons address, Brother Scarce was introduced and he gave an interesting talk in connection with the Old Masons Home at Shelbyville.

This evening had been set aside as an evening to honor Brother Gus L. Heyman who had attained a service of fifty years as a Mason in Kentucky. In reality, Brother Heyman has been a Mason fifty-two years, two of which were spent in Nebraska and were not credited to him in Kentucky. Brother Pennington praised Brother Heyman in the most glowing terms and said that he was a Mason all Kentucky Lodges could be proud of and Lexington Lodge in particular. Brother Heyman made a very fitting reply and discussed many interesting details relative to the building of the present Masonic Temple in Lexington. His long affilition in the Masonic body in or near Lexington gives him an acute memory of all the landmarks. Many of the members present congratulated Brother Heyman on his wonderful Masonic record.

Lodge called from labor to refreshments. Mr. Vivian C. Farrier being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and initiated an E.A. Mason. Brother McQuistion conferring the first section and Brother Benham Sims the second. The Grand Master was loud in his praise in the manner in which Brothers McQuistion and Sims conferred the work. The Chaplain, Brother Waldrip delivered the charge.

O V E R

Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the Master's Degree.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The petition of Mr. Elwood Farra for initiation was received and referred to Bros. Chas. L. Cox, Leer Buckley and L. E. Crockett.
Also the petition of Mr. Jack Boyd Carne received for initiation and referred to Bros. John D. Harnett, B. J. Sims and J. W. Mattingly.

The petitions of Messrs. John Young Brown and C. J. Tate being in waiting, the committees were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Brothers Browning, Dr. Estes, Guy T. Johnson, Chester C. Corbin and W. G. Stuck reported on the sick list and the membership was urged to call or visit with them.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:15 P

Secretary

Master.

Lexington Lodge # 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., February 7, 1938.
Stated Meeting.

Officers

John L. Redding, aster
Benham J. Simms, S. W.
J. W. Mc Quiston, J. W.
L. E. Crockett, S. D.
W. E. Waldrip, Chaplain.

Chas. L. Cox, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
D. H. Lloyd, S. S.
Leer Buckley, J. S.
Natt Corbin, Sec'y.

Lodge opened at 7:30 P.M. with twenty five other members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were deferred until the next regular meeting because of the absence of the Secretary.

The petition of Brother J. T. Reynolds for affiliation accompanied by demit from Torrent Lodge # 711 received and referred to Bros. Cecil Hardwick, H. R. Gamble and Ray E Murphy. Also the petition of Brother Alva Berryman accompanied by demit from Irvine Lodge 137, Irvine, Ky., and refrred to Bros. Ray E. Murphy, Cecil Hardwick and H R Gamble. Also the petitions of Bros. George William Muldenhall, a member of Hagerstown Lodge No. 49, Hagerstown, Ind., and ~~William H. Ally~~ of Atlantic Lodge # 2, Norfolk, Va, ~~both being referred to the same committee.~~ Lucien Bridgeford, Reid Bros Leer Buckley. Dillard S. Cox

A motion was made and properly seconded that Ray S Stewart be appointed a committee of one to meet with other Masonic bodies to consider the advisabilit of purchasing a Masonic sign to be placed on the Masonic Temple.

Lodge of M M called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of F/c opened. Bro. H. C. Warren being in waiting was prepared, introduced and passed to the Degree of a F/c Mason. Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the Master's D. Brother James Reed Dorman Jr. was elected to receive th F/c Degree in Preston Lodge and the Secretary instructed to notify that Lodge and also request them t instruct Preston Lodge to arrange for his lectures on this degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:15 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

John Redding
Master.

As a matter of record, Brother W. Th omas Browning was buried in the Lexington cemetery, Monday morning, February 21, 1938. His pallbearers were all Mas ons and approximately fifty others were in attendance. This wonderful old Mason who has perhaps Knighted as many Templars as any other in the State, was honored and revered by all who knew him. His popularity was attested by the large attendance present. Mrs. Browning, the widow reluctantly requested Lexington Lodge to dispense with Masonic Services at the grave stating th t she felt that she would not be equal to the ordeal. Though he was not buried with G M F H, his memory wiâl be cherished by ll Masons who knew him and they paid their tribute of affection by attending both services at the grave and the service t the Milward Mortuary.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., February 21, 1938

Stated Meeting.

Officers

John L Redding, Master.
B. J. Simms, S. W.
J. W. McQuiston, J. W.
L. E. Crockett, S. D.
W. E. Waldrip, Chaplain.
Chas. L. Cox, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
D. H. Lloyd, S. S.
Ray S Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the last stted meetings read and approved. The petition of Wm. H. Ally for affiliation received and referred to Bros. L. E. Crockett, W. E. Waldrip and Lloyd Averett. Also the petition of Mr. Solly W. Hall for degrees, referred to Bros. Devar H. Lloyd, R. S. Shely and A W Wilson.

The petitions of Messrs. J. B. Carne, and Elwood Farra being due for action, the committees were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A's opened. Messrs. John Younf Brown attorney, Jack B. Carne, Elwood Farra and C. J. Tate were prepared, introduced and initiated E A Masons, Brother Benham J. Simms conferring the entire degree in an excellent manner. Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the M M Degree. Brother Chas. Reed a visiting brother from Mt. Olivet Lodge No. 291 was introduced and extended a cordial invitation to meet with us at any he is a visitor in Lexington. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:40 P.M.

Secretary

John Redding
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., March 7, 1938.
Stated Meeting.

Officers

Lodge opened in due form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting, were read and approved.
The petition of Max Molloy Harnett received and referred to Brothers Henry J. Schofield, Ray E Murphy and Virgil Morris.
The petitions of Bros. Geo. W. Muldenhahl, Lucien B. Reed, Alva Berryman and J. T. Reynolds for affiliation, being due for action, the committees were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and they were elected members of this Lodge.

Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A's opened. Eight Entered Apprentices who had not received the third section of this degree were give this lecture by the Secretary.

Lodge of E/A closed and called from R/f to L/r on the M?M Degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:25 P.M.

Secretary Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexin ton, Ky., March 21, 1938.
Stated Meeting.

Officers

John L. Redding Master	Virgil Morris, J. D.
J. W. Mc Quiston, S. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tilet.
L. E. Crockett. J. W.	W. E. Waldrip, Chaplain.
D. H. Lloyd. S. D.	Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:35 P.M. The minuted of the previous meetinf read and approved. The condition of Brother Ollie Hurst reported about the same and the craft were requested to visit with him. The Master appointed a committee appointed Bros. C. L. Cox, Ray S. Stewart, and A. W. Johnson to invstigate the waiver of jurisdiction requested by Mt. Vernon Lodge No. Georgetown, Ky. in favor of Mr. F. L. Null who resides in Lexington and works at the Narcotic Farm in this city.

Announcement of the services of the old Masons Home at Shelbyville on May 15th, and both the Mster and Brother Waldrip stressed the importance of attneding thse services. Brother Waldrip who conducted the services last year reminded the craft that there were a negliglible number present at that time, and implored that Lexington Lodge would not again be embarrassed again this year wit a like number. The Master announcee that on the next regular meeting. the mMasters degree would be conferred. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:15 P.M.

Secretary John Redding
Master.

J J Redding Mast
Dm Moore SW
Jno McCauley JW
L E Cleaves - SD

Dr Lloyd JD
W T Jordan Tyler
J L Gray - Sec
Ray S Stewart Steward

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., April 4, 1938.
Stated Meeting.

Officers

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petitions of M. M. Harnett and S W Hall for initiation being due for action, the commitee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

The Master announced that on the following Monday evening, Lexington Lodge would in connection with Devotion Lodge 160, hold a joint meeting, celebrating Reconsecration and re-dedication of Masons in Kentucky in accordance with a request by the Grand Master. All were urged to attend and he stated that publicity would be given the event in the press.

Lodge of M M called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of F C ope ned. Brother J C Warren was examined on the F C Degree, passing an excellent examination. Lodge of F C closed and called to L/r on the Master's degree. Brother J C Warren being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and raised to the sublime degree of M/M, Bast Master Mattingly conferring the first section and Stewart the second.

A motion made by Brother Chas. L. Cox, properly seconded, to reject the request of Georgetown's Mt. Vernon Lodge to grant waiver of jurisdiction in favor of Mr. F. C. Null, a resident of Lexington. Before vote was taken it was brought out in the discussion that Mr. Null really preferred to receive the work in Lexington. Motion was unanimously carried. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:20 P.M.

Secretary

John Redding
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., April 11, 1938.
Called Meeting.

In conjunction with Devotion Lodge No. 160, Lexington Lodge met on this date to reobligate and rededicate themselves to the tenets precepts of Freemasonry. Unfortunately, on account of illness among the officers of 160, a very informal program was arranged at the last minute. Past Master J. W. Mattingly assembled the brethren around the altar and the M M's obligation was administered. The acting Master of Devotion, Brother Greenfield, next introduced the visitors and informal talks were made by various members of both Lodges, the principal address being delivered by Brother A A Bablitz. In a very impressive manner he pointed out the necessity of Masons living up to their obligations in every sense of the word and cited different cases where countries had deserted Masonry altogether. He begged every member to strive to live a better life and to realize how much his obligation meant to himself and to his fellow Mason and brother and closed by saying that if we did that, Masonry would never perish in the U S After Brother Bablitz's speech Lodge was closed at 8:45 P.M.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening,
April 18, 1938. Stated Meeting.

Officers

John L. Redding, Master.
B. J. Simms, S W
J. W. Mc Quiston, J. W.
Chas. L. Cox, S D

D. H. Lloyd, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the two previous meetings read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted upon. Brother Winston Coleman submitted a program suitable for our proposed one hundred and fiftieth anniversary and with the approval of the Lodge, it will be adopted.

The condition of Brother Guy Johnson was said to be about the same. Brother R. L. George was introduced as a visitor from Arkansas Lodge and he was urged to visit with us when possible.

Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brother John Y. Brown, V. C. Farrier, C. J. Tate, Elwood Farra and J. B. Carne were examined on the E A Degree, passing favorable examinations. Messrs. Solly Hall and Molloy M. Harnett being in waiting were prepared, introduced and initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons, Brother Redding performing the first and Brother Benham J. Simms the first and second sections respectively. Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the Masters Degree. The Master annouced that on our next regular meeting, the Fellow Craft Degree would be conferred. The above Entered Apprentices examined, were elected to receive the Fellow Crat Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:05 P.M.

Secretary

John Redding
Maser

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening,
May 2, 1938. Stated Meeting.

Officers

John L. Redding, Master.
Benham J. Simms, S. W.
J. W. Mc Quiston, J. W.
L. E. Crockett, S. D.

Chas. L. Cox, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. with thirty others present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petitions of Clyde Knox Nave, H. S. Hale and RH. Cooper were received and referred to Bros. Arthur Wilson, J. D. Harnett and Jas. Garrison. A visitor from Simpsonville Lodge was introduced and he was cordially welcomed by the Master. The condition of Brother Guy Johnson and Kenneth E. Baber was somewhat improved, but Bro. Baber's condidion was still considered critical. Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of F. C's opened. Brothers Brown, Farrier, Farra and Tate were prepared, introduced and passed to the degree of F C's, Brother McQuiston ably perofrming in the East and assisted by Past Master Natt Corbin in the role of Senior Deacon. Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the Master's Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.M.

Secretary

John Redding
Master.

John L. Redding, Master, B. J. Sims, S. W., Chas. L. Cox, S. D., H. S. Schiefer, J. W., D. H. Lloyd, J. D., W. T. Jordan, Tiler, Ray S Stewart, Secretary.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., May 16, 1938.
Stated Meeting.

Officers

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. The petition for affiliation of Brother J. H. Gillenwater was received and referred to Bros. Ray S Stewart, Natt Corbin and J. W. McQuiston. The sick committee reported Brother Guy Johnson about the same, being able to resume olny part of his duties and the condition of Brother Kenneth E. Baber slightly improved but still in a serious condition. Brother Natt Corbin announced the date of the K T Conclave and insisted that all Fraters that could possibly attand, be present on Wednesday, May 19th. The Master announced that at the next regular meeting June 6th, the Master Mason's Degree would be conferred on a class of six candidates. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:40 P.M.

Secretary John Redding Master

Lexington Lodge no. 1, F & A M, Monday evening, June 6, 1938.

Stated Meeting.

Officers

J. L. Redding, Master, B. J. Sims, S. W., A. W. Johnson, J. W., L. E. Crockett, S. D., D. H. Lloyd, J. D., W. T. Jordan, Tiler, Natt Corbin, Secretary.

Lodge opened in form on the Fellowcraft Degree. F. C's, C. V. Farrier C. J. Tate, J. B. Carne, Elwood Farra and John Y. Brown were examined on this degree and passed proficient examinations. Lodge of F. C's closed.

Lexington Lodge opened on the master Mason's degree, the same officers presiding. The petition of Mr. Frank Lloyd Null was received and referred to Bros. A. W. Johnson, W. C. Heacox and Frank Rix.

Bros. J. R. Dorman Jr., C. V. Farrier, C J Tate, J B Carne, Elwood Farra, J. Y. Brown, and Willie Ackler from Georgetown, Ky., were prepared, introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons, with Past Master Chester D. Adams presiding in the East. Bro. Adams has always attracted a crowd while presiding as Master and approximately one hundred present attested to his fine ritualistic performance. The Master Brother Redding, exemplified the first section in a very creditable manner. Many favorable comments were made as to the fine exhibition of work given by Lexington Lodge. Brother Chester Adams and William Carson Black were accorded G M Honors as representatives of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter. After the work, a splendid lunch was served in Fraternity Hall, buffet style, bu Brother John Harb. Because of the late hour, it was necessary to defer the third section of the Master's degree until a later date. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 11:15 P.M.

Secretary John Redding Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., June 20, 1938
Stated Meeting

Officers

John L. Redding, Master — L E Crockett, S. D.
J. W. Mattingly, S. W. — Arthur Wilson, J. D.
J. W. Mc Quiston, J. W. — W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lexington Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petitions of Bro Henry S. Hale of Clinton Lodge # 82, being due for action, the committees were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of this Lodge.
Also the petition of Brother R. H. Cooper of Right Angle Lodge No. 223, Right Angle, Ky was elected a member of this Lodge and Brother J. H. Gillenwater of Field Lodge 832, Cumberland, Ky., was elected a member of this Lodge.

Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brothers Solly Hall and Molloy M. Harnett were examined on this degree and passed excellent examinations. Lodge of E A's closed and a Lodge of Fellowcrafts opened. Brothers Hall and Harnett being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and passed to the degree of Fellowcrafts, Brother J. W. Mc Quiston performing in the East and ably assisted by Past Master Natt Corbin acting as Senior Deacon. Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the M M Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:58 P.M.

Secretary — John Redding Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., July 5, 1938.
Called Meeting.

Officers

Ray S Stewart, Master. — John L. Redding, S.D
Natt Corbin, S. W. — Vernon R. Dodson, J. D.
B. J. Sims, J. W. — W. T. Jordan, Tiler

Lodge opened at 1:30 P.M. The Master stated that this meeting had been caled for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect and love to Brother Walter L. Frost who died at his home in Louisville, July 2nd. The procession of approximately twenty brothers proceeded to the Lexington cemetery where Brother Frost was laid to rest with G M F Honors. His pall bearers were made up of Railroad and Engineers who had accompanied the body from Louisville where church services had previously been held. After the funereal, the members returned to the Lodge ~~where~~ and closed at 3:35 P.M.

Secretary — Master.

As a matter of record and that the passing may be recodred in the minutes, Brother Chas. B. Kinnaird a member of thirty one years, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Wednesday July 13th. Brother Kinnaird was 68 years of age and had been in the emplg of the L & N Railroad for forty two years.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., July 18, 1938.
Stated Meeting

OFFICERS

John L. Redding, Master.
B. J. Sims, S. W.
J. W. McQuiston, J. W.
L. E. Crockett, S. D.

Chas. L. Cox, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of William Herbert Ally for membership received and referred to Bros. L. E. Crockett, W. E. Waldrip and Lloyd Averett. There were no petitions acted on. A report was made on the condition of Brother Virgil Morris who is making fair progress at the Julius Marks Sanatorium. It was also announced that the membership could visit him on regular visiting afternoons and evenings.

The Master, secretary and three brothers of Hart Lodge 61, Nicholasville, Ky., were introduced by Past Master, A W Johnson, who announced that a District meeting would be held at Nicholasville on Friday evening, August 12th. Invitations he stated, would be sent to Jessamine, Scott, Fayette and other nearby counties and he urged all of the members from Lexington Lodge who could be p possibly go, to attend this important meeting. It will be held at the High school gymnasium and will start promptly at 7:30 P.M.

The Master appointed the following committees to serve for the coming one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

PROGRAM (J. W. Coleman Jr.
(Ray S. Stewart.
(Natt Corbin
Benham Sims-

BANQUET (Emmet Milward
(J. W. Mattingly
(John G. Cramer
J W McQuiston

PUBLICITY (A. W. Johnson
(John H. Bowman
(J. W. Coleman
L E Crockett

VISITING (S. M. Moore
(Adolph Rupp
(H. G. Woodruff
(John Y. Brown
(J. C. Warren
R A Ware
C L Cox
D M Lloyd
Lee Buckley

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:05 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

John Redding
MASTER

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M., Lexington, Ky., August 15, 1938. Stated Meeting

Officers

John L. Redding, Master
Menham Sims, S. W..
J. W. Mc Quiston, J. W.
L. E. Crockett, S. D.
Cecil Hardwick, J. D.
Arthur Wilson, Tyler
J. W. Mattingly, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. Minutes of the last stated meeting read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted on. Committee announced that fish fry will be indefinitely postponed. Brother Virgil Morris repoeted doing nicely after operation. Lodge called from Labor to r/f and a Lodge of F/C's opened. Brother M M Harnett examined and passed a proficient examination. Lodge of F/C close d and a Lodge of E A opened. Mr. Frank Lloyd Null being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and initiated an E A Mason, Brother Sims, presiding in the East Lodge of EA closed and called f rom R/f to L/r on the Masters Degree. Brother Harnett was elected to receive the M M Degree. Lodge closed in form at 9:50 P.M.

Secretary

John Redding
Master

Memo-
Grand Lodge report year 1938 gives names of 33 members suspended as of Aug. 15, 1938.
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Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
August 1, 1938. Stated Meeting.

Officers

John L. Redding, Master — Chas. L. Cox, S. D.
Benham J. Sims, S. W. — Devar H. Lloyd, J. D.
J. W. McQuiston, J. W. — A. E. Wilson, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary

Lexington Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. with thirty other members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented. The petition of Mr. Frank Lloyd Null being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Brother Brooker after a long illness was reported to be back at his home much improved. Brother Metzger who suffered another stroke, was reported to be in a serious although not critical condition. Bro. Guy Johnson also much better.

The Master announced that the Entered Apprentice degree would be conferred on Monday, August 15th by the Senior Warden, Brother Benham Sims and said that the candidate would be Mr. Null.

Brother C. L. Cox reported that he had visited Pineville Lodge and stated that Past Grand Master John Phillips was very sick, although he attended Lodge.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:35 P.M.

John Redding

Secretary — Master

J L Grubbs - Son Sta - Lex - 6.00
J Cavarem - 3.00

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.

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Lee Buckley Steward
R S Stewart Secy

Lodge opened in form at 7.35 PM minutes of the previous meeting read & approved. Pet of M. T. Cunningham rec'd & referred to Bros R. S. Stewart - H. O. Mallory and D. H. Lloyd - Announcement Ned. night - Committee
Geotown raised
M M Harnett &

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Monday evening, Sept. 5, 1938
Stated Meeting

Officers

John L. Redding, Master. D. H. Lloyd. J. D.
J. W. Mc Quiston, S. W. J. W. Mattingly, S. D.
L. E. Crockett, J. W. Ray S S Tewart, Sec'y.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. with twenty others present. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted on.

The Master announced that Tuesday, September 13th a rehearsal would be hld on the M M Degree. He further designated September 7th for all committees to meet to formulate plans for the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary. The master selected Monday September 19th to confer the Masters degree on Brother Molloy Harnett. It was impossible at this time to definitely state whether or not, Brother Solly Hall would be ready to receive the degree. It was discussed and agreed that it would be better to have two conferences of the M M Degree, using two nightd as rehearsals in preparation of Nov. 17th at which time the M M Degree will be held.

It was reported that Bro. Morris would undergo another operation at the Julius Marks Sanitorium and the sad death of Bro. Dawson was reported. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:40 P.M.

Secretary

John Redding
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 19, 1938.
Stated Meeting.

Officers

John L. Redding, Master,
B. J. Simms, S. W.
J. W. Mc Quiston, J. W.
L. E. Crockett, S. D.

D. H. Lloyd, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Lee r Buckley, Steward.
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Maurice T. Cunningham received nd referred to Bros. Ray S. Stewart, W. O. Manloy and D. H. Lloyd. An announcement was made that all committees would meet for action on Wednesday, Sept. 21st. It was stated that little or nothing had been done toward the arrangement of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary and that if it were a success, the various committees would have to begin their various duties at once.

Brother Max Molloy Harnett being in waiting to gether with Brother E T Beckett of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14, Georgetown, Ky were prepared, introduced and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Masons, Brother Redding performing in the first section and the Secretary conferring the second. It was announced at the close of the ~~session~~ second section that the third section would be eliminted and conferred at the next regular meeting.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:02 P.M.

Secretary Master. John Redding

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Monday ~~afternoon~~, ~~October~~ 3, 1938
Called Meeting.

Officers

Ray S Stewart, Master
J. S. Garrison, J. W.
Cecil Hardwick, S. D.

B J Sims, S. W.
R. B. Hawkins, Tiler
Ray E. Murphy, J. D.

The Master stated that the purpose of this meeting was for the sad purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to Brother W. F. Brooker who passed away Saturday, October 1st. The members proceeded to the Hillcrest Cemetery where he was laid to rest with G M F Honors. The brethren returned to the Lodge and closed at 4:00 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., November 7, 1938.
Stated Meeting.

Officers

John L. Redding, Master
B J Sims, S. W.
J W Mc Quiston, J. W.
L. E. Crockett, S. D.

Chas. L. Cox, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
D. H. Lloyd, J. S.
Ray S Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Mr. M. A. Kent being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Brother Benham Sims explained the purpose of the Lexington Leader in calling so many of the members, relative to subscribing their names to an underwritten page to appear in both papers on November 16th and 17th at a cost of $ 3.00 per member to those who desired their names to appear in this advertisemnt. Some of the members objected, giving their reasons in open Lodge, but the matter was finally ended when Bro. Sims stated that those who objected to the proposition could reject it when called on the 'phone and, those that favored it, could send the Leader their subscription.

A motion was made, properly seconded and unanimously carried, to reinstate Brother Robert Byars as an E A upon payment of $ 12.00 and after h e p assed proficient examination in this degree to use the regular prodedure in the subsequent degrees.

It was announced that services would be held at the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home at a date to be decided on later.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:55 P.M.

Secreyary

John Redding
Master

Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., November 16, 1938
Called Meeting.

Officers

John L. Redding, Master
B J Sims, S W
J W Mc Quiston, J W
L E Crockett, S D
Chas. L. Cox, J D
W T Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary
J Winston Coleman, Treas.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. with approximately 125 members present. The Master stated that this evening marked the function of a two day celebration of Lexington Lodge No 1's One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary and extended a cordial invitation to all present to attend the banquet at the Phoenix Hotel the following evening. He stated that this meeting was called for the purpose of conferring the Master Masons Degree on a class of three candidates and if there were no objections, that he would proceed with the work.

Brothers Null, Hall and Dickens from Albany Lodge 286 being in waiting were prepared, introduced and raised to the sublime Degree of Master Masons, Brother Redding conferring the first section and Ray S Stewart the second. Because of the crowd and the lateness of the hour, the third degree was dispensed with until a later date.

Many dignitaries were introduced and members from Georgetown, Berea, Louisville, Carlisle, Falmouth, London, Bardstown, Newport, Winchester and Cadiz were present. The States of Georgia, W. Va., Penna, Kansas, Colorado, Washington, Indiana, Ohio and Virginia were represented.

The degree team of Lexington Lodge was completely in charge of the work, ably directed by Past Master J W Mattingly, Master of Ceremonies. The execution of the various parts, many of whom were portrayed by newly appointed officers on the team, were enacted with such precision, as to draw many favorable comments from the craft.

At the close of the work, Refreshments were served by Brother John Harb's efficient assistants and Number One closed her first evening of the celebration feeling that it was one of the best meetings we ever had in her history.

Secretary

John Redding
Master

At a meeting held in the Phoenix Hotel, Thursday evening, November 17th, Lexington Lodge No. 1 closed her celebration with a banquet that will always be remembered as the out standing occasion in the history of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

The old Phoenix Hotel, almost as historic as No. 1 itself seemed to be the fitting Hotel to hold such a celebration. Brother John G. Cramer, Past Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1 and perhaps one of the most loved of all her members, more than justified himself as Manager of that institution. Carefully a ranging all the tables so that the craft could distinctly hear the speakers, he also placed the names of the original Lodges that formed Kentucky's original five, namely: Lexington, Paris, Georgetown, Frankfort and Shelbyville all of whom were represented with the exception of Georgetown. pl ced them on a large placard above the speakers and the electric letter "G" over the placard.

If a Lodge was ever proud of her members and the officrs who took part in the program, Lexington Lodge was justly proud that night. Past Master W Emmet Milward acting as Toastmaster was indeed the master of the occasion, his easy flow of English never failing him and always repl ying to the speaker in his own inimitible style. Brother Milward introduced the Master, Brother Redding who blazed forth with one of the grandest outbursts of oratory that the Craft had heard in a long time. His welcome was a Masterpiece and he sincerely deserves any praise that the Lodge may give him. Brother Redding introduced the Past Grand Officers, present Grand Officers, Officers and Past Masters of Lexington Lodge No. 1 then turned the gavel back to the toastmaster. Speakers who includee the Governor of Kentucky, Brother A B Chandler, who appealed to all Masons to help the crippled child, The Grand Master, Bro. C? P. Duley who extended felicitations from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Brother John G. Cramer who also extended Greetings, and Brother John N. Hillman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Brother Hillman was the highlight of the evening who delivered one of the most brilliant addresses that it would be possible for any Mason to hear. Brother Hillman chose as his subject, " Some objectives of Masonic Faith that touched on our daily relations with God, and His Great Lights, Our Heritage, Our Government and Faith in each other. He opened his address with many stories of wit and humor, gradually getting the craft into the Spirit of good humor and then out of a clear sky, plunged into his subject that held the crowd spellbound for fifty minutes. He ended his talk and most of thosd present rushed him for autographs. that lasted fully an hour after the celebration was over.

Many f flattering tributes were paid to the various committees responsible for the program and at the close of the celebration there were no doubts in the minds of any present that both nights were a wonderful success.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., November 21, 1938.
Stated Meeting

O f f i c e r s

John L. Redding, Master
Benham J. Sims, S W
J W Mc Quiston, J. W.
Devar H. Lloyd, S D
Leer Buckley, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The following pwtitions were received and referred to the following committees:

Mohler (Cecil Hardwick, J. W. Mattingly, Nat Corbin)

L. J. Crowley (S. M. Moore, Henry Hale, John Harb)

Walter K. Mc Curry (Ray E Murphy, B M Franklin, John D. Harnett)

Past Master J W Mattingly thanked and complimented the Degree Team on their excellent performance November 16th and was especially complimentary to the several who participated in this Degree for their first time.

Brother W R Hutchison was reported critically ill at his home in Louisville. Brother Lynn Crockett also reported suffering with a recurrent attack of a lip infection. His condition not thought to be serious.

Brother Winston Coleman was presented a traveling bag by Lexington Lodge No. 1 in appreciation of his untiring efforts in making our Sesqui-Centennial celebration one of the outstanding Masonic events of the year. The bag was presented by the Master. There being n further business Lodge was closed at 8:50 P.M.

John Redding
Master

Secretary

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., December 3, 1938
Called Meeting

O f f i c e r s

Ray S Stewart, Master
Benham J. Sims, J. W.
Nat Corbin, S W
W. T. Jordan, Chaplain.

The Master stated that this Lodge had been called for the purpose of cconferring the last tribute of respect to their departed brother W. R. Hutchison who died December 1st after a short illness. Bro. Hutchison, a native of Lexington worked for the Southern Railroad for over fifty years and was a highly respected citizen in this com munity, a loyal and faithful Mason and Lexington Lodge No. 1 ~~will loss~~ mourns the loss of this wonderful old man. He was buried in the Lexington Cemetery with Grand Masonic Funeral Honors after which, the Craft returned to the Lodge and closed at 11:40 P.M.

John L. Redding

The year of 1938 will soon be a matter of record and all of our endeavors whether successful or unsuccessful will be written on the ledger of time. As we all know our vicr ry or defe.t rests in the hands of our leader. Naturall y the success or failure of our leader depends upon the co-ordination and co-operation of his subordiamtes.

Junst one year ago, John L. Redding was elected Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1. He like all other Masters, never realized the seriousness of his position, the duties that were incumbent upon him and the accomplishments that were expected of him, until his predecessor had yielded the chair and he was instructed of his duties by the installing officer.

I sincerely say that no Master ever tried harder than John Redding because he was frank enough several times to confide in me and in like manner I tried to encourage and help him. John probably had one of the most trying years that any Master ever faced. He followed a man who claimed the distinction of having seen fifty candidates either initiated into the order or were admitted by demit. He faced a year when Lexington Lodge No 1 was holding the most important meeting in her history - the Celebration of her one hundred and fiftieth anniversary. It isn't necessary for me to recapitulate the success of that meeting; neither is it necessary for me to recall to your minds the success of the Degree work that preceeded the banquet on November 16th. But we shall always treasure the memories of those two happy occasions and will remember with pride the mann er in which the retiring Master of this Lodge conducted himself and the program that his committees arranged.

To give you a record in brief of the activities for the past year, we have initiated 12, reinstated seven, admitted 19 with six other petitions pending action of the Lodge, making a total of 38 not including of course, the six petitions that have not been acted on. Unfortunately, 13 died and 33 were suspended, which shows a net loss of 8. These figures are taken from the time Brother Redding was elected Master in 1937 and close December 27, 1938.

I do believe that any Master would be proud of that record and Lexington Lodge is proud to claim Brother Redding as one of her finest Past Masters. He has set an impressive record that characterizes the glorious past of No. One and in retiring John, we are glad to admit him to The Masonic Hall of Fame where his photograph will be an inspiration to those that follow him.

Present Membership

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., December 19, '38
Stated Meeting

Officers

John L. Redding, Master — D. H. Lloyd, S D
B. J. Sims, S. W. — Cecil Hardwick, J. D.
J. W. Mc Quiston, J. W. — W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous read and approved. The petitiom of George Owen Rogers for reinstatement was received and referred to Bros. Natt Corbin, J. W. Mattingly and Ray S Stewart.

Also the petition of Brother D. W. Garber for affiliation received and referred to Bros. John Harb, L. E. Crockett and Henry S. Hale.

The ~~committee/xxxxxx~~e petition of Mr. Walter K. Mc Curry ~~xxing~~ for initiation being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge. Brother Lester J. Crowley was also elected a member of Lexington Lodge Number One.

Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A opened. Messrs. Walter K. Mc Curry and M. A. Kent being in waiting were prepared introduced and initiated E A Masons, Brother Lynn E Crockett performing i the East in the first section and Brother Sims taking the second.

Lodge called from R/f to L/ r on the Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge ws closed at 9:50 P.M.

Secretary — John Redding Master;

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M., Lexington, Ky.,
December 27, 1938. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

John L. Redding, Master
B. J. Sims, S. W.
J. W. Mc Quiston, J. W.
L. E. Crockett, S. D.
Chas. L. Cox, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S. Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. with forty other members present. The Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Lee Land Hanks for initiation received and referred to Bros. S. M. Moore, Natt Corbin and A. W. Johnson. The petition of Brother Floyd E. Moler for affiliation, accompanied by demit from Anthony Lodge # 455, Springfield, O., being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

The condition of Bro. Guy T. Johnson was reported about the same and Brother H. M. Hubbard was reported to be in rather a serious condition.

Past Master A. W. Johnson presented an apron to Past Grand Master, William Carson Black, a gift bestowed on all Past Grand Masters by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Past Grand Master Black made a very fitting response.

A beautiful wrist watch was presented to the retiring Master John L. Redding, ~~who~~ by the Senior Warden, B. J. Sims who made the presentation on behalf of Lexington Lodge No. 1. This being the evening of the annual election of officers, the Master declared the Lodge in order for an election of officers for the ensuing year. The election was held with the following result: B. J. Sims, Master J. W. Mc Quiston, Senior Warden L. E. Crockett, J. W. J. W. Coleman, Treas., Ray S Stewart Secretary, W. E. Milward, D M T A and W. T. Jordan, Tiler.

The appointive officers were, D. H. Lloyd, S D, Leer Buckley J. D., Cecil Hardwick, Sen. StewardHenry S Hale, Junior Steward, Govs. Masonic Club, J. W. Mattingly and J R Hughes, Trustee, Natt Corbin, Lecturer, Howard S Long and Audit, Harry Couch, J. L. Redding and John Harb.

After the election, the officers elect and appointive were installed by Past Master J W Mattingly and introduced by acting Grand Marshall, Natt Corbin. Brother Sims made a brief statement after his election and said that he would plan his program and that he hoped to have a good year. After several had pledged their support to Brother Sims, Lodge was closed at 9:)) P.M.

Secretary

Benham Sims
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., January 2, 1939.
Stated Meeting

Officers

B. J. Sims, Master	Cecil Hardwick, J. D.
J. W. Mc Quiston, S. W.	H. S. Hale, S. S.
L. E. Crockett, J. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tyler
D. H. Lloyd, S. D.	Ray S Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Brother James Comstock Tingle for affiliation received and referred to Bros. Chas. L. Cox, John L. Redding and H. R. Gamble.
The petitions of Messrs. William Wesley Shrader and Russell Clark Woodward for initiation were received and referred to Bros. Natt Corbin, D. H. Lloyd and Walter Faulkner; J. W. McQuiston, Henry S. Hale and Harry Couch respectively.

The petitions of Messrs. J. C. Lamb and Hugh M. Nazor for initiation being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spead, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge. Also the petition of Bro. H. A. Murrell for affiliation, accompanied by demit from Greenbrier Lodge # 42, Lewisburg, W. Va, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

There being no work, the Master invited suggestions from any of the Craft concerning the program for the coming year and discussed the financial condition of the Lodge. There were many who made remarks and suggestions for " The good of the order " and a motion was made, seconded and carried to draft a letter addressed to those who were in arrears explaining the necessity of them paying their dues. Appointed on this committee, were The Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Secretary and Treasurer and Past Master, Natt Corbin. The motion gave this committee to draft this letter and act in accordance with their judgment as to the action taken in connection with those in arrears.

Brother Hounshel, a visiting broth er from ~~Louisville~~ Virginia, was requested by the Master to give the second and third sections of The Entered Apprentice Degree which he did in excellent style and this Brother who is a Past Master, volunteered his services at any time.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 945 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

B. J. Sims
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., January 16, 1939. S t a t e d - M e e t i n g

OFFICERS

Benham J. Sims, Master.
J. W. Mc Quiston, S. W.
John L. Redding, J. W.
L. E. Crockett, S. D.
Leer Buckley, J. D.
Cecil Hardwick, S. S.
Henry S. Hale, J. S.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. with forty two members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented.

The petitions of Brother Robert S. Byars for reinstatement, Brother D. W. Garber ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ and J. R. Dorman for affiliation, being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread found fair and they were elected members of this Lodge. Brother Robert Byars was reinstated an Entered Apprentice and is now eligible to receive further work after becoming proficient in his examination.

It was reported that Brother Freeman Wilson was injured in an automobile accident, but was progressing nicely; Bros. Guy Johnson and H. M. Hubbard also slightly improved. Bro. Virgil Morris is improving rapidly and is now stationed in the " Shacks " at the Julius Marks Sanitorium.

Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment and a Lodge of E A opened. Brother Walter K. Mc Curry was examined on this degree passing an excellent examination.

Mr. Hugh M. Nazor being in waiting was prepred, introduced and initiated an E A Mason, Brother J. W. McQuiston and the Master, Brother Sims, conferring the first and second sections respectively. Lodge called from ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ Refreshment to Labor on the Master's Degree.

Brother Walter K. McCurry was elected to receive the Fellow-Craft Degree in this Lodge and it was announced that it would be conferred at the next regular meeting, Feb'y 6th.

After an explanation was made of the financial condition of one of her former members, Brother J. V. Strain now residing in Nicholasville, was allowed to reinstate upon payment of one year's dues. The Secretary of Nicholasville Lodge being present, was instructed to notify Mr. Strain of this Lodge's action and to forward the payment to Lexington Lodge's secretary. Announcement of the deaths of Brothers C. M. Rankin and Dr. W. H. Mc Lean was made.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:49 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Benham J. Sims
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
February 6, 1939. Stated Meeting

Officers

B. J. Sims, Master	Cecil Hardwick, J. D.
J. W. McQuiston, S. W.	H. S. Hale, S. S.
L. E. Crockett, J. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler
D. H. Lloyd, S. D.	J. W. Mattingly, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The petition of William Fentress Bailey for initiation was received and referred to Bros. Solly Hall, M. M. Harnett, and Elwood Farra.

The petitions of Messrs. Lee Land Hanks, Wesley Shrader and Russell Clark Woodward for initiation ~~and James Comstock Tingle~~ being due for action, the committees were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge. Brother James Comstock Tingle was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1. After the balloting, the Master announced that the E A Degree would be conferred the next meeting, February 20th.

Lodge caled from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A opened. Brothers E L Moore and M A Kent were examined on this Degree and found proficient. Lodge of E A closed and a Lodge of F C opened. Bros. E. L. Moore and M A Kent were prepared, introduced and paassed to the Degree of F C's, Brother J W Mc Quiston occupying the East in his usual impressive fashion. Another highlight of the degree was the manner Brother H S Hale conducted the candidates up the flight of Winding Stairs. His thoroughness and elecution almost perfect, won him the praise of those who witnessed his attempt for the first time.

Lodge of F/c closed and called from R/f to L/r. The petition of Brother Donald A. Mc Cullough for affiliation was received and referred to Bros. Rpy E. Anderson, Ben H. Miller and F. L. Null.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:35 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M., Lexington, Ky.,
February 20, 1939. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented.or acted on.

A telegram was read from the Secretary of Hazard Lodge 676, requesting this Lodge to bury one of her members, Brother D W Conner with Grand Masonic Funeral Honors. The Master requested as many as possible to meet at the Masonic Hall at 3:20 P.M. February21st and go in a body to the Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery to pay the last tribute of respect to this brother. Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of F/c opened/ F C's Moore, Mc Curry and Kent were examined on this degree and found to be proficient. Lodge of F/c closed and a Lodge of E A's opened.

Messrs. Wesley Shrader,a Russell C. Woodward, Lee Land Hanks and J C Lamb being in waiting were prepared, introduced and initiated E A Masons, Brother Lynn Crockett performing in the East on the first section and Past Master Hounchell, Past Master of Virginia conferring the second and third sections in a most impressive mannaer. This was the second time that members of Lexington Lodge were treated to the exemplification of these two sections by Brother Haunchell and he is to be congratulated in the fine manner in which his instructions are given to the candidates in their first degree in Masonry.

The Master announced that on March 6th, two representatives from the H S J of Jerusalem would make their appearance in Lexington Lodge No. 1 and urged all members to attend. He stated that an interpreter would accompany the party. The Master also announced that the Master's Degree would be conferred on the 20th.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:05 P

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Benham Sims
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
March 6, 1939. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

B. J. Sims, Master
J. W. Mc Quiston, S. W.
L. E. Crockett, J. W.
D. H. Lloyd, S. D.
Leer Buckley, J. D.
Cecil Hardwick, S. S.
Henry S. Hale, J. S.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. with 70 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions presented. The petition of George Owen Rogers for reinstatement ~~being due for action~~, Donald A. Mc Cullough for affiliation and Mr. William Fentress Bailey for initiation being due for action, the committes were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and they were elected.

Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brothers J. W. Mattingly, Natt Corbin and John Harb were selected as a committee to escort several distinguished visitors and present them to the East.

The Craft were greeted by two members apparently from Arabia dressed in true Moslem style who apparently did not speak the English language. They were introduced to the Master by an interpreter, Brother John Harb who is well versed in that language and they were escorted to the East and shown all the courtesies that are usually accorded all Masonic dignitaries and notables.

Brother Harb gave a very interesting lecture on the Arabian customs, their dress marriage, divorce, government and business in general. His address was one of the most unique seen in Lexington in a long time; it was greeted with loud applause at the conclusion. Several Masonic ministers were present and were very ~~flattx~~ loud in their praise for Brother Harb . At the conclusion of Bro. Harb's lecture, it was disclosed that our notable visitors were none other than our own Past Master John Redding and Brother Henry Woodruff. Then there really was applause. After a few comments and questions, Lodge was called from R/f to L/r on the Masters Degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at ten P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Benham J Sims
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
March 20, 1939. Stated meeting.

Officers

Benham J. Sims, Master
J W Mc Quiston, S. W.
L E Crockett, J W
D. H. Lloyd, S D
Leer Buckley, J D
Cecil Hardwick, S S
H S Hale, J S
W T Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lexington Lodge opened in form at 7:40 P.M. with one hundred and eight members present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The ~~p~~tition of Melbourne J. Smith for ~~initiation~~ was received and referred to Bros. J. W. Mattingly, Ben Miller and Jas. C. Tingle. The petitions of Messrs. Roy E. Huston and William Fentress Bailey being due for action, the committees were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

There being present such a tremendous crowd for the limited space in this lodge room, and this evening having been set aside for the conference for the Masters Degree, the Master set aside much of the business of the Lodge that the members and visitors could witness the work. He did introduce the visiting brethren and five states were represented and eighteen lodges in and out of the State.

Brothers M. A. Kent, ~~William~~ K. Mc Curry and E L Moore being in waiting, were prepared introduced and raised to the sublime Degree of Master Masons, the Master Brother Sims conferring the first section for the first time in a very creditable manner and received congratulations from the Lodge for his excellent work. The second section was conferred by the Secretary and it was necessary to dispense with the third section because of the time. After a few talks were made, Lodge was closed at 10:50 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Benham J. Sims
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., April 3, 1939.
Stated Meeting

Officers

Benham J. Sims, Master. Leer Buckley, J. D.
J. W. Mc Quiston, S. W. Cecil Hardwick, S. S.
L. E. Crockett, J. W. Henry S. Hale, J. S.
Devar H. Lloyd, S. D. W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:35 P.M. with forty five other members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Mr. Bradford Bond for initiation for initiation was received and referred to Bros. O. A. Betts, L. E. Crockett and Leer Buckley. There wrer no petitions acted upon.

The following members were reported ill and the craft were urged to call them by 'phone or to visit with them:

Guy T. Johnson, condition about the same.
Roy L. Kyker, Good Samaritan, foot infection.
M. B. Guthrie, serious condition, also Good Samaritan.

Brother Chester D. Adams announced a meeting of the Scottish Rite, observing Maundy Thursday; all Scotish Rite Masons urged to attend this meeting at 7:30 P.M., Thursday, April 13th.

It was announced that Webb Commandery No. 1 would visit Arlington Christian Church Easter Sunday, April 9th at 7:30 P.M. having accepted an invitation in observance of this annual occasion, tendered by Lexington Lodge's Chaplain, Brother W. E. Waldrip. Every Knight's Templar was expected to attend this service, and it was announced that it would not be compulsory to wear a uniform.

Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E. A's opened. Messrs. R. E. Huston and W. F. Bailey being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons, Brother Lynn Crockett performing in the East. Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the Master's Degree.

Brother Norman L. Barr a visitor from Scotland Lodge # 599 was introduced and welcomed into this Lodge. The Master xxxx xxxxxxxxhim asked Brother Barr several questions regarding certain Masonic formalities in Scotland and Brother Barr's answers were very interesting. While the work was somewhat different in Scotland, he said that it was essentially the same in words and signs and in the manner they were given. The Master gave him a very cordial invitation to return when he found it convenient.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:45 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Benham J Sims
Master

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rehearsal: Super-Excellent-Master's Degree - Tuesday, 18th.

Conference: Super-Excellent-Master, Thursday 20th.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., April 7, 1939.
Stated Meeting.

John L. Redding, Master
J. W. Mc Quiston, S. W.
J. W. Mattingly, J. W.
D. H. Lloyd, S. D.

Leer Buckley, J. D.
Cecil Hardwick, S. S.
W. T. Jordan Tiler.
Natt Corbin, Secretary.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Ther were no petitions received. Mr. Melbourne J. Smith was elected to receive the E A Degree.

J. C. Lamb, Russell Woodward and Lee Land Hanks were exmined on the E A Degree and pas ed creditable examinations. They received the work in the Fellow Craft Degree. Quite a discussion regarding the trip to Nicholasville to put on Master's work for Hart Lodge. The Master appointed a committee composed of Brothers Waldrip, Lloyd, Anderson, Garrison and Hall to make an attempt to get 100 to attend this meeting. Wednesday, April 26th, was selected as a date to rehearse the M M Degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9P55 P.M.

Scretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., May 1, 1939.
Stated Meeting.

B. J. Sims, Master.
J. W. Mc Quiston, S. W.
L. E. Crockett, J. W.
D. H. Lloyd, S. D.

John Harb, J. D.
Cecil Hardwick, S. S.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the last stated meeting were deferred until the next meeting. The petition of Brother W. C. Dickens for affiliation wasreceived and referred to Bros. J. W. Mc Quiston, Cecil Hardwick and Devar H. Lloyd. The petition of Mr. ~~Melbourne J. Smith~~ being d e for action, the committeees were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and the was elected to receive the Entered Apprentice Degree in this Lodge.

Brother Mattingly reported that Brother Virgil Morris was some better and was resting easier; that he had had a half gallon of fluid drained from his lung, but that his condition was still very serious.

A motion was made by Brother A. W. Johnson, that an offering of $ 35.00 be made to the Secretary of Hart Lodge, Nicholasville, to help defray the expense of the Scotch Highlanders Team from St. Andrews Lodge in Detrpit. The motion was properly seconded and unanimously carried.
Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A opened.
Mr. M. J. Smith being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and initiated an E A Degree, Brother L. E. Crockett, conferri ng both sections.

Lodge called from r/f to l/r on the Masters degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:05 P.M.

Secretary Master Ray S Stewart

Lexington, Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., May 15, 1939.

Stated Meeting.

Officers

B J Sims, Master
J W Mc Quiston, S W
J L Redding, J W
D H Lloyd, S D
Leer Bucklev, J D
Cecil Hardwick, S S
W T Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Mr. ~~William~~ Elmer William Essig received and referred to Bros. D. H. Lloyd, Natt Corbin and H J Schofield.

The critical condition of Bro. Aage Hansen reported and it was announced that it was necessary for Brother Hansen to receive several blood transfusions in an effort to save his life. Bro. Mc Curry stated that no one would be allowed to see Brother Hansen, but that if the brethren would keep in touch with him, that he would inform them when he would be able to see visitors.

Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A opened. Mr. Bradford Bond being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and initiated an E A Mason, the Secretary conferring the first two and Brother Haunchell the third. Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the M Masons Degree.

It was announced that the Masters Degree would be conferred on the fifth of June and that a rehearsal would be held on May 29th.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.M.

Ray S Stewart

Benham Sims

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., June 5, 1939.

Stated Meeting

Officers

Benham L Sims, Master. — Leer Buckley, J. D.
J W Mc Quiston, S W — Cecil Hardwick, S S
John L. Redding, J. W. — Harry M Couch, J S
D. H. Lloyd, S D — W T Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in due form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mee ssrs. Otis Lee Deniston and Webster N Eastman were received and referred to Bros. J. W. Mattingly, Harry M. Couch W. T. Jordan and D. H. Lloyd, Leer Buckley and Cecil Hardwick respectively.

The petitions of Bros. W. C. Dickens and W A Thomas for affiliation being due for action, the committees were discharged ballot spread, found fair and they were elected members of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

The illness of Oleika's Recorder, Brother Theo L. Jones was reported and it was said that he would undergo a minor operation soon. It was further reported that his illness was not dangerous and he would not be confined to the hospital. Mrs. Crockett, mother of Brother L E Crockett was reported out of danger and Brother Guy T Johnson was said to be improving slightly.

Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lofge of E A opened. The following were examined on the E A Degree and passed splendid examinations: Hugh M Nazor, Bradford Bond, Roy E Huston and W F Bailey. Lodge of E A closed and Lodge of F C's opened. Bros. J. C. Lamb, Lee Land Hanks and Russell Woodward were examined of the F C Degree, passing excellently and they were elected to receive the Master's Degree.

Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the Master Masons Degree. Bros. Lamb, Hanks and Woodward being in waiting were prepared, introduced and raised to the Sublime Degree of Mast4r Masons., Brother Sims conferring the first and Brother Natt Corbi conferring the second section. It has been many years since Brother Corbin has acted the role of King Solomon in the Masters Degrde, but all were in accord that that the Degree was never more beautifully exemplified and practically the entire number present at the beginning, stayed until the closing which testified plainly the interest shwon Brother Corbin. The hour being too late to confer the third section, this part of the work was deferred until the next conference of this Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 11:02 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Benham Sims
Master

Lexington LodgeNo. 1, Lexington, Ky., June 19, 1939;
Stated Meeting.

B. J. Sims, Master.	Cecil Hardwick J. D.
J. W. McQuiston, S. W.	Harry M. Couch, J. S.
John L. Redding, J. W.	W. T. Jordan. Tiler.
D. H. Lloyd, S. D.	Ray S. Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approvee. There were no petitions presented. The petition of Mr. Elmer W[illegible] Essig being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair nd he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

The condition of Brother Theo L. Jones, Recorder of Oleika Temple, was reported to be some better. Guy T. Johnson was about the same and Brother L E Crockett's mother was very much improved.

Lodge called fromL/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A opened. Brother Wesley Shrader was examined on the E A Degree and passed an excellent examination. Lodge of E A closed and a Lodge of F C's opened.Brothers Bradford Bond, R E Huston, W F Bailey and Wesley Shrader being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and passed to the Degree of Fellowcrafts, Lodge of F C's closed and called to L/r on the Masters Degree.

It was announced by the Master that because the next regular meeting July 3rd came just one day preceding the fourth on which date several of the members would plan brief vacations, that this meeting would be suspended.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Benham Sims
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., July 17, 1939.
Stated Meeting

Officers

B. J. Sims, Master
J. W. Mc Quiston, S W
L E Crockett, J. W,
Cecil Hardwick, S. D.

Elwood Farra, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in form at 7:50 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Brother W. E. Dunham was received and referred to Bros. H. J. Schofield, J. W. Mattingly and J. W. Mc Quiston.

The petition of Mr. Otis Lee Denniston being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge. The illness was r poted of the following members: C E Robertson, Joe Whitlock, John S Yellman Virgil Morris, Theo L Jones and Guv T Johnson.

A formal application to the Old Mason's Home ~~was~~ in favor of Brother Guy T Johnson and his wife Minnie T Johnson, was read by Past Master Matt Corbin and submitted to the Lodge for approval. By motion made, properly seconded and unanimously carried, Brother Johnson's application was sent to the Home to be approved by the Board there.

Brother Chester D Adams anno nced to the members that he had formerly intended to run for Grand Junior Warden in the Grand Lodge of Ky at the regular ann ual convocation to be held in Louisville in October. He stated however, that he was also running in a local election in Lexington and that he wished to withdraw as a candidate for G J W until a later date. He further suggested that the Lodge appoint a committee to draft a resolution indorsing the candidacy of Brother A W Johnso n, Past Master of this Lodge and a motion was made and carried that this be done. A motion made to call off the first meeting in August was defeated and the Master announced that the E A Degree would be conferred August 7th by the Junior Warden, L E Crockett. Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of F/C opened. Brothers Shrader and Bond were examined on the F c Degree, both passing. Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree. The same two brothers were elected to receive the Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10: 30 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Benham Sims
Master

Lexington, Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
August 7, 1939. Stated Meeting.

Officers

B J Sims, Master	Leer Buckley, J D
J W Mc Quiston, S W	Cecil Hardwick S S
L E Crockett, J W	H M Couch J S
D. M. Lloyd, S D	H J Schofield, Tiler

Ray S Stewart, Secreyatr

Lodge opened in due form at 7:50 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Petition Received

The petition of Brother H. N. Jones received and referred to Bros. Russell Woodward, J. S. Garrison and Roger V. Harp. There were no petitions acted upon.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Messrs. Denniston, Essig and Eastman being in waiting, were prepared introduced and initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons, Brother L. E. Crockett performing in the East and giving the first and second sections. Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree.

The Master appointed Ray S Stewart, J W Mattingly and Ray E Murphy, a committee of three to draft resolution in the interest of A W Johnson's election to the office of Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge.

The Master announced that the Masters Degree would be conferred on a class of candidates September 8th and that he would announce rehearsal dates later. A discussion arose regarding a buffet dinner either before or after the conference of the Degree resulting in a motion being made, seconded and carried that a dutch lunch be served after the conference of the Degree. A committee on arrangements was appointed consisting of A. W. Johnson, H. M. Couch, L. N. Leonard, J. W. MCQuiston and Devar H. Lloyd. The Master further stated that action would be taken on all who were in arrears and had been summoned to appear and show cause why they should not be suspended for non payment of dues.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:45 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Benham J Sims
Master

This should be Aug. Second meeting in Sept. was held the 18th (see next page) H H Thorp, Secy 1952

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., September 21, 1939
Stated Meeting.

Officers

B. J. Sims, Master
J. W. MC Quiston, S. W.
L. E. Crockett, J. W.
D. H. Lloyd . D.

John L. Redding, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted upon. All who were previously reported sick, were about the same. Lodge called from Lr to R/f and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brothers Bailey and Huston were examined on this degree passing proficiently. Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the M Masons Degree.

A resolution indorsing the candidacy of Past Master A W Johnson was read and it was unanimously adopted. A list of fifty seven members who had been summoned to appear and show cause why they should not be suspended account of non payment of dues were were read and ~~thexxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ by motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried, they were suspended for non payment of dues. Non payment

Brothers Bailey and Huston were elected to receive the Master Masons degree.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., September 8, 1939.
Called Meeting.

Officers

B. J. Sims, Master
J W Mc Quiston, S W
L E Crockett, J. W.
D H Lloyd, S D
Leer Buckley, J D

Harry Couch, J S
Cecil Hardwick, S S
H J Schofield, Tiler.
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. after a delightful dinner served by Brother John Harb had been enjoyed in Banquet Hall of the Temple. The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of conferring the Master Masons Degree on Brothers Bradford Bond, William Wesley Shrader, Roy E Huston and William Fentress Bailey. There being no objections, these brothers were prepared, introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons, Brother Sims conferring the first section and the secretary conferring the second and third sections. Several visitors from various parts of Kentucky, W. Va., Oklahoma and Colorado were introduced and although the temperature in the Temple must have been in the neighborhood of 100 degrees, many stayed until the final section had been conferred There being no further business Lodge was closed at 10:30 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Benham J Sims
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 18, 1939
Stated Meeting.

Officers

B J Sims, Master
J. W. Mc Quiston, S W
L E Crockett, J W
D H Lloyd, S D
Cecil Hardwick, J D
W T Jordan, Tiler,
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the last stated and called meetings read and approved. The petitions of Messrs Geo. Edward Showalter and Maurice Gene White for initiation were received and referred to Bros. L. E. Crockett, D. H. Lloyd and L N Leonard. Elwood Farra, J. C. Lamb and Cecil Hardwick respectively.

The committee on the petition of Bro. W. E. Dunham being due for action, they were discharged, ballot spread found fair and he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

The illness of Brother Walker ffom Louisville Daylight Lodge No. 740 and Brother Natt Corbin stated that he had stopped at the Old Masons Home at Shelbyville to visit with Bro. G T Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. His report was very interesting and gratifying.

It was moved and carried that a new coat for ~~the~~ candidates use in the Master Masons Degree be purchased, provided that a similar one could not be found in the paraphenalia of No. 1's. Brother Mattingly stated that a coat of this description had been purchased several years ago.

The Master announced that the F C Degree would be conferred the first meeting in October.

Dr Leonard offered a motion that was seconded and carried that Lexington Lodge No. 1 have an informal dance in the Masonif Temple on a date that would be later selected by a committee. On this committee, the Master appointed, Bros. L. N. Leonard, Elwood Farra, Cecil Hardwick, J. C. Lamb. Dr. Leoneard was made Chairman of the Committee on arrangements. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:50 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Dunham Sims
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, October 2, 1939. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

J. W. Mc Quiston, Master.
John L. Redding, S. W.
L. E. Crockett, J. W.
D. H. Lloyd, S. D.
Cecil Hardwick, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Sherlie E. B. Stratton for affiliation received and referred to Brothers John Harb, M. M. Harnett and D. H. Lloyd. Also the petition of Robert P. Blake for initiation and referred to Brothers John L. Redding, J. W. Mattingly and Lee Land Hanks.

Dr. Leonard reported as chairman on arrangements for proposed dance and said that he had conferred with Past Master John Cramer with regard to the dance and that Brother Cramer had offered the ball room for a fee of seventy five dollars. D. H. Lloyd moved that the report be adopted. There arose such a discussion over this motion and no definite progress being made, the motion was finally tabled. Lodge called from Lr to R/f and a Lodge of F. C's opened. Brother Hugh M. Nazor being in waitiong was prepared, introduced and passed to the degree of a F C, Brother J. W. Mc Quiston presiding in the East. Borhtr J. W. Mattingly was especially enjoyed in the role of Senior Deacon in this Degree.

Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:20 P.M.

Secretary Master J W McQuiston

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Oct 16, 1939.

Stated Meeting

J. W. Mc Quiston, Master
J. W. Mattingly, S. W.
L. E. Crockett, J. W.
D. H. Lloyd, S. D.
Cecil Hardwick, J. D.
J. S. Garrison, Tiler,
H. J. Schofield, Secretary
20 others present.

Lodge opened in form at 7:35 P.M. The regular officers being absent, reading of the minuted were deferred to the next regular meeting. The petition of Mr. Geo. E. Schowalter being due for action, the commit tee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge. Brothers J. O. Dillon of Frank S. Harmon Lodge No. 663 and R. C. Ream of Minnehaha Lodge No. 5 of Elyria O and Sioux Falls S. D. respectively. Lodge called from L/r to R/f and Lodge of E A opened. Bros. E. W. Essig, Otis Denniston and Webster Eastman were examined on the E A Degree and Passed good examinations. Lodge of E A closed and a Lodge of F C opened. Brothers Eastman, Essig and Denniston were introduced, and passed to the degree of F C's. Lodge called form R/f to L/r on the Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:15 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart Secretary

Graham Sims Master

Nov 6 - 1939

B F Sims Master Cecil Hardwick JD
J. H. McQuiston SH Hon Couch SD
L E Crockett JH H T Jordan Tiler
D H Lloyd SD Ray S Stewart Secy

Lodge opened in form at 7 45 pm
The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved There were no petitions presented or acted upon
The Master announced that Past Masters Evening would be held on Dec 4th -
A dinner will be served and Committees on arrangement will be appointed later. Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A's opened.
Mr. Showalter being in waiting was prepared introduced and initiated as an E A Mason. Bro Crockett performing in the East. Lodge called from R/f to L/r on M M degree.
There being no further business.
Lodge was closed at 9 50 pm -

Secretary

Benham J Sims
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening November 20, 1939. Stated Meeting.

Officers

B J Sims, Master
J W Mc Quiston, S W
L E Crockett, J W
D H Lloyd, S D
Leer Buckley, J D
W T Jordan, Tiler
Cecil Hardwick, S S
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Everett E Boswell for initiation was received and referred to BrothersW B Griffin, J A Bittermen and J W Mattingly; also the petition of Clyde Leonard Stocking for initiation received and referred to Brothers W B Griffin, H M Hubbard and M M Harnett. The petition of Brother Lee B Parker for affiliation received and referred to Brothers J S Garruson, Elwood Farra and L E Crockett.

The petition of Mr. Maurice Gene White for initiation being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found black and he was rejected. The petition of Brother E. B. Stratton for affiliation being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

The Master declared that Monday evening, December 4th would be designated as Past Masters Evening and in addition to this annual occasion, it would also be observed as Natt Corbin Evening. It was moved and carried that a dinner would be served in Fraternity Hall for this occasion and he accordingly appointed Brothers D H Lloyd, L E Crockett, Natt Corbin, Cecil Hardwick and Russell Hardwick as a committee on arrangements to see that everything was put in order for this occasion. It was announced that the dinner would be served at six and that the work would follow.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of F Cs opened. Brothers Essig and Denniston were examined on the F C Degree, passing excellent examinations and were elected to rceive the Masters Degree in this Lodge. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:40 P.M.

Secretary

B J Sims
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening December 4, 1939 Stated Meeting.

B J Sims, Master
J W Mc Quiston, S W
L E Crockett, J W
D H Lloyd, S D
Leer Buckley, J D
W T Jordan, Tiler
Cecil Hardwick, S S
Harry Couch, J S

Ray S Stewart, Secretary

An excellent dinner was served in Fraternity Hall at 6:00 P.M. by the Order of Eastern Star and an attendance of one hundred and five participated in this event, among those present, being the Grand Master of the State, his Deputy and fourteen other Grand Officers of the various Grand Bodies. This excellent dinner started on schedule and despite the number present, all members were seated in the Lodge Hall by 7:15, speaking well for the committee on arrangements.

After the introduction of the Grand Officers, the regular officers chairs were vacated and the Past Masters were invited to take thier respective stations. The principal officers participating in the work, were Natt Corbin, acting as Master, J L Redding, S W, S M Moore, J W, W C Heacox S D, Ray E Murphy, J D., A W Johnson, C Fc and Ray S Stewart, Secretary.

J W Mc Quiston

Prior to the work, the Master Brother B J Sims on behalf of the Lodge and in ~~xxxxx~~ recognition of Brother Corbin's valuable services and faithfulness, presented him with three sterling silver goblets.

The Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master both made talks during the intermission of preparing the candidates.

Brothers O L Deniston and E W Essing being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons.

Brother Corbin beautifully exemplified the Master Masons Degree and the occasion annually given, was acknowledged by all as being one of the most successful ever given.

Petitions of J T Shuck & Price Hawkins presented — J D Harnett L N Leonard A H Johnson Jno McQuiston Jno Mattingly D H Lloyd

Secratary

Benham J Sims
Master

Benham J. Sims

It hardly seems a year has passed since ojlu sut year ago tonight, Lexington Lodge No. 1 elected Benham J. Sims as her Master for the year of 1939. This occasion is always a memorable one for every Master-elect, because he never fully realizes the great duties to which he has obligated himself and neither does he realize how many unpleasant ddutiesns are placed squarely up to him for his opinion and decision. He has the right of course, to expect the guidance and cooperation of his subordiantes, but even so, the final decision is made and the Master is held accountable. Then too, a Master when installed as Master of his Lodge realizes that he must guide that Lodge in Peace and Harmony and the unpleasant relations that are sometimes experienced even among Masons, must be averted.

Various programs and Lodge routine must be worked out in advance to keep the membership interested; programs that entertain and Lodge work that isn't dull and uninteresting; these and many other things too numerous to mention must be personally looked after and supervised by the Master and he has never before realized that he is the Guiding hand of the Lodge until the Installing Officer h has reminded him of this fact and forcibly so by requiring him to obligate himself that he will do these things.

There is no question in the minds of a single member of this Lodge that Benham J. Sims has not to the best of his ability, lived up to this obligation. In addition to the duties enumerated above, he has visited the sick and buried the dead, he has worked tirelessly on his degree team to make the work interesting and entertaining and the entire membership have signified their appreciation by giving him one of the best attendance records enjoyed by any Master. The recent dinner in Celebration of Past Masters evening was attended by a record crowd and all were in accord in their declaration that it was one of the fi nest Masonic meetings ever held in the Temple.

To give a brief summary of Brotjer Sim's accomplishments for the year, there were ten initiated, passed and raised, ten admitted and eight reinstated, making a total of 28. Unfortunately there were fifty one suspended and thirteen taken by sdeath leaving a net loss of 36.

Brother Benham J. Sims has been an excellent Master and the record he has made will be an inspiration to the Master who follows him. Moreover, he the kind of a Master that will be as valuable to the Lodge when he vacates the chair as before because his conscientious nature will always make him available to the Lodge when he is needed.

Lexington Lodge Number One is proud to place the photograph of Brother Sims among other distinguished Past Masters and she will be ever ready to point with pride to XXXXXXXX this Master who gave his all.

Lexington Lodge No . 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., December 18, '39
Stated Meeting

O F F I C E R S

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. with thirty other members present. The Minutes of the last two stated meetings were read and approved The eptition of Mr. Raymond Smedley Kendall was received and referred to Brothers A. E. Wilson, Natt Corbin and C J Tate. The committees on the petitions of E E Boswell and Clyde L. Stocking reporting favorably, they were discharged, ballot spread, found fair zand they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge. The petition of Bother L. B. Parkerfor affiliation being due for action, they were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of this Lodge.

Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A Masons opened. Dr. Robert Milton Circle being in waiting, was prepared, intorduced and initiated an E A Mason. This request was made by Bokchita Lodge No. 314 of Bokchita, Minn.

Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the Masters Degree. The Master stated that an election of Officers would be held on the next regular meeting night, December 27th and urged everyone to be present. There being no furter business, Lodge was close d at 9:40 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

Buchanan Sims
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, December 27, 1939. Stated Meeting.

Officers

B J Sims, Master
J W Mc Quiston, S W
L E Crockett, J W
A E Wilson, S D

Ray E Murphy, J D
W T Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions received or acted on. This being Saints Johns Day and the annual election of officers, the Master Brother Benham Sims declared that an election was in order. The elect on was held with the following results:

Master: J W Mc Quiston
S. Warden: L E Crockett
J Warden: D H Lloyd
Treasurer: J Wimston Coleman
Secretary: Ray S Stewart
Tiler: W. T. Jordan
D M T A: Natt Corbin

Appointive

S. Deacon: Leer Bucklev
J. Deacon: Harry M. Couch
S. Steward: Elwood Farra
J. Steward: R. E. Woodward
Gov. M. C: Hughes-Mattingly
Trustee: Natt Corbin
Lecturer: H. S. Long

COMMITTEES

SICK (Natt Corbin, Chrman; .....; .....)

Audit (Henry J. Schofield; .....; .....)

Funeral (Ray S Stewart, Natt Corbin, Benham Sims; W T Jordan, J L Redding, R E Murphy)

Degree (J. W. Mattingly; .....; .....)

After the election, the Master appointed Past Master J W Mattingly as the installing officer and Past Master Natt Corbin, Grand Marshall. After the newly elected officers had been conducted to their respective stations, the retiring Master Brother Benham Sims was presented with abeautiful Hamilton wrist watch by the Secretary. His response was beautiful and during the course of his address, he said he was in debted to every officer of the Lodge as well as the Craft. He thanked them profusely for their loyalty and devotion and offered his assistance to the incoming Master, Brother Mc Q iston. Brother Mc Quiston after taking the Chair stated that he had not definitely planned his program for the year, but that he knew with the help of the officers that had been elected, that Lexington Lodge would have a very successful year. Many of the Past Masters pledged their support. He further announced that the E A Degree would be conferred at the next regular meeting and urged all to attend. Their being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:20 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

J.W. McQuiston
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Jan 15, '40

Stated Meeting

O f f i c e r s

Master, J. W. Mc Quiston	J. Deacon, Harry Couch
S. Warden, B. J. Sims	S. Steward, Elwood Farra
J. Warden, D. H. Lloyd	Tiler, W. T. Jordan
S. Deacon, Leer Buckley	Secretary, Ray S Stewart

Lodge opened in die form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Curtiss Wilmott for initiation was received and referred to Bros. John L. Redding, Walter K. Mc Curry and Ray E. Murphy. The petition of Brother Guy Kessler for affiliation was received and referred to Bros. Russell C. Woodward, Elwood Farra and Chas. L. Cox. Several of the Craft were reported ill by Brother Natt Corbin, Chairman of the sick committee and their conditions are as follows: Brother Hanson improving, Brother Cropper much improved, Brother Stillwell, improved and Brother William Stagg better. It was also reported that because of Brother Crockett's son's illness of diphtheria, that a quarantine had been placed on his home which explained Brother Crocketts inability to be present tonight. The child however, was said to be practically out of danger.

Brothe Schofield announced that a dedicatory service would be held in the Red room by Webb Commandery # 1 and that all were cordially invited. He stated that the notice would appear in the press, but at the prese nt time, a definite date had not been set.

Lexington Lodge # 1 was honored with a distinguished guest Brother Lee Scarce, Superintendent of the Old Masons Home. Brother Scarce told of the accomplishments of the home in general and of the New Chapel in particular. He stated that he hoped that Lexington Lodge would bring her degree team to Shelbyville this year and confer the Master Masons degree for the old brethren. He further stated that the Chapel had been completed with the exception of a velvet curtain for the stage and said that he would be pleased to have Lexington buy this curtain and that the Lodge presenting the curtain would have their name appear on the outside next to the audience. Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A opened. Mr. Everett E. Boswell and Clyde L. Stocking being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and initiated as E A Masons, Past Master Benham L Sims performing in the East. Lodge called ffom Rf to Lr on t e Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

J W McQuiston
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.. February 5, 1 9 4 0 Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

J. W. Mc Quiston, Master	Harry M. Couch, J. D.
B. J. Sims, S. W.	Russell, S. S.
D. H. Lloyd, J. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Leer Buckley, S. D.	Ray S. Stewart. Sec't.

J. Archer Gray, Chaplain.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. The minuetes of the previous meeting read and apprâved. The petition of Mr. James Taylor Russell for initiation received and referred to Brothers Charles L. Cox, Henry J. Schofield and John D. Harb.

The petition of Dr. Maurice S. Davis, former Past Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, xxxxixxdx for reinstatement received and referred to Bros. Natt Corbin, John G. Cramer and Roger Harp.

The xxmmit petitions of Messrs Joseph Thomas Shuck and Raymond Smedley Kendall for initiation being due for action, the committees were discharged, th ballot speead, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Brother Stanley Moore was reported with a strep throat, doing fair and Brother Graves Mc Kenney in the hospital with an operation for heurnia also doing well.

The Master, Brother McQuiston appointed a committee consisting of Bros. Schofield, Harb and Cox to consider wheter or not it would be advisable to purchase a curtain for the Old Masons Home.

The Mastre stated that work in the F C Degree had been announced for this date, but the candidate had requested further time for his examinat on. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:22 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

J. W. McQuiston
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., February 19, 1940. Stated Meeting.

Officers

J. W. McQuiston, Master	Harry M. Couch, J. D.
Natt Corbin, S. W.	Elwood Farra, S. S.
Devar H. Lloyd, J. W.	Russell Woodward, J. S.
Leer Buckley, S. D.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S Stewart, Secretary	J. Archer Gray, Chaplain.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previus meeting read and approved. The committees on the petion of Brother Guy Kessler for affiliation reporting favorably they were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.
Mr. Curtis L. Willmott was also elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

The Master, J. W. McQuiston announced that the Secretary of Hart Lodge No. 61, Brother Durrell had been appointed as key-man of the 26th district in lieu of A W Johnson who submitted his resignation, and that he ws present for the purpose of placing before Lexington Lodge No. 1 for their consideration, the matter of halding a District meeting in Lexington, Nicholasville or elsewhere. Brother Durrell in a lengthy talk explained the purpose of the District Meeting and requested the cooperation of Lexington Lodge No. 1 and Devotion 160. He stated that he was anxious to have a successful meeting this year becasue of Brother Johnson's record of last year. At the conclusion of his talk, the Master appointed a committee consisting of Brothers Corbin and Schaefer to meet with a committee from Devotion Lodge and to report back to Lexington Lodge No. 1 at their next meeting, their recommendations.

Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brother John Handy was examined on this degree, passing an excellent examination and was congratulated by the Master.

Messrs Shuck, Wilmott and Kendall being in waiting were prepared, introduced and initiated as E A Masons, Brother Past Master Benham J Sims performing in the East. Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree. Brother Handy was elected to receive the F C Degree in this Lodge and the Master announced that it woud be conferred at the next meeting, March 4th. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

J. W. McQuiston
Master

March 6, 1940.

Dr. L. H. Durrell, Secretary,
Hart Lodge # 61, F & A M,
Nicholasville, Ky.

My dear Brother Durrell:

At our regular stated meeting held Monday evening, March 4th, the committee appointed February 19th by our Master in joint session with a similar committee from Devotion Lodge No. 160, made the following report in substance:

> " That Lexington Lodge No. 1 felt that the space in her Lodge Hall would be inadequate to accommodate a crowd comparable to the one attending your meeting last year, and therefore favored the meeting being held in Nicholasville again in 1940. They further agreed that inasmuch as there were 11 Lodges comprising the Twenty Sixth District, that Lexington Lodge would contribute one-eleventh of an expense not to exceed $ 300.00. They also agreed that in the future, that it would not be expedient to have Degree Teams or other forms of entertainment, come from out of the State."

We do want all of you in Nicholasville Hart Lodge to know that we are willing to do anything we can to help you in your preparation for the coming occasion in the event you have it; however, we do feel that we realize little if anything at all from such meetings, and we have checked our attendance frequently after our own meetings of entertainment, and found that it remains the same. I presume that Devotion's Secretary, Brother Benge, will write to you regarding his committee.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.

CHARTERED NOVEMBER 17, 1788

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MEETS FIRST AND THIRD
MONDAYS EACH MONTH

Lexington, Ky.
March 4, 1940

J. W. Mc Cuiston, Master
L. E. Crockett, S. W.
D. H. Lloyd, J. W.
Leer Buckley, S. D.
H. M. Couch, J. D.

H. J. Schofield, Tiler
Elwood Farra, S S
J. Archer Gray, Chaplain
Ray S Stewart, Secretary
40 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Maurice S. Davis being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, founf fair and he was reinstated a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1. All the members of Lexington Lodge that were previously reported ill were much improved. Brother W. C. Dickens was reported ill, but he too, is much improved.

Brothers Corbin, Natt, Mattingly and Schofield, appointed as a committee to meet in joint session with a committee appointed by the Master of Devotion # 160 to consider the advisability of holding another District Meeting in Lexington or elsewhere. Brother Corbin made the following report: That the two L dges felt that the space in the Lodge hall in Lexington would be inadequate to accommodate a crowd comparable to the one attending District meeting in Nicholasville last year, and therefore favored the meeting being held in Nicholasville again this year. They further agreed that inasmuch as there were 11 Lodges comprising the Twenty-Sixth District, that Lexington and Devotion Lodges would contribute one-eleventh of an expense not to exceed $ 300.00. They also agreed that in the future, that it would not be expedient to have Degree Teams or other forms of entertainment, come from out of the State."
Lodge called from L/r to R/f and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brother John Handy being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and Passed to the Degree of F C, the Master conferring the Degree, assisted by Past Master Corbin who performed as Senior Deacon giving the "staircase" lecture. Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:30 P.M.

Secretary

J W McCuiston

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M , Lexington, Ky., March 18, 1940.
Stated Meeting

Officers

J. W. Mc Quiston, Master
Natt Corbin, S W
D. H. Lloyd, J. W.
Harry M. Couch, S. D.
Elwood Farra, J. D.
Russell Woodward, S. S.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. J. T. Russell being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

The Secretary read a letter from the Grand Secre ary of the Grand Chapter which had reference to the reinstatement of Mr. Dodge Banks a former member of Lexington Lodge No. 1. While it was indicated in the Grand Secretary's letter that we were charging too much to reinstate this suspended Brother, the Lodge by motion duly made, seconded nd unanimously carried, to require the applicant to pay te amount specified in the Secretary's letter.

It was reportee that Brother Guy Johnson, a member residing in the Old Mason's Home, was ill and that his condition was serious; it was stated that little hope was held for much improvement. Brother Dickens, previously reported in a serious condition, was much improved.

Brother Ray E Murphy, Commander of Webb Commandery # 1, Knights Templar, announced an election of Officers March 19th. Past Master A W Johnson also made an announcement of the celebration of Maundy Thursday by the Scottish Rite Masons, March 21st. The Master announced that no work would be held this meeting, but that the E A Degree would be conferred April 1st. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:10 P.M.

Secretary

J. W. McQuiston.
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Kv., April 1, 1940
Stated Meeting.

Officers

J. W. McQuiston, Master
J. W. Mattingly, S. W.
D. H. Lloyd, J. W.
Russell Woodward, S. D.
Elwood Farra, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in due form with 33 other members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted upon.

The condition of Brother Guy Johnson was reported as till being serious. Lodge called from Labor to R/f and a Lodge of E. A's opened. Mr. J. T. Russell being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason, Brother Devar H. Lloyd performing in the East for the first time and making an excellent impression on the candidate and the cfaft who came to hear and see him in his first appearance as acting Master.

Lodge called from R/f to L/r on the Master's Degree. The Master stated that Brother John Handy, a F C would be ready for his examination on the M M Degree, April 15th, and if he passed a creditable examintaion, the Master Masons Degree would be conferred. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:10 P.M.

Secretary Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Kv., Apr 15, 1940.
Called Meeting.

Ray S Stewart, Master
W. T. Jordan, J. W.
Chas. L. Cox, S. W.
John Harb, J. D.

At the grave, Ray S. Stewart acted as Master, Past Master Natt Corbin, S. W., Past Master, Chester C. Corbin, J. W., W. T. Jordan, Tiler. Several Masons were in attendance at the Grave. The Master stated that this meeting had been called together for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our departed Brother, Oscar W. Justice who died Saturday afternoon at five-thirty, April 13th. The brethren proceeded to the Lexington Cemetery where the body was laid to rest with Grand Masonic Funeral Honors. The brethren returned to the Lodge and and adjourned the reason being that the Grand Lodge prohibits the opening of A Master Masons Lodge twice on the same day.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., April 15, 1940
Stated Meeting.

J W Mc Quiston, Master
L. E. Crockett, S W
D. H. Lloyd, J W
Elwood Farra, S D
Russell Woodward, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary
45 others present.

The Lodge was called to order at 7:30 P.M., as it had been opened in due form the same afternoon for the purpose of burying one of her Masonic Brethren, Oscar W. Justice. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Mr. Gus Razovitch was presented for initiation and referred to Brothers

Brother I W Orrell was reported to be very ill and Brother Guy T. Johnson was said to have a very short time to live. Past Master Natt Corbin made the report and said that he had visited him at the Old Masons Home the previous Sunday.

Lodge called from Lr to R/f and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brothers Stocking, Kendall, Boswell, Shuck and Willmott were examined on the Entered Apprentice Degree. Lodge of E A closed and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brother John Handy was examined on the F C Degree, passing an excellent examination. Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree. Brother John Handy was elected to receive the Masters Degree. After the examination of Brother Handy, he was prepared, introduced and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. After Brother Handy had received the congratulations of the Lodge, he made a brief address.

The Master instructed the Secretary to write Brother David Parsons, Master of Wilmore Lodge No. 617, thanking him for arrangements he ~~xxxxxxxx~~xx made when we requested that Lodge to bury Brother J. M. Early. He also directed the Secretary to mail a check to Brother Parsons in the amount of $ 3.54 which was in payment of Brother Moore's dinner and two telephone calls.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:20 P.M.

Secretary

J. W. McQuiston
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., May 1, 1940
Called Meeting.

Ray S Stewart, Master
Natt Corbin, S. W.
Benham Sims, J. W.
A. E. Wilson, S. D.
W. T. Jordan, Chaplain.

The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to Brother Guy T. Johnson, Past Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, a Past Presdidng Officer of all the other bodies, a Past Master and High Priest of the Grand Chapter and Council respectively and a Grand Officer in the Grand Commandery. Brother Johnson was laid to rest with G M F Honors. Many of the Past Masters of Lexingon Lodge were present and the Grand Master and practically all the officers of the Grand Lodge were present. Mrs. Johnson at present is living at the Old Masons Home and just after the funeral, in company with the Superintendent, Brother Lee Scarce, left for Shelbyville. After the ceremony, the Brethren returned and closed the Lodge at 11:35 A.M.

Seretary

Master

J. W. McQuiston

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., April 19, '40.
Called Meeting

Officers

J. W. McQuiston, Master	Cecil Hardwick, J. D.
John L. Redding, S. W.	R. C. Woodward, S. S.
D. H. Lloyd, J. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Elwood Farra, S. D.	H. J. Schofield, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of conferring the F C Degree. There being in waiting Brothers Boswell, Willmott, Kendall, Stocking and Shuck, they were prepared, introduced and Passed to the Degree of Fellow Crafts, the Master conferring the Degree and ably assisted by Past Master, A W Johnson who performed as Senior Deacon and gave the Staircase Lecture. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:00 P.M.

Secretary Master J. W. McQuiston

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., May 6, 1940.
Stated Meeting

Officers

Lodge opened in form at 7:30 P.M. The meeting of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented. The Committee on the petition of Mr. Gerald Clark for initiation being due for action, they were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

It was reported that Brother Ray Walker, a member of Lexington Lodge for twenty years, was dangerously ill from pneumonia and Brother Andrew Johnson stated that his recovery was doubtful. It was announced that Webb Commandery No. 1, would hold their Ascension Day Service May 7th and all Master Masons ans their ladies were invited. Refreshments it was said, would be served after the service. Another announcement that Nicholasville would hold a District Meeting in that city, May 11th. A degree team with the reputation for excellent work, would confer the Master Masons Degree on a class of candidates. The Master requested that Lexington Lodge No. 1, be well represented. The Master stated that the E A Degree would be conferred at the next regular meeting, Monday evening, May 20th, and that on the first meeting in June, if candidates were proficient in their examinations, the Masters Degree would be conferred on at least five candidates. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:55 P.M.

Secretary Master J. W. McQuiston

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., May 20, 1940
Stated Meeting Officers

J W Mc Quiston, Master
L E Crockett, S W
Natt Corbin, J W
Leer Buckley, S D
Elwood Farra, J D
R C Woodward, S S
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary.

Lodge opened in due form with about thirty others present. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Letter from the Secretary of Winston Lodge 208, Winston, N. C. read, requesting this Lodge to confer the Degrees on Mr. Albert Weisner.

It was explained to the Lodge that a delinquent member of the Craft, whose membership was held in Parkersburg Lodge 102, Parkersburg, W. Va. and residing at South Limestone and Bassett Ave., was in a destitute condition. It was further explained however, that various individual members had contributed to this family and by motion duly made, properly seconded and unanimously carried to give this couple an additional $ 5.00.

Brother W C Dickens still reported to be very sick, also Brother I W Orrell. Brother Ray Walker in a very critical condition and announced that no one would be permitted to see him.

The Master stated that he was compelled to once again, caution the brethren to confine their Masonry to the tiled walls of the Lodge, citing a very embarrassing position one of the members of this Lodge had been placed, due to a Mason making a remark that was in violation not only of the by-laws of the Lodge, but a violation of his obligation as well.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Messers. Albert Weisner and Gerald Clark being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and initiated as E A Masons. Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree.

Brother McQuiston announced that re-obligation evening would be held at the next regular meeting, June 3rd and stated that it would be held in conjunction with Devotion Lodge # 160. He urged a large attendance.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:50 P.M.

Secretary Master J W McQuiston

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., May ~~25~~ 23, 1940
Called Meeting.

Ray S Stewart, Master
Benham Sims, J W
Natt Corbin, S W
Chasl Cox, S D

The Master stated that this Lodge had been called together for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to one of her departed brothers, Ray Walker who died May 23, 1940

The members went to the cemetery where he was laid to rest with GMFH six employees of the Lexington Leader, all Masons, acted as pall bearers. At the conclusion of the service, the members returned to the Lodge and closed it at 3:45 P.M.

Secretary Master J W McQuiston

7-8-70

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., June 3, 1940.
Stated Meeting.
O f f i c e r s

J W Mc Quiston, Master
B. J. Sims, S. W.
D. H. Lloyd, J. W.
Leer Buckley, S. D.
Elwood Farra, J. D.
R C Woodward, S S
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the last stated and called meetings read and approved.

The petition of Brother Jas. Mitchell Boles for affiliation, a member of Hartwell Lodge # 101, Oxford, Ala, received and referred to Brothers W. R. Clinkenbeard, Conrad Scherer and Ray E Murphy.

petition for initiation/

The ~~committee~~ of Mr. Gus Rozovich being due for action the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

The illness of Bros. W H Courtney and Ben P. Eubank were reported, but neither were thought to be seriously ill.

The Master stated that all work had been suspended on this evening, and that in conjunction with Devotion Lodge # 160, all Masons present would reobligate and re-dedicate themselves to the sublime teachings of Masonry. In a most solemn and impressive manner, Past Master J W Mattingly gave the Master Masons obligation to about seventy five Master Masons, the majority of whom were compelled to place their hands on their next brothers shoulder, there not being room at the altar to accommodate them all.

Lodge called from Lr to R/f and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brothers Stocking, Shuck, Curry, Boswell, Willmott and Kendall being in waiting were examined on the F C Degree, all passing excellent examinations.

Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree and the afore mentioned brethren were elected to receive the Master Masons Degree, which announced by the Master, would be held Monday evening, June 17th. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:25 P.M.

Secretary

Master

J W McQuiston

Lexington, Ky., July 17, 1940 Stated Meeting

Officers

J W McQuiston, Master
L E Crockett, S W
D H Lloyd, J W
H M Couch, S D

Elwood Farra, J D
W T Jordan, Tiler
R C Woodward, S S
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

40 others present

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Wilgus S Broffitt for initiation was presented and referred to Brothers L E Crockett, D H Lloyd and Harry M Couch.

A resolution to submit the application of Mrs. George Frances Little to the Masonic Widows & Orphans for admission was received and it was unanimously adopted. The committee appointed by the Master consisted of the Master, the Secretary and Past Master Natt Corbin.

The Master, Brother Mc Quiston explained that he had received a promotion as sales manager of his company and that the new position would necessitate his removal to Cincinnati, O. He stated however, that he expected to attend at least one meeting each month providing of course, that this would be satisfactory to the Lodge. The Senior Warden volunteered his services as did several of the Past Masters and all insisted on Brother McQuiston remaining as the Master of Lexington Lodge until the regular expiration of his term.

Two visiting brethren were introduced, told our meeting dates and urged to attend again when they were visitors in our city.

Brothers Stocking, Shuck, Curry, Boswell, Willmott and Kendall being in waiting, were prepred, introduced and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, Brother Mc Quiston, conferring the first and Past Master Natt Corbin conferring the second section. The hour wa so late that it was explained to the candidates that the third section would not be conferred until the next conference of this Degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 11:00 P.M.

Secretary

Master J W McQuiston

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., July 15, 1940
Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

L E Crockett, Master
D H Lloyd, S W
Leer Buckley, J W
H M Couch, S D
Elwood Farra, J D
R C Woodward, S S
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The petition for initiation of Mr E K Coulson received and referred to Brothers Solly Hall, A E Wilson and D H Lloyd.
The committees on the petitions of Messrs. Broffitt and Blake being due for action, they were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Brother H C Mitchell from Delmar Lodge, Delmar, Md. was introduced, told of meeting dates and a hearty welcone extended to him. Brother Orrell was reported in a serious condition and the Master requested the brethren to call or visit with him.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Messrs. Rosovitch being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and initiated an E A Mason, the Senior Warden, Brother D H Lloyd performing in his usual excellent manner.

Lodge of E A's closed and called from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:48 P.M.

Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, August 5, 1940. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

J. W. McQuiston, Master
L. E. Crockett, S. W.
D H Lloyd, J. W.
Leer Buckley, S D
Harry M Couch, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petitions for initiation of Messrs. Ward Workman and Clinton I. Gray, employees at the Narcotic Farm, received and referred to Brothers S. M. Moore, W. K. McCurry and Clyde Stocking.

The petition of Brother James Mitchell Boles for affiliation, being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge Number One.

A letter from Daugherty Lodge, Carlisle, Ky., read, requesting a waiver of jurisdiction on Mr. Brooks Morgan, an employee of Crane Co., this city and the Master appointed a committee to report their recommendations regarding the waiver. Before the committee was appointed however, discussions among the craft seemed to indicate that it was not expedient to grant a waiver of jurisdiction unless there were an excellent re son. It was pointed out that in most cases, that it was done for a specific purpose.

Letter also read from the Masonic Widows & Orphans Home announcing the wedding of Mrs. Guy T. Johnson.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Bros. Weisner, Clark and Russell were examined on this degree and passed excellent examinations.

Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the M M Degree., the above candidates elected to receive the F C Degree and it was announced that it would be conferred August 19th. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.M.

Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, August 19, 1940. Stated meeting.

Officers

L E Crockett, Master
D H Lloyd, S W
Leer Buckley, J W
Elwood Farra, S D
Cecil Hardwick,, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
J Archer Gray, Chaplain
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Mr. William Berryman Adams for initiation received and referred to Brothers B. J. Sims, Elwood Farra and John Harb. There were no petitions acted upon.

It was announced that Brother Harry Couch's sister-in-law was found dead in California and the Master said that ~~it~~ the regrettable incident was responsible for Brother Couch's absence. Brother Devar Lloyd reported that Brother I W Orrell was much better. Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of F C's were opened. Brothers Weisner, Clark and Russell being in waiting, were prepared introduced and passed to the degree of F C's, Brother Mattingly conferring the degree, ably assisted by Brother Leer Buckley who conferred the Senion Deacon's difficult "staircase" lecture for the first time.

Lodge called to Lr on the Masters Degree. Mr. Edward K. Coulson's petition being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge. The Master announced that the Master, Brother J W McQuiston would be present September 16th, at which time the E A Degree would beconferred. There being no furhthet business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.M.

Secretary

Master

As a matter of record, since our last meeting, the wife of the Grand Master, Mrs. Boswell G. Hodgkin has died. The Secretary visited ~~both~~ the hospital at the time of death and also later went to the home of Brother Hodgkin in Winchester with Past Master, Natt Corbin. The Secretary also had a floral design sent to the home with a card bearing the name of Lexington Lodge Number One.

September 30 1943

Brother Leer Buckley, Master
Lexington Lodge #1, F. & A. M.
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Brother:

The Auditing Committee respectfully submits its report on the examination of the records of Lexington Lodge #1 for the year ended December 31, 1942. This report comprises a statement of income and expenses which is reconciled to the cash receipts and disbursements shown by the books for the period. In addition the following comments are submitted:

Cash receipts and disbursements as shown by the books were in agreement with the records of the bank. Disbursments were verified by inspection of cancelled checks. Invoices covering miscellaneous disbursments were not submitted for examination.

The largest individual disbursement covers dues to the Grand Lodge which amounted to $1357.00 based upon the membership as of September 1, 1942. The records of the Grand Lodge show 516 members as of that date, whereas the report of the Secretary indicated 513 members. Salaries paid to officers are shown in the attached statement. Records were not available to indicate the authorized amount of salaries or rentals to Masonic Temple Association.

The membership roster in the form of a ledger was presented for inspection in the latter part of August, 1943. From the record a list of delinquent dues was prepared as of December 31, 1942. The following summary indicated the periods in which outstanding amounts were billed:

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Fraternally yours,

H M Couch

H. M. Couch

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Committee

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LEXINGTON LODGE #1, F. & A. M.

Statement of Income and Expenses and Summary of Cash Account Reconciled to Statement of Income and Expenses Year Ended December 31, 1942.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Income received:		
Dues collected, less N.S.F. checks received of $36		$1989.02
Initiation fees, less 35 refunded		350.00
Dues from two reinstated brothers		28.50
Total		$2367.52
Expenses paid:		
Grand Lodge dues	$1357.00	
Salaries paid:		
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary	350.00	
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W. T. Jordan, Tyler (for 1941)	50.00	
H. J. Schofield, Tyler	50.00	
Rent - Masonic Temple Association	275.00	
Dinner on Past Masters' Night - O.E.S.	75.00	
Interest on bank loans	106.50	
Watch for master retiring in 1941	49.50	
Postal cards with return address, stamps, etc	35.00	
Miscellaneous printing	44.25	
Floral sprays purchased in 1941 and 1942	15.00	
Advertising in program for Shrine Hospital Benefit Football game - 1941 and 1942	10.00	
Paint to decorate lecture room	7.82	
Surety bond for Secretary and Treasurer	7.50	
Insurance 4.49 Sign repairs 4.50	8.99	
Lodge portion of purchase price of lamp on Secretary's desk	2.00	
Bank charges on low balance	1.50	
Personal property tax on cash in bank	.25	
Total		$2595.31
Excess of expenses over income received		$ 227.79

SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT RECONCILED TO STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Cash in bank per books and bank statement, January 1, 1942		141.18
Net income for the year of $2367.52, plus $71.00 deducted in arriving at net income equals		2438.52
Funds received from bank loan in September, 1942	1400.00	
Total cash received per books and per bank		3838.52
Total		3979.70
Total expenses above of 2595.31 plus $71.00 deducted from income	2666.31	
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Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Sept 16, 1940.

Stated Meeting

Officers

J W McQuiston, Master
L E Crockett, S W
D H Lloyd, J W
Harry M Couch, S D

Elwood Farra, J D
Henry J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
thirty others present

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Mr. James A. Milton for intiation received and referred to Brothers J W Mattingly, H M Couch and John L. Redding. Also the petition of Mr. Holton O. Wilson for initiation which was referred to Brothers A E Wilson, Elwood Farra and Cecil Hardwick.

The petition of Mr. Ward Workman being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the Ebtered Apprentice Degree in this Lodge. The petition of Mr. C. U. Gray was also due for action, but due to a misunderstanding of the committee's report, action was defrred on this petition until the next meeting. Committee reporting fair on the petition of Mr. W. B. Adams, he was also elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A opened. There being in waiting Mr. Wilgus S Broffitt and Mr. Blake, they were prepared, introduced and initiated E A Masons, Brother D H Lloyd conferring both sections, Lodge closed on the E A Degree and called to Lr on the Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.M.

Secretary

J W McQuiston
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., 9-28-40
Called Meeting.

Ray S Stewart, Master
Benham Sims, S W
J W Garrison, Chaplain

Ray E Murphy, J W
A E Wilson, S D
Frank Null J. D.

The Master stated that this Lodge had been called together for the sad purpose of paying her last tribute of respect to Brother I W Orrell, who, for the past year, has been in failing in health and was finally called to his reward Sept 26
The brethren assembled at the Lexington Cemetery where he was laid to rest with Grand Masonic Funeral Honors. After the burial the craft returned and Lodge was closed at 3:30 P.M.

Secretary

Master

J W McQuiston

6/20/49 - Secured burial date from Lexington Cemetery records. Buried September 21, 1940. H. H. Thorp Sec'y

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening,
October 7, 1940. Stated Meeting.

Officers

L E Crockett, Master
John L. Redding, S W
Leer Buckley J W
Harry M Couch, S D

Elwood Farra, J D
W T Jordan, Tiler
Russell C Woodward, S S
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted upon. It was announced that Brother John Handy who had been confined by illness was out again and able to work. A motion to refund a petitioner, Mr. Chas. I Gray the amount of fee paid for the first degree in Masonry was made, properly seconded and carried. Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brothers Weisner, Clark and Russell were examined on this degree and passed excellently. Lodge of F C closed and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brother Grundy Janes was examined on this degree and was also declared proficient by ballot.
Lodge of E A closed and called from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree.
The Master announced that the E A Degree would be conferred the next regular meeting night, Monday, October 21st and that Brother Lloyd would preside. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:55 P

Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Oct 18, 1940.
Called Meeting

Officers

Chester D Adams, Master
John L. Redding, S W

Benham L Sims, J W
W T Jordan, Tiler
and Chaplain.

The Master stated that this meeting had been called together for the purpose of paying the last tribute of res ect to Brother William Vaughn Spencer who departed this life, Oct 17th. Brother Vaughn whose membership in all bodies but the Blue Lodge was located in Charleston, W. Va. and as his death was sudden and the burial ordered so soon after death, a special dispensation was issued by the Grand Master of Kentucky by special permission of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia. The brethren met in the Lodge hall at 1:45 P.M. and proceeded to the Lexington cemetery where Brother Spencer's remains were buried with G M F H's. After the ceremony, the Lodge was closed at 12:30 noon.

Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Oct 21 1940.
Stated Meeting

Officers

L E Crockett, Master
D H Lloyd, S W
Leer Buckley, J. W.
Harry M Couch, S D

Russell C Woodward, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petitions of Messrs. Gray, Wilson and Milton being due for action, the committees were discharged, ballot spread and Messrs Wilson and Milton were elcted to receive the E A degree in Lexington Lodge No. 1. Mr. Gray's ballot was declared black and he was rejected.

A letter from the Secretary of Oxford, Penna Lodge #258 read.

The Lodge instructed the Secretary to send a telegram to Brother Chas. Riekel on October 27, 1940 at which time this fine old Mason becomes 105 years of age. it is officially stated that Brother Rieckel is the oldest Mason in the United States and that for the past two years he has received a congratulatory message from the President of the U. S.

The Master stated that on November 4, Lexington Lodge would celebrate Past Masters Evening with a dinner and the conference of the M M Degree following. He appointed Brothers Leer Buckley, D H Lloyd and and Russell C. Woodward on a committee to arrange the dinner and J. W. Mattingly Master of Ceremonies to supervise the degree team.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Messrs. Wilson, Coulson, Workman and Adams being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and initiated as E A Masons, Brother Devar H. Lloyd peroming in the East in his usual excellent manner.

Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the M M Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:20 P.M.

Secretary Master

J. W. McCoulson

Nov 4 - 1940

J H McQuiston M — H M Couch J D
L E Crockett S W — R C Woodward S S
D H Lloyd J W — H T Jordan Tiler
Leer Buckley S D — J Archer Gray Chap
Ray S Stewart Secy

This meeting had ~~previously~~ formerly been designated as Past Masters Evening. Committees had previously been appointed on arrangements and a crowd of 107 members turned out to witness the occasion that has become an annual affair in this Lodge.
Prior to the opening of Lodge an excellent dinner was served in Fraternity Hall presided over by the acting master L E Crockett assisted by the Chaplain J Archer Gray. After the dinner Lodge was opened in due form at 7 30 pm by the regular officers. The minutes and the other business of the Lodge was deferred to save time. The Master requested all Past masters to assemble West of the altar and 14 were present, introduced and the Craft were informed of the respective years they were presiding officers. The Master announced that there were three candidates to receive the M M Degree. There being no objections Bros. Albert Wiesner J T Russell and Gerald Clark were Raised to the Sublime Degree of M. Masons Bro McQuiston conferring the first and Past Master Corbin (Natt) conferring the second. All of the officers gave sterling performances of their various stations ably coached by P M Mattingly who acted as M of ceremonies. The meeting as a whole was an excellent one and its success was attested to by the 10 visitors from various Lodges. There being no further business closed at 10 p

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., November 18, 1940.
Stated Meeting

Officers

L E Crockett, Master
John L. Redding, S W
D H Lloyd, J. W.
Harry M. Couch, S. D.
Elwood Farra, J. D.
Russell Woodward, S S
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Edward Karl Allis Jr., for initiation received and referred to Brothers D H Lloyd, J. S. Garrison and B. J. Sims.

Also the petition for initiation of Mr. Earnest Paul May received and referred to Brothers Russell C. Woodward, H. J. Schofield and J. L. Redding.

Another petition for initiation of Mr. Robert E. Featherstone received and referred to Brothers Elwood Farra, Harry M. Couch and Natt Corbin.

A letter from Secretary C. W. Lamb from Bigham Lodge No. 256, Marion, Ky., read, requesting that we confer the E A Degree on their candidate, Mr. Nicholas C. Boogher and after initiation give him the lecture of the degree. The Master announced that they would grant this coutesy for Bigham Lodge and that the degree would be given their candidate at the next regular meeting. It was further stated that the Grand Master, Brother Chas. Keith would be present at the time and to extend an invitation to Devotion Lodge No. 160 to meet with us.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:45 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., November 25, 1940

Ray S. Stewart, Master
Afred Wilson, J. W.
Benham J. Sims, S. W.
J. S. Garrison, Chaplain
W. T. Jordan, Tiler.

The Master stated that this Lodge had been called to gether for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect to her departed Brother, Robert B. Hawkins, who departed this life November 23rd. The Brethren went in a body to the Lexington Cemetery, where this brother was laid to rest with Grand Masonic Funeral Honors. After the ceremony the brethren returned to the Lodge and closed at 4:10 P.M.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., December 2nd, 1940
Called Meeting.

Ray S Stewart, Master
Lanah N. Leonard, J W
B J Sims, S W
Solly W Hall, Tiler.

The Master stated that again the Grim Reaper had seen fit to remove from this earth one of her Masonic Brethren, Brother W. Curtis Dickens who depated this life November 30th at Ashland, Ohio. While Bro. Dickens had been ill for two years, it was thought several times that he would get well, but several relapses ended his life Saturday. His body was laid to rest in the Hillcrest Memorial Cemetary with Grand Masonic Funeral Honors and the brethren returned to Lodgeroom after the ceremony and closed at 3:55 P.M. It will be remembered that Brother Dickens was one of the candidates on the evening of Lexington Lodge's One hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary.

Secretary Master

Dec 2. 1940 Stated meeting

J H McQuiston Master
L E Crockett - S W
Leer Buckley. J W
H. M Couch S D

Elwood Farra. J D
H T Jordan - Tiler
Ray S Stewart Secy
60 others present

Lodge opened in due form at 7 35 pm.
The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Olgat Astrom for initiation received and referred to Bros. Chas A. Vance E L Moore & H M Brown Brother Chas. A Keith - M W G M of the State paid an informal visit to Lex Lodge #1 and witnessed the conference of the E A Degree. He was introduced by Grand Marshall Jno L Redding and presented to the East. Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Mr Nicholas C Boogher being in waiting was prepared introduced and initiated an E A Mason the work being very impressively done by P M Benham J Sims.
The degree was conferred as a courtesy to Bigham Lodge 856 Marion - Ky who had previously requested this favor
at the conclusion of the work - the Grand Master made a splendid talk to the candidate and later addressed the Craft, admonishing them to remain faithful to the Order and its tenets and citing many cases in war torn Europe where Masonry is now obsolete.
He thanked Lex Lodge for the splendid work they were doing and said he hoped to visit them again before his year expired
Lodge of E A's closed and called from Rf to Lr on M M Degree There being no further business Lodge was closed at 10 30 pm

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Master

12/2-40

Jno McQuiston Master
L E Crockett SW
Leer Buckley JW
Hm Couch - SD

Elwood Farra SD
W T Jordan Tiler
Ray S Stewart
60 others present

Lodge opened in form at 7 35 pm minutes of the previous meeting read & approved
Petition of Olgat Astrom for initiation and referred to Bros. E L Moore - Dr Chas Vance
H M Brown -
Death of W F Atchison reported
attended by G M. Chas A Keith (J L Reading)

12/16

Jno McQuiston M
B J Sims. SW
Leer Buckley JW
Elwood Farra. SD

J D Harnett - SD
W T Jordan - Tiler
Ray S Stewart Secy
15 others

Lodge opened in form at 7 40 pm. minutes of the previous meeting read and app
The petition of Conrad Tyler McDowell rec'd and referred to Bros. E J Feld
W L Clinkenbeard and J H Mattingly
Allis elected - to receive E A Degree.
Illness of Theo Jones' wife ill but out of danger. Called from S/r to R/
E A Degree opened -
Rozovich and Blake
examined on E A Degree and passed
Called from R/ to S/r on M M Degree
Elected to receive F C Degree

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L E Crockett master — Elwood Farra JD
J L Redding Sec — Russell Woodward JS
D H Lloyd JW — W T Jordan Tiler
H W Conn. SD — Ray S. Stewart Secy

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved The petitions of Messrs. Edward Karl Allis Jr — D H Lloyd J L Garrison B J Sims

Mr. Ernest Carl May H J Schofield
R C Woodward J L Redding

Mr. Robert E Featherstone
Elwood Farra Harry M Conn Nat Cooper

Letter from Secty C N Lamb Bigham Lodge 256 Tram requesting this Lodge to confer the E A on this candidate Announcement that the GM would attend next meeting and that the E A Degree would be conferred — Requested that an invitation be given to 160 and a letter to Earl Combs — inviting him to be present

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., December 16, 1940.
Stated Meeting.

Officers

J W Mc Quiston, Master
B J Sims, S W
Leer Buckley, J W
Elwood Farra, S D

J D Harnett, J D
W T Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
20 others

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Mr. Conrad Tyler MC Dowell received and referred to Brothers E J Teed, B P Brown and J W Mattingly The committee on the petition of Mr. Edward Karl Allis Jr., being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in Lexington Lodge. The illness of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Mrs. Theo L Jones, wife of the Recorder of Oleika Temple was reported and she was said to be recovering satisfactorily. Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A opened. Br thers Blake and Rozovich were examined on this Degree and passed excellent ly. Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree. The Master announced that there would not be any work and asked all who would to make an informal talk for the good of the order. This brought many to the floor and the substance of most of their offerings had reference to the excellent showing Lexington had made in the past year in all of the bodies and with the announcement that December 27th, there would be an election of Officers, after which, the Lodge closed at 8:35 P.M.

Secretary Master

J. W. McQuiston, Master, '40-41.

Brethren, one year ago tonight, J. W. McQuiston was elected as the Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1 and the installation ceremony was administered to this Brother who solemnly promised that he would faithfully perform all the duties appertaining to the office to which he had been elected. Just what progress he made as a Master, the Craftsmen alone are the judges. The quality of the meetings, the interest shown during the conference of work, the ability displayed while presiding in the East, are all mute evidences of the success or the failure of a Master. It is highly probable that an excusable error or even bad judgment on the part of a Master, would be readily forgiven by any member of Lexington Lodge, but the record of J. W. Mc Quiston who has been the Master the past year plainly speaks for itself. No judgment, decision or opinion he has made or expressed during the past year has been challneged and the harmony, peace and tranquility of the Lodge for the past year has been superlative. As near as the records can be authentically summarized, we have had an average of forty members present at each meeting. It was however, to be regretted as far as the Lodge was concerned, that Brother Mc Quiston w s removed to Cincinnati. where he is now located and he explained that if it were the desire of the Lodge, that we could hold a special election and elect a new Master. This was quickly subdued by all Past Masters present who volunteered their services and congratulated Mc on his nice promotion. It might be added here that he was promoted from a salesman to Sales Manager of Mc Kesson-Robbins, the Company he represents.

As a brief summary, at the close of our fiscal year, 22 members have been initiated and admitted, 36 suspended, 2 demitted and 7 taken by death, leaving a net loss of 23. However, since September 1st, at which time the new year begins, we have reinstated 12, have 6 new petitions and lost 4 by death, leaving a net loss at the close of 1940 of 9. Considering the leniency of Lexington Lodge in regard to suspensions, this is an excellent showing.

In closing, let us give Brother McQuiston the praise he deserves, and insist that though his home will now be in Cincinnati, that he always consider Lexington his Masonic Home and that he will find it convenient to visit with us several times during 1941. We have enjoyed his year as Master and his record of the past year will be an inspiration to the Master who follows him.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., December 27, 1940.
Stated Meeting.

Officers

J W McQuiston, Master
B J Sims, S W
Leer Buckley, J W
H M Couch, S D
Elwood Farra, J D
W T Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
30 others present

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted upon. It was plainly noticable that the crowd was unusually small for election evening and the reason given was because of so many of the members being ill with infuenza. Both the Master and Senior Warden elect were forced to remain at home because of illness.

The retiring Master, J. W. McQuiston, declared the election to be in order, which was held with the following results:

ELECTIVE		APPOINTIVE
L. E. Crockett, Master		Harry M Couch, S D
Devar H. Lloyd, S. W.		Elwood Farra, J D
Leer Buckley, J. W.		R. C. Woodward, S. S.
J. Winston Coleman, Treas.		A. E. Wilson, J. S.
Ray S Stewart, Secretary	Gov MC	(J. R. Hughes
W. T. Jordan, Tiler		(J. W. Mattingly
W. Emmet Milward, D M T A		Natt Corbin, Trustee
		H S Long, Lecturer

COMMITTEES

L E Crockett)		Natt Corbin)	
D H Lloyd)	SICK	H J Schofield)	AUDITING
Leer Buckley)		J W Mattingly)	

J. W. Mattingly, Degree Team Petitions: All officers

Brother John G. Cramer, Past Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, reminded the Master and the craft that forty one years ago he was elected Master of No. 1. He made a beautiful talk, telling in part the many advantages that Masonry had affored him, and said no man could devote his time to a better cause. Many other extemperaneous talks were made, after which a beautiful pcket Hamilton watch was presented to the retiring Master, J. W. Mc Quiston. Brother McQuiston made a touching response to the presentation and thanked all the officers and Past Masters and Craftsmen who carried on for him after he had been transferred to Cincinnati. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:45 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

J W McQuiston
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, January 6, 1941. Stated Meeting.

Officers

L E Crockett, Master	Elwood Farra, J D
D H Lloyd, S W	W T Jordan, Tiler
B J Sims, J W	R C Woodwrad, S S
Harry M Couch, S D	Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

Thirty seven other members pressnt.

The Lodge opened in due form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Lynn Elias Grogan was received and referred to Brothers B J Sims, John L. Redding and D H Lloyd. Also the petition of Brother Horace A. Sprague for affiliation received and referred to Brothers H M Hubbard, Natt Corbin and W T Jordan.

Several members of the Fraternity were reported ill, among them, Brothers Stanly Moore, C J Tate, Oswald Mauser, B P Eubanks, and Chas. L. Cox. The Members were requested to call and ask about them and also to visit those whose illness would permit them to have company.

As there was no work, Past Master Natt Corbin who recently traveled through the west, gave a very interesting talk concerning the conference of the Entered Apprentice Degree he saw while visiting in Portland, Ore. He said that with few exceptions, the work was identical to ours, which again denotes the unervisality of Masonry.

Brother Crockett, the Master announced the conference of the Fellowcraft degree the next regular meeting, January 20th and stated that the work would be conferred by Past Master, Jas. William Mattingly. A long discussion relative to the negligence of this Lodge at the graves of deceased brothers, was given, resulting in several of the Craft volunteering their services when notified, after which the Lodge was closed at 8:55 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Master

Because of the illness of several elective officers, the regular installation ceremonies were deferred until this date. All officers elect and appointive were introduced by Acting Grand Marshall, Past Master Natt Corbin and installed by the Acting Grand Master, J W Mattingly, also a Past Master of this Lodge. After the new Master was inducted into office, he made a nice talk and prophesied a successful 1941 for Lexington Lodge No. 1. All Past Masters present pledged their support to Brother Crockett.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, January 20, 1941. Stated meeting.

Officers

L E Crockett, Master
D H Lloyd, Sen. Warden
Leer Buckley, Jun Warden.
Harry M. Couch, S. D.
Russell C. Woodward, J. D.
A. E. Wilson, S. S.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions presented. The petition of Earnest Paul May and Conrad Tyler Mc Dowell being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brother W. B. Adams was examined on this degree and found to be proficient. Lodge of E A's closed and a Lodge of F C's opened, Past Master J. W. Mattingly taking the East. Brothers Adams, Rozovich and Blake being in waiting were prepared, introduced and passed to the Degree of F C's. Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the M M Degree. The Master announced that the Entered Apprentice Degree would be conferred at the next regular meeting and that the Fellowcraft would probably be conferred the second meeting in February. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:35 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, February 3, 1941. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

L E Crockett, Master
D H Lloyd, S W
Leer Buckley, J. W.
Harry Couch, S D
J Archer Gray, Chaplain

Elwood Farra, J D
Russell Woodward, S S
A E Wilson, J S
W T Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Mr. L. E. Grogan, being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair, and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge. The same action taken on Mr. Robt. Featherstone, the ballot was found black and he was rejected.

Several of the members of Lexington Lodge No. 1, previously reported ill, were said to be recovering satisfactorily and Brother Broffitt and his family who suffered from gas asphyxiation, were said to be out of danger and their condition good.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened., Brother D. H. Lloyd taking the East. There being in waiting Messrs. Grogan, Allis, May and McDowell, they were prepared, introduced and initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons, the Acting Master conferring the first and second section in his usual excellent manner. Lodge of E A closed and caled to Lr on the M M Degree.

The Master announced that Lexington Lodge would probably confer the F C Degree February 17th, provided a class of four candidates were found proficient in their examinations.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:45 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening,
February 17, 1941. Stated Meeting.

Officers

L E Crockett, Master
John L. Redding, S W
Harry M. Couch, J. W.
Elwood Farra, S. D.

Russell C Woodward, J. D.
A. E. Wilson, S. S.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler H S Schofield
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. William Martin Cross for initiation received nd referred to Brothers A. E. Wilson John L. Redding and Russell C. Woodward. The petition of Brother Horace A. Sprague for affiliation being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

The illness of our Junior Warden, Brother Leer Buckley reported, but it was said his illness was not serious. Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brothers Mc Dowell and Irick being in waiting were examined on this Degree and were found proficient. Lodge of E A closed and called to Lr on the M M Degree.

The Master explained that it had been the intention of the Lodge to confer the F C Degree on this date, but it developed that there were found three other candidates for the F C who would be eligible to receive the degree March 3rd and it was therefore decided to defer the conference of the degree until the next regular meeting.

Brothers Mc Dowell and Irick elected to receive the F C Degree.
There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:50 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, March 3, 1941. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

L. E. Crockett, Master
B. H. Lloyd, S. W.
Leer Buckley, J. W.
H. M. Couch, S. D.
R. C. Woodward, J. D.
W. T. Jordan, Tiler,
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y.
35 others present.

Lodge was opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previo s meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Albert Kenneth Weisner for affiliation was received and referred to Brothers H. J. Schofield, D. H. Lloyd and Leer Buckley.

The illness of Past Master, Ray E Murphy reported to be serious, although not particularly dangerous. Brother Murphy was said to be in good condition having suffered a strep throat and the membership were requested to call on him. Brother Jas. Nicol, an old timer of Lexington No. 1, was also reported ill, suffering from loss of memory and failing eye sight. Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brothers Grogan, Wilson and Workman being in waiting, were examined on the E A Degree and were found proficient. Lodge of E A closed and a Lodge of F C opened, Past Master J. W. Mattingly presiding in the East. In a very impressive manner, this degree was conferred on Brothers McDowell, Workman, Wilson and Grogan, Past Master Natt Corbin giving the staircase lecture and acting the role of Senior Deacon. This degree usually appearing drab and uninteresting, was conferred in a short, snappy and instructive manner and the large attendance that stayed to witness its entirety, attested to its success. Congratulations to Brother Mattingly and Corbin. Lodge called from Rf to lr on the Masters Degree. The Master, Brother Crockett announced that the E A Degree would be conferred at the next regular meeting in March on a class of three candidates and that the first meeting in April, the Masters Degree would be conferred. The Master recognized and introduced several of the craft from Devotion Lodge 160 and their Master gave a nice talk. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:40 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, March 17, 1941. Staed Meeting.

Officers

L E Crockett, Master
D H Lloyd, S W
Leer Buckley, J W
H M Couch, S D
Elwood Farra, J D
A E Wilson, S S
W T Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

40 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and appr oved. The petition of Mr. Henry Bruce Land for initiation received and referred to Bros. J. W. Mattingly, Natt Corbin and Leer Buckley. The petition of Mr. William Cross for initiation being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Brother Natt Corbin, Chairman of the sick committee reported that he had visited Brother James Nicol and Oswald Mauser and that both, ware getting along fairly well, although it was likely that they would be confined indefinitely. The members were urged to call o them. It was also reported that Brother Roy Anderson was do ng nicely.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brothers Rozovich, Blake and Adams were examined on this degree, and were found proficient. Lodge of F. C's closed and a Lodge of E A's opened. Messrs. William Cross, William and John Boston, the latter from Mayfield Lodge 256, being in waiting, were prepared introduced and initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons, Brother Leer Buckley taking the role of Master and presiding and conferring the Degree in true Masonic style. As this was Brother Buckley's first attempt and the work was so beautifully done, all present extended their congratulations. This kind of work is always an inspiration to others occupying the chairs.

Lodge of F C's closed and called to Lr on the Masters Degree. Bros. Blake, Adams and Rozovich elected to receive the M M Degree in thi Lodge There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:50 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, April 7, 1941. Stated Meeting

O f f i c e r s

L E Crockett, Master	Elwood Farra, J D
John L. Redding, S W	R C Woodward, S S
Leer Buckley, J W	W T Jordan, Tiler
Harry M Couch, S D	Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

40 others present

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petitions of Mr. Roy Franklin Sharpe for initiation received and referred to Brothers Benham J Sims, John Harb and Solly Hall; also the petition of Mr. William Brown Wright form initiation and referred to Brothers L. N. Leonard, Natt Corbin and Henry J. Schofield. The petition of Thimas Maybrier for reinstatement was received nd referred to Brothers Russell C Woodward, J Winston Coleman and John L. Redding.

The petition of Brother Albert Kenneth Weisner for affiliation being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

All members previously reported ill, were said to be progressing satisfactorily. Dr. L. N. Leonard suggested that the Lodge should at all times display the United States flag and the Master accordingly appointed a committee consisting of Dr. Leonard, Wilosn and Woodward to get the flag. The committee functioned perfectly and procured the flag before Lodge was closed.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of F C opened. Brothers Lynn Grogan, Holton Wilson and Conrad McDowell ~~xxxxxx~~ examined on the F C Degree and were found proficient. Brother Irick being in waiting was prepared, introduced and passed to the Degree of F C Mason. Lodge of F C's closed and called from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree.

A resolution was adopted to reopen the case of Mrs. Sallie Little and endeavor to get her in the Masonic Widows Home. Brothers Wilson, Grogan and Mc Dowell elected to receive the Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:25 P.M.

Secretary Master

Mrs Sallie Little (Georgia)

Received 4/24/41

Born 11/4/1865

Minutes - April 7, 1941 - Resolution adopted to reopen case & endeavor to get her in Mrs. Hid. Home

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Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening May 5, 1941. Stated Meeting.

D H Lloyd, Master	WCT Jordan, Tiler
John L. Redding, S W	Ray S Stewart, Secy
Leer Buckley, J W	R C Woodward, S S
H M Couch, S D	Ray S Stewart, Secy
Elwood Farra, J D	25 others.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Brother L W Sabree for affiliation wasreceived and referred to Bros. W M Yent, E J Teed and M M Harnett.

The petition of Mr. Henry Bruce Land for initiation being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree on this Lodge.

It was reported that Brother John Harb had been in quite a serious automobile accident, that he had reported back to work, but was compelled to return to his home, not having sufficiently recovered to enable him to spend his entire time at work. Brother George T Graves was also reported to be critivally ill at the St Josephs hospital. Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Bros. Allis, Jack and Bill Boston, Sapp and Showalter were examined on this degree and were found proficient. Lodge of E A's opened and a Lodge of F C opened. Past Master J W Mattingly conferred the F C Degree on a class of candidates shown above and Brother Leer Buckley gave the lecture in the S D's role. Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the Masters degree. Brother Ward Workman was elected to receive the Masters Degree. The Master announced that the E A Degree would be conferred at the next regular meeting, May 19th. Brothers Ward Workman examined on the F C Degree, Brothers Allis and Showalter elected to receive the F C Degree. Bros. Allis, Jack and Bill Boston, Showalter and Sapp being in waiting, , were prepared, introduced and passed to the Degree of Fellowcrafts.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 1o:20 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, April 21. 1941 Stated Meeting.

Officers

L E Crockett, Master	W T Jordan, Tiler
D H Lloyd, S W	R C Woodward, S S
B J Sims, J W	Ray S Stewart, Secy
H M Couch, S D	Earl Waldrip, Chap.
Elwood Farra, J D	Sixty others pres.

Prior to the openeing of the Lodge , The Eastern Stars served a dinner to the Lodge. Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were deferred until the next regular meeting in order that the v isitors might witness the entire degree.

The Master stated thst seven candidates would receive the workn, namely, BrothersC T McDowell, Holton Wilosn, Gus Rozovich,, Robert P Blake, Willaim B Adams, Lynn E Grogan and Webster Eastman, and if there were no objections, he would proceed with the work. There being none, the above named candidates were prepared, introduced, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. the Master, L E Crockett giving the first and the Secretary the second. Because of the large number of candidates, the Master defrered the thrift section of the degree until the next conference of the Masters Masons Degree.

Several visitors were present and introduced and a nice crowd was present. The Master announced that at the next meeting would probably be devoted to business only, unless it was found that some of the E A's were ready for examination, after which, if they were found to be proficient, they would be given the Fellowcraft Degree. There being no further business, Lidge was closed at 11:05 P.M.

Secretary Mas ster

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, May 19, 1941. Stated Meeting.

Officers

L E Crockett, Master	R C Woodward, J D
J L Redding, S W	H J Schofield, Tiler
B J Sims, J W	Ray S Stewart, Secy
H M Couch, S D	30 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Mr. Phillip B Unthank fir initiation received and referred to Brothers Natt Corbin, Conrad T McDowell and Elwood Farra. Also the petition for initiation of Mr. Thos. B. Dewhurst received and referred to Bros. J W Mattingly, R C Woodward and H M Couch. The petition of Mr. Roy Sharpe being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in thsi Lodge.

The critiesl illness of Brother Geo. Graves again reported and little hope held for his recovery. Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of E A opened. Messrs Land and Sharpe being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and initiated as E A the Master conferring the first section and Past Master Benham J Sims conferring the second. Lodge of E A closed and called to Lr on the Masters Degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.

Secretary Master

Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, June 2, 1941. Lexington Lodge No 1, F & A M Stated Meeting.

L E Crockett, Master	A E Wilson, J S
D H Lloyd, S W	R C Woodward, S S
Leer Buckley J W	H J Schofield, Tiler
John L. Redding, S D	Ray S Stewart, Secy
Jas S Garrison, J D	20 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The peition of Mr. Willaim B Wright being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found Dark and he was declared rejected. Similar action on Mr. Thos. Maybrier was also taken.

The illness of Brother Harry M Couch was reported and several brothers had either seen or inquired as to his condition. He was reported as being out of danger and the brothers were requested to visit with him.

The Treasurer, J. Winston Coleman Jr., stated that the safety box containing valuable papers and relics of Freemasonry, formerly located at the Union Bank & Trust Company, had been removed to the First National Bank. Past Master Natt Corbin announced conference of work in Webb Commandery. No further business, Lodge was closed at 8:40 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening June 16, 1941. Stated meeting.

L E Crockett, Master
D H Lloyd, S W
Lerr Buckley, J W
Benham J Sims, S D

Elwood Farra, J D
H J Schofirld, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secy.
Fifteen others present

Paid Nothing never took any work thereunder 1-28-46

Lodge was opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting wwere read and approved. The petition of Mr. Thos. B. Dewhurst Jr., being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

It was repirted that Brother Harry Couch was out of danger and that he would attend the next regular meeting of the Lodge. Brother Geo. T Graves was reported to be in a very critical conditiom at the Vets Hospital. Brother Oswald Mauser confined at the same institution.

The Master stated that the E A Degree would be conferred at the next regular meeting and urged all to attend. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:50 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, July 7, 1941 Stated meeting.

L E Crockett, Master
D H Lloyd, S W
Leer Buckley, J W
Harry M Couch, S D

Cecil Hardwick, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
J W Mattingly, Secy
10 others present

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P?M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petitions of Mr. Phillip B Unthank and Carl Hanks, being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A opened. Mr. Carl Hanks being in waitimg, was prepared, introduced and initiated an E A Mason, Brother Buckley giving the first section and Brother Lloyd giving the second.

Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree. The Master announced that the E A Degree would be conferred at the next regular meeting, Monday evening, July 21st. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:25 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, July 21, 1941. Stated meeting.

L E Crockett, Master
J W Mattimgly, S W
Leer Buckley, J W
Harry M Couch, S D
R C Woodward, J D
H J Schofield J D
Ray S Stewart, Secy
18 others present

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions received or acted upon. Brother L B Reed was reported to be in a rather serious condition. Brother Hardwick stated that his eyes and speech were badly affected and the Master urged the brethren to call and ask about this brother, stating that no visitors were allowed at the present. Brother Oswald Mayser still confined at the Vets Hospital and Brother J O Creech confined at the Good Samaritan Hospital fo lowing a gall stone operation. He was said to be progressing nicely. Bro. Lloyd on the sick list, but not serious It was said that he would attend the next regular meeting. Lodge called from lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A(s opened. Brothers Land and Sharpe were examined on this degree, passing.

Mr. Phillip B. Unthank being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and initiated an E A Mason, Brother Leer Buckley performing in his usual inimitable style and Past Master Sims giving the second section. Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree and Brothers Land and Sharpe were elected to receive the F C Degree. The Master annoujced that these two candidates were leaving on vacations and that the following meeting would be a business meeting. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:30 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, September 2, 1941. Stated meeting.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. As this evening fell on Labor Day, the Master had previously requested to have it called off, but the action was never held in Lodge, resulting in a very small crowd being present.

The petition of Mr. Hoskle Goldberg being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in Lexington Lodge No. 1. Reports of the sick were about the same with the exception of Brother Eggers, who was said to bein a very critical condition at the St Joseph's hospital. The Master Stated that the E A Degree would be conferred at the next regular meeting. There being no furhther business, Lodge was closed at 8:05 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Sept 15, 1941.
Monday evening Stated Meeting

L E Crockett, Master
J W Mattingly, S W
Harry M Couch, J W.
Elwood Farra, S D

A E Wilson, J D
R C Woodward, S S
W T Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secy

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions presented. The petition of Mr. Jack P. Henderson for initiation being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

All of the sick were reported to be about in the same condition. Brother Reed and O'Neal confined to their homes.

Lodge called to Rf and a Losge of E A's opened. Mr. Hoskle Goldberg being in waiting were prepared, introduced, and initiated as an E A Mason, Bro. Buckley conferring the degree. At the conclusion, the Master announced that the E A Degree would be conferred at the next regular meeting and that all candidates would receive all three sections on this date. Called to Lr on the M M Degree. There being no furtther business, Lodge was closed at 9:20 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M? Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, October 6, 1941. Stated meeting.

L E Crockett, Master
D H Lloyd, S W
Leer Buckley, J W
H M Couch, S D

Elwood Farra, J D
WCT Jordan, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secy
20 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Chester G Woodall received and referred to Bros. Sims, Lloyd and Buckley. A letter from Manchester Lodge 794, Manchester, Ky was read announcing the candidacy of Brother J L Tigue for the office of Grand Junior Warden of the State.

Several visitors were admitted and introduced, among them the Master of Hopkinsville, Ky Lodge 344, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Mr. Jack Percy Henderson being in waiting was prepared, introduced, and initiated as an E A Mason, the Junior Warden conferring the degree. Because of the extreme heat, it was decided to give the other two sections at a later date.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:20 p.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M, Lexington , Ky., October 19, 194
Monday evening Stated Meeting

Officers

D H Lloyd, Master
Leer Buckley, S W
Harry M Couch, J W
Elwood Farr S D

R C Woodward, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
J W Coleman, Tres.

Lodge opened at 7:40 P.M. Because of the Grand Lodge meeting at Louisville, there were very few present. The minutes were deferred until the next regular m eting. There were no petitions presented or acted upon. Lodge called to Rf on the Fellowcraft Degree. Brothers Roy Sharpe and Henry Bruce Land examined on the F C Degree and both were found proficient. Called to Lr on the Masters Degree. Bros. Sharpe and Land elected to receive the M M Degree in Lexington Lodge No 1. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:20 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening
November 3, 1941. Stated meeting.

L E Crockett, Master
D H Lloyd, S W
Leer Buckley, J W
Harry M Couch, S D

Elwood Farra, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secy
20others present

Lodge opened in form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The petition of Mr. Stuart K. McCrary for initiation was received and referred to Brothers Elwood Farra, Harry Couch and Benham J. Sims. The petition of Mr. Chester Garrett Woodall being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in Lexington Lodge. Letter read from Oklona Lodge 853, Louisville, Ky, telling of the of one of their brethren who was ill. It was announced at th this time that Brother Eugene Douglas was to undergo an operation at the Nrcotic Hospital. Bros. Reed and Oneal about the same.

Brother Ray E Murphy made a report on his visit to the Grand Lodge in October. The Master stated the annual conference of Past Masters evening would be celebrated at the next regular meeting November 17th and that on this occasion, the Masters degree would be conferred on a class of four candidates and that a dinner w ould be served at 6:30 in Fraternity Hall. There being no further business, Lodge was clsoed at 8:55 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Mobady evening, November 17, 1941. Stated meeting.

L E Crockett, Master
D H Lloyd, S W
J W Mattingly, J W
Harry M Couch, S D

Elwood Farra, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secy
61 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Clifton ~~Tate Polk~~ received and referred to Bros. A E Wilson, J D Harnett and Harry M Couch.

Reportes concerning the sick were about the same, Bro. Lucien Reed still confined at his hoem and Brother O'Neal perhaps showing some improvement. Bro Mauser about the same.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A opened. Bros. Carl Hanks, Hoskle Goldberg, Phillip Unthank and Jack P. Henderson were examined on this degree, passing excellently. Lodge called to Lr on the Masters Degree,

As this evening had been set aside for the purpose for of celebrating an annual occasion in Lexington Lodge No 1, namely ast Masters evening, Lodge was declared at ease and the Past Masters were requested to occupy their respective stations. In a manner that can only be appreciated when seen, The Past Masters conferred the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on Brothers Ward Workman, Henry Bruce Land, Roy Sharpe and George Showalter. The first section was con ferred by the Junior Past Master, James W. McQuiston, the seco second by Past Master Natt Corbin. The woek was beautifully exemplified which is a reputation and tradition well earned by the faithful Past Masters of Lexingt n Lodge No. 1.

Prior to the conference of the degree, an excellent dinner was served by the ladies of Henry Clay Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:25 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington ,Ky., Monday evening, December 1, 1941. Stated meeting.

L E Crockett, Master
D H Lloyd, S W
Leer Buckley, J W
B J Sims, S D

Elwood Farra, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secy
20 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. F. A. Gordon for affiliation, accompanied by demit from Sutton Lodge No. 85, Waterville, Kansas, received and referred to Brothers Leer Buckley, B J Sims and Natt Corbin. It was reported that Brother Lucien Reed was very much better, but all of the others on the sick list remained about the same. Letter from the Grand Secretary was read and it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to remit the dues of Brother C M Fowler. Called to Rf on the F C . Brothers Jack P. Henderson, Carl Hanks and Hoskle Goldberg were examined and passed were passed to the degree of Fellowcrafts, Past Masters Mattingly and Natt Corbin exemplifying the degree. Called to Labor on the Masters Degree, There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, December 15, 1941. Stated Meeting.

Officers

L E Crockett, Master
D H Lloyd, S W
H M Couch, J W
Elwood Farra, S D
B. J. Sims, J. D.

H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary
20 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions presented. The petition of Mr. Stuart K. McCrary being due for action, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in thdi Lodge.

Past Master Natt Corbin annouced that on January 11th, a diamond Jubilee would be held at the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home, and that on the 15th, four days later, a banquet would be held. All of the subordinate Lodges are cordially invited and all are expected to be represented. Many discussions were had relative to Lexi gton Lodge being properly represented on this occasion, and many volunteered to go and furnish cars. It is desired by the officers, that Lexington have at least twenty members in attendance.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Messrs. Chester G Woodall and Stuart K McCrary being in waiting, were introduced, and initiated as E A Masons, Brother Leer Buckley giving the first section, Brother Lloyd the second, and the Secretary giving the third section.

Lodge of E A closed and called to Lr on the Masters Degree. Brother Cecil Hardwick stated that Brother B P Brown, formerly a lecturer of Lexington Lodge No. 1, had two sons on the Battle Cruiser, " Cassin " that was sunk in the Pacific. Brother Boown's family were greatly distressed and several members were asked to call Brother Brown. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:50 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lyndon E. Crockett

BRETHREN, the year of 1941 is rapidly drawing to a close, and in the very short space of four days more, a New Year will have begun.

To make a resume of the past year, is but to bring sorrow and sadness to the human heart, for, in addition to the loss of our own membership, numbering twelve, we have now entered a war shall place some of our members with whom we have labored and learned to love so well, among the ranks of the armored forces of these United States; and were it not that our trust is in God and our Faith well founded, we might well shrink from the strenuous and important duties that shall be demanded of us by our Country.

We cannot help but reflect upon the Unity and Strength of our Masonic friends and brothers abroad a few years back; we have often heard the many eugolies expounded by the great John Cowles, who perhaps, is one of the outstanding figures of Masonry today, state without fear of contradiction, the many advantages, promotions and even executive positions given to Masons of rank in the European countries. But today, it is far different ! Those would-be Dictators who strive for power and individual supremacy, have cast out all Masonic and other Fraternal organizations, but their hate has been meted out and centered upon the Masonic Fraternity in particular. They have not hesitated to show their hatred and malicious attitude toward Masonry and they have ground all the relics and landmarks of this ancient order in the dust. Those who lust for power and greed well know that Freemasonry ridicules and despises all that they stand for, and this is the principal reason that they have chosen to stamp out, all that stands for Freedom, Decency and Masonic Charity to all Mankind.

December 27, 1940, just one year ago this evening, Lexington Lodge No. 1 by unanimous ballot, elected Lyndon E. Crockett as Master of this Lodge to preside over her deliberations a year hence; this choice is not an easy one, nor, are the duties incumbent upon the office, an easy task. That is why Lexington Lodge has always exercised extreme care in the selection of the beginners office, to assure the Craft, that when he reaches the top, the highest office that Masonry can bestow in a subordinate Lodge, that the Master will be capable of assuming all the grave responsibilities, that every Master thus far, has inevitibly experienced.

I am certain that every member of this Lodge will agree, that our Master during 1941 has been equal to every task that has come before him. His decisions, judgment and advice have never been subject to an appeal. The degree work, the business of the Lodge, the sick and those deserving Masonic Charity, have been properly taken care of within the province of our means.

Our Lodge has always been properly represented at all Grand Convocations and we have always cooperated to the fullest with all suggestions or requests made by the Grand Lodge of the State. Our Master has always been very exacting in this degree.

The year of 1941 is passing into oblivion, which is always one of the saddest times of any year to a presiding Master, because he realizes with regret, that his work so happily begun, is now drawing to a close. But there is always a Brighter Star shining in the future for every Past Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, for we can boast as much or even more than any other Lodge in the State, of a Hall of Fame. that enrolls every year those who have faithfully and conscienciously performed their duties as Masters for the year to which they have been elected. To this end, we salute the retiring Master, Lyndon E Crockett, and with pleasure to ourselves and with Honor to this Fraternity, we happily acknowledge him a real and deserving Past Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

Initiated	15	Demitted	4
Admitted	6	Suspended	33
Reinstated	4	Died	11
	25		48

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., December 27, 1941.
Stated Meeting.

Officers

L E Crockett, Master
D H Lloyd, S W
Leer Buckley, J W
Natt Corbin, S. D.
R C Woodward, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary
16 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted upon. Past Master Natt Corbin stated that he and Past Master Sims attended a group meeting in Nicholasville, Ky held by Hart Lodge. Brother Corbin also reported visiting Brother O'Neal who has been ill from an infected foot, and the brethren heard with regret, that it would be necessary to amputate some of his toes. The death of Brother George W Ott, a member of No. 1 was also announced.

As this was Saints Johns evening and the annula election of officers, the Master declared the Lodge in order for an election which was held with the following results:

D H Lloyd, Master, Leer Buckley, S. W., Harry M. Couch, J. W., J. Winston Coleman, Treas., Ray S Stewat, Secretary, H. J. Schofield, Tiler, Natt Corbin, D. M. T. A.,

The Master made the rollowing appointments: Elwood Farra, S. D., Russell C. Woodward, J. D., A. E. Wilson, Sen. Steward, Cecil W. Hardwick, J. S., Natt Corbin, Trustee and Howard S. Long, Lecturer.

The following committees were appointed: Sick - Natt Corbin, Guy Kessler and Ray S Stewart, Petitions - Webster Eatman; Examining- S M Moore, Ray E Murphy and John L. Redding; Auditing - H J Schofield, B J Sims and Natt Corbin Visitors - John G Cramer.
Publicity - Committee of one, Henry J Schofield. Degree team and Master of Ceremonies, J W Mattingly.

The Master appointed Past Master John L Redding Installing Officer and J W Mattingly Grand Marshal. With the exception of Cecil Hardwick and Harry M Couch, the above were installed as officers of the stations to which they were elected. After the Master elect was presented the gavel, he made a beautiful address to the Craft and briefly outlined his program for the ensuing year. Afer his address, several Past Masters pledgedtheir support during his administration. The retiring Master, L E Crockett was presented a Hamilton wrist watch by Brother Turner Gregg and Brother Crockett made a very fitting response. Brother W K McCurry moved that the photographs of all Past Masters who were not included in the Past Masters group in the Club room, be promptly placed there. As a result, the Mater appointed a committee consisting of McCurry, Farra and Woodward to make the necessary arrangements. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:10 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., December 30, 1941.
Called Meeting.

Ray S Stewart, Master
Benham J Sims, J W
Natt Corbin, S W
J S Garrison, Tiler

The Master announced that this meeting had been called for the sad purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to their departed brother, George W Ott who departed this life, December 27th. The brethren proceeded to the Lexington Cemetery where Brother Ott was laid to rest with the Grand Masonic Funeral Honore. After the ceremony, the bretren returned to the Lodge and closed at 3:45 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, January 5, 1942.
Stated meeting.

D H Lloyd, Master
L E Crockett, S W
Harry M Couch, J W
Elwood Farra, S D
R C Woodward, J S
H J Schofield, Tiler
Cecil Hardwick, J S
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Sydney Gall for initiation was presented and referred to Bros. J W Mattingly, Natt Corbin and B J Sims. Also the petition of Mr. Edward Ray Sousley for initiation and referred to Bros. B J Sims, Roy Sharpe and Ray E Murphy. The petition of Mr. Clifton Polk Tatum being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

The condition of Brother O'Neal was said to be fair but by no means out of danger. Brother George Liebel was also reported to be ill. The Lodge was delighted to have a report of Brother Cecil Hardwick stating that both sons of Brother B P Brown were safe. Brother Brown had been previously notified that the ship on whch his sons were stationed, had beem sunk and for days had received no word concerning his boys. Brother Natt Corbin made an announcement that the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home would hold their diamong jubilee January 15th and the Lodge was making an earnest endeavor to have at least twenty members present. Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brothers Goldberg, Hanks and Henderson were examined on this degree and were found proficient. They were elected to receive the Masters Degree. Brother Allis was also elected to receive the degree after he had been examined on the degree and cound to be proficient. Lodge of F C closed and called to Lr on the Masters degree. The Master announced that the E A Degree would be conferred on the next regular meeting night and that the Master Masons degree would be conferred January 7th. Brothers Hardwick, Wilson and Couch having been absent on the evening of the election, were installed and conducted to their respective stations. There beinng no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:00 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

D H Lloyd
Master

Lexington Lodge No 1, F & A M, January 7, 1942. Called Meeting.

J W Mattingly, Master
D H Lloyd, S W
H M Couch, J W
Elwood Farra, S D

Russell Woodward, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
30 others

Lodge opened at 7:40 P.M. The Master stated that this Lodge had been called for the purpose of conferring the Masters Degree on a class of three candidates and if there were no objections, we would proceed with the work. There being none, Brothers Goldberg, Hanks and Henderson were raised to the sublime degree of M M's, Past Master J W Mattingly conferring the first section and Ray S Stewart the second. Lodge was closed at 10:02 P.M.

D H Lloyd

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., 1/12/42. Called

D H Lloyd, Master
Leer Buckley, S W
Harry M Couch, J W

A E Wilson, S D
Gus Rozovich, J D
Natt Corbin, Tiler

The Master stated that this Lodge had been called together for the sad purpose of paying the last tribute of love to their departed Brother, Frank H Stone who died Friday evening, January 9th. The procession moved to the Milward Funeral Home where the ceremony was beautifully conducted by Brother Russell M VanHoose, Past Master of Mt Vernon Lodge # 14, Georgetown, Ky and key-man for District # 26 in 1941. Past Master Natt Corbin acted as S W and Brother Leer Buckley, Junior Warden. This service was even more impressive than usual because fourteen other Masons were present to offer their sympathy to the family. Brother Stone was laid to rest with the Grand Masonic Funeral Honors, after which, the Brothers returned to the Lodge and closed at 2:30 P.M.

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Monday evening, Jan 19, 1942.
Stated Meeting

D H Lloyd, Master
Leer Buckley, SCW
Harry M Couch, J W
Elwood Farra, S D

Russell Woodward, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
Cecil Hardwick, J S
J W Mattingly, Secy

Lodge was opened in form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes were deferred because of the absence of the Secretary. It was reported that Brother L B Reed was able to return to his work. Brother Rittenberg, member of Friendship Lodge, Charleston, S C, was reported to be in critical condition. It was also learned that Brother O'Neal was in bad condition, suffering from infection. Brother A E Wilson was at home, suffering with a cold and Baldwin Respess, confined at the St Josephs Hospital suffering from a heart ailment. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:05 P.M. E P Davis - Presented for reinstatement &

D H Lloyd

Secretary Master

Petition for Reinstatement of Emmett P. Travis should have been record but no record made here (See Minutes of 2-17-42)

Lexington, Ky., Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
February ~~16~~ 23, 1942. Stated Meeting

Officers

D. H. Lloyd, Master
John L. Redding, S. W.
Harry M. Couch, J. W.
Elwood Farra, S. D.
RUssell C Woodward, J. D.
A. E. Wilson, S. S.
Cecil Hardwick, J. S.
Henry J. Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Sydney Lee Gall for initiation being in waiting, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found black and he was rejected. The petition of Mr. Ray Sousley for initiation also due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fa.r and he was elected to receive the E ntered Apprentice Degree in this Lodge.

A Committee consisitng of Brothers Leer Buckley, H. M. Couch, R C Woodward, Elwood Farra, R. C. Ware and Ray S. Stewart were appointed by the Master, to investigate the character and standing of Brother Roy Johnson of Cincinnati, to determine whether or not, this brother should be elected to receive further Masonic Degrees, and to report back to the Lodge their recommendations.

Brother C. C. Shea, residing at Tates Creek Road and Copper Drive, reported ill. Brother Lucien Reed was able to return to his work. Brother O'Neal reported very serious and Brother Rittenberg, a member of a Lodge in Charleston S C also reported to be very seriously ill.

A fifty year button was presented to Brother William H. Meadors, celebrating his fiftieth year as a Master Mason. The presentation was made by the Secretary and Brother Meadors made an excellent response. Brother Meadors is 77 years of age.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Mr. Clifton Polk Tatum being in waiting, wase prepared, introduced and initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason, Brother Leer Buckley conferring the first and Brother Lloyd the second sections respectively. Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:50 P.M.

Ray S. Stewart
Secretary

D H Lloyd
Master

Lexington Lodge No 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., February 17, 1942.
Stated Meeting.

Officers

D H Lloyd, Master
Leer Buckley, S W
Harry M. Couch, J. W.
Elwood Farra, S. D.
A. E. Wilson, S. S.

R C Woodward, J. D.
Cecil Hardwick, J. S.
H. J. Schofield. Tiler
J Archer Gray, Chaplain
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

Lodge opened in due form at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Audley Delbert Langford for initiation, received and referred to Bros. Rusell C. Woodward, Cecil Hardwick and J W Mattingly. The petition of Bro. Emanuel P. Travis for reinstatement as an E A Mason, being due for action and the committee reporting favorably, the ballot was spread found fair and he was reinstated an E A Mason in this Lodge. He was then elected to receive the F C Degree and the Se retary was requested to ask the Huntington Lodge (#53 to confer this work on Bro. Travis.

Brother Hubbard who has been ill for sometime at his home, was reported to be recovering satisfactorily and Bro. O'Neal after amputation of one of his limbs, was also said to be doing nicely. Brother Lucien B. Reed was said to be able to spend a half day at his business.

A committee previously appointed gy the Master, to investigate the character etc. of Brother Roy D. Johnson of Cincinnati, recommended that Brother Johnson be allowed to receive the F C Degree and on the strength of this investigation, he was elected to receive the F C and the Secretary instructed to notify the Cincinnati Lodge of this action.

The Master announced that Lexington Lodge would meet in Lexington Lodge Tuesday morning at elevn o'clock to proceed to the cemetery to confer funeral services for Hyde Park Lodge 589, Cincinnati, O. on their Brother, George W. Lawler. He asked that as many as could possibly attend be there, as this Lodge had requested Lexington to furnish pall bearers. Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. In a very impressive manner the S W, Brother Buckley conferred the first section of the degree on Mr. Ray G. Sousley, the Master giving the second. ~~[illegible]~~ Lodge called from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:30 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

D H Lloyd
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., February 18, 1942
Called Meeting

D. H. Lloyd, Master
Natt Corbin, S. W.

E Creighton Wilcoxen, J W
Jas. S. Garrison, Chaplain

Five others present.

The Master stated that this Lodge had been called together for the dad purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to Geo. W. Lawler a member of Hyde Park Lodge 589, Cincinnati, O. The procession moved to the Lexington Cemetery where this brother was laid to rest with the G M F H. After the services had been completed, the craft returned to the Lodge and closed at 11:40 A.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

D H Lloyd
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., March 2, 1942.

Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

D H Lloyd, Master
Leer Buckley, S W
Harry M Couch, J W
Elwood Farra, S D

R C Woodward, J D
H J Schofield, T ler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary
14 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. All of the sick were said to be progressing nicely, but another Brother, Guy Kessler, was added to the list. His illness however, was not thought to be serious.

Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brother Chester G Woodall was examined on this degree and passed an excellent examination. The Master complimented him on his proficiency. Lodge called to Lr on the Master's Degree, and Brother Woodall was elected to receive the F C Degree.

The Master announced that the Fellowcraft degree would be conferred March 16th on this brother and asked for a good attendance. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:40 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

D H Lloyd
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, March 16, 1942. Stated Meeting.

O f f i c e r s

D. H. Lloyd, Master
Leer Buckley, S W
Harry M. Couch, J. W.
Elwood Farra, S. D.
L. E. Crockett, J. D.
H. J. Schofield, Tiler
J. Archer Gray, Chaplain
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in due form ay 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. David Barrow Hunt was received and referred to Bros. Elw od Farra, Guy Kessler and L. E. Crockett. The petition of Mr. Robert E. Featherstone being due for ction, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge,

The deaths of Past Potentate, Dan M. Bowmar of Versailles, Ky., Past Potentate of Oleika Temple, and Brother Benge, Past Mawter and Secretary of Devotion Lodge # 160 was reported. It was further reportee that Brother O'Neal and Harvey M. Hubbard who have long beeen on the sick list, were doing nicely. Brother Hubbard was said to have been able to come to his business, although not able to become actively engaged as yet. Brother O'Neal now perfectly well after suffering the loss of a limb.

Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of F C's opened, Past Master Mattingly presiding. Brother Chester G Woodall, being in waiting, was prepared introduced and passwd to the Degree of Fellowcraft. Called to Lr on the Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:25 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

D H Lloyd
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, April 6, 1942. Stated Meeting.

Officers

D H Lloyd, Master
Leer Buckley, S W
Harry M Couch, J W
Elwood Farra, S D

R C Woodward, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
J Archer Gray, Chap.

Lodge was opened in due form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. A. D. Langford being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Reports on the sick were very favorable. Brother Hubbard who has been suffering from a deep cold and a heart affection, was said to be convalescing at his daughter's home in Somerset, Ky. Brother Isaac O'Neal who had an amputation of his right limb, was said to have fully recovered despite his age of 86 years.

ELECTED 3-16-42

Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Mr. Robert E. Featherstone and Mr. Audley D. Langford being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and initiated as E A Masons. The presiding officer on this occasion was our Junior Warden, Brother Harry M. Couch who exemplified the degree in a manner seldom witnessed by the Craft. Displaying little, if no emotion, and in a voice clear and distinctly audible, his rendition of the work was outstanding. The secretary did not form this opinion altogether, for it was expressed by every member present who offered their sincere congratulations to Harry. This quality of work has made an enviable reputation for Lexington Lodge No. 1 and the precedent established, ~~xxxxxx~~ is directly responsible for the good work of the incoming officer. Lodge ccalled to Lr on the Masters Degree, There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:25 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

D H Lloyd
Master

Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening,
April 20, 1942. Stated Meeting

Officers

D H Lloyd, Master
L E Crockett, S W
H M Couch, J W
Elwood Farra, S D
R C Woodward, J D

H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary
30 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented. The petition of Mr. David B. Hunt being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the Entered Apprentice Degree in this Lodge.

The sick committee reported that Col. O'Neal was now entirely well and would welcome any of the members calling on him at his new home on North Broadway just north of Loudon Avenue. Brother Harvey M. Hubbard, long confined to his home, was said to be convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Shropshire.

Past Master Natt Corbin reported that he had visited Nicholasville Lodge and that on this particular evening, they were celebrating Re-obligation night, and they gave Brother Corbin the honor of presiding over the Master Masons present and he gave the M M Obligation to all those present. He also stated that they then conferred the E A Degree. Brother Corbin is acting as key-man in this jurisdiction and was appoijted as such by the Grand Lodge of the State.

Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened, the Junior Warden presiding. Mr. Hunt nd Wasser, the latter from Coving Lodge # 589 being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and initiated as E A Masons, Brother Couch conferring the degree beautifully. Lodge called to Lr on the Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:40 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

D H Lloyd
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening,
May 4, 1942. Stated Meeting.

D H Lloyd, Master
Leer Buckley, S W
Harry M Couch, J W
Elwood Farra, S D
Cecil Hardwick, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
16 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions received or acted upon. The sick committee reported that Brothers Carl Kelly, Harvey M. Hubbard, Respess, O'Neal, nd Poole were progressing favorably. Past Master Natt Corbin announced that Danville would hold re-obligation evening, May 7th. Brother Corbin also requested the Craft to read an article in the current issue of the Home Journal with reference to Masonic Funerals.
~~The deaths of~~ Brothers W E Freeman ill and George Gearhart death were announced as well as one of Devotion's members, W E Adams. All were held in the highest esteem by all the members of No. 1.

Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brothers Wasser, Langford and Sousley were examined on this Degree and were found to be proficient. Brother Wasser is a member of Newport Lodge 358.
Lodge of E A closed and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brother Chester Goodall was examined on this degree and was found proficient. Lodge of F C closed and called to Lr on the Masters Degree. All the brethren were elected to receive their respective degrees.

The Master announced tht the F C Degree would be conferred at the next regular meeting of the Lodge, May 18th. Brother Wilson of Devotion Lodge No. 160 asked permission to address the Craft and suggested that Lexington and Devotion Lodges hold a joint meeting for the purpose of devising ways and means to stimulate interest in his Lodge. He was very complimentary to the officers of No. 1, stating that he had witnessed the work several times and that the absence of rituals, impressed him very favorably and that he felt that if we held the meeting, inviting the Grand Master, that it might be a solution for better attendance for both bodies. An announcement was made regarding the Ascension Day service of the K T's to be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd May 14th and all members and their families were urged to attend. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:15 p

D H Lloyd

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, May 18, 1942. Stated Meeting.

Officers

D H Lloyd, Master
J W Mattingly, S W
Harry M Couch, J W
Elwood Farra, S D
R C Woodward, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
30 others present.

Lodge was opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Peter Cameron Gearhart for initiation, was received and referred to Bros.

The chairman of the sick committee, Brother Natt Corbin, reported that all the sick were getting along nicely and Brother Cecil Hardwick said that Lucien B Reed who has been long confined to his home, was now able to work half-time.

With reference to the joint meeting that had previously been discussed on the floor of the Lodge, resulting in a committee being appointed by the Master, the chairman, Natt Corbin stated that Devotion Lodge had also appointed a similar committee and the two were making an endeavor to set a definite date for the purpose of stimulating more interest and activity among the Blue Lodges. Brother Corbin reported that a tentative date had been selected as June 12th, explaining that Richmond Lodge was holding a district meeting the following evening and he thought that the Grand Master could arrange to attend both of them. The meeting however, has not been definitely decided and the Grand Mster has not accepted an inviattion as yet. Pending further developments, Brother Corbin will make a further report.

By motion, a waiver of jurisdiction was granted to Mt. Vernon Lodge # 14, Georgetown, Ky., in favor of Mr. G. W. Steger of Fayette County. Mr. Steger has expressed a desire to affiliate with ~~[illegible]~~ Mt Vernon.

Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of F C's opened, Past Master J W Mattingly presiding. Brothers Wasser, Langford, and Sousley being in waiting were prepared, introduced and Passed to the Degree of Fellowcrafts. Brother Mattingly was assisted by Past Master Natt Corbin who acted in the role of S D.

Lodge called to Lr on the Master Masons Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:30 P.M.

D H Lloyd

Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M., Lexington, Ky., June 1, 1942. Stated Meeting.

Officers

D. H. Lloyd, Master
Leer Buckley, S. W.
Harry M Couch, J. W.
Elwood Farra, S D

R C Woodward, J. D.
H. J. Schofield, Tieler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary
20 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting wrer read and approved. The petition of Mr. Chas. Rhodes Burton for initiation, was received and referred to Bros. Ward Workman, L. E. Crockett and Elwood Farra. Brother Natt Corbin, Past Master of this Lodge and Chairman of a committee appointed by the Master to ascertain the feasibility of meeting with Devotion Lodge # 160, requesting the Grand Master and other Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge to be present for the purpose of stimulating Masonic interest, reported that he had learned from the Grand Secretary, Brother A E Orton, that it would be impossible for the Grand Master to be present on the date that was set for the occasion and that he had recommended to the Officers and the Craft of Devotion Lodge, that the meeting be indefinitely suspended until further arrahgements could be made.

The sick were reported as follows: Brother O'Neal perfectly well and requesting all the fellows to call on him. Located at his new home on North Broadway, just North of Loudon Ave. Brother Vertner L. Slade in a serious condition with nervous breakdown at the Vets Hospital. It was said that he could not receive visitors. Dr. Poole, although not a member of Lexington Lodge, but well known in all Masonic circles, was said to be in a serious, if not critical condition. He was sent to Louisvi le, but it was daid that he was returned to Lexington because the doctors in Louisville had pronounced his case as being incurable.

Brothers Kelly and Respess were doing nicely. Letter from Walton Lodge 719 read requesting waiver of jurisdiction on Mr. Ward Terrell Darnell 219 State st Lexington. The Master appointed Brothers J W Mattingly Leer Buckley and R C Woodward to make the proper investigation and peport their recommendat ons to the Lodge at the next meting. Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brothers Hunt and Tatum were examined in this degree and were found proficient. Lodge of E A closed and a Lodge of F C opened, P. M. J W Mattingly presiding. Brothers Hunt and Tatum being in waiting, were passed to the Degree of Fellowcrafts. Lodge of F C closed and called to lr on the Masters degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:40 P.M.

D H Lloyd

Secretary

Master

Lexington, Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Monday evening, June 15, 1942.
Stated Meeting

Officers

Leer Buckley, Master
J W Mattingly, S W
Harry M Couch, J W
Elwood Farra, S D
Russell C Woodward, J D
Cecil Hardwick, S S
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeying were read and approved. The petition of Brother John Williamson Davis for affiliation, was received and referred to Brothers Farra, Woodward and Hardwick. His petition was accompanied by a demit from Franklin Lodge # 28, Danville, Ky. Two visiting brothers were introduced. All the sick were reported doing nicely and one of the brothers had called on Col O'Neal ad he was said to be in excellent health, despite his age. Past Grand Master was reported to have been in an auto accident and hsi condition serious. P G M Pennington was also said to be in a critical condition.

A motion made by P M Natt Corbin to suspend our next regular meeting was seconded and carried. Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of F C opened. Brother Wasser being in waiting, was examined on this Degree by Bro Oscar White of Cincinnati and he was found proficient. Brothers Langford and Sousley were also examined and all three were congratulated by the Naster for the~~ixxfinn~~ excellent manner in which they recited their lectures. Lodge called to Lr on the M M Degree.

Brothers Langford and Sousley were elected to receive the M M Degree and it was announced that the degree would be conferred July 20th and that a rehearsal would be had on July 17th. Past Master Mattingly was requested to arrange for the degree team to report at the Temple on July 17th. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:55 P.M.

Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening July 20, 1942. Stated meeting

Officers

D H Lloyd, Master
L E Crockett, S W
J W Mattingly, J W
Natt Corbin, S D

A E Wilson, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

Lodge opened at 7:25 P.M. on the F C Degree for the purpose of examining Brothers David B Hunt and Clifton Polk Tatum. Examination was held and they were found proficient. Lodge of F C closed and opened on the Master Masons Degree. The master stated that because we had so much business and the conference of the M M Degree, that the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with. Brothers Tatum and Hunt were elected to receive the Masters Degree. The petition of Dr. James Elwood Henry Willis xxxxpxxxxxxxxxx for initiation was received and referred to Brothers T S Stewart, John H Cavins and Chas. Garr. The petition of Mr. Peter Cameron Gearhart being due for action, the commitee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree.

A fifty year button was presented to one of Lexington Lodge's oldest Masons, brother Walter S Birch of Covington, Ky. The presentation was made by Past Master Ray E Murphy who gave a brief history of Brother Birch's life, of his employment and of his family. His talk was very impressive, so much so in fact, that when Brother Birch attempted to address the Craft, he completely broke down, so great was his emotion and he couldn't say a word. Brother Birch said later that he would never forget his visit and he felt very much indebted to every member of Lexington Lodge and that he hoped to visit the Lodge again before he became a member of the Eternal Lodge above.

The Master staed that if there were no objections, the work would be conferred on Brothers Langford, Sousley, Hunt and Tatum. There being none, they were raised to the sublime degree of Mater Masons. The evening being so warm, the third section of the degree was deferred until a later date and Lodge was closed at 10:40 P.M.

D H Lloyd

Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening,
August 17, 1942. Stated meeting

O f f i c e r s

D H Lloyd, Master
J W Mattingly, S W
H M Couch, J W
W M Bolin, J D

Ray E Murphy, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:50 P. M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. There were no petitions presented. The petition of Brother John Williamson Davis for affiliation being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge. His petition was accompanied by demit from Franklin Lodge No 28, Danville, Ky.

The petition of Dr. J E H Willis for initiation also due for ction, the committee were discharged, ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

The serious illness of Brother Mc Atee was agin brought before the Lodge and the craft were reminded that they should call at the Good Samaritan to see this brother who suffered the misfortune of being struck by lightening about two months past. Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brother K Y Baker was examined on this degree and passed an excellent lecture. Lodge called to Lr on the Masters Degree. A motion was made and carried to call off the first meeting in September be ause it fell on Labor Day. The Master stated the second meeting in September would be devoted to the conference of the E A Degree on Dr. Willis. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:30 P.M.

D H Lloyd

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, September 21, 1942. Stated Meeting.

Officers

D H Lloyd, Master
L E Crockett, S W
H M Couch, J W
Elwood Farra, S D
R C Woodward, J D
Cecil Hardwidk, S S
H J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stwart, Secretary

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Brother Walter Maurice Baker for affiliation, accompanued by demit from East Point Lodge 657 received and referred to Brothers Robert D Hawkins, D V Terrell and Leer Buckley. The petition of Mr. Charles Rhodes Burton for initiation being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree. It was announced however, that Mr. Burton had been called to serve in the Navy since his petitionwas received and the Lodge will have to await further action, pending the advice of Mr. Burton.

Dr. Moberly who has been on the sick list is reported to be much better and practically out of danger. Brother Mc Atee also able to leave the hospital and has been removed to his home.

Lexington Lodge had previously announced that the Degree of E A would be conferred on Dr. Willis, but for some unexplained reason, the candidate did not stay to receive the degree, so after waiting a few minutes believing the candidate had been called away, the Master stated that the degree would be conferred at a later date. He further announced that the F C Degree would be conferred on Brother K Y Baker, a member of Mystic Circle Lodge # 685 of Indianaoplis, Ind. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:01 P.M.

D H Lloyd

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky.,
Monday evening, October 5, 1942. Stated Meeting

Officers

D H Lloyd, Master
Leer Buckley, S W
Harry M COuch, J W
Elwood Farra, S D

R C Woodward, J D
H J Schofield, Tiler
Cecil Hardwick, Steward
Ray S Stewart, Secertary

24 others present

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted upon. A letter from Mustic Circle Lodge requesting this Lodge to confer the work on their candidate was read and the secretary was directed to inform that Lodge that it would be our pleasure to grant their request.

All of the sick were reported to be progressing rapidly and some who had been confined to their homes were back at their respective work. Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brother K Y Baker being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and passed to the degree of a fellow craft, Past Master conferring the first section andthe Senior Warden, Brother Leer Buckley giving the explanatory lecture of the arts and sciences. Brother Baker is the candidate of Mystic Circle Lodge # 685 nd the letter from that Lodge instructed this Lodge that we could confer all the degrees without further notice and at the completion of the work, we would notify them the dates of all degrees.

The Maste made the announcement that most of the officers of Lexington Lodge would attend the annual convocation of the Grand Lodge of K y on Oct 19th, but that the E A Degree would be conferred in Lexington Lodge No. 1, and that Brother Couch would confer the first section and Brother Jett the second. He stated that the candidate would be Dr. Willis, and urged as many as possible to be present and assist with the degree. Lodge called to Lr on the Masters Degree.

Brother Solly Hall stated that he thought this would be his last evening with the craft for sometime and said he expected to leave the next day; however, he expected to get the customary leave of fourteen days, and said that he would say good bye then. The Master and all present, wished Solly God-speed and extended their best wishes for his success. There being no further business, Lodge was clsoed at 9:25 P.M.

D H Lloyd

Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monady evening,
October 19, 1942. Stated meeting.

Leer Buckley, Master
Harry M Couch, S W
Elwood Farra, J W
Russell Woodward, S B

Cecil Hardwick, J D
J Archer Gay, Chaplain
H J Schofield, Tiler
L E Crockett, Secretary

25 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. Many of the regular officers be ng absent because of Grand Lodge, the minutes were dispensed with. Brother Claude M Osborne, Master of New Straitsville Lodge # 484, New Straitsville, Ohio, also Brother Gustave A Btmus, Edgewater Lodge # 901, Chicago, Ill., William S Conn, Monticello 431, Monticello, Ky., were visitors and all were given a hearty welcome to Lexington Lodge and urged to come again. Lodge called from Lr to Rf and a Lodge of E A opened., Brother Harry M Couch presiding. Dr Willis being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and initiated an Entered App. Mason, Brother Couch conferring the first section and Brother Jett, although not a member of Lexington Lodge, but held in the highest esteem by all members of Lexington Lodge No. 1, conferring the second section. This was Brother Jett's first appearance in Lexington Lodge and many of the regular members who were absent, shall insist on him doing it again. Lodge called fom Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:41 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

Master

Lexington Lodge No1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening
November 2, 1942. Stated meeting.

Officers

D H Lloyd, Master
Leer Buckley, S. W.
Elwood Farra, J. W.
R. C. Woodward, S. D.

Cecil Hardwick, J D
Henry J Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
20 others

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Alton Ward Graeff for initiation was presented nd refereed to Brothers J. W. Mattingly, Elwood Farra and Natt Corbin.

Past Master Natt Corbin was called upon by the Master to make a report of the annual convocation of the Grand Lodge. Brother Corbin had a very interesting report and teh Grand Lodge showed a slight gain over the preceding year. Lexington Lodge was well represented with an attendance of seven members.

Lodge of M M called to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brother William Cross was examined on this degree and was found proficient. Brothers Frasure of Wayland Lodge # 86 was also examined by Brother Byron C. Jones and he was also found proficient. Brother William Cross was elected to receive the Fellow craft degree.

Lodge of E A closed and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brother Cross being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft, Past Master Mattingly conferring the degree and ably assisted by Brother Jett, who has very recently shown him self to be a very capable ritualist, by giving the lecture of the S D on the arts and sciences and he was heartily congratulated by all members for his very excellent performance.

Lodge of F C's closed and a Lodge of M M was called to Lr. The Master appointed Brothers Elwood Farra, R. C. Woodward and Hardwick a committee on arrangements to ~~prepare~~ arrange with the order of The Eastern Star to serve dinner in Fraternity Hall at our next regular meeting, at which time he staed, that Lexington Lodge No. 1 would celebrate her 154th anniversary with the old custom of Past Masters evening in whcih every station would be in charge of a Past Master. He stated that a dinner would be served at 6:30 P.M. and urged all to give as much publicity as possible to this annual custom of this Lodge. Brother Schofield was delegated to ~~arrange~~ give an item to the press. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

D H Lloyd
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M., Lexington, Ky., Monday evening,
November 16, 1942. Stated meeting.

Officers

D H Lloyd, Master
Leer Buckley, S. W.
Harry M. Couch, J. W.
Natt Corbin, S. D.

R. C. Woodward, J. D.
H. J. Schofield, Tiler
J. A. Gray, Chaplain
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y.

The Lodge was opened in due form at 6:00 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Norman Walter Edam (ini) was presented and referred to Brothers ~~Elwood Farra~~ Leer Buckley, Natt Corbin and L. E. Crockett.

The petition of Brother Walter M. Baker being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1. Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brother K. Y. Baker being in waiting, was examined on this degree, found proficient and as he had been previously elected by Mystic Circle Lodge 685 of Indianapolis, to receive the Master's degree after he had been found proficient, he was notified to receive the degree of Master Mason in Lexington Lodge No. 1.

One of the finest dinners ever served in Fraternity Hall by the Easter Star was enjoyed by approximately 100 members of Lexington and visiting Lodges and the Mas er was loud in his praise to all thise who had a part in its preparation. After the dinner Lodge was called to Lr on the Masters Degree with 85 members present. Brother Natt Corbin, Past Master of Lexington Lodge moved that this occasion in addition to being designated Past Masters evening, be also designated Ray S Stewart night to the amazement, astonishment and embarrassment on the part of the Secretary. His motion to recognize the secretary on this occasion was augmented in a loud flourish of oratory by the Senior Warden, Brother Leer Buckley who stated among many other things, some of the accomplishments too impossible for one far more gifted than I, but never-the-less deeply appreciated by yours truly. The secretary shall never forget this particular evening and proper words wouldn't come, to express my appreciation. The climax was struck when I was made the recipiejt of a beautiful mirror, which I perfectly understood was a joint present for both myself and the Mrs. The Master requested that the oldest Past Master present, Brother John G. Cramer, Master in 1900, present the Past Masters to the East, and thirteen were introduced and they gave the respective years as Master. One of the disappointments of the evening, was the absence of the oldest living Past Master, Brother Harry K. McAdams, who was to have received a fifty year button on this occasion. Brother Mc Adams who has not been well for sometime, did not feel equal to the weather conditions or the steep climb up the steps. Brother McAdams was later presented the button by Brother Natt Corbin, who took it to his home. Another highlight of the evening, was the pr sentation of a commission by the Grand Master to Past Master J W Mattingly, who was appointed key man of the 26th district. At this time all stations were declared vacant and the Past Masters took over the stations. Brother Natt Corbin conferred the first section, and the second and a portion of the third section was conferred by the Secretary. The occasion was one of the nicest meetings ever enjoyed by the entire membership and their interest was attested by their willingness to remain until after the meeting was over. The candidates, Brothers Chester G Woodall and K. Y. Baker were raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons. It was announced that the third section of the Masters degree would be conferred in full f rm at the next regular meeting. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:38 P.M.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

D H Lloyd
Master

Brother

Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, December 7, 1942. Stated meeting.

Officers

D H Lloyd, Master
Leer Buckley, S W
Harry M Couch, J W
Elwood Farra, S D

L E Crockett, J. D.
H. J. Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
25 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:40 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Brother Harry Earle Werner of Winchester Lodge # 20 for affiliation, was presented and referred to Bros. E J Tedd, John G. Cramer and Theo L. Jones. The committee on the petition of Mr. Alton Ward Graeff for initiation, being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge.

Brother Corbin, Chrman of the sick committee, reported that Brother Stillwell was in the Good Samarotan, and doing as well as could be expected; however his case is serious, and the Brethren should call and see him. The Master made the announcement that an election of officers would be held on the day following Saints Johns day, which this year, would be held December 28th, and that the election would be held in the Red Room. Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of E A 's o ened. Mr. A. W. Graeff being in waiting, was prepared, introduced, and initiated an E A Mason, Brother H M Couch performing in his usual excellent style and ably supported by Brother Jett, who is rapidly becoming a jack-of-all-trades as a ritualist, performing in superb style and accepting such difficult roles as Senior Deacon in the F C Degree, the explanatory and hieroglyphics lecture in the E A Degree, and willingly offers himself for any other parts the Lodge may ask him to do. Lexington Lodge is deeply indebted to Bro. Jett and I am certain that I am expressing the sentiment of the Lodge as a whole, when I say we sincerely appreciate his fine exemplification of the various degrees and his willingness to act.

Past Master Mattingly through an appeal from the G M, has been endeavoring to ascertain approximately, the number and amounts of bonds purchased by the membership. Brother Naegle stated that hewas taking a bond each month and several of the brothers have advised the Secretary that they were purchasing as many as they could afford. The Master stated that the third section of the Masters Degree would be conferred at the next regular meeting if nothing prevented. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:40 P.

Ray S Stewart
Secretary

D H Lloyd
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, Dec 21,
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Officers

D H Lloyd, Master
B J Sims, S W
H M Couch, J W
A E Wilson, S D

Cecil Hardwick J D
H J Schofield, Tlier
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
20 others pfesent

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Norman Waletr Elam for initiation, being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge. It was moved and seconded that a resolution of sympathy be drawn in the death of Past Grand Master T. W. Pennington who died suddenly of a heart ailment and the Master appointed Past Master John G. Cramer, Creighton Wilcoxen and Ray S Stewart on this committee. Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of E A opened.
Brother Stuart K McCreary being in waiting was examined on this degree and was found proficient. Lodge called to Lr on the Master's degree.

A motion was made by Bro Schofield that a letter be sent Bro C C Jett him, conta ning such portion of the minutes of December 21st, wh ich expressed our appreciation of Brother Jett's value to Lexington Lodge, taking many important roles in the different degrees and performing so excellently.

The Master again called the attention of the Craft to an election of officers one day later than Saints John's day this year, the 27th, falling on Sunday. He explained that the election would be held in the red room or Fraternity Hall. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:50 P.M.

D H Lloyd

Secretary

Master

1941-1942, Devar H. Lloyd

Craftsmen:

Just a year ago when the Master of this Lodge retired and a new one was elected, it was mentioned in the record, the very dire and unfavorable record or impression, Masonry had made upon the various Axis powers, that at that time, seemed to control the world.

With no slight emphasis, it was stated in this record, that the arch enemies of Masonry, namely, Hitler and Mussolini, had at least realized their first victory, in that Masonry in the European countries had been suppressed as far as holding their meetings in Fraternal Halls was concerned and that their full and complete aspirations, were to see the absolute anniliation of Freemasonry and to place Europe under an iron clad rule of Nazi-ism and Fascism, which to the democratic peoples of the Earth, would mean their utter destruction..... which, as Nazi-ism and Fascism when properly analized and defined, means, the utter destruction of the democratic peoples and more especially those who have taken the Masonic oath.

As a child believes in it's parents, and as a bird flies south before winter, by the instinct given it by the Great Creator, even so has the Mason been taught to place his trust in God. We have so often listened to the Master in the Fellowcraft Degree, tell the candidate, " The lapse of time, the ruthless hand of ignorance, and the devastations of war, have laid waste and destroyed many valuable monuments of anriquity on which the utmost exertions of human genius have been employed. Even the Temple of Solomon, so spacious and magnificent, escaped not the unsparing ravages of barbarous force. Freemasonry notwithstanding, has still survived. And my brethren, those of us who have taken the obligation, have seen the sign, have heard the word, have acknowledged a steadfast faith in HIM who is the Grand Geomátrician of the Universe, can certainly change the phraseology of the immortal Lincoln by saying, " That Masonry shall not perish from the Earth."

This year has been a bitter year for many of us. In this respect I perso nally, have not su ferd, but many of our sons, our daughters, in a few cases, our fathers , and in innumerable instances the Masonic Order has placed thousands in the armed forces of the Allied Nations. Their progress is well known to all of us and we all are in accord when we say, "taht Masonry shall indeed survive, and those of our ancient brethren abroad, shall again be permitted to receive a Mason's grip, shall be permitted to communicate the word, and Peace and Goodwill toward men will once again becoem the watchword, not only among the United Nations, but to a converted world, that has received it's conversion after those who sought to exterminate Masonry, shall themselves, become the exterminated.

Each year a Masonic Lodge elects her officers and the officers direct the destiny of the Lodge.

One year and one day ago tonight, Brother Devar H. Lloyd, was elected the Worshipful Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1. When Brother Lloyd was installed, he was thoroughly familiar with the duties ap ertaining to the office, and the manner in which he performed these duties is well known to every Craftsman who regularly attends Lodge. We commend his leadership, his judgment, and do not hesitate to say that he has earned an enviable reputation, presiding over his meetings with sincerity and dignity and the willingness of the Craft to assist him, plainly attests to his pop larity. We hate to see him retire, and yet, his lot has fallen, as it has to all Past Masters of this Lodge. Tonight, the annual election of officers, forces him to retire. But the year we have served with Pat, as he is affectionately known to most of us, has been a most pleasant one and the incoming Master will not have a more faithful and dependable Past Master now listed in the " Mythical Hall of Fame," than the present retiring Master. His whole hearted and unstinted performance of all the duties of Master, has endeared himself to all of us. When he relinquishes the Chair, I speak the sentiment of this Lodge in saying, " We may have had Masters as good, but few better. Our best wishes to you Pat and Lexington Lodge is proud of you.

Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M, Monday evening, December 28, 1942.
Stated Meeting.

Officers

D H Lloyd, Master
Leer Buckley, S W
L E Crockett, J W
Elwood Farra, S D
R C Woodward, J D
H. J. Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
J Archer Gray, Chap.

28 others present -

Lodge opened in d e form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions received or acted upon. The sick committee reported that Brother Stillwell was till in the hospital and that his condition was extermemly serious and that some of the brethren should call and see him, as it was very doubtful wheter or not, he would ever be able to leave the hospital. Past Master Stanley M. Moore also on the sick list, recuperating after an operation for gall bladder trouble, was said to be getting along excellently, and that he was able to walk around his home. There being no further business, the Master, Brother Lloyd declared the Lodge in oreder for an election of officers, which was held with the following results:

Leer Buckley	-	Master	Henry J Schofield,	Tiler
H. M. Couch	-	Sen Warden	W Emmet Milward,	D M T A
Elwood Farra	-	Jun Warden	Russell C Woodward,	S D
J.W. Coleman	-	Treas.	Cecil Hardwick,	J D
Ray S Stewart	-	Sec'y		S S
H S Long,	-	Lecturer		J S

The Master elect, Brother Leer Buckley announced that he had not completed the rest of the line officers, and would make his appointments at the next meeting. At this time, he stated, they would be installed. The retiring Master, Brother D H Lloyd gave a brief address, and thaked all who had made his year such a successful one, and a tribute of his loyalty and faithfullness, was read by the secretary. After the election of officers had been completed, the retiring Master appointed Brother John G Cramer, the second oldest of Lexington's Past Masters, to be the installing officer; he also appointed Past Master Mattingly, Grand Marshall. After theinstallation, the Master elect, Brother Buckley made a brief, but very interesting review of hos Masonic activity in Lexington Lodge and in his summary he stated that he felt that he had reached the pinnacle of any Mason's carreer, that of becoming Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1. He outlined all our responsibilities and after several had pledges their support and Brothers Garrison, Corbin and John G Crame had made informal talks, the Lodge was closed at 9:00 P.M.

Ray Stewart
Secretary

D H Lloyd
Master.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening
January 4, 1943. Stated meeting.

O f f i c e r s

Leer Buckley, Master
Harry M. Couch, S. W.
Elwood Farra, J. W.
R. C. Woodward, S. D.

L E Crockett, J. D.
H. J. Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary
24 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented or acted upon. The reports from the sick were very gratifying. Brothers Moore, O'Neal and Reed doing fine, while the condition of Brother Stillwell, remained about the same. He is still confined to his room. at the hospital. Two visiting brethren were introduced, one from Kansas and the other from Missouri. A card from a New Albany Lodge was read stating that our brother, Webster Eastman had visited with them. Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brothers Frasure and McCreary were examined on this degree and were found proficient. Lodge of E A closed and a Lodge of F C's opened. Brothers Frasure and McCreary being in waiting were prepared, introduced and passed to the degree of F C's, Past Master J W Mattingly taing the Master's station in the East and ably assisted by Brother C C Jett. The work was beautifully exemplified and these brothers deserve the hearty congratulations from all members of the Lodge for their fine performance. Lodge of F C's closed and called to L r on the Masters Degree, Brother Leer Buckley resuming his station. The Master stated that all appointments had not been made, but would be announced at the next regular meeting night. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:55 P.M.

Leer Buckley
Master

Secretary

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Thursday morning,
January 7, 1943. Called meeting.

O F F I C E R S

Ray E Murphy, Acting Master
Natt Corbin, S W

A E Wilson, J W

The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our friend and brother, John A Patton who died January 5th. The Master staed that the service would be held at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home and the officers proceeded there, where Brother Patton was buried with G M F H, the ceremony being performed by Brother Chester D Adams in a very impressive manner. The Brothers then returned to the Lodge room and closed at 11:15 A.M.

Leer Buckley
Master

Secretary

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, January 18, 1943. Stated meeting.

Officers

Lerr Buckley, Master
Harry M. Couch, S W
Elwood Farra, J W
Russell C Woodward, J W
Cecil Hardwick, J D
Henry J Schofield, Tiler
J Archer Gray, Chaplain
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

24 others members present.

Lodge was opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Roy Spence Porter for initiation, was received and referred to Brothers D H Lloyd, E C Wilcoxen and L E Crockett. The petition of Mr. Harry E Werner for affiliation from Winchester Lodge No. 20, being due for action, the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

It was reported that one of Lexington Lodge's oldest members, Brother Walter Tussey was suffering from a heart ailment and the b brethren were asked to call him. He resides on Dudley Road and may be reached by 'phone. Brother Stillwell still in the hospital and his condition remains about the same. Brother Jno. Handy was said to have left the G S Hospital and is now at home. He also had been a victim of pneumonia. Past Master L E Crockett reported that Brother Turner Greggs wife was in a very serious condition and asked the members to call Turner. Brother Gregg, alt ough not a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, is a favorite among all who know him and the Masons of this Lodge are deeply grieved to learn of Brother Greggs misfortune. A 50 year button was presented to Bro Jno A Carins by the Secretary

The Master introduced a very distinguished visitor, Brother Yankee, a member of a Manila Lodge in the Phillipine Islands. At such intervals while candidates were being prepared and between sections of the degree, this distinguished brother gave a very interesting on the war of the Pacific. He told of sailing on the Pres. Coolidge that was afterward sunk, and the many islands located in th Pacific, were all very familiar to him. He told of the progress of the allies, and gave his prophesy of the outcome, which he stated, was influenced by some of the Eastern big-wigs that furnished war materials. His description of the bombing of Pearl Harbor was graphic and most interesting. Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened.

Mister Norman Walter Elam of Lexington Lodge and Mr. Boyce M Barnes of Custer City Lodge 806 of Custer City, S D., being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and initiated E A Masons, the first section being beautifully exemplified by the Junior Warden, Brother Elwood Farra. Seldom has Lexington Lodge seen work conferred for the first time by one of the Junior officers with such ~~pxxxx~~ ease, poise and finesse as displayed by Brother Farra, Which proves beyond doubt that the time, effort and study of the Past Masters has not been given in vain, but has been picked up and ca ried on by all the officers that follow them. Brother Jett's rendition of the second and third section of this degree was also excellently done and the evening was one of the best and enjoyed by all. The Master announced that Brother Swimme of St Matthews, at one time ass't to the Grand Secretary and Brother Johnson, Grand Junior Warden would be invited guests at the next meeting. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:15 P.M.

Lerr Buckley
Master

Secretary

Lexington, Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., February 1, 1943.
Stated Meeting

Officers

D. H. Lloyd, Master
H. M. Couch, S. W.
Elwood Farra, J. W.
R. C. Woodward, S. D.

L. E. Crockett, J. D.
Henry J. Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary
27 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 7:35 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The following petitions for initiation were received. Mr. Lester Gano Anderson, referred to Brothers H. M. Couch, Elwood Farra and L. E. Crockett. Mr. Frank Staiar Roberts, referred to Bros. D. H. Lloyd, Natt Corbin and J. W. Mattingly. 1st Lieut. Charles Herman Kinzer, referred to Bros. W. Graves McKenney, R. C. Woodward and H. J. Schofield. A bill of $ 17.00 in favor of Brother Jett for the cost of projection slides in the E A and the F C Degrees, was presented and by motion, was ordered paid. A very interesting letter from Brother J C Tingle was read and a list of all service men was also read in Lodge. The sick were reported to be about the same with the exception of Brother W E Wilkie, who was said to be in a serious condition. It was noted by the Master and many nice comments were made with reference to the column devoted to Lexington Lodge No. 1 in the Masonic Home Journal written by Brother John Bowman and many of the members told Brother Bowman of their appreciation. Seemed like old times seeing a column in the Journal written by Brother Bowman.
A brief sketch of the life of the Grand Junior Warden was given by the Junior Past Master, D. H. Lloyd and other additions were supplied by Bro. Bowman. All regretted that Brothers Swimme and Johnson could not be present. They promised a visit sometime in March.
It was suggested and many thought favorable of a visit to the M S W & O Home and the Old Masons Home in late spring or early summer and it was surprising to see how many present had not visited either of these Masonic Homes. The Master stated that the Master, Bro. Buckley has been called to Cincinnati and would be present at th next regular meeting. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:55 P.M.

Secretary

Leer Buckley
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., February 15, 1943.
Called Meeting.

Officers

Leer Buckley, Master
Ray S Stewart, Sen. Warden
Natt Corbin, J. W.
A. E. Wilson S. D.
C. M. Mounts, Tiler.

The Master stated that this Lodge had been called together for the sad purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to their friend and Brother, Walter Tussey, who died very suddenly of a heart attack at his home on Dudley Road. Brother Tussey had been actively engaged in Railroading for many years until his heath failed him and he was forced to retire. The Master stated that those who desired to attend the services at the Milward Mortuary could do so and the officers would proceed to the grave in a body. A beautiful service delivered by Reverend Mulder of the Good Shepherd Church, followed by the Masonic service and Bro. Tussey was laid to rest with G M F H. The officers returned to the Temple and closed at 4:35 P.M.

Secretary

Leer Buckley
Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, February 15, 1943. Stated meeting

Officers

Lesr Buckley, Master
H. M. Couch, S. W.
Elwood Farra, J. W.
R. C. Woodward, S. D.

Cecil Hardwick, J. D.
H. J. Schofield, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y.
22 others present.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting redd and approved. The petition of Brother A. Stanley Ammerman, a member of St Andrews Lodge # 18, Cynthiana, Ky., for affiliation received and referred to Brothers Natt Corbin, H. J. Schofield and J. W. Mattingly. Also the petition for initiation of Major James Cecil Watson referred to Brothers W. Graves McKenney. A. E. Wilson and L. N. Leonard.

The sick were reported to be progressing nicely with the single exception of Brother Stillwell who was said to be slowly growing weaker.

Brother David Hunt made an announcement that he would be glad to receive any books and magazines for the armed forces and explained that a campaign would be started for this purpose and would end March 5th. Any one having books or magazines desiring to make a contribution for the fellows in military service, should contact Brother Hunt at Purcells.

Many informal talks were made, as there was no work, regarding different forms of entertainment for the purpose of increasing attendance, and Brother Leonard told of a Dr. Kendall, a brother Mason, who he stated, would be available should we call on him. Dr Kendall recites a very interesting lecture on the Nation's Flags, Dr. Leonard said, and he told a very interesting story in connection with Dr. Kendall's lecture in Chicago on one occasion, sponsored by the Rotary Club. Dr. Kendall is a practicing physician in Louisville, Ky.

The Master stated that while it was possible that we woud have work the following regular meeting night, March 1st, it was unlikely unless Brother Long had one of the E A candidates ready for examination. He added, however, that owing to the pet tions coming in, that from the second meeting night in March, it was very probable, that we would have work every regular meeting night! There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:30 P.M.

Secretary

Master
Lesr Buckley

Lexington Lodge No 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening,
March 1, 1943. Stated meeting

Officers

Leer Buckley, Master	Cecil Hardwick, J. D.
H M Couch, S. W.	W. T. Jordan, Tiler
Elwood Farra, J. W.	L. N. Leonard, J. S.
J. W. Mattingly, S. D.	Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

10 others present

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Dwight Goldman Yeast for initiation, was presented and referred to Bros. Ray E Murphy, Cecil Hardwick and H. M. Couch. The petitions of Lt. Chas. M. Kinzer and Roy Spence Porter being due for action, the committees were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the Entered Apprentice Degrees. The sudden illness of Brother Solly Hall was reported and the Secretary was instructed to wire Brother Hall the sympathy of the Lodge and hope for his speedy recovery.

Lodge called to Refreshment and opened on the E A. Brother Alton Ward Graeff was examined on this degree and found proficient and elected to receive the F C. Lodge od E A closed and a Lodge of F C opened. Brothers Frasure and Mc Creary were examined on the F C Degrees and were also proficient.

Brother Graeff being in waiting was prepared introduced and advanced to the Honorary Degree of a F C, Pat Master Mattingly confering the work and assisted by Brother Jett. Lodge of F C closed and called to Labor on the Masters Degree.

There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10 P.M.

Leer Buckley

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, April 5th.
Stated Meeting

Officers

Leer Buckley, Master
Harry M. Couch, S. W.
Elwood Farra, J. W.
Russell Woodward, S D
Cecil Hardwick, J. D.
L. N. Leonard, S S
Carl Hanks, J. S.
L E Crockett, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secretary

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following petitions for initiation were received and referred to the following committees.

Mr. Henry David Robinson (L. E. Crockett, Elwood Farra and Cecil Hardwick
Mr. Fischer Dyson Harned (Stanley Ammerman, Natt Corbin and J. W. Mattingly
Mr. Thos. Carldon Smith (R C Woodward, A E Wilson and Harry M Couch
Mr. Geo. William Wilson (Ray E Murphy, J W Mattingly and Natt Corbin

Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of F 'Cs opened. Brother Alton Graeff was examined on this degree and found proficient. Lodge of F C closed and called to Lr on the Masters degree. The Master stated that the Master Masons degree would be conferred and of there were no objections, we would proceed w th the work. There being none, Brothers Alton Graeff, Stuart K. Mc Creary and Brother Frasure, the latter from Wayland Lodge, were raised the sublime degree of Master Masons, the Master, Brother Leer Buckley conferring the first section and the Secretary the second. The candidates were very appreciative of the work and after a few short talks, Lodge was closed at 10:55 P.M.

Leer Buckley
Master

Secretary

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening, April 19, 1943. Stated meeting.

Officers

Leer Buckley, Master
H M Couch, S W
Elwood Farra, J W
R C Woodward, S D
C cil Hardwick, S S
Carl Hanks, J S
L E Crockett, Tiler
J W Mattingly, Sec'y

Lodge opened at 7:35 P.M. Reading of the minutes of the prevous meeting were dispensed with. The petitions of Chas T Warren and W C Brown, former members of Lexington Lodge for reinstatement received and referred to committees ~~o~~ The petition of Mr. Dwight Goldman Yeast for initiation being due for action , the committee were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and he was elected to receive the E A Degree. ~~Lodge~~ Brother Lloyd reported Bros. Hubbard and R E L Murphy ill. Lodge called to R f and a Lodge of E A's opened. Messrs. L G Anderson, R S Porter and F S Roberts being in waitin , were prepared, introduced and initiated E A Masons, and at the conclusion of the degree, all expressed their appreciation. Lodge of E A closed and called to Lr on the M M Degree.

Discussion was made with the view of purchasing a screen for steroptican machine. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9:50 P.M.

Leer Buckley.
Master

Secretary

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday evening,
May 3, 1943. Stated meeting

Officers

Leer Buckley, Master
Natt Corbin, S W
Elwood Farra, J W
R C Woodward, S D

L N Leonrd, J D
L E Crockett, Tiler
J Archer Gray, Chaplain
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Earl L. Smith for initiation was received and referred to Bros. J S Garrison, J H Bowman and Roy E. Anderson. The petitions of Mr. Fischer Dyson Harned and Mr. Gustave Graham Grall being due for action, the committees were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge. Grall Elected

Brother Elwood Farra made a report regarding the purchase of a screen suitable for for projection work in the various degrees and it was found that a screen large enough to be adequate for our needs would cost $ 35.00. After a lengthy discussion, the Master instructed the junior warden and R C Woodward to have a screen constructed, which it was agreed, would cost much less and would serve Lexington Lodge as well.

The illness of the Junior Warden, Brother Harry Couch was reported and ~~although~~ it was said that his trouble was not serious. Brothers Lloyd and R E L Murphy were much better and back at work and Brother Harvey M. Hubbard was out again after being confined several days because of heart trouble. Several visiting brothers were introduced and the Master extended them a very cordial welcome and asked that they attend our meetings. Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Mr. Jewell L. Bardwell a candidate of Innman Lodge 637, Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Dwight Goldman Yeast being in waiting, were prepared, introduced and initiated as E A Masons, the J W, Brother Farra conferring the work in his usual excellent manner and supported equally as well by our old stand-by, Brother C C Jett. Lodge of E A closed and called to Lr on the Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:25 P.M.

Secretary Leer Buckley Master

Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Wednesday afternoon
May 12, 1943. Called meeting

Ray S Stewart, Master
Benham Simms, J W
Natt Corbin, S W
A E Wilson Tiler
John W Mulder, Chaplain

The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the sad purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to one of her most loved and faithful members, Harvey M. Hubbard who dies at three Monday morning. While Brother Hubbards activities were chiefly confined to work in the Shrine he was never-the-less one who understood the problems of the humzn race and was never idle when he could assist a human being and more especially a brother Mason. Brother Hubbard will long be remembered by all who knew him for his popularity was well deserved. His body was removed to the Milward Mortuary and the f neral was attended by approximately fifty Masons, after which the procession proceeded to the Lexington cemetery where he was laid to rest with G M F H. After the ceremony the Brethren returned and closed Lodge at 3:00 P.M.

Secretary Leer Buckley Master

Ledington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., Monday eveninf, May 17, 1943.

Stated Meeting

Leer Buckley, Master
D H Lloyd, S W
Elwood Farra, J W
R C Woodward, S D

Carl Hanks, J S
L N Leonard, J D
L E Crockett, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
20 others present.

Lodge opened at 7:40 P,M, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no petitions presented. The petitions of Mr. Thomas Carlton Smith and George Willaim Wilson for intiation being due for action, the committees were discharged, the ballot spread, found fair and they were elected to receive the E A D egree in this Lodge. A resolution offered by Past Master Murphy, requiring all Masters elect, to present to the Secretary a photograph of himself taken not more than one year preceding his installation and that the picture or photograph shall be placed in the frame in the club-room among the pther photographs of other Pst Masters. The resolution was adopted.

Brother Hardwick reported an unfortunate accident that seriously injured Brother Ray Kendall caused by gasoline backfire, Brother Kendall having sustained painful burns and now confined in the Good Samaritan Hospital in room 332. Brother David Hunter is also reported in a serious condition and Bro. Rozovich also on the sick list. Brother Stillwell about the same. The announcement of Brother John Denton, one of Lexington's fifty year Masons death was announced and that he would be b ried the next morning. Brother Denton quite unknown to the Craft of the present day, was none-the-less a very ardent and devoted Mason, having at one time, been an active worker in this Lodge. Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened.

Brother Chas. H. Kinzer was examined on this degree and was found proficient. Lodge of E A closed and called to the Lr on the M M Degree. Brother Kinzer was elected to receive the F C Degree. The Master announced that the F C would be conferred on two candidates next meeting and that Past Master Mattingly and Brother ~~Cars~~ Jett would do the principal work. Brother Natt Corbin spoke on the needs of our Clubroom and urged the membership to respond to the letter written them by the President of the Masonic Club, Bro. Jas. R. Dorman. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 8:45 P.M.

Secretary

Leer Buckley
Master

CALLED MEETING.

Tuesday May 18, 1943

Lodge opened 10:30 am.

Past Master Ray E. Murphy, acting Master
Harry Crouch, Sr. Warden
Leer Buckley (Master) Jr. Warden.

Past Master John G. Cramer, Chaplain.

Master stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of paying the last Masonic rites for one of our long and faithful members, Brother John T. Denton.

Lodge called to ease. then proceeded to the Lexington Cemetery where the Masonic Burial Services were read by Bro. Murphy. After wich the breathren returned to the Temple and Lodge was closed in due form at 11:40 am.

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L E Crockett Tiler
R S Stewart Secy

Lee Buckley M
H M Couch SW
Elwood Farra JW
R C Woodward SD
Cecil Hardwick - JD

35 present

Lodge opened in due form at 7:55 pm The minutes of the previous meeting read and called approved The petition of Stephen S Bacon for initiation received and referred to Bros Stewart - Corbin and Hunt - motion to act & buy aprons - also Dry clean robes - Nat Corbin - B J Sims - David Hunt.

Hunter - Kendall - Stillwell Sick motion to contribute $35.00 to Masonic Club carried - Bro Couch related a visit to Winchester Co - & Master of 160 suggested a joint meeting requesting Winchester to do the work. Called to R/ and a Lodge of FC opened Bro C H Kinzer being in waiting was prepared introduced and passed to the Degree of a FC Mason. Called to L/ on the Masters Degree EA next meeting on 5 candidates Bro Couch visited Wm Home asked if any of the Brethren were going to Lou he had some things to send to the children. Jwm Key man thought it advisable to try & arrange a group meeting.

Couch Hardwick & Woodward to work with a Key-man to arrange for a Group meeting if they deemed it advisable

10:15 p

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., June 7, 1943.

Stated Meeting

Leer Buckley, Master
H M Couch, S W
Elwood Farra, J W
R C Woodward, S D

Cecil Hardwick, J D
L E Crockett, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
23 others presnt

Lodge opened in due form at 7:45 P,M. The minutes of the last stated and called meetings were read and approved. The petition of Mr. Stephen S. Barron for initiation was presented and referred to Brothers Natt Corbin, B. J. Sims and David Hunt. There wrer no petitions acted upon. A motidn to purchase new aprons for the officers was made, seconded and carried and a committee composed of Brothers Natt Corbin, ~~Bonham Sims~~ R S Stewart and David Hunt was appointed to order them. Brother Corbin was also instructed to have all the paraphenalia of Lexinvton Lodge cleaned, and he was given the authority to use his judgment as to what needed cleaning.

Brother Kendall was much improved but Brother David Hunter was in a serious condition. Brother Stillwedl remained about the same.

Brother Couch told of several of the brothers, among them the Master of Devotion Lodge 160, visiting Winchester Lodge No. 20 to witness the conference of the Master Masons Degree. Brother Couch stated that he and the Master of Devotion discussed the advisability of having a joint meeting of Lexington and Devotion when we confer the Masters Degree and requested Winchester Lodge to do the work. After considerable discussion, Past Master Mattingly suggested that it would be nice for the two Lodges to arrange to have a group meeting and have Winchester confer the work. Brother Mattingly is key-man of this district and he said that we could very probably work up a great deal of enthusiasm at a meting of this kind.

A motion to contribute $ 25.00 to the Masonic Club was made, seconded and carried. Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of F C opened. Brother Chas. H. Kinzer being in waiting, was prepared, introduced and passed to the degree of a F C Mason. Lodge of F C closed and called to Lr on the M M Degree. The Master announced that the E A would be conferred on a class of five candidates at the next regular meeting, June 21st.

Brother Couch told of a visit to the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home and said that if any member went to Louisville in the near future, he had a few things that he would like to send to the children. Before closing, the Master appointed a committee consisting of Brothers Cecil Hardwick, H M Couch and R C Woodward to arragne for a group meeting fi they deemed it advisable. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:15 P.M.

Secretary

Master Leer Buckley.

Earl L Smith voted on either at this meeting or on 6-21-43 - No record in minutes of either meeting HMCouch 3/22/46

Lexington Lodge No 1, F & A M, Lexington, Ky., June 21, 1943.
Stated Meeting

Officers

Leer Buckley, Master
Harry M. Couch, S W
Elwood Farra, J W
R. C. Woodward, S. D.
Cecil Hardwick, J. D.

L. N. Leonard, S. S.
A. E. Wilson, J. D.
L. E. Crockett, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Secratary
With 20 others present

Lodge opened in due form at 7:50 P.M. The Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The following petitions for membership were received and referred to the following committees:

J. M. Frasure(Elwood Farra, L N Leonard and Natt Corbin
Arthur A Tuttle (A D Langford, D H Lloyd and Cecil Hardwick
Samuel B. Meade (J. W. Mattingly, A E Wilson and L E Crockett

Brother Ray Kendall was said to be at home and his progress was very good. Brothers Hunter and Stillwell were reported to be mking slow improvement and Dr. R. C. Boggs of Wilmore, Ky., a frequent visitor of the Lexington Masonic Bodies was said to be at the G S Hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown; his condition however, was not thought to be too serious. Letter read from the Old Masons Home requesting that Lexington in conjunctio w th Devotion Lodge, furnish a minister for Masonic services Sunday, July 4th. As a matter of record a minister was engaged and Lexington Lodge and Devotion Lodge will share the expense of traveling expenses.

Brother Natt Corbin reported that the paraphenalia had been cleaned and that aprons for the officers would be purchased as soon as the committee could agree on the kind best suited. Brother Corbin also thanked all the donors of Lexington Lodge for their splendid cooperation with the Masonic Club, and said that he appreciated their generous contributions.

Lodge called to Rf and a Lodge of E A's opened. Messrs. Thoma Carldon Smith, George William Wilson, Henry David Robertson, Earl L. Smith and James E Watson were prepared, ~~xxxxx~~ introduced and initiated as E A Masons, Past Masters Simms and Lloyd giving a beautiful exemplifiction of the work. Lodge called to Lr on the Masters Degree. The Master announced that the F C Degree would be conferred on seven candidates July 5th. There was considerable discussion as to whether it would be consistent with past custom to hold Lodge on the night following the fourth, inasmuch as the fourth came on Sunday, but by motion made, duly seconded, it was unanimously carried that we have our regular meeting. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:02 P.M.

Leer Buckley
Master

Secretary

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M, Lexington, Ky., July 5, 1943.
Stated Meeting

Officers

Leer Buckley, Master
H M Couch, S. W.
B. J. Simms, J. W.
R. C. Woodward, S. D.

A. D. Lagford, J. D.
L. E. Crockett, Tiler
Ray S Stewart, Sec'y
20 others present.

Lodge opened in form at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following petitions for initiation were received and referred to the following committees.

Mr. Russell Lutes: B. J. Simms, H. M. Couch and A. D. Langford.
Otto Graves Hisle: A. D. Langford, Elwood Farra and R C Woodward
Harry K. Stark: C. G. Woodall, L. E. Crockett and Cecil Hardwick

The illness of Past Mater Mattingly reported and although his condition was not considered serious, he was suffering considerable pain and walking is extremely difficult. Brothres Stillwell Hunter and Kendall much improved. Two visitors were introduced, Brother Wise from Solomon Lodge 271, Springfield, Mo and Brother Skinner from Morganfield. The Lodge was called to R/f and a Lodge of E A's opened. Brothers Yeast, Roberts, Porter, May, Bardwell, Butts and Anderson were examined on this degree and were found proficient. Lodge of E A closed and aLodge of F C's opened. The above named Brothers were elected to receive the F C Degree. Brother Chas. H. Kinzer was aso examined on the F C degree at this time and was found proficient.

Brothers Yeat, Roberts, Porter, May, Bardwell, Butts and Anderson were prepared, introduced and passed to the Degree of F C's, Brother T U Saunders of Franklin Lodge # 28 conferring the work in a very inspiring manner. The Mater was very complimentary to Bro. Saunders for the splendid work on the Fellowcraft degree.

Lodge caled from Rf to Lr on the Masters Degree. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 10:02 P.M.

Leer Buckley

Secretary Master

Lexington Lodge No 1, F.& A.M, Lexington Ky. August 2nd, 1943.
Stated. Meeting.

Officers.

Leer Buckley, Master.
Harry M.Couch, S.W.
Elwwod Farra, J.W.
R.C.Woodward, S.D.
Cecil Hardwäck, J.D.

L.E.Crockett, Tiler
J.Archer Gray, Chaplain
R.S.Stewart, Sec.
20 others present.

Lodge opened in due form at 8.00 P.M. The Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Petitions of J.M.Frasure, S.B.Mead,Arthur A.Tuttle for membership and Russell Lutes and Henry K.Stark for initiation,being due for action,committee was discharged Ballot spread found fair and they were elected.

Brothers Hunter, Kendall and Morris reported as improving.

A motion made to suspend the next regular meeting which carried.

The Master announced that the E.A. Degree would be confered on the first meeting in September.

Brother R.C.Woodward called the attention of the Craft in regard to the devoting a night to the wrapping Bandages.
This work is being done every Thursday night from 6.30 to 10.00 P.M.

The case of Melvin Burke reopened and a waiver of jurisdiction denied.

This being designated as Reobligation night Brother J.W.Mattingly reobligated all present on the M.M. degree.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 8.50 P.M.

Leer Buckley
Master.

Secretary.

Lexington Lodge No.1. Lexington Kentucky Monday evening
September 6th, 1943 Stated Meeting.

Officers

D.H.Lloyd.	W.M.	Cecil Hardwick.	J.D.
L.E.Crockett.	S.W.	M.M.Harnett.	Tiler.
Elwood Farra.	J.W.	Natt Corbin.	Sec.
R.C.Woodward.	S.D.	L.N.Leonard.	S.S

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 30 members present which was a splendid crowd considering it was a holiday.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following petitions for Initiation was received and refered to Committee's

Petitions for Iniation.

C.C.Crump.
Porter Ward.
E.C.Yeager.
Price Coomer.

Charles C. Crump.--John G. Cramer, A.S.Ammreman and Cecil Hardwick.
Porter Ward.-- A.D.Langford, M.M.Harnett. D.B.Hunt.
Ernest Clifton Yeager.---H.M.Couch, J.D.Harb, and B.F.D.Allen.
Price Coomer. Lloyd, Farra, Mattingly.

Membership.

Orie S.Carter.
A.A.Hoffeld.

Petitions for Membership.
Orie Scott Carter.-- Elwood Farra, Gus Rozovich and Cecil Hardwick.
Alfred Auestin Hoffeld.--Russell Woodward, L.N.Leonard L.E.Crockett.

Reinstatement.

C.V.Carter.

Petition for Reinstatement.
Charles V.Carter.-- R.E.Anderson, G.G.Grall and D.M.Lowe.

The petitions of Stephen Sargent Bacon and Otho Graves Hisle being due for action the Committee was discharged ballot spread and the declared elected to receive the E.A. degree in Lexington Lodge No.1.

Work.
Entered Apprentice.

Russell Lutes.
Otho G.Hisle.
Henry K.Stark.
Stephen S.Bacon.

Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment and Lodge of F.C. opened. Brother's Yeast, Anderson, Roberts, May, Porter, and Butts were examined of F.C. degree and found proficient, later they were elected to receive the Master degree.

Lodge of F.C. closed and Lodge of E.A. opened. Brothers George W.Wilson and Henry D.Robertson were examined on the E.A. degree and found proficient and elected to receive the F.C.work.

Stephan S.Bacon, Russell Lutes, Otho Graves Hisle, and Henry K.Stark being in waiting they were prepared and iniiated as Entered Apprentice Masons.

The Lodge was honored with the following visitors D.J.Moore, Breathet Lodge 649 of Jackson, Edgar Doyle Oneida Lodge 736 Oneida Ky. Dr. A.E.Clark of Devotion and R.R.Kling from Miss.

Lodge of E.A. closed and Lodge of M.M. called from refreshments to labor. It was decided to have a called meeting for the confrence of the Masters degree on Wednesday Sept.15th, and F.C. on next regular meeting. The Master appointed L.E.Crockett, A.D.Lanksford and N.Corbin to make arangements for lunch on the 15th. There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.50

N. Corbin
Sec.

Master

Lexington Lodge No. 1. F.& A.M. Lexington Kentucky.
Called Meeting. Wednesday September 15th, 1943.

Officers.

Leer Buckley.	Master.	L.N.Leonard.	S.S.
Harry M.Couch.	S.W.	A.D.Langsford.	J.S.
Elwood Farra.	J.W.	L.E.Crockett.	Tiler.
Russell Woodward.	S.D.	Natt Corbin.	Sec.
Cecil Hardwick.	J.D.	Eighty other members present.	

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M.
The Master stated that this meeting was a called meeting for the purpoise of conferring the M.M. work on several candidates.

Work Master Mason.
C.H.Kinzer.
R.S.Porter.
L.G.Anderson.
F.S.Roberts.
D.G.Yeast.
J.N.Butts. Jr.
E.P.May.

Charles H.Kinzer, Roy Spence Porter, Lester G.Anderson, Frank S.Roberts, Dwight G.Yeast, James N.Butts Jr. andE.P.May with Erwin Newman from Devotion Lodge being in waiting they prepared and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

The Master Leer Buckley confering the First Section and Natt Corbin assisted by several of the P.M. confering the Second section.

This was one of the largest classes that Lexington Lodge has had in some time and all of them were a high class type of men that were very much interested in the work.

Dr. L.T.Marshall, Potentate of Oleika Temple Shrine made an anouncement about the meeting the Shrine was going to have at the Country Club on September 24th, and all Blue Lodge Masons were invited to come and bring the ladies.

Brother Mattingly announced that all those who wished to join the Shrine in November would have to get their petitions in the Chapter by the 23rd, of Sept.

The Master announced that after the Lodge was closed there would be a lunch served in Fraternity Hall on the second floor.

There being no futher business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 11.20 P.M.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

Leer Buckley
Master.

Lexington Lodge No.L. F.& A.M. Lexington Kentucky.
Monday September 20th, 1943 Stated Meeting.

Officers.

Leer Buckley.	W.M.		S.D.
Natt Corbin.	S.W.	J.H.Cavins.	J.D.
C.D.Adams.	J.W.	Harvey Poor.	Tiler.

Lodge opened at 1.45 P.M.

The members present proceeded to the cemetary for the purpose of conducting funeral services for Brother Oswald Mauser.
Brother C.D.Adams conduction the services in his very impresive style.

The Lodge was not closed but remained open and business was resumed again at 7.45 P.M.

Minutes of the two previous meetings read and approved.

Elected E.A.

Chas. C. Crump
Raymond Payne.

The committee on the petition of Charles Crayton Crump and Raymond Payne reported favorably, the committee was discharged ballot spread and they were elected to receive the E.A. degree in Lexington Lodge NO.1.

Reinstatement.

Chas. V.Carter.

The committee on the petition of Charles V.Carter reported favorably and he was reinstated a member of Lexington Lodge.

Work.
F.C. Degree.

Geo.W.Wilson.
H.D.Robertson.

George William Wilson and Henry David Robertson being in waiting they were prepared, introduced and initiated as F.C. Masons.
P.M. J.W.Mattingly confering the first section and Brother Charles Jett giving the stair way lecture in his usual elequent style.

Bills.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

Ashland Family Laundry.	$10.95
Bently & Wills , fixing sign.	13.50
Wilson Bros.	12.50
	36.95

The Lodge was honored by two visitors,
P.M. E.D.Lundak , Evergreen Lodge 153 Pierce. Neb.
W.J.Wall, Globe Lodge 588 . New York. N.Y.
Both made very interesting talks that was much enjoyed by the members present.

The Master announced that the E.A. degree would be confered at the next regular meeting.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.30 P.M.

Leer Buckley.
Master.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE #1, F. & A. M.

Statement of Income and Expenses and Summary of Cash Account Reconciled to Statement of Income and Expenses Year Ended December 31, 1942.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Income received:		
Dues collected, less N.S.F. checks received of $36		$1989.02
Initiation fees, less 35 refunded		350.00
Dues from two reinstated brothers		28.50
Total		$2367.52
Expenses paid:		
Grand Lodge dues	$1357.00	
Salaries paid:		
Ray S. Stewart, Secretary	350.00	
Howard S, Long, Lecturer, incl. $50 for 1941	150.00	
W. T. Jordan, Tyler (for 1941)	50.00	
H. J. Schofield, Tyler	50.00	
Rent - Masonic Temple Association	275.00	
Dinner on Past Masters' Night - O.E.S.	75.00	
Interest on bank loans	106.50	
Watch for master retiring in 1941	49.50	
Postal cards with return address, stamps, etc	35.00	
Miscellaneous printing	44.25	
Floral sprays purchased in 1941 and 1942	15.00	
Advertising in program for Shrine Hospital Benefit Football game - 1941 and 1942	10.00	
Paint to decorate lecture room	7.82	
Surety bond for Secretary and Treasurer	7.50	
Insurance 4.49 Sign repairs 4.50	8.99	
Lodge portion of purchase price of lamp on Secretary's desk	2.00	
Bank charges on low balance	1.50	
Personal property tax on cash in bank	.25	
Total		$2595.31
Excess of expenses over income received		$ 227.79

SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT RECONCILED TO STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Cash in bank per books and bank statement, January 1, 1942		141.18
Net income for the year of $2367.52, plus $71.00 deducted in arriving at net income equals		2438.52
Funds received from bank loan in September, 1942	1400.00	
Total cash received per books and per bank		3838.52
Total		3979.70
Total expenses above of 2595.31 plus $71.00 deducted from income	2666.31	
Payment made on bank loan	1150.00	
Total cash paid out per books and per bank		3816.31
Cash in bank per books and bank statement, December, 1942 (31st)		$ 163.39

1942 dues were collected in 1943 to August 16th. It was noted that dues have not always been billed promptly to new Master Masons and that dues were not collected in full from Brothers who demit from this lodge. It is also apparent that a concentrated effort has not been made to enforce collection of dues which has resulted in financial embarrassment at times.

It is customary to borrow money to pay our obligation to the Grand Lodge of the State of Kentucky. During the year 1942 this obligation was increased from $2350.00 at January 1, 1942 to $2600.00 at December 31, 1942 and at August 31, 1943 this liability was $825.00.

In making our examination of cash transactions and of members status with respect to unpaid dues, we accepted the records as they are without attempting to confirm unpaid balances of dues with individuals or to check cash postings or names in the membership ledger with any other available listings and any statements made herein with respect to such relations are qualified in their entirety by this fact.

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Fraternally yours,

H. M. Couch

Ellwood Farra

Committee

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September 30 - 1943

Brother Leer Buckley, Master
Lexington Lodge #1, F. & A. M.
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Brother:

The Auditing Committee respectfully submits its report on the examination of the records of Lexington Lodge #1 for the year ended December 31, 1942. This report comprises a statement of income and expenses which is reconciled to the cash receipts and disbursements shown by the books for the period. In addition the following comments are submitted:

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Committee

September 30 1943

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Lexington Lodge No.1. F.& A.M. Lexington Kentucky.
Monday evening October 4th, 1943 Stated Meeting.

Officers.

Leer Buckley.	W.M.	L.N.Leonard.	S.S.
H.M.Couch.	S.W.	A.D.Langford.	J.S.
Elwood Farra.	J.W.	Gus Rozovitch.	Tiler.
R.C.Woodward.	S.D.	N.Corbin.	Sec.
Cecil Hardwick.	J.D.	30 Other members present.	

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M.

Miutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following petitions for reinstatement were received and refered to the following committee's.

Petitions Reinstatement.

R.L.Jackson.
Henry Jeffers.
J.R.Johnson.

Richard Land Jackson.-- L.T.Marshall, C.C.Harp, F.S.Roberts
Henry Jeffers,-- J.W.Mattingly, L.D.Harnett, J.R.Dorman.
James R.Johnson.--D.H.Lloyd, Cecil Hardwick, H.M.Couch.

Elected E.A.

Porter Ward.
E.C.Yeager.
Wm. P.Coomer.

The Committee on the petition of Porter Ward, Ernest C. Yeager and Wm.Price Coomer, reported favorably, the Committee were discharged, ballot spread and they were elected to receive the E.A. degree in this lodge.

Elected Membership.

Orie S. Carter.
Alfred A.Hoffeld.

The Committee on the petition of Orie S.Carter and Alfred Aueston Hoffeld, reported favorably and they were elected members of Lexington Lodge No.1.

Bills.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

Michler Florist.	$15.00
W.B.Griffin. Secretary's bond.	7.50
Southern Bros. School.	1.30
Lex. Typewriter Co. 1/2 of repair bill on typewriter.	4.25
	28.05

After some discussion in regard to collecting dues from Eighty Year members and Ministers Past Master D.H.Lloyd made a motion that all 50yr, members have all of their dues remitted but the Ministers pay the regular dues except the Grand Lodge assesment of One Dollar be remitted making the dues for Ministers be Five Dollars.
This motion was duly seconed and passed.

Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshments and a Lodge of F.C. opened. Jewell T.Bardwell, was examined on the F.C. degree and found proficient.
Brother Bardwell belongs to Inman Lodge 637, Atlanta.

Work E.A.

W.P.Coomer.
F.D.Harned.
C.C.Crump.

Lodge of F.C.closed and lodge of E.A. opened. Wm. Price Coomer, Fischer Dyson Harned and Charles Crayton Crump being in waiting they were prepared introduced and iniatied as E.A. Masons. The Master Leer Buckley confering the first section and Brother Carter C. Jett the second and third section.

Lodge of E.A. closed and M.M. Lodge called from refreshments to Labor.
There being no futher business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 10.35 P.M.

Leer Buckley
Master.

Nath Corbin
Secretary.

Lexington Lodge No. L. F.&.A.M. Lexington. Ky.
Stated Meeting Monday October 18th, 1943.

Officers Present.

H.M.Couch.	W.M.	L.E.Crockett.	Tiler.
Elwood Farra.	S.W.	N.Corbin.	Sec.
R.E.Woodward.	J.W.		
L.N.Leonard.	S.D.	About thirty five others	
A.D.Langford.	J.D.	present.	

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Membership.

C.F.Glenn.
J.M.Johnson.

Petition for membership from Cambridge Francis Glenn was received and refered to A.K.Weisner, G.G.Grall and D.G.Yeast.
A petition for membership from John M.Johnson of Hazard Lodge 676 was received and refered to C.J.Tate, E.J.Teed, and H.F.Wilkirson.

Reinstatement.

Bert Watson.

A petition for reinstatement from Bert Watson was received and refered to Benham Sims, D.B.Hunt and W.C.Heacox.

The Committee on the purchase of aprons for the officers made a statement that they had investigated the matter and found that the price of aprons at the present time was almost prohibited and suggested the purchase of aprons be defered at present.

The question of insurance being brought before the Lodge a committee composed of N.Corbin, R.C.Woodward and B.J.Sims were appointed to investigate and report to the Lodge.

P.M. John G.Cramer offered a resolution that the Grand Lodge of Kentucky send crongratulations to John Marshall Lodge No. 39 of Virginia upon its 150 Aniversary. also that Lexington Lodge send crongratulations and the Master appointed J.G.Cramer, Leer Buckley and D.H.Loyd to draft such resolutions.

E.A.Work.

Porter Ward.
Raymond Payne.
L.D.Silvers.

Lodge of M.M. called from Labor to Refreshments and a Lodge of E.A. opened.
Porter Ward ,Raymond Payne and L.D.Silvers of Hazard Lodge being in waiting they were prepared and initiated as Entered Apprentice Mason's.

Lodge of E.A. closed and M.M. Lodge called from refreshments to Labor.

There being no futher business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 10.45 P.M.

Leer Buckley
Master.

N. Corbin
Corbin.

Death Takes Charles Rieckel Three Days Before 108th Year

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Oct. 25 (Special)—One of central Kentucky's most prominent baseball fans, Charles Rieckel, died Sunday night just three days before his 108th birthday.

Rieckel boasted that until three years ago he had not missed an opening-day baseball game of the Reds in Cincinnati in more than 40 years.

Although he retired from business at the age of 90, Rieckel had been unusually active for his age until he was confined to his home a few days ago with a cold.

Mr. Rieckel was born in Germany Oct. 27, 1835, and came to America in 1853. He first located in Paris but moved to Cynthiana in 1857. He was a jeweler by trade and was active in business until he was past 90 years of age.

While living in Paris, Mr. Rieckel was married to Miss Mary Hite. His wife died in 1925. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mattie Foster, Mrs. Carrie Evans, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Sam Hedges and Mrs. Owen Felix; two grandsons, Mayor Charles L. Robinson and Karl R. Foster; one granddaughter, Mrs. Clarence P. Lair; four great-grandchildren, Miss Mary Louise Robinson, John P. Lair, Mrs. James N. Smith and William G. Foster, who is in the armed forces; and two great-great-grandchildren, Linda Lair and Peggy Bruce Smith, all of Cynthiana.

The body is at the Smith-Rees funeral home. Funeral arrangements have been tentatively set for Tuesday.

Mr. Rieckel often said that he was the national pastime's "oldest fan."

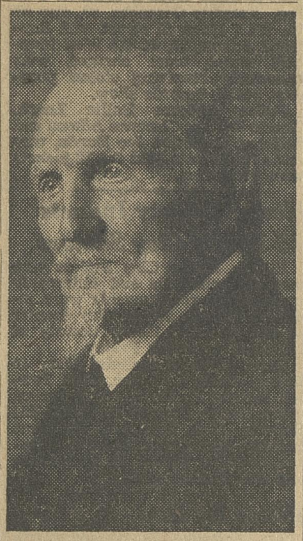
He had witnessed nearly 50 opening-day National League games in Cincinnati when, in 1942, his advanced age finally forced him to abandon his annual opening-day trip.

Born in Frankfurt, Germany, thousands of miles from the home of baseball, Rieckel became an avid follower of the sport after his migration to the United States at the age of 19.

Rieckel also claimed he was the nation's oldest Knight Templar in point of service and the oldest Mason in Kentucky. He became a Knight Templar on May 4, 1872.

Rieckel maintained his interest in the Cincinnati Reds through thick and thin. His grumblings in 1939 when his favorites were beaten in the World Series by "them doggone Yanks," turned to cheers the next season when he saw the Reds capture their opening game.

He was not on hand when Cincinnati licked Detroit for the 1940 world's title, but he followed the games by radio.



On his 104th anniversary, Rieckel expressed wonder at "why the Lord is keeping me here." He suggested his longevity might be due to this menu:

"I eat clabber three times a day and stewed apples three times a day. Then there's walking and hunting and fishing—and baseball."

In an interview a few days before he passed his 105th milestone, Rieckel said he hoped to be able to attend the Reds' 1941 season's opener.

Discussing his attendance at opening day games, the Cincinnati-Kentucky "grand old man of baseball" once exclaimed:

"Why, son, the Reds need me—and I'll be there."

Funeral services will be held at the Smith-Rees funeral home at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. Irving Spencer of the Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. C. Neal Barnette, pastor of the Cynthiana Christian church. Burial will be in Battle Grove cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Sam Hedges, Charles Robinson, Karl Foster, John P. Lair, Clarence Lair and William Smith.

Honorary pallbearers will be Howard Buckner, Joe H. Ewalt, Ben B. Bedford, McShane Shropshire, Everett Peterson and John G. Cramer.

Lexington Lodge No.1. F.& A.M. Lexington Kentucky.
Monday evening. November 1st, 1943.

Officers Present.

H.M.Couch.	W.M.	L.E.Crockett.	Tiler.
Elwood Farra.	S.W.	N.Corbin.	Sec.
L.N.Leonard.	J.W.		
A.D.Langford.	S.D.	30 Other members present.	
Ray Sousley.	J.D.		

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M.

Minutes of previous read and approved.

Initiation.

A petition for Initiation from Sterling Elliston Lawrence was received and refered to L.T.Rankin. N.R.Garrison and R.E.Anderson.
Sterling E.Lawrence.

A petition for Initiation from Howard Ray Bryant was received and refered to Ray Sousley, Gus Rozovich and W.C.Stagg.
Howard R.Bryant.

Membership.

A petition for Membership signed by John Moore Johnston was received and refered to L.E.Crockett, Harvey Poor and Frank Carter. Presented Oct 18th
John M.Johnston.

Reinstated.

The Committee on the petitions of H.L.Jackson Henry Jeffers and J.R.Johnson reported favorably the committee was discharged and they were elected as members of Lexington Lodge .
H.L.Jackson.
Henry Jeffers.
J.R.Johnson.

P.M. John G.Cramer presented a resolution of congratulations to John Marshall No.39 of Virginia upon their 150th. Aniversary. This resolution was passed and a copy ordered attached to the minutes.

A motion was made that Lexington Lodge make a notice in the minutes of death of one of our Honary members Charles Rieckel who passed away on the 23rd of October and who would have been 108 years old on the 27th Oct. He was next to the oldest Mason in the United States and was the oldest Knight Templar.
He was made a Mason in 1866 and a Templar in 1872.

Dr. J.W.Mulder was introduced as the Grand Master of the First Vale of the Grand Charter of Kentucky having been elected at the recent Grand Charter meeting. Several members made some very interesting talks about Masonry and especially about Committees on petitions to make a thourgh investigations.

There being no futher business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 9.00 P.M.

Leer Buckley
Master.

Nath Corbin
Secretary.

Lexington Lodge No/1/ F.& A.M. Oct. 28th 1943.

Leer Buckley Master. D.H.Lloyd. S.W. R.E.Murphy. J.W.

Lodge opened at 2.30 P.M.

The Master announced that the Lodge was opened for the purpose of attending the fureral of Brother James D. Foster.

The officers and several members proceded to the Lexington Cemetary wher Brother James D.Foster was laid away with Masonic Services. The members returned to the Lodge and Lodge was closed at 4.00 P.M.

Natt Corbin

Leer Buckley

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.

Lexington, Kentucky

November 1st, 1943

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, November 8th, 1943, Marshall Lodge No. 39, A. F. & A. M. will celebrate its Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary with appropriate ceremony in its Lodge in Lynchburg, Virginia.

It will be eminently fitting for Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. to adopt a Resolution of congratulations and good wishes in as much as Marshall Lodge No. 39 was a constituent member of the Grand Lodge of Virginia that did, on September 18th, 1800, grant the Prayer of the Representatives of the five existing Masonic Lodges then active in the new State of Kentucky that was admitted into the Union of States on June 4, 1792, while working under Charters issued by the Grand Lodge of Virginia to withdraw from the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and to form and open a Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in and for the newly admitted State of Kentucky. Lexington Lodge No. 25 Chartered November 17th, 1788, and Paris Lodge No. 35 Chartered December 6th, 1791, antedate the Charter of Marshall Lodge No. 39 that was Chartered November 8th, 1793.

We feel it would be eminently fitting and proper for Lexingtom Lodge to forward to Marshall Lodge on this occasion a message of congratulations and felicitations on its long and honorable career, together with best wishes for every prosperity during the coming years while on the way to its Bi-Centennial Anniversary in the year 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

Jno G Cramer

JOHN G. CRAMER
Past Master 1900

D N Lloyd

Lee Buckley

COMMITTEE

On Motion duly made and unanimously carried, the above Resolution was ordered to record and a copy under the Seal of Lexington Lodge No. 1 to be forwarded to Marshall Lodge No. 39 A. F. & A. M.

(S E A L)

Lee Buckley

Master

Matt Corbin

Secretary

Lexington Lodge No.1. F.& A.M. Lexington Ky.
Monday evening. November 15th, 1943.

Officers Present.

Leer Buckley.	W.M.	N.Corbin.	Sec.
H.M.Couch.	S.W.	L.E.Crockett.	Tiler.
Elwood Farra.	J.W.	About twenty members	
J.W.Mattingly.	S.D.	present.	
Cecil Hardwick.	J.D.		

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M.

Meeting of the previous date read and approved.

Petition for Initiation

John H.Lundy.

Apetition for Iniation in regular form signed by John Henry Lundy was received and refered to Jewell Mann, W.Emmett Milward, andCharles Wachtman.

Membership.

Lester Schmidt.

A petition for membership was received signed by Lester B.Schmidt, accompained by demit from Cynthia Lodge 155 Cincinnati O. was received and refered to E.M.Sageser, Len Grogan and Frank Cramer.

Elected.

C.F.Glenn
J.M.Johnston

The Committee on the petitions of C.F.Glenn and John Moore Johnston, reported favorably and they were elected members of Lexington Lodge No.1.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

Pettibone Bros, Mfg. Co.	$32.00
Ashland Laundry.	10.50

By motion the Lodge voted to donate the sum of $5.00 each to the Masonic Home and the W.& O. Home for Christmas festivities.

Lodge called from labor to refreshments and a Lodge of E.A. opened and F.D.Harned, C.C.Crump, Raymond Payne H.K.Stark and O.G.Hisle were examed on the E.A. degree and found proficient.

Lodge of E.A. closed and Lodge of F.C. opened. George W.Wilson and Henry D.Robertson being in waiting they were examed on the F.C. degree and founds proficient.

F.C.Work.

F.D.Harned.
C.C.Crump.
Raymond Payne.
H.K.Stark.
O.G.Hisle.

F.C. Lodge closed and M.M. Lodge called from refreshments to labor.

F.D.Harned, C.C.Crump, Raymond Payne, H.K.Stark and O.G.Hisle being in waiting they prepared and initiated as F.C. Masons.

There being no futher business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 10.25 P.M.

It was decided to have P.M. night on Dec. 6th, and the Master appointed the following Committee to make arangement A.D.Langford.L.N.Leonard, J.W.Mattingly. D.B.Hunt, and N.Corbin.

Leer Buckley
Master.

Natt Corbin
Sec.

Lexington Lodge No.1. F.&.A.M. Lexington Ky.
Monday evening. December 6th,1943.

Officers present.

Leer Buckley.	W.M.	J.W.Coleman.	Treas.
H.M.Couch.	S.W.	N.Corbin.	Sec.
Elwood Farra.	J.W.	L.E.Crockett.	Tiler.
R.C.Woodward.	S.D.	L.N.Leonard.	S.S.
Cecil Hardwick.	J.D.	A.D.Langford	J.S.

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 90 Members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Elected E.A.

S.E.Lawrence
H.R.Bryant.

The committee on the petition of Sterling E.Lawrence and Howard Ray Bryant reported favarable, committee discharged and they were elected to receive the E.A. degree in Lexington Lodge.

Petitions for Initiation.

The following petitions for Initiation were received and refered to the following Committees.

Joseph K.West. ---- Aaron Smith, R.S.Porter, Frank Carter.
B.F.Lewis. ---- Elmer Rix, J.P.Parker, H.M.Wright.
Gilbert Kinmonth.--- F.C.Foxworth, W.C.Stagg, Ollie White.
William E.Gorman.--- Arthur Wilson, Fred Bryant, E.C.Wilcoxen.
Harold F.Meredith.-- W.B.Griffin, John Handy, R.J.Hempel.

Petition for Membership.

Membership.

John G.Dalrymple.---- Walter Faulkner, George Paritz, Harry Rasch.
Clifton Y.Henderson.--A.S.Webb, Frank Snyder, Harold Redd.

Petition for Reinstatement.

Reinstatement.

Clark S.Fitzhugh. ---- J.Winston Coleman, J.N.Wiggington, R.E.Anderson.
Claude G.Sageser, ---- W.B.Griggs, J.H.Kerr, Wm.Dunn.

The regular officers at this time vacated their offices and they were filled by Past Masters in confering the work of the evening.and were as follows.
C.D.Adams, W.M. J.Bruce Davis, S.W. J.G.Cramer, J.W. W.C.Heacox, S.D. J.W.Mattingly, J.D.

M.M.Work.

Henry D.Robertson.
George W.Wilson.
and
Jewell L.Bardwell.
form
Inman Lodge637
Atlanta, Ga.

Henry D.Robertson, George W.Wilson, and J.L.Bardwell of Inman Lodge were introduced and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.
The work was exemplified in the most excelent manner and the officers were complimented very highly by the Grand Master E.B.Beaty and several others.

Seventeen Past Masters of Lexington Lodge were present and most of them took some part in the work

Just before the Lodge opened the members enjoyed a wonderful dinner served by the ladies of the Order of the E.S. Chapter

After the work several made some very interesting talks saying they had never witnessed as fine work as they had on this occassion.

The Lodge was closed at 11.15 P.M.

Leer Buckley
Master.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

Lexington Lodge No.1. F.& A.M. Lexington. Ky.
Monday evening. December 20th, 1943.

Officers Present.

Leer Buckley.	M.M.	N.Corbin.	Sec.
Benham Sims.	S.W.	Porte Steel.	Tiler.
J.R.Dorman.	J.W.		
C.C.Jett.	S.D.	About fifteen others	
D.D.Hunt.	J.D.	present.	

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition Membership.

Wm. H.Skinner.

A petition for membership in Lexington Lodge signed by William H.Skinner was received and refered to Holton Wilson, B.F.Buckley Jr. C.W.Curry.

E.A. elected.

John H.Lundy.

The committee on the petition of John H.Lundy for Initiation, Lester B.Schmidt, for membership and Bert Watson for reinstatement reported favorably. Committee discharged, ballot spread and they were elected.

Membership.

Lester B.Schmidt.

Lodge called from Labor to Refreshments and F.C. Lodge opened, H.K.Stark, D.G.Hisle, C.C.Crump, Ray Payne and Fisher D.Harned were examed on the F.C. degree and passed a very creditable examination.

Reinstated.

Bert Watson.

Lodge of F.C. closed and E.A. Lodge opened. Steve Bacon examined on E.A. degree. John H.Lundy was prepared and initiated as Entered Apprentice Mason. P.M. Sims conferring the work

F.C. Exam.

H.K.Stark.
D.G.Hisle.
C.C.Crump.
Ray Payne.
F.D.Harned.

Lodge E.A. closed and M.M. Lodge called from refreshments to labor. ~~P.M. Sims confering the work~~.

The Master stated that election of officers would be on St.Johns day December 27th,1943.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.30 P.M.

E.A. work.

John H.Lundy.

Nath Corbin
Secretary.

Leer Buckley.
Master.

Lexington Lodge No.1. F.& A.M. — Lexington. Ky.
Monday evening. — December 27th,1943.

Officers present.

Leer Buckley.	W.M.	Natt Corbin.	Sec.
H.M.Couch.	S.W.	L.N.Leonard.	S.S.
Elwood Farra.	J.W.	Gus Rozovich.	Tyler.
Russell Woodward.	S.D.		
Cecil Hardwick.	J.D.	20 others present.	

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

No petitions received or acted upon.

Several reported sick among them being our tyler L.E.Crockett being sick with the mumps.

Brother Wm. H.Beck of Middletown Lodge was a visitor.

The death of Past Grand Master Richard Priest Deitzman was reported and upon motion by Brother John G.Cramer the Master appointed John G.Cramer , J.R.Dorman and E.C.Wilcoxen to prepare suitable resolutions to present to the Lodge.

This being election night the Lodge proceded with the election of officers for the ensueing year. with the following results.

Harry M.Couch.	W.M.	D.H.Lloyd.	Treas.
Elwood Farra.	S.W.	Natt Corbin.	Sec.
Russell Woodward.	J.W.	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler.
		Russell Woodward,director Masonic Temple Association for two years.	
The Master appointed			
Cecil Hardwick	S.D.		
L.N.Leonard.	J.D.		
Howard Long.	Lecturer.		

The new elected officers were installed into their respective stations by Brother J.R.Dorman assisted by J.W.Mattingly acting as Marshall.

The retiring Master Leer Buckley was presented on behalf of the Lodge with a hansome gold watch. The presentation was made by Brother Elwood Farra in a very elequent, humorus manner. Brother Buckley responded in his usual very impressive style.

The new Master outlined some things he hoped to accomplish during the year for the good of the Lodge and urged all members to assist in trying to make the coming year on of the best that Lexington Lodge ever experienced.

Several members made brief remarks and the evening was very much enjoyed by all present.

There being no futher business the Lodge cloed at 10.00 P.M..

Leer Buckley.
Master.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

Lexington Lodge No.1.
Monday evening.

Lexington, Kentucky.
January 3rd, 1944.

Officers present.

H.M.Couch.	W.M.	D.H.Lloyd.	Treasurer.
Elwood Farra.	S.W.	N.Corbin.	Secretary.
Russell Woodward.	J.W.	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler.
Cecil Hardwick.	S.D.	A.D.Langfoerd.	S.S.
L.N.Leonard.	J.D.	25 other members present.	

Lodge openen at 7.35. P.M.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Membership.

A petition for membership was received from K.C.Elam and William H.Beck. and refered to a committee.

K.C.Elam.
Wm.H.Beck.

Com. J.W.Mattingly. E.C.Wilcoxe. Victor Bogaert.
" Leer Buckley. Cecil Hardwick. Elwood Farra.

The Committees on the petition of B.F.Lewis, Harold F. Merideth. William E.Gorman.and Joseph C.West reported favorable. The committee was discharged an d all were elected to receive the E.A. work in Lexington Lodge No.1.

Membership by Demit.

The Committee on the petition of Gaige Dalrymyer for membership and Clark S.Fitzhugh and Claude Sageser for reinstatement reported favorably and all were elected members of Lexington Lodge No.1.

Gaige Dalrymple.

Reinstated.

C.S.Fitzhugh.
C.J.Sagerser.

A resolution on the death of P.G.M. Richard Priest Deitzman was read by John G.Cramer and a copy ordered sent to his family and a copyy attached to the Lodge minutes.

Lodge was called from labor to refreshments and a Lodge of E.A. opened. Robert Featherston was examed on the E.A. degree and found proficient and he was elected to receive the F.C. work.

E.A.Work.

B.F.Lewis.
H.F.Meredeth.
W.E.Gorman.
J.C.West.

Lodge of E.A. closed and Lodge of M.M. called from R/F to labor.

The Master announced that at the next regular meeting the Lodge would confer the Masters work on several candidates and urged all present to be there and help in the work.

Iniation.

Eugene Bryant.

There being no futher business to come before the Lodge it closed at 9.30 P.M.

A petition for iniation was received, signed by Lt.Eugene Bryant and refered to Joe Curry, George Faig and Ollie Hurst as Committee.

Harry McCouch
Master.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

JANUARY 15, 1944

Sage Of Ewalt's Cross Roads Given New Title— "Country Gentleman"

The Kentuckian-Citizen, a daily newspaper published at Paris, Ky., runs a column headed "Bourbon Personalities." In the December 28, 1943, issue, under that heading appeared the following:

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

He lives in "A House by the Side
of the Road"—
In fact, where two roads cross.
And if you do not know my friend,
This surely is your LOSS!

He's kinda short and heavy set,
But lively as a cricket.
His age don't seem to bother him,
Somehow he's learned to lick it.

His face is lighted by a smile,
His eyes are twinkling too;
You've never, never seen him
frown,
You've never seen him "blue."

He comes to town, and what a
task
To greet the folks he knows!
This kindly man runs into friends
Just ev'rywhere he goes!

He loves the splendid farm he
owns;
He's out at early dawn.
But let a "Lodge affair" come up,
And, Presto! he is gone!

They say he'll drop most anything
A "Conclave" to attend;
He's there to see it started off,
He's there to see it end!

But this I well can understand;
It's very plain to me—
He takes these trips because he
knows
Old friends he'll surely see!

If I live a thousand years,
No finer man I'll know.
And here's a hint to help you
out—
I call him "Mr. Joe."

—Wm. M. Talbott

The above rhyme refers to a well known farmer who lives about six miles from Paris. As mentioned, he is a great "Lodge Man," the highest honors in Kentucky Masonry having been bestowed upon him. Loves his friends (he has thousands) and is never too busy to stop and chat with them. "A Gentleman of the Old School," they don't make 'em any finer than "Mr. Joe."

If you haven't already "guessed" him, watch for the next issue of The Kentuckian-Citizen and on December 31, the following:

DID YOU GUESS HIM?

The "Country Gentleman," described in the rhyme in Tuesday's issue of The Kentuckian-Citizen, was our friend, Mr. Joe H. Ewalt, who lives about six miles from Paris, at Ewalt's Cross Roads, and in that lovely old home with the big yard.

This reminds us—a few years ago we were driving past there and noticed a huge crowd in that big yard. When we asked a man what was "going on," he said that Mr. Joe was having a little party for a few friends. A "few" friends! And cars were parked along the road for almost a mile! When a fellow has to put a circus tent out in his front yard to take care of a "few" friends (we drove away, thinking), then heaven help him should ALL his friends decide to drop in on him at the same time! (These people, we were later told, were some of Mr. Ewalt's "lodge brothers" and their wives, invited in for a kind of get-together.)

We could go on and tell you a lot more about Mr. Joe but, shucks, if you have ever lived in Bourbon County, you probably know him as well as we do. We extend our best wishes to Mr. Ewalt, who lives in "A House By the Side of the Road" and truly IS "A Friend of Man."

Lexington, Kentucky
January 3, 1944

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in His Wisdom, the Grand Architect of the Universe has summoned from his earthly labors Most Worshipful Richard Priest Dietzman, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons, and an active and zealous member of the York and Scottish Rite bodies in Kentucky, in each of which he was signally honored by his Masonic fraters.

In his chosen profession of law, he was accorded the Chief Justiceship of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, and in his many civic, business and charitable associations, he was an acknowledged and outstanding leader in them all.

Words can now add but little to the illustrious record of performance made by our distinguished frater as he took advantage of each opportunity for service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons in stated meeting assembled, do hereby express their sorrow and regret because of the untimely passing of this distinguished Kentucky Mason, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a page in the minute book of this lodge be set aside to permanently record this memorial to his memory, and that a copy thereof be sent to his family and to the Masonic Home Journal.

Fraternally submitted,

John G. Graner

J. W. Mattingly

D. H. Lloyd

COMMITTEE

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F and A. M.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE January. 17th, 1944

Harry M.Couch.	W. Master	Devar H.Lloyd.	Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin.	Secretary
Russell E.Woodward.	Junior Warden	Audley D.Langford.	Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
Lorah N.Leonard.	Junior Deacon	Lyndon Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 100 present which included over thirty visitors among them being P.G.M. Charles A.Keith. of Richmond.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following petitions for Initiation signed by John R.Gillis, Otho Gillis and Melvin H Burke were received and refered to the following Committees.

Initiation.

John Royalty Gillis. ----- Ray Murphy, G.C.Jones and B.H.Miller.
Otho Gillis. ----- E.E.Jacobinson, H.M.Hubbard, and Thos.J.Porter
Melvin Hifner Burke. ----- James S.Garrison. Jas.F.Grimes, & G.G.Grall.

The following petitions were received for membership and refered to Committees.

For Membership.

Thomas H.Gallagher. ------ J.Archer Gray, E.C.Ecton, & J.Bruce Davis.
S.L.Thurman. ------ W.F.Allen, J.D.Harnett, & Lee Land Hanks.
Edgar Porter Steele. ------ Elwood Farra, Cecil Hardwick, & L.E.Crockett.
K.Y.Baber. ------ A.D.Langford, L.N.Leonard, & Russell Woodford.

Elected.

Gilbert Kinmonth.
William H.Skinner.

The Committee on the petition of Gilbert Kinmonth for initiation and William H.Skinner for membership reported favaorably.
Committee discharged and they declared elected.

Bills.

Wilson Brothers. $25.75.

The Lodge now proceded with the work of the evening.
F.C. C.C.Crump, Otho G.Hisle, Henry K.Stark Fisher D.Harned, & Raymond Payne being in waiting they prepared and initiated and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.
Harry Couch confering the first section and P.M. Earl C.Clark, of Jeffersonville #40 Jef. Ind.
The work was splendedly done and was very highly complimented. It was very unusual for to see a newly elected Master confer the Masters work on the second meeting after being installed as Master.

To show that the work was well done the visitors remained until the work was completed.

After the newly made members were congratulated the Lodge closed at 11.20 P.M.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

Harry M Couch
Master

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE February 7th 1944.

H.M.Couch.	W. Master		Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin.	Secretary
Russell C.Woodward.	Junior Warden	A.D.Langford.	Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with forty members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following petitions for initiaton in regular order were received and refered to the respective committees.

For E.A. Initiaton.

Raymond Howard Stitt.----Clyde Nave, O.G.Hisle, and Henry K.Stark.
Ralph E.Himes. -----Charles H.Kinzer, R.D.Hawkins and E.J.Teed.
Raymond Lewis Gillis.----V.L.Slade, W.C.Brown.and C.Frank Cramer.

Reinstatement.

The following petitions for Reinstatement.

Guy W.Maupin. -------J.D.Harb, Leer Buckley and B.J.Sims.
Edwin Harry Palmer.-----T.L.Jones, H.M.Wright and H.O.Wilson.

Elected for E.A.

Lt. Eugene Bryant.

The committee on the petition of Lt.Eugene Bryant for Initiaton and C.Y.Henderson, Wm.H.Beck and K.C.Elam for Membership reported favorably. Committee discharged, ballot spread and they were elected.

Membership.

C.Y.Henderson.
Wm.H.Beck.
K.C.Elam.

The following bill was presented and ordered paid

Masonic Home Printing Co. $4.61

Work in E.A.

S.E.Lawrence.
Gilbert Kinmonth.
B.F.Lewis.
J.C.West.
W.E.Gorham.
H.R.Bryant.
H.F.Merdeth.
Eugene Bryant.
M.N.Roush.

Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment and Lodge E.A. opened.
Sterling E.Lawrence, Gilbert Kinmonth, B.F.Lewis, Joseph C.West, Wm.B.Gorman, Howard Ray Bryant, H.F.Meredeth, Eugene Bryant and M.N.Roush from Bestor Brown Lodge of Wichita Kans. being in waiting they prepared and initiated as E.A. Masons. The S.W. Elwood Farra confering the work in a very creditable manner.

E.A.Lodge closed and M.M. Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

A letter from Salem Lodge of Winston-Salem N.C. asking for a waiver of jurrisdiction for John Edward Moler and the Committee was apointed. N.Corbin, Elwood Farra and A.D.Langford.

Brother V.L.Slade made a few remarks in regard to what a good work the Stop Over Station was doing for the boys in service and by motion the Lodge donated the sum of Twenty Five Dollars to the station.

The Master announced that the F.C. degree would be confered at the next meeting Feb.22nd.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at lo.45 P.M.

Harry McCouch
Master.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

Over

Ammendment to By-Laws.

The following Ammendment to our By-Laws was presented and read in regard to Section 36 of present By-Laws.
Section 26 is amended so as to provide as follows.
The fees are as follows; for E.A. Degree $35.00, which must accompany the petition as a deposit fee; F.C. Degree, $25.00; Master Mason Degree, $15.00-- each to be paid before the degree is confered. Clergymen are not exempt.

The Master appointed C.Frances Glenn as Junior Stewart.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE February 21st, 1944.

H.M.Couch.	W. Master		Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin.	Secretary
Russell E.Woodward.	Junior Warden	A.D.Langford.	Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
John Handy.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 45 members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Two petitions for Initiaton in regular form signed by James Ballard Floyd and Lee Albert Pyman were received and refered to committees.

Initiation.

James Ballard Floyd. ---- C.J.Scherer, B.P.Brown, C.F.Glenn.
Lee Albert Pyman. ------ J.W.Mattingly, Cecil Hardwick, N.Corbin.

Membership.

Petition for Membership.

Wilburn B.Walker. -------- A.S.Ammerman, C.C.Crump, O.M.White.

Petition for Reinstatement.

Reinstatement.

Everett B.Sons. --------- L.E.Crockett, John Handy, Elwood Farra.

Elected for E.A.

J.R.Gillis.
Otho Gillis.

The petition of J.R.Gillis and Otho Gillis being due for action the ballot was spread and the were elected to receive the E.A. degree in Lexington Lodge.

Rejected.

M.H.Burke.

The petition of M.H.Burke being due for action the ballott was spread and he was rejected.

Elected Members.

T.H.Gallagher.
S.I.Thurman.
E.P.Steele.
K.Y.Baker.

Petitions for Membership of T.H.Galagher, S.I.Thurman, E.P.Steele and K.Y.Baker, due for action the ballott was spread and all elected members of Lexington Lodge.

Change of by-laws in regard to fees to $75.00 was given the second reading.

F.C. Work.

T.C.Smith.
S.S.Bacon.

Lodge was called from labor to refreshments and a Lodge of E.A. opened.
T.C.Smith was examed on the E.A. degree, as E.A.
Lodge closed and F.C. Lodge opened.
T.C.Smithwas found proficient and elected to receive the F.C. dehree.
T.C.Smith and Steven Bacon being in waiting they were prepared and initiated as F.C. Masons.

Lodge of F.C. closed and Lodge of M.M. called from refreshments to Labor.

The Secretary reported that the Lodge was in better financial shape than it had been in several years as it was free from debt except a few minor bills.

The Master announced that there would be work in the E.A. degree at the next meeting.

There being no futher business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 10.45 P.M.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

Harry McCouch
Master

AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS OF LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Section 26 is amended so as to provide as follows:

The fees are as follows: for the E. A. Degree, $35.00, which must accompany the petition as a deposit fee; F. C. Degree, $25.00; Master Mason Degree, $15.00 -- each to be paid before the degree is conferred. Clergymen are not exempted.

Approved by the Committee on By-Laws;
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F & A.M.

G. M. McNeilly Chairman

D. L. Frederick

T. H. Desmukes

Adopted March 6. 1944

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE March 6th, 1944.

Harry M.Couch.	W. Master		Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin.	Secretary
Russell Woodward.	Junior Warden	A.D.Langford.	Senior Steward
~~Cecil Hardwick.~~	Senior Deacon	C.Francis Glenn.	Junior Steward
John Hardy.	Junior Deacon	Lynn E.Crockett.	Tyler

For Initiation.

Thomas E.Roney.

Membership.

Carl E.May.

Reinstatement.

Siegfried Bing.

Elected for E.A.

Bryant Carmicheal.
Raymond H.Stitt.
Ralph E.Himes.

Reinstated,

Guy W.Maupin.
E.H.Palmer.

Work in E.A. degree.

Bryant Carmicheal.
Raymond H.Stitt.
Ralph E.Himes.
John R Gillis.
Otho Gillis.

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. with about forty members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition for initiaton signed by Thos.E.Roney was received and refered to the following committee. B.Sims, M.J.Stern, T.R.Skidmore

A petition for membership signed by Carl E.May was received and refered to the following committee. L.N.Leonard, John Handy, E.Farra.

A petition from Siegfried Bing for reinstatement refered to committee. Mattingly, Lunsford,Crockett.

The committee on the petition of Bryant Carmicheal Raymond H.Stitt, Ralph E.Himes reported favorably and they were elected to receive the E.A. in Lexington Lodge.

Guy W.Maupin & E.H.Palmer for reinstatement were elected members of Lexington Lodge.

The Amendment to the by-laws for iniatiory fees ~~were read~~ for the Third time and adopted.

Brother Cecil Hardwick offered a resolution for any one elected to receive the E.A. degree to be notified at once and if possible to give the date when he would receive the work.

Lodge M.M. called from labor to refreshments and Lodge of E.A. opened.a
Bryant Carmicheal, Raymond H.Stitt, Ralph E.Himes John R.Gillis and Otho Gillis being in waiting they were prepared and initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons.

E.A.Lodge closed and M.M. Lodge called from refreshments to labor.

There being no futher business to come before the lodge it closed at 10.45 P.M.

Harry M Couch
Master.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE March 20th, 1944

Harry M.Couch.	W. Master		Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin.	Secretary
A.D.Langford.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon	C.F.Glenn.	Junior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with thirty members present.

Minuets of previous meeting read and approved.

The following petitions for Initiation were received and refered to the following committee's

Rec. for E.A.

Gordon Evans Ford.-------Ben Eubank, Solly Hall, A.E.Wilson.
Shelley Willis Thompson. A.A.Tuttle. J.M.Butts, G.W.Wilson.
Henry Claude Sadler. ----K.Y.Baker. George Bradley, H.D.Coleman.
Edward Fred Jacobs.----- A.D.Langford, J.S.Yellman, W.C.Heacox.

Reinstatement.

Petition for Reinstatement.

John A.Shamburger.----- Cecil Hardwick, Elwood Farra, A.D.Langford.

Elected to E.A.

James B.Floyd.
Lee A.Pyman.

The committee on the petition of J.B.Floyd Lee A.Pyman reported favarably and they were elected to receive the E.A. in this Lodge.

Membership and Reinstatement.

Wilburn B.Walker
Everett B.Sons.

The Committee on petitions of W.B.Walker for membership and E.B.Sons for reinstatement reported favorably and they were elected to membership.
Bill for $7.50 for bond of Treasurer and Secretary was passed and ordered paid.

Entered Apprentice Work.

James B.Floyd.
Ernest C.Yeager.

Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshmant and Lodge of E.A. opened.
Ernest C.Yeager and James B.Floyd being in waiting they were prepared and initiated as E.A.Masons.
The work was confered by the Sr. Stewart A.D.Langford and he did wonderful work for his first attempt and was very highly complimented.

E.A.Lodge closed and Lodge of M.M. called from refreshments to Labor.

A letter from Hugh Blair of Nicholasville Key Man for this district was read in regard to Lexington Lodge joining with other Lodges in having a joint district meeting.
Brother J.W.Mattingly made a motion, ammended by motion of Brother Farra that Lexington Lodge would not ,for various reasons consent to participating in any district meeting.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.45 P.M.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

Harry MCouch
Master.

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AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS OF LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Section 26 is amended so as to provide as follows:

The fees are as follows: for the E. A. Degree, $35.00, which must accompany the petition as a deposit fee; F. C. Degree, $25.00; Master Mason Degree, $15.00 -- each to be paid before the degree is conferred. Clergymen are not exempted.



Judge Richard Priest Dietzman

Born August 13, 1883 Died December 22, 1943

Grand Master Grand Lodge of Kentucky

1933-1934

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kentucky

Free and Accepted Masons

Office of the Grand Master

Beattyville, Kentucky, January 20, 1944

To the Officers and Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its Constituent Lodges, and to all Masons to whom these presents may come, this sorrowful greeting:

My Dear Brethren:

Again the outer door of the Grand Lodge has been alarmed and it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that I officially announce the passing of Past Grand Master

Judge Richard Priest Dietzman

who died from pneumonia at St. Anthony's Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, at 9:15 p. m., on Wednesday, December 22, 1943. He was stricken ill at his desk in his office in the Kentucky Home Life Building on Monday morning and was immediately removed to the hospital.

Funeral services were held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Louisville, on Friday, December 24, at 2:30 P. M., Dr. J. Wilson Hunter, Rector, officiating.

The Masonic funeral service at beautiful Cave Hill Cemetery was conducted by Daylight Lodge No. 760, with Past Master E. D. Barnett presiding.

Active pallbearers were Fred A. Kratch (750), Alfred C. Krieger (830), Wm. R. Schroeder (281), Richard B. Crawford (376), John Shannon, Stephen S. Jones (638), Lawrence S. Grauman (760), and Frank A. Ropke (760).

Honorary pallbearers were selected from the presiding officers of the various Masonic Grand Bodies, the Board of Directors of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, his church, and his associates and friends of the legal profession.

Brother Dietzman was born in Louisville, Kentucky, August 13, 1883, the son of Albert S. and Nellie Priest Chamberlain Dietzman. He was educated in the public schools and Louisville Male High School, graduating with honors in 1901, being the Valedictorian of his class. In 1905 he received his A.B. degree, Magna Cum Laude, from Harvard University. Two years later he graduated from Harvard Law School with an L.L.B. degree, Cum Laude. He was one of the editors of Harvard Law Review, Volume 20. Following his graduation from law school he returned to Louisville and became associated with Governor Augustus E. Wilson in the practice of law.

He was chief counsel for Mayor Huston Quin in 1922, first assistant city attorney in 1923, city attorney in 1924, elected a member of the Court of Appeals in 1924, served with distinction on the bench of Kentucky's highest court until January, 1935, the latter years as Chief Justice. He was dean of the Jefferson Law School, a member of the Kentucky Historical Society, head of the Family Service Organization, General Counsel for the Home of Incurables, Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Old Masons' Home of Kentucky, Director of the Federal Home Loan Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio, and annotator of the Kentucky Statutes and Code. He was associated as law partner with Frank A. Ropke after leaving the Court of Appeals bench and in recent years James P. Helm, Jr. and Frank E. Daugherty had joined the firm. He served in World War No. I.

He was married November 13, 1935 to Miss Esther Elizabeth Sesmer, daughter of a prominent Louisville physician. He is survived by his widow and two lovely daughters, Elizabeth Priest and Anne Chamberlain Dietzman and a brother Albert.

He was an active member of the Vestry of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Brother Dietzman's Masonic record is as follows:

LODGE:

Daylight Lodge No. 760, Louisville;
Entered Apprentice, September 24, 1910;
Fellow Craft, October 22, 1910;
Master Mason, November 24, 1910;
Master 1912-1913.

GRAND LODGE:

Grand Junior Deacon, October 17, 1923;
Grand Junior Warden, October 22, 1930;
Grand Senior Warden, October 21, 1931;
Deputy Grand Master, October 19, 1932;
Grand Master, October 18, 1933.

CHAPTER, R. A. M.:

Exalted, King Solomon Chapter No. 5, Louisville, July 1, 1912;
High Priest, 1917-1918.

GRAND CHAPTER, R. A. M.:

Grand Treasurer, October, 1936 to date;
Grand Council Order of High Priesthood, October 16, 1917.

COUNCIL, R. & S. M.:

Louisville Council No. 4, Louisville, April 17, 1913;
Super Excellent, April 29, 1913;
Thrice Illustrious Master, September 17, 1915 to September 29, 1916.

GRAND COUNCIL, R. & S. M.:

Grand Master;
Grand Treasurer, October, 1936 to date.

COMMANDERY, K. T.:

DeMolay Commandery No. 12, Louisville, September 15, 1914; Eminent Commander, 1927-1928.

GRAND COMMANDERY, K. T.:

Grand Commander, July 20, 1942.

No greater tribute could be paid Judge Dietzman than the following editorial which appeared in the Louisville Daily Courier-Journal of December 24, 1943.

A JUDGE WHO DIDN'T BURY HIS TALENTS

"The highest tribute that can be paid the late Judge Richard Priest Dietzman, whom death has taken at the peak of his powers for usefulness, is to be found in his career itself. The number and frequency of calls on his services to make decisions, legal or otherwise, where wisdom and justice were required, gave increasing recognition to the confidence reposed in the qualities of his mind and character.

Professionally Judge Dietzman was pre-eminently a lawyer's lawyer, most highly respected for his attainments by those in the best position to appraise them. His profound learning, ripened by ten years on the appellate bench, and fine sense of justice with temperament to match, ideally fitted him for judge or counselor. A great deal of midnight oil had to be burned to reach Judge Dietzman's standing among the bar; and yet he found time for multitudinous duties of semi-public nature. The Selective Service, the Mayor's Legislative Committee, Family Service Organization, the Louisville Symphony, Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, Home for Incurables and Federal Home Loan Bank bespeak the catholicity of his interests, and they all took time and thought.

Modest, diligent, generous and, withal, companionable, Judge Dietzman gave more than his share to the community in which he spent his life and left it richer for his interest but with an important place to be filled."

"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, 'THIS WAS A MAN!'"

As a token of respect for the memory of our deceased brother, it is ordered that this memorial be read at the first communication after it is received and made a part of the records of the lodge.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Lodge this the day and year above written.

E. B. Beatty
Grand Master

Attest:

N. E. Orton
Grand Secretary

Lexington, Kentucky
January 3, 1944

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in His Wisdom, the Grand Architect of the Universe has summoned from his earthly labors Most Worshipful Richard Priest Dietzman, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons, and an active and zealous member of the York and Scottish Rite bodies in Kentucky, in each of which he was signally honored by his Masonic fraters.

In his chosen profession of law, he was accorded the Chief Justiceship of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, and in his many civic, business and charitable associations, he was an acknowledged and outstanding leader in them all.

Words can now add but little to the illustrious record of performance made by our distinguished frater as he took advantage of each opportunity for service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons in stated meeting assembled, do hereby express their sorrow and regret because of the untimely passing of this distinguished Kentucky Mason, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a page in the minute book of this lodge be set aside to permanently record this memorial to his memory, and that a copy thereof be sent to his family and to the Masonic Home Journal.

Fraternally submitted,

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John G. Cramer

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J. W. Mattingly

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D. H. Lloyd

COMMITTEE

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F and A. M.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Sated. MEETING DATE April 3rd, 1944.

H.M.Couch.	W. Master		Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
R.C.Woodword.	Junior Warden	A.D.Langford.	Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon	C.F.Glenn.	Junior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.00 P.M. with 35 present.

Miutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition for membership by demit signed by E.W.Howard, was received and refered to committee.

Membership.

E.W.Howard. ---------- Cecil Hardwick, Essie Bunton, J.D.Harb.

Elected Membership and Reinstatement.

Carl E.May.
Siegfried Bing.

The Committee on the petition of Carl E.May for membership and Siegfried Bing for reinstatement reported favorably and they were elected members of Lexington Lodge No.1.

Bill from Pettibone Bros, for aprons and sandals for $29.11 was ordered paid.

Lodge was called from L/R preparitory to opening on the E.A. Lodge.
Brothers W.E.Gorman, H.F.Merideth, S.E.Lawrence J.K.West, and Gilbert Kinmonth were examined on the E.A. degree and found proficient.
E.A. Lodge closed and F.C. Lodge opened.
Thomas C.Smith and Steven S.Bacon were examined on the F.C. degree.

Fellow Craft work.

W.E.Gorman.
H.F.Merideth.
S.E.Lawrence.
J.K.West.
Gilbert Kinmonth.

Brothers Gorman, Merideth, Lawrence, Kinmonth and West were introduced and initiated as Fellow Craft Masons. The Master confering the first section and Brother C.C.Jett the second.

Fellow Craft Lodge closed and M.M Lodge called from refreshments to Labor.
After some discussion in regard to having the Master's work at a called meeting for the purpose giving same of the class of the evening a chance to receive the work before leaving for goverment service, it was decided to ask the Grand Master for a special dispensation for in order to confer this work.
This class said they would get their lecture in time for examination at the next meeting.
T.C.Smith and S.S.Bacon were elected to receive the Master's degree.

There being no futher business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 10.30 P.M..

Brothers,E.O.Flaugher, L.C.Begley and J.C.Hagan were visitors during the evening.

Nath Corbin
Secretary.

Harry McCouch
Master.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE April 17th, 1944.

H.M.Couch. W. Master ____ Treasurer

A.D.Langford. Senior Warden N.Corbin. Secretary

R.E.Woodward. Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

Cecil Hardwick. Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

L.N.Leonard. Junior Deacon M.E.Crockett. Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. with 40 Members Present.
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Petitions for Initiaton signed by Robert H.Smith Johns S.Chambers, William Watson, C.K.Hoffman were received and refered to Committee.

Robert H.Smith. ------ A.Q.Gillispie, Sam Caddy, Solly Hall.
John S.Chambers,Jr.------ R.D.Hawkins, C.V.Terrell, W.L.Thompson.
William Watson Jr. ------ A.E.Wilson, L.L.Hanks, Dwight Yeast.
Clinton K.Hoffman. ------ L.E.Nollau, Linwood Brown, D.H.Lloyd.

Petition of membership E.W.Howard. and C.V.Cowgill for reinstatement were refered to

Membership and Reinstatement.

C.V.Cowgill ---------- Walter Faulkner,E.C.Wilcoxen, J.D.Harb.

The Committee on the petitions of G.E.Ford, S.W.Thompson, H.C.Sadler, & E.F.Jacobs for Initiaton and J.A.Shamburger for reinstatement reported favorably and all were elected.

M.M. Lodge called from labor to refreshments Lodge of F.C. opened.
Gorman, Merideth, Lawrence, West, Kinmonth were examined on F.C. degree and passed a very creditable examination.

E.A.Work.

S.W.Thompson.
H.C.Sadler.
G.E.Ford.
Lee Pyman.

Lodge of F.C. closed and Lodge of E.A. opened.
S.W.Thompson, H.C.Sadler, G.E.Ford, Lee Pyman being in waiting they were prepared and Initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons.
Bryant Carmicheal was examined on the E.A. degree

E.A. Lodge closed and M.M. Lodge called from refreshments to labor.
After som discussion in regard to having the Masters degree at the next meeting and having a dinner the Master appointed a committee to make arangements for for the dinner.
A.D.Langford, R.E.Woodward, Vertner Slade, Cecil Hardwick and N.Corbin, Committee.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.30 P.M.
Rev.J.Archer Gray in his prayer at the opening of the Lodge prayed for peace and protection of those in the armed service this was in accordance with Gr.Masters proclamation.

Nath Corbin
Secretary.

Harry M Couch
Master.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE May 1st, 1944.

H.M.Couch.	W. Master	D.H.Lloyd.	Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
R.C.Woodward.	Junior Warden	A.D.Langford.	Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Initiaton.

Robert D.Hadden.

Membership.

A.S.Hendrick.

Master's Degree.

S.E.Lawrence.
H.F.Meredeth.
G.Kinmonth.
J.K.West.
T.C.Smith.
S.S.Bacon.

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 65 members present.

Minutes pf previous meeting read and approved.

A petition signed by Roland Drushal Hadden for Initiaton was received and refered to R.L.Sanders, R.E.Murphy, Hervey Kerr.

A petition for membership by demit from Dr.A.S.Hendrick. T.J.Porter, Harry Rasch, J.M.Frasure.

The Lodge now proceded with the work of the evening.

F.C. S.E.Lawrence, H.F.Meredeth, G.Kinmonth, J.K.West, T.C.Smith, Stephen S.Bacon being in waiting they were prepared and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.
The Master H.M.Couch confering the first section in a very capable manner and is to be congratulated as this was his first attempt. No SEC 1-17-44 HMC
The second section was conducted by P.G.Master B.B.Hodgkin of Winchester and was very highly complimented on the impressive manner and rendition of this part of the work.
Pete Stamon of Louisville took a very important part in his usual impressive style and after the work made a strong plea for the members to support the St.Johns Day picnic which has been a great thing to Masonry for a number of years. Brother Wolf also of Louisville made a splendid address in regard to Cryptic Masonry in Kentucky.
The class of candidates were very much impressed with the work.and all enjoyed the evening very much.

After the Lodge closed at 11.15 P.M. the members repaired to Fraternaty Hall where all enjoyed a splendid lunch of sandwiches and drinks. Brother Slade being the chairman of the lunch committee did a fine job in serving a fine lunch. Cost $29.33

Although it was late when the meeting was over all said it was a very much enjoyed evening.

Nath Corbin
Secretary.

Harry McCouch
Master.

Lexington, Kentucky
January 3, 1944

A RESOLUTION

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Fraternally submitted,

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John G. Cramer

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J. W. Mattingly

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D. H. Lloyd

COMMITTEE

Lexington Lodge No. 1 F and A. M.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE May 15th, 1944.

H.M.Couch. W. Master — Treasurer

Elwood Farra. Senior Warden — Natt Corbin. Secretary

Russell E.Woodward. Junior Warden — A.D.Langford. Senior Steward

Cecil Hardwick. Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

L.N.Leonard. Junior Deacon — L.E.Crockett. Tyler

Initiation

Harry John Hagler.

Membership.

Henry B.Henderson.

Elected. E.A.

Robert H.Smith.
Clinton K.Hoffman.
John S.Chambers.

Membership & Reinst.

E.W.Howard.
C.V.Cowgill.

Rejected.

Thomas E.Raney.

F.C.Work.

Ray Stitt.
James Floyd.
E.C.Yeager.
Bryant Carmicheal.
M.N.Perkins.

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition for Initiaton in regular form signed by Harry John Hagler was received and refered to Frank Carter, George Faig, and W.C.Heacox.

A petition for Membership signed by Henry B. Henderson was refered to T.R.Skidmore, H.F.Wilkirson and D.V.Lloyd.

The Committee on the petitions of Robert H. Smith, Clinton K.Hoffman , John S.Chambers for Initiaton and E.W.Howard for Membership and C.V.Cowgill for reinstatement reported favorably and they were all elected respectively.

The ballot was spread on the petition of Thomas E.Raney and he was rejected.

The Lodge was now called from Labor to Refreshments and E.A. Lodge opened.
Ray Stitt, James Floyd, E.C.Yeager and Marshall D.Perkins of Itta Bena Lodge of Miss. were examined on the E.A. and found very proficient They were elected to receive the F.C. work.

Lodge E.A. closed and F.C. Lodge opened.
Ray Stitt, Jim Floyd, E.C.Yeager, Bryant Carmicheal and Marshall N.Perkins were prepared and initiation as F.C. Masons. Brother Elwood Farra confering the first section and Brother C.C.Jett doing the stairway lecture.

Fellow Craft Lodge closed and Lodge of Master Masons called from refreshments to Labor.

The Master stated that the E.A. degree would be confered at the next meeting.

There being no futher business the lodge closed at 10.15 P.M.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

Harry M Couch
Master.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called & Stated. MEETING DATE June 5th,1944

H.M.Couch. W. Master — Treasurer

Elwood Farra. Senior Warden — N.Corbin. Secretary

Russell C.Woodward. Junior Warden — A.D.Langford. Senior Steward

Cecil Hardwick. Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

C.K.Nave. Junior Deacon — L.E.Crockett. Tyler

Lodge opened on called meeting at 1.45 P.M. The Master stated that the meeting was called to pay the last rites to Brother Howard Sawin who was a member of a Kansas Lodge but had requested a Masonic funeral. The members proceded to the cemetary where Masonic services were conducted by Brother C.D.Adams assisted by members of the Lodge. It being the regular day for the Lodge to meet it remained open for the regular meeting at 7.45 P.M.

At the regular meeting the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions for Initiaton were received and refered to Committee.

Initiaton.

Evans Chance McGraw.---- R.S.Shely, C.K.Nave, J.Ed.Parker Jr.
Andrew Winslow Willis. - A.E.Kappa, J.M.Frasure, C.C.Harp.
Gayle Moss Denny.------- Arthur Wilson, J.H.Bowman, A.W.Johnson.
Edward Estill Sutton, -- S.L.Thurman, C.K.Nave, A.D.Langford.

A petition for Membership and one for Reinstatem ent were received and refered to Committee.

Membership.

Elmer Richard Wallace-- Elwood Farra, L.E.Crockett, D.C.Cruise.

Reinstatement.

Joseph A.Weingarten.--- E.C.Wilcoxen, J.W.Mattingly, L.N.Leonard.

Elected.

William Watson Jr.
Roland D.Hadden.
A.S.Hendrick.

The Committee on the petitions of Wm. Watson Jr. Roland D.Hadden for Initiaton and A.S.Hendrick for reinstatement reported favarably and they were all elected respectively.

The Lodge was now called from Labor to refreshment and Lodge of E.A. opened.

E.A.Work.

E.F.Jacobs.
C.K.Hoffman.
Wm. Watson Jr.
R.H.Smith.

E.F.Jacobs, C.K.Hoffman, William Watson Jr, and Robert H.Smith, being in waiting they were prepared and Initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons. R.C.Woodward confering the first section and C.C.Jett the second.
E.A.Lodge closed and M.M. Lodge called from refreshment to Labor.

A waiver of jurisdiction to Pond River Lodge 244 was denied in regard to Russell Hughes of this city joining Pond River Lodge.

There being no futher business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 10.25 P.M.

Harry McCouch
Master.

Nath Corbin
Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE June 19th,1944.

H.M.Couch.	W. Master		Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin.	Secretary
A.D.Langford.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon	C.K.Nave.	Junior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 30 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Initiaton.

Richard S.Shely Jr.

A petition for initiaton signed by Richard Simmons Shely Jr. was received and refered to J.W.Mattingly, Solly Hall, D.V.Lloyd.

Reinstatement.

Paul S.Schrimsher.

A petition for reinstatement from Paul S. Scrimsher, for reinstatement was refered to Elwood Farra, R.E.Woodward, Cecil Hardwick.

Elected E.A.

Harry John Hagler.

Membership.

Henry B.Henderson.

The committee on the petition of Harry J.Hagler for initiaton and Henry B.Henderson formembership reported favorably. The committee was discharged ballot spread and they were elected.

Lodge called from Labor to Refreshments andLodge of F.C. opened. Bryant Carmicheal, Raymond H. Stitt, Ernest C.Yeager, James B.Floyd and M.N.Perkins of Itta Benna lodge of Miss. were examined on the F.C. degree and all stood a very creditable examination.
F.C. Lodge closed and M.M. Lodge called from refreshments to labor.

The Lodge voted to suspend the following members for N.P.D.
F.E.Boone, J.E.Clark, E.B.Huston, R.W.Jones, L.D.McCray, W.O.Mallory, J.V.Moore, J.B.Tarbeck, Carl Waldrop, J.M.West, T.O.Williams, J.W.Woolery J.B.Vaughn.

The Lodge voted to purchase a $100.00 Govt. bond to help the bond drive.

It was decided to have the meeting on the 3rd, of July with a possibility of having E.A. work.

The Master again informrd the craft about the meeting of the Lodge at the Old Masons home on July and urged all to go that could possibly do so.

There being no futher business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 10.00 P.M.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

Harry M Couch
Master.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE July 3rd, 1944

H.M.Couch. W. Master — Treasurer

L.E.Crockett. Act Senior Warden — N.Corbin. Secretary

R.C.Woodward. Junior Warden — A.D.Langford. Senior Steward

Cecil Hardwick. Senior Deacon — C.K.Nave. Junior Steward

L.N.Leonard. Junior Deacon — David Hunt. Act Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 40 members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition Rec.
Guss Johnson.

The Petition of Guss Johnson for Initiation was received and refered to J.D.Harb, George Rogers, & C.C.Crump.

The Committe on the petitions of Chance McGraw E.E.Sutton, A.W.Willis, and G.M.Denny for Initiation reported favorably and they were elected to receive the E.A. degree.

For Membership.
Elmer R.Wallace.

Reinstatement.
J.A.Weingarten.

Elmer R.Wallace for membership and Joseph A. Weingarten for reinstatement were respectively elected.

M.M. Lodge called from L/R and Lodge of E.A. o opened.
R.E.Himes, G.E.Ford, H.C.Sadler, S.W.Thompson Otho Gillia were examined on E.A. and found proficient to receive the F.C. work.

Initiated E.A.
John Hagler
R.D.Hadden.
Chance McGraw.
E.E.Sutton.
A.W.Willis.
G.M.Denny.

John Hagler, R.D.Hadden, Chance McGraw, E.E.Sutton A.W.Willis, and G.M.Denny being in waiting they were prepared and initiated as E.A. Masons.

Lodge of E.A. closed and M.M. Lodge called from refreshments to Labor.

L.E.Crockett a P.M. of the Lodge confered the work of the E.A. degree an a very impressive manner.

By motion of the J.W. R.C.Woodward it was decided to to not dispence with the next regular and the Master stated that he would have the F.C. work.

There were several visiting Brethernpresent and several made some brief remarks that were very interesting.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.00P.M.

Harry McCouch
Master.

Nath Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE July 17th, 1944

Harry M.Couch.	W. Master		Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin.	Secretary
Russell C.Woodward.	Junior Warden	A.D.Langford.	Senior Steward
Cecil Harwick.	Senior Deacon	C.K.Nave.	Junior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 30 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petitions for Initiaton in rgular form signed by James Alvin Lovell, Raymond Wesley Mooney and Omer Taylor Wagoner were received and refered to the following Committees.

For Initiation

James A.Lovell.------Edgar P.Steele, Sterling E.Lawrence,L.B.Schmidt.
Raymond W.Mooney.---- W.B.Griffin.Aaron Smith, Claude Sageser.
Omer T.Wagoner. ----- A.S.Ammerman, J.R.Hughes, R.L.Jackson.

Petitions for Membership signed by W.M.Baker and W.A.Hanna and one for reinstatement signed by charles E.Bailey were received and refered to proper Committee.

Membership.

W.M.Baker. ---------- George Showalter, J.K.West, H.F.Meredeth.
W.A.Hanna, ---------- J.Bruce Davis, Leer Buckley, A.S.Hendrick.

Reinstatement.

Charles E.Bailey. ----- W.C.Heacox. Lynn Grogan, O.M.White.

The Committee on the petition of R.S.Shely Jr. for Initiation and Paul Schrimsher for reinstate ment reporte favorably and they were elected respectively.

An application for a demit from the Grand Lodge in favor of Roy D.Berry a member of Charity Lodge 279 now defunct was recommended by the Lodge by full vote of the Lodge.

The Committee appointed to investigate the condition of Billy Dickens who was seriously hurt by falling in a barn reported that they were succesful in having him put in the Shrine Hospital for recovery. They also reported that Mrs Dickens was sadly in need and would soon have to go to the hospital for an operation but no futher action was taken in the matter.

M.M. Lodge called from L/R and E.A. Lodge opened. Brother Hagler, McGraw, Sutton, Willis and Denny were examined on the E.A. degree and found very proficient. Brother Clyde Nave conducted the examination and had the class well schooled.

F.C.Work.

S.W.Thompson.
G.E.Ford.
R.E.Himes.
Otho Gillis.
H.C.Sadler.

E.A. Lodge closed and F.C. Lodge opened. Brother's S.W.Thompson, G.E.Ford, R.E.Himes, OTHA. Gillis,and H.C.Sadler being in waiting they were prepared and initiated as F.C. Masons. S.W. Elwood Farra confering the work in a very impressive manner.
F.C.
F.C.Lodge closed and M.M. Lodge called from Rf Labor.
After some discussion in regard to the District meeting with Devotion it was decided not to take any action until later meeting

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The minutes of July 3rd, meeting did not make any mention of the Sunday services at the Old Masons Home at Shelbyvilleon July 2nd, This was an oversight on the part of the Secretary.
The services were held jointly with Devotion Lodge and Lexington Lodge No 1. and was well attended by members from both Lodges, Brtoher C.L. Pyatt of Lexington Lodge delivered the sermon which was very much enjoyed by all present. Mrs, Gudgell sang several songs with Mrs. Cullis at the piano.
Before the services the Master fo Lexington Lodge H.M.Couch and J.B.Wilson from Devotin Lodge made very interesting talks.
The members of the Home always attend these services every Sunday almost 100 per-cent.
Brother Morgan and his wife are looking after the Home in first class style and all the members seem happy and well contented.

There being no futher business after the Master announced that the F.C work would again confered at the next meeting.

Harry McCouch
Master.

Walt Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE August 7th, 1944

H.M.Couch.	W. Master	D.V.Lloyd.	Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
R.C.Woodward.	Junior Warden	A.D.Langford.	Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon	C.K.Nave.	Junior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with over 75 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Reinstatement.

Petitions for reinstatement signed by Claude B. Payne and Harry P.Bartram were received and refered to committee.

Claude B.Payne. ---------- H.F.Wilkirson, T.L.Jones, W.M.Dunn
Harry P.Bartram, --------- J.A.Bitterman, C,J.Coons, L.E.Crockett.

Membership.

Petition for membership of Wm.Virgil Naylor was refered to the following committee.

Wm, Virgil Naylor. ------ L.T.Marshall, Dewey Irick, Holton Wilson.

Bill of the Lafayette Hotel for $3.55 was ordered paid.

Lodge was called from L/R and Lodge of E.A. opened, Lee Pyman, E.F.Jacobs, C.K.Hoffman, Wm.Watson, & R.H.Smith were examined on E.A. degree and found proficient and elected to receive the F.C. work.

F.C. Work.

H.J.Hagler.
A.W.Willis.
G.M.Denny.
E.C.McGraw.
E.E.Sutton.
Lee Pyman.
E.F.Jacobs,
C.K.Hoffman.
Wm.Watson.
R.H.Smith.

Lodge of E.A. closed and Lodge of F.C. opened. E.A.Masons H.J.Hagler, A.W.Willis, G.M.Denny, E.C.McGraw, E.E.Sutton, Lee Pyman, E.F.Jacobs, C.K.Hoffman, Wm,Watson & R.H.Smith being in waiting they were prepared and initiated as Fellow Craft Masons, The Master H.M.Couch confering the first section and P.M. N.Corbin giving the second and third section. Lodge of F.C. closed and Lodge of Master Masons called from refreshments to Labor.

The Master stated that the Master's degree would be confered at the next meeting and light refreshments would be served after the meeting.

Cecil Hardwick made a report in regard to Mrs. Dickens and family and urged that something be d done for the family in some way but no definate action was taken in regard to the matter.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.20 P.M.

Nath Corbin
Secretary.

Harry M Couch
Master.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Sated. MEETING DATE August 21st, 1944.

H.M.Couch.	W. Master	D.V.Lloyd.	Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
R.C.Woodward.	Junior Warden	A.D.Langford.	Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon	C.K.Nave.	Junior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 75 members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition for initiaton, signed by Lawrence Tracey was received and refered to committee.

For Initiaton.

Lawrence Tracey.---------Harvey Poor, J.H.Cavins, O.C.Boone.

Elected for E.A.

O.T.Wagoner.
J.A.Lovell.
R.W.Mooney.

The Commitee's on the petition of O.T.Wagoner, R.W.Mooney, J.A.Lovell for Initiaton with W.A.Hanna, W.M.Baker for Membership and Charles E.Bailey for Reinstatement reported favorably and all were elected agreable to said petitions.

For Membership.

W.A.Hanna.
W.M.Baker.

For Reinstatement.

Charles Bailey.

E.C.Yeager, J.B.Floyd, B.Carmicheal, R.H.Stitt and M.N.Perkins from a Mississippi Lodge being in waiting they were prepared, introduced and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. The Master H.M.Couch confreing the first section and E. E. Clark confering the second section.

M.M. Degree.

E.C.Yeager.
J.B.Floyd,
B.Carmicheal.
R.H.Stitt.
M.N.Perkins from Miss. Lodge.

The work was splendidly done and the crowd remained until the Lodge closed after which all repaired to Fraternity Hall and enjoyed a splendid lunch. Brother Tom Porter was in charge of the lunch and showed he was a master in that way.

The Master stated that the E.A. degree would be confered on several candidates on the following evening and requested that all come that possibly could.

Some fourteen or fifteen visitors were present for th evening some being from other states.

There being no futher business the Lodge was closed at 11.15 P.M.

Harry M Couch
Master.

Nath Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE August 22nd, 1944

H.M.Couch. W. Master — Treasurer

D.A.Langford. Senior Warden — N.Corbin. Secretary

R.C.Woodward. Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Cecil Hardwick. Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

Gilbert Kinmonth. Junior Deacon — W.H.Skinner. Tyler

E.A.Work.

Lt. Richard S.Shely.
Jas. A.Lovell.
Raymond W.Mooney.

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. on the Entered Apprenticd degree,
The master stated this meeting was called in order to give the work to R.S.Shely Jr. who is in the armen service and home on furlough. He and J.W.Lovell, and R.W.Mooney being in waiting they were prepared and iniatied as Entered Apprentice Masons.
J.W. R.C.Woodward confering the work in a very impressive manner.

There being no futher business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 9.15 P.M.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

Harry McCouch
Master.

CALLED MEETING.

August 26th, 1944.

H.M.Couch.	Master.	O.G.Hisle.	S.D.
A.D.Langford.	S.W.	G.Kinmonth.	J.D.
N.Corbin.	J.W.	W.H.Skinner.	Tyler.

Lodge opened at 1.15 P.M.

The Master stated that the meeting was for the purpose of paying the last sad rites to Brother W.J.Offutt a member of Lewis Lodge 191 of Louisville.
The members proceded to the Lexington cemetery where Mason Services were held for Bro.Offutt.

Brother Chester D.Adams conducted the services in his usual very impressive manner.

The members returned to the Lodge and Lodge was closed at 2.45 P.M.

Harry McCouch
Master.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE Sept. 4th, 1944

Leer Buckley. W. Master — Treasurer

Russell C. Woodward. Senior Warden — Natt Corbin. Secretary

A.D. Langford. Junior Warden — Senior Steward

Cecil Hardwick. Senior Deacon — C.K. Nave. Junior Steward

L.N. Leonard. Junior Deacon — L.E. Crockett. Tyler

Elected for E.A.

Gus Johnson.

Reinstated.

C.B. Payne.

H.C. Bartram.

E.A. Work.

Omer T. Wagoner.

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. with 40 members present.
Minutes of three previous meetings read and approved.

Committee on the petition of Gus Johnson for initiation and C.B. Payne and Harry Bartram for Reinstatement reported favorably, ballot spread and they were all elected respectively.

P.M. J.W. Mattingly made a motion that the Lodge donate the sum of $25.00 to the expense of the District meeting on August 11th, This motin was duly seconed and passed.

The Lodge was called from L/R and Lodge of F.C. opened.
E.E. Sutton, G.M. Denny, H.J. Hagler, E.C. McGraw, A.W. Willis, Wm. Watson, Lee Pyman, H.C. Sadler, Otho Gillis, G.E. Ford, E.F. Jacobs, R.E. Himes, and S.W. Thompson. were examined on the F.C. degree and found worthy and they were elected to receive the Master's work.

Lodge of F.C. closed and Lodge of E.A. opened. Omer T. Wagoner being in waiting he was prepared introduced and initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason. Russell C. Woodward confering the work in a very impressive manner.

Lodge of E.A. closed and Master's Lodge called from R-L. After several had made remarks in regard to the District meeting on the 11th, the Lodge was closed at 9.30 P.M.

Harry McCouch
Master.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE September 18th,1944.

H.M.Couch.	W. Master	D.V.Lloyd.	Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
R.C.Woodward.	Junior Warden	A.DLangford.	Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon	C.K.Nave.	Junior Steward
D.B.Hunt.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 45 members present.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

For Initiaton.

Six petitions for Initiaton were received and refered to the following Committee's.

- Frances L.Allen. -------Fred Bryant, B.J.Sims, Ray Sousley.
- James Morris Dean. ----- W.M.Dunn, E.H.Ellis, C.W.Curry.
- Edward S.Gragg. ------- J.S.Garrison, D.A.McCullough, C.V.Cowgill.
- Milton Ray Miller. ---- J.R.Dorman, J.G.Cramer, J.Bruce Davis.
- Charles T.Nichols. Jr.- C.T.Crowe, Robert C.Butler, A.D.Langford.
- G.H.Willinghurst. ----- Vertner Slade, H.M.Wright, Fred Bryant.

Membership.

A petition for Membership of M.D.Perkins of Itta Bena Lodge was received and refered to Committee.

M.D.Perkins. --------- J.W.Mattingly, H.S.Long, David Hunt.

Elected.

W.M.Naylor.

The Committee on the petition of William V. Naylor reported favorably and he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No.1.

P.M. D.V.Lloyd made a motion that the Lodge donate another $25.00 to the expens of the District meeting. This was duly passed.

E.A.Work.

Gus Johnson.

Lodge was called from L-R and Lodge of E.A. opened. Brother J.A.Lovell was examined on E.A. degree and found proficient and later he was elected to receive the F.C. work.
Gus Johnson being in waiting he was prepared and iniatied as E.A. Mason, Brother R.C.Woodward confering the work in a very creditable manner.

E.A.Lodge closed and Master Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

The question was again brought before the Lodge about the condition of Mrs,Dickens and her family and the Master continued the same Com. to make futher investigation.

M.M. Work.
Sept 11th,1944

E.F.Jacobs.
Lee Pyman.
G.M.Denny.
H.J.Hagler.
E.C.McGraw.
E.E.Sutton.
S.W.Thompson.
Wm. Watson Jr.
A.W.Willis.
R.E.Himes.
H.C.Sadler.

Lexington Lodge joined with Devotion in the Districe meeting on the 11th, when there were over three hundred Masons assembled.
The Grand Master and several other Gr.Lodge officers and distinguest guest present.
The ~~LOWES~~ SHAWNEE Lodge of Louisville degree team put on the Master's work in a most impressive style.
Lexington Lodge had Eleven candidates for the work who were very fortunate in being able to see such splendid workdone.
E.F.Jacobs, Lee Pyman, G.M.Denny, H.J.Hagler, E.C.McGraw, E.E.Sutton,,S.W.Thompson, Wm.Watson, A.W.Willis, R.E.Himes, H.C.Sdaler were prepared and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Natt Corbin
Sec.

Harry McCouch
Master

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE October 2nd, 1944.

H.M.Couch. W. Master ____ Treasurer

Elwood Farra. Senior Warden Natt Corbin. Secretary

R.C.Woodward. Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

Cecil Hardwick. Senior Deacon C.K.Nave. Junior Steward

L.N.Leonard. Junior Deacon L.E.Crockett. Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.05 P.M.

Miutes of previous meeting read and approved.

For Membership.

Roy D.Berry.

A petition for membership accompained by demit signed by Roy D.Berry was received and refered to Elwood Farra, L.N.Leonard, and C.K.Nave.

The Committee on the petition of Lawrence Tracey reported favorably and he was elected to receive the E.A. degree in this Lodge.

P.M. Charles Cook of Wheeling, W.Va. was introduced and made some few remarks.

Lodge called from L-R and Lodge of E.A. opened. R.W.Mooney was examined on the E.A.degree and elected to receive the F.C. work.

F.C.Work.

R.W.Mooney.

J.A.Lovell.

Lodge of E.A.closed and F.C.Lodge opened. R.W.Mooney and J.A.Lovell being in waiting they were prepared and initiated as F.C. Masons C.K.Hoffman and R.H.Smith Jr. were examined on the F.C. work and elected to receive the Master's degree.

Fellow Craft Lodge closed and Lodge of Master Masons called from refreshments to Labor.

At this meeting the Lodge complied with Grand Master's proclamation of September 12th,1944 designating the period between September 17th, and October 16th, as Constitution Week.by honoring the Twenty One signers of the Conistution of the United States of America,who were known to have been Masons. Such homage was paid to them in remarks by Brother C.L.Pyattwho addressed the Craft before the regular business of the Lodge was undertaken. He endeavored to impress upon us the good influence that Masonry has exerted in shaping the destiny of our country both from a political and social view point. Evidence of the ability of these brothers lies in the fact that this document has stood for 157 years with no radical change. The Grand Master's proclamation also requested that special honor and recognition be paid to our members that are in the armed forcesfighting for the preservation of the fundamental principles of our Constitution. Brother Pyatt included in the opening prayer an appeal to the Supreme Architect of the Universeto watch over and guide the destinies of these Brothers and bring them safely home. The Master read the names fo 43 members so honored and recognized, as well as the names of two brothers who had been discharged from the service.

The Master reported on a visit that he and Brother O.G.Hisle made to Cincinnati on September 23rd, to witness the work in the Master Mason's degree by the Barnstormers degree team from Henry Barnes Lodge 607, of Dayton. Ky. This was the occasion of a joint meeting of Cincinnati Lodge 133 and Pleasant Ridge Lodge 282. E.E.Beatty G.M. Charles S.Johnson, G.S.W and A.C.Hanson G.J.W were present.
It was a fitting tribute to this Kentucky town to have had the opportunity to confer this work in an other jurisdiction.

This meeting was well attended and all enjoyed the Master remarks about the trip to Cincinnati and the address of Brother Pyatt.

There being nothing to come before the Lodge it was closed at 10.45 P.M.

Harry M Couch
Master.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

Lexington Lodge No.1. F.& A.M.

Called Meeting. October 12th,1944.

Lodge opened at Two P.M. with Chester D.Adams W.M. Natt Corbin, S.W. H.M.Couch J.W. Gilbert Kinmonth J.D.

The Master stated that this meeting was for the purpose of paying the last sad respects to our Brother B.F.D.Allen.

Officers and Brethern repaired to the Lexington Cemetery where Masonic services were conducted by the Mason's Chester D Adams conducting the services in a very impressive manner assisted by other members of the Lodge.
The members returned to the Lodge where the Lodge was closed at 3.30 P.M..

Harry M Couch
Master.

Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE October 16th, 1944.

H.M.Couch.	W. Master		Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin.	Secretary
R.C.Woodward.	Junior Warden	A.D.Langford.	Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon	C.K.Nave.	Junior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 4.30 P.M. with several members present.
This meeting was for the purpose of confering the Master's degree on several candidates.

Master's Degree.

Gordon Ford.
C.K.Hoffman.
Robert H.Smith, Jr.

Gordon Ford, C.K.Hoffman, & Robert H.Smith Jr. being in waiting they prepared and iniatied as Master Masons.
After the first section the Lodge was recessed until 7.30 P.M. when the work was completed by confering the Second section.
The Master H.M.Couch confering bothe sections in a very impressive manner and is to be crongratulated upon his work.

The following petitions were received and refered to Committee.

For Initiation.

James Forrest Wood ---- Geo.E.Showalter, Earl Long, Carl Hanks.

Membership.

Walter M.Shannon.------- Solly Hall, R.S.Shely, Emmitt Milward.
Bennett B.Bean. -------- D.C.Cruise, J.N.Wiggington, J.Y.Brown.

Reinstatement,

Joseph J.Slomer. ------- A.D.Langford, C.K.Nave, J.R.Dorman.
T.M.Riley. ------------ A.D.Langford, C.K.Nave, J.R.Dorman.

Elected. E.A.

F.L.Allen,
E.S.Fragg.
G.H.Willinghurst.

The committees on the petition of F.L.Allen, E.S.Gragg, G.H.Willinghurst for Initiaton and M.D.Perkins for Membership reported favorably and all were elected.

Membership,

M.D.Perkins.

There were about Seventy Five members present for to witness the Second Section which was well rendered by all that particapeted in the work.
After the completion of the work and after Lodge closed all repaired to Fraternaty Hall where they enjoyed a splended lunch.

The Lodge was closed at 10.15 P.M.

H.M.Couch	M.	C.K.Nave.	S.D.
Elwood Farra.	S.W.	L.N.Leonard.	J.D.
A.D.Langford.	J.W.	G.Kinmonth.	Tyler.

Harry McCord
Master.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE November 6th, 1944.

H.M.Couch.	W. Master		Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
R.C.Woodward.	Junior Warden	A.D.Langford.	Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon	C.K.Nave.	Junior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.00 P.M. with forty members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petitions Received.

The following petitions for Initiaton were received and refered to Committee.

Hugh D.Fain. --------- Elwood Farra, L.N.Leonard, Porter Steele.
Louis F.Mulfinger.-----Arthur Wilson, A.W.Willis, W.M.Hanna
Quincy Z.Valentine.---- George Showalter, E.F.Jacobs, E.C.Yeager.

Membership.

Ira S.Stephenson. ----- A.S.Hendrick, Leer Buckley, M.J.Stern.

Reinstatement.

A.N.Cupler. ----------R.C.Woodward, D.B.Hunt, G.C.Grall

The Committee's on the petitions of J.M.Dean C.T.Nichols Jr. for Initiaton and Roy D.Berry for Membership reported favorably and they were elected respectively.

Work E.A.

F.L.Allen.
E.S.Gragg.
J.M.Dean.
C.T.Nichols.
G.H.Willinghurst.

Lodge of M.M. called from L-R and Lodge of F.C. opened. J.A.Lovell & R.W.Mooney were examined on the F.C. work and found proficient. Lodge F.C. closed and Lodge of E.A. opened. Gus Johnson was examined on the E.A.work. F.L.Allen, E.S.Gragg, J.M.Dean, C.T.Nichols and G.H.Willinghurst being in waiting they were prepared, introduced and initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons. J.W. R.C.Woodward confering the first section and Brother Jett confering the second & third.

Lodge of F.C. closed and Lodge of M.M. called f from R- L.
The Master announced that the F.C. would be confered at the next meeting and the Master's work would be confered on the 30th, on Nov. This being observed as P.M. night the work would be done by P.M. of the Lodge.
Cecil Hardwick and D.H.Lloyd were appointed as Committee to make arangement for dinner for the evening.

There being no futher business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 10.30 P.M.

Harry McCouch
Master.

Watt Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE November 20th. 1944.

H.M.Couch.	W. Master		Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
R.C.Woodward.	Junior Warden	A.D.Langford.	Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon	C.K.Nave.	Junior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with fifty members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following petitions for Initiaton were received and refered to committee's.

Received.

Elmer Otto Kinker. ------- E.N.Elam, Frank Null & J.W.Daugherty.
James M.Fitzgerald. ----- E.C.Wilcoxen. J.D.Harb, & R.E.Anderson.
James Warder Allison.---- Claude Coons, G.G.Grall, & B.F.Buckley Jr.
Morton W. Conway. ------- H.J.Hagler, G.M.Denny, & E.F.Jacobs.
Conrad Estill Hubbard.--- C.Frank Cramer, Joe Curry, & A.W.Willis.

The Committee's on the petition of J.F.Wood And Milton R.Miller for Initiaton, with Walter M.Shannon & Bennett B.Bean for Membership and Reinstatement of Joseph J.Slomer and Thomas M.Riley all reported favorably and all respectively elected.

Elected for E.A.

J.F.Wood.
M.R.Miller.

Membership.

W.M.Shannon.
B.B.Bean.

Reinstatement.

J.J.Slomer.
T.M.Riley.

By motion the Lodge voted to purchase a One Hundred Dollar Goverment Bond and the anual donation to the Masonic W.& O.Home and Old Masons Home.for Christmas festivities.

Lodge called from L-R and Lodge of F.C. opened. Gus Johnson being in waiting he was prepared and initiated as a Fellow Craft Mason. Lodge of F.C. closed and Masters Lodge called from R-L.

There was som discussion in regard to the proper manner in which a candidate should be taught as to how he should wear his apron.as a F.C. and Master Mason.
Cecil Hardwick made a motion that we continue to wear the apron as had been taught in Lexington Lodge ever since it was organized.
The motion carried.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.00 P.M.

Harry McCouch
Master.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE November 30th, 1944

H.M.Couch. W. Master — Treasurer

A.D.Langford. Senior Warden — Secretary

N.Corbin. Junior Warden — Senior Steward

C.K.Nave. Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

D.H.Lloyd. Junior Deacon — Leer Buckley. Tyler

Lodge opened at 5.30 P.M. after lodge opened it recessed until 7.30 P.M.

Lodge was again called to order at 7.30 with over one hundred present.
The following honored guests were presented. D.G.M. Charles Johnson, G.S. A.E.Orton. G.M. Luther Morgan, Past G.M. W.C.Black, C.P.Duley Charles Keith, also P.G.H.P C.D.Adams and Gr.Marshall of Gr.Council R.E.Murphy.

M.M. Work.

James A.Lovell.
Raymond W.Mooney.
Otho Gillis.

The Lodge now proceded with the work with P.M. filling the chairs. J.W.Mattingly M. J.B.Davis S.W. R.E.Murphy J.W. N.Corbin. S.D. A.W.Johnson J.B. D.H.Lloyd and Leer Buckley Stewarts.

The second section was confered by Chester D. Adams as Master and R.E.Murphy S.W.
The work of Brother C.D.Adams was one of the most impressive that has been witnessed in the Lodge in many years. The candidates were fortunate in receiving this work on a P.M. night. The crowd was very attentive and most all of them remained until the Lodge closed.

There being no futher business in the Lodge after the completion of the work, Lodge was closed at 11-15 P.M.

The ladies of Henry Clay Chapter O.E.S. served a turkey dinner to 125 members earlier in the evening.

Harry M Couch
Master.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE December 4th, 1944.

H.M.Couch.	W. Master		Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
C.K.Nave.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge was opened at 7.30 P.M. with 25 Members present.

Minutes of previous regular and called meeting read and approved.

Received for E.A.

The following petitions were received for Initiaton and refered to committee.

Gilbert C.Wehmer. ------ B.J.Sims, Leer Buckley, A.D.Langford.
John Morgan Rector. ---- A.W.Johnson, George De Long, John Yellman.

Reinstatement.

Frank Lacy Byron. ------ G.M.Denny, J.W.Mann, F.B.Wachs.

Walker B.Shely a member of Pine Grove defunct Lodge made application for membership through the Grand Secretay.of the Gr.Lodge. This petition will take the usual course.

Elected for E.A.

Quincy Z.Valentine.

Membership.

I.S.Stephenson,

Reinstatement.

A.N.Cupler.

The Committee on the petition of Q.Z.Valentine for Initiaton, Ira S.Stephenson for membership and A.N.Cupler for reinstatement reported favorably and they were elected respectively.

E.A.Work.

Lawrence Tracey.
Milton R.Miller.
Quincey Z.Valentine.

Lodge called from L-R and F.C. Lodge opened. Gus Johnson examined on F.C. degree and having stood a good examination he was elected to receive the Master' degree.

Lodge of F.C.Closed and Lodge of E.A.opened. Lawrence Tracey, Milton R.Miller and Quincey Z.Valentine being in waiting they were prepared and Initiated as E.A.Masons. Lodge of E.A. closed andM.M. Lodge called from R^{d}L.

Brother Cecil Hardwick made a motion that the Secretary write a letter to J.G.Cramer expressing the sympathy of the members of the Lodge and wishing him a speedy recovery and be signed only by the Secretary. The motion carried.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.00 P.M.

N. Corbin
Recorder.

Harry McCouch

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Tuesday. MEETING DATE December. 18th, 1944.

H.M.Couch.	W. Master	D.A.Lloyd.	Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
A.D.Langford.	Junior Warden	Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon	C.K.Nave.	Junior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7:30 P.M. with 60 members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following petitions for membership were received and refered to following Committee's.

Membership.

George A. McRoberts. ----C.J.Scherer, N.M.Corbin. Grant Knight.
Lyle K.Phelps. ----R.D.Hawkins, E.E.Long, V.M.Moore.
Walker B.Shely. ----C.J.Tate, J.W.Mattingly, J.C.Meadors.

Reinstatement.

Sterling T.Chase. ---- L.N.Leonard, H.F.Wilkirson, F.L.Carter.

Elected for E.A.

J.W.Allison.
C.E.Hubbard,
H.D.Fain.

The Committee on the petition's of H.D.Fain, J.W.Allison, C.E.Hubbard & L.F.Mulfinger reported favorably, ballott spread and resulted as follows Allison, Hubbard, & Fain were elected while that of Mulfinger was rejected. The Committee on the petition of M.W.Conway reported unfavorably and he was rejected.

Lodge of M.M. called from R*R and Lodge of E.A. opened. O.T.Wagoner, C.T.Nichols, and R.D.Hadden were examined on the E.A. degree and found worthy and elected to receive the F.C. degree in Lexington Lodge No.1.
Lodge of E.A.Closed and M.M. Lodge called from R*L.

Work M.M.

Gus Johnson.

Gus Johnson being in waiting he was prepared and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.
After some discussion it was decided to dispence with the first meeting in January as this date would be on New Years day.

The Master stated that during the year he had done a lot of corespondence in connection with Lodge and this work had been done by one of the lady stenographer in the office and he thought she should receive some remuneration. A motion was made that the Master use his judgement as to the amount she should be paid not to exceed $25.00
Later the Masterd decided upon the amount of $10.00.

The attention was again called to the craft in regard to services on Sunday Dec. 24th. and urged all to be present.

The Lodge was closed at 10.30 P.M.

Harry McCouch
Master.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE December 27th, 1944.

H.M.Couch.	W. Master	D.H.Lloyd.	Treasurer
Elwood Farra.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
R.C.Woodward.	Junior Warden	A.D.Langford.	Senior Steward
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Deacon	C.K.Nave.	Junior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with thirty five present.

Reading of the previous meeting dispensed with.

No petitions received or acted upon.

The Master stated this being the regular St.Johns day meeting for the purpose of electing officers fro the coming year we would proceed to the election.with the following results.

Elwood Farra.	W.M.	D.H.Lloyd.	Treas.
R.C.Woodward.	S.W.	Natt Corbin.	Sec.
Cecil Hardwick.	J.W.	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler.

Emmitt Milward. Director M.T. for 2yrs.

The following officers were appointed by the newly elected Master.

L.N.Leonard, S.D.	C.K.Nave. S.S.
A.D.Langford. J.D.	Carl Hanks. J.S.
Howard Long. Lec.	Dr.J.Archer Gray, Chap.

Just before the installation of the new elected officers P.M. Leer Buckley on behalf of the Lodge and in his very eloquent, oratorical and flowery speech presented the retiring Master, H.M.Couch with a beautiful watch.
The P.M. responded in a very impressive way on being so honored.

The elective and appointed officers were now installed to their respective stations by P.M. J.W.Mattingly as Master assisted by Natt Corbin as Marshall.

The retiring MASTER made a report upon the activities of the Lodge under his administration which showed the Lodge to be in a very flouishing condition, both in membership and also financily.

The new Master outlined some things that he hoped might be fulfilled in the coming year and urged all members to help make 1945 a succesful year in every way possible.

The crowd was very good considering the weather and all present enjoyed the meeting very much.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.00 P.M.

Harry McCouch
Master.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

Lexington Herald
Jan. 3, 1945

Stillwell Rites To Be Thursday

Funeral services for Joseph Hooker Stillwell, 67, retired business man and Republican leader, who died yesterday, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the W. R. Milward mortuary chapel.

Dr. J. Archer Gray and Dr. A. W. Fortune will officiate and interment will be in Lexington cemetery.

Casket bearers will be members of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M. Honorary bearers include Gov. Simeon S. Willis, Lt. Gov. Kenneth Tuggle, Congressman John Robsion, Judge Chester D. Adams, Judge Richard C. Stoll, John G. Stoll, James Park, J. Bruce Davis, Judge William Lewis, Leer Buckley, Charles Land, Lee McHargue, Russell Dyche, William L. Wallace, Fred B. Wachs, E. H. Fuller, J. Stephen Watkins, Harry Ketchum and Judge King Swope.

Services at the grave will be in charge of the Masons. Members of Lexington Lodge No. 1 are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. Stilwell, who died at 5:30 a. m. yesterday at his home, 260 South Limestone street, was believed to have passed away as a result of a heart ailment from which he had suffered for the last 12 years.

He was born June 2, 1877, in LaRue county, the son of John Anderson Stillwell, land owner and lumberman, and Josephine Price Stillwell. He was a descendant of Benjamin Castleman and Capt. John Price, Kentucky pioneers, and Austin Gallagher, a boyhood friend of Abraham Lincoln. He was educated in the LaRue county and Louisville public schools.

On April 30, 1901, he married Miss Katherine Mae Gillen of Robertson county, who survives.

From 1896 to 1904 Mr. Stillwell was a traveling photographer and he and his wife covered 18 states in a horse and buggy in pursuit of this business. Later he purchased a livery stable in Corbin, where he and his family resided from 1904-07. They moved to London, Ky., where he owned and operated a livery stable, the old Sparks hotel, the old Catching hotel, built by the late W. B. Catching of London, which was destroyed by fire, and the new Catching hotel. In 1919 the family moved to Lexington. From 1919 to 1927 Mr. Stillwell and his wife operated the Reed hotel on West Short street and the Leland hotel, on the same street, from 1927 to 1937. He built the Stillwell hotel in London, Ky., which he operated from 1937 to 1940.

He served as Republican county committeeman from Laurel county, was a member of the nominating committee which nominated the late Edwin P. Morrow for governor; served as judge of elections and in other official capacities in Fayette county. The son of a Union soldier, who fought under Gen. Joseph Hooker, Mr. Stillwell, who bore his father's officer's name, was instrumental with his father in creating the Republican party in LaRue county. He was a member of the Hotel Association, the Masonic lodge, Knights Templar and Shrine. He was a Baptist in faith.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Stillwell is survived by two daughters, Beulah Stillwell Hughes and Lucille Stillwell Williams, Lexington; one grandson, Robert Owen Williams Jr., Lexington; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie E. Jackson, Lexington, and Mrs. D. C. Craven, Akron, Ohio, and two brothers, J. Logan Stillwell, Miami, Fla., and B. F. Stillwell, Bardstown.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called. MEETING DATE January 5th, 1945

Elwood Farra. W. Master ____ Treasurer

R.C.Woodward. Senior Warden Natt Corbin. Secretary

H.M.Couch. Junior Warden ____ Senior Steward

E.E.Jacobson. Senior Deacon ____ Junior Steward

C.K.Nave. Junior Deacon ____ Tyler

Lodge opened at 1.30 P.M.
The Master stated this meeting was called for the purpose of conducting Masonic Services for Brother J.H.Stillwell who died Tuesday morning January 2nd.

The members then proceded to Milward's funeral parlors where Masonic Services were held. Brother Chester D.Adams acting Master assisted by Natt Corbin as S.W. Elwood Farra, J.W. E.E.Jacobson, Chaplain with several other members.

At the request of the family all the pall bearers were Masons and friends of Bro.Stillwell.

After the funeral the members returned to the Lodge room and Lodge was closed at 3.15 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

Lexington,Kentucky
February 10,1946

Mr.H.M.Couch,Secty.
Lexington Lodge,No.1,F.and A.M.,
Lexington,Kentucky

Dear Mr.Couch:

It was a pleasure to talk with you over the telephone this morning and I wish to take this occasion to wish you success and happiness in your new,official capacity in the Lexington Lodge. I am sure it will be a real inspiration and challenge to follow in the footsteps of such a splendid,christian gentleman as Mr.Natt Corbin,my father's close friend for many,many years.

Enclosed please find the obituary of my dear father, Mr.Joseph Hooker Stillwell. You will note that papa's active pall bearers were members of the Lexington Lodge. He was buried in his masonic (Knight Templar) uniform. Masonry was very near and dear to papa's heart and it was his wish and request that he be given a masonic funeral.

With the kindest personal regards and best wishes I am,

Sincerely yours,

Lucille S. Williams

Mrs.Lucille Stillwell Williams
260 South Limestone Street
Lexington 4 Kentucky

Lexington Herald
June 6,1945

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Williams Appointed Kentucky Colonel

Governor Willis yesterday appointed Robert Owen Williams Jr., 14, son of Mrs. Lucille Stillwell Williams of 260 South Limestone street, a Kentucky Colonel. The youth, a freshman at Kentucky Military Institute, was graduated from the eighth grade of the school last June as an honor student.

He is a reporter for the K. M. I. paper, Kentucadet, and a member of the junior football squad. The appointment was made by Governor Willis as a tribute to the memory of young Williams' grandfather, the late Joseph Hooker Stillwell, Republican leader.

Clothing Stolen

W. L. McLaughlin, 136 Park avenue, reported to city police yesterday that while his family was eating supper someone entered the residence through the front door and stole th
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LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE January 15th 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	C.K.Nave.	Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	David B.Hunt.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 75 present.

Minutes of three previous meetings read and approved.

Petitions Rec.

The following petitions were received and refered to Committee's.

Charles G.Watson. ---- H.D.Coleman, Guy Maupin, J.D.Harb.
Marcus Gano Daley. ---- J.S.Garrison, Henry K.Stark, B.F.Buckley Jr.
Harry W.Carloss. ---- A.D.Langford. C.K.Hoffman. F.J.Hagler.
Raymond A.Wilkie. ---- Arthur Webb, George Faig, F.C.Foxworth.
William J.Hisle. ---- Cecil Hardwick, L.N.Leonard. W.C.Heacox.
Benjamin D.Ball ---- C.K.Nave. C.C.Harp. George Paritz.
Raymond L.Hixson. ---- E.E.Jacobson, Linwood Brown, R.C.Woodward.
Lloyd S.Prather. ---- Thomas R.Smith, J.A.Bitterman, E.M.Sageser.

Reinstatement.

Henry Lester Morton. -- W.M.Allen, Lee Pyman, J.D.Harnett.

The Committee on the petition of ~~J.W.Allison,~~ J.M.Fitzgerald, E.O.Kinker, J.M.Rector reported favorably and they were elected to receive the E.A. degree in Lexington Lodge No.1.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

Michler Florist.	$5.00
W.R.Milward.	6.00
Hurst Printing Co.	5.75

Lodge of M.M. called from L-R and Lodge of E.A. opened.
Elmer O.Kinker, Conrad E.Hubbard, James W.Allison and James M.Fitzgerald being in waiting they were prepared and initiated as E.A. Masons.
S.W. R.C.Woodward confering the first section and Brother Jett confering the second.
Lodge of E.A. closed and M.M. Lodge called from R-L.
The Master announced that the next meeting the Fellow Craft degree would be confered.

By motion of P.M. Couch which passed the Lodge ordered the white aprons be laundred.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.15 P.M.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

Elwood Farra
Master

Lexington,Kentucky
January 29,1945

Mr.Natt Corbin,Recorder
Webb Commandery No.1,Knights Templar
128 Cherokee Park
Lexington,Kentucky

My dear friend:

Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude to you and Mr.Stillwell's other Masonic friends for your many acts of kindness during our sad hour. The beautiful flowers,inspiring service,and comforting oratory of Judge Adams will always be a treasured memory in our hearts. Joe loved his Masonry with a very ardent devotion and I know it would have pleased him to know that you dear friends were with him at the end and that his request was carried out in a Masonic ritual and burial. Also,I want you to know how very much your visits to him and your cheery greetings meant during his long illness. It was his wish and it is mine that our Masonic connection will be renewed when our little fourteen year old grandson,Bobby Williams,is old enough to become a member.

As the New Year moves forward may I wish you and our other dear Masonic friends God's richest blessings,health and happiness.

Cordially yours,
Mrs. J. H. Stillwell

Mrs.Joseph H.Stillwell and family
260 South Limestone Street
Lexington 4 Kentucky

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE February. 5th.1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	C.K.Nave.	Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	L.E.Crockett.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 75 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition for Initiation, signed by Robert C.Shinn was received and refered to Committee.

Received for Initiation.

Robert C.Shinn. ------ C.C.Harp, W.E.Nichols, R.Spence Porter.

Membership.

H.Ray Hollifield. ------ J.R.Hughes., Frank L.Byron, Elmer Bryant.

Reinstatement.

G.W.Mendenhall.----------L.E.Crockett, A.D.Langford, J.W.Mattingly.

The Committee on the petition's of L.K.Phelps G.A.McRoberts, Kent B.Nickerson, W.B.Shely reported favorably and they were elected members of Lexington Lodge No.1.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs.J.H.Stillwell the family's gratatude and appreciation for the kindness and services given by the members of the Lodge whe Bro.Stillwell passed away.

Fellow Craft, work.

R.D.Hadden.
O.T.Wagoner.
E.S.Gragg.
F.L.Allen.
M.R.Miller.
C.T.Nichols.
G.H.Willinghurst.
Q.Z.Valentine.
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form other Lodges

Lodge of M.M. called from L*R and Lodge of E.A. opened. E.S.Gragg, F.L.Allen, M.R.Miller. G.H.Willinghurst, Q.Z.Valentine, J.M.Dean with Carl Haggard, from Mountain Lodge 187 and, T.B.Tichenor from Owensboro Lodge 130 were examined on the E.A. work and found proficient and was elected to receive the F.C. work. Lodge of E.A. closed and Lodge of F.C. Lodge opened.

R.D.Hadden, O.T.Wagoner, E.S.Gragg, F.L.Allen M.R.Miller, C.T.Nichols, G.H.Willinghurst, Q.Z.Valentine, J.M.Dean of Lexington Lodge with T.B.Tichenor of Lodge 130 and C.W.Haggard of Lodge 187 were prepared introduced and initiationed as Fellow Craft Masons. The Master Elwood Farra confering the first section and Bro.Jett confering the second. F.C. Lodge closed and M.M. Lodge called from refreshment to Labor.

The Master stated that at the next regular meeting of Feb.19, the E.A.Degree would be confered.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.30 P.M.

N.Corbin
Secretary.

Elwood Farra
Master

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called. MEETING DATE February 19th, 1945.

Elwood Farra. W. Master ——— Treasurer

R.C.Woodward. Senior Warden ——— Secretary

Cecil Hardwick. Junior Warden ——— Senior Steward

L.N.Leonard. Senior Deacon ——— Junior Steward

A.D.Langford. Junior Deacon ——— Tyler

Lodge opened at 2.00 P.M.

The Master stated that the Lodge meeting was called for the purpose of paying the last sad rites to Brother Virgil Morris who passed away at Tuson Ariz.

The members present proceded to the home of Brother Morris 142 Lafayette Ave. where Masonic services were conducted. Brother Chester D.Adams acting as Master and delivering one of his beautiful and impressive service.

The Lodge was not closed as the date was their regular meeting night.

Elwood Farra
Master.

W.C. Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE February 19th. 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	C.K.Nave.	Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	David Hunt. Act.	Tyler

Lodge was opened at 7.45 P.M. with about 65 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition for Iniation signed by William E.Tussey received and refered to Committee.
A petition for Membership signed by George W Stewart, received and refered to Committe.

Initiation

Wm. E.Tussey. ---------- V.L.Slade. I.M.Broffitt, J.C.Meadors.

Membership.

George W.Stewart. ----- F.L.Carter, R.E.Anderson, John Bowman.

The Committee on the petitions of R.A.Wilkie, H.W.Carloss, M.G.Daley, G.C.Wehmer,R.L.Hixon and L.S.Prather reported favorably and they were elected to receive the E.A. degree in Lexington Lodge.
The Committee on the petition of W.J.Hisle and C.G.Watson reported unfavorably and they were rejected.
Lodge of M.M. called from L-R and E.A. Lodge opened, M.G.Daley, H.W.Carloss, R.A.Wilkie and R.L.Hixon of Lexington Lodge and Homer P.Gambou of Hamilton Lodge 578 being in waiting they prepared, introduced and initiated as E.A. Masons. R.C.Woodward confering the first section and Brother C.C.Jett conferring th second. E.A. Lodge closed and M.M. Lodge called from R-L.

E.A.Work.

M.G.Daley.
H.W.Carloss.
R.A.Wilkie.
R.L.Hixon.
and
H.P.Gambou.
of
Hamilton No.578

The Lodge was honored by having several visitors among them being the Key Man of this district J.L.Matherly, J.W.Hamilton & Wm.Cosby. Brother Matherly & Hamilton made some very fine remarks that was enjoyed by the fraternity.

The Master announced that the E.A. would again be confered at the next meeting on March5th.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.15 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE March 5th, 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	C.K.Nave.	Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 65 present.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.
The following petitions were received and refered to Committees.

Initiation.

William O.Quinn. ------ J.D.Harnett, H.M.Couch, C.K.Nave.
Edward F.G.Hessel. ----Wm.Courtney, T.L.Jones, J.W.Mattingly.
Charles H.Elam. ------- Henry K.Stark, J.M.Butts, Roy Bently.
John L.Medley. -------- R.W.Mooney, E.C.Yeager, H.C.Sadler.

Elected E.A.

R.C.Shinn.

The Committee's on the petition of R.C.Shinn for Initiation, and H.L.Morton & G.W.Mendenhall for reinstatement reported favorably and they were elected respectively.

Reinstated.

Henry L.Morton.
George W.Mendenhall.

Lodge of M.M. called from L-R. and E.A. opened. J.M.Fitzgerald, Elmo Kinker, & Conrad Hubbard were examined on the E.A. degree and found worthy and elected to receive the F.C.

Work E.A.

J.F.Wood. and
J.O.Slaton of
Providence Lodge.

J.F.Wood and J.O.Slaton of Providence Lodge being in waiting they were prepared, introduced and initiated as Entered Apprentice Mason's.
E.A. Lodge closed and M.M. Lodge called from Refreshments to Labor.
The Master stated that there would be a called meeting on Wednesday March 7th for the confrence of the F.C. degree and the E.A. work would again be confered at our next meeting March 19th,

There being no futher business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 10.00 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE March 7th,1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	W.E.Lander.	Tyler

Fellow Craft.

Elmere O.Kinker.
Conrad E.Hubbard.
James M.Fitzgerald.

Lodge of Fellow Craft opened at 7.45 P.M. with 25 present.

The Master stated that tis meeting was called for the purpose of confering the F*C work on several candidates.

Elmer O.Kinker, Conrad E.Hubbard, and James M.Fitzgerald being in waiting they were prepared introduced and initiated as F.- C .Masons.

The Master confering the work in his usual very impressive manner.

There being no other business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 9.30 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

Nath Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE March 19th, 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
E.F.Jacobs.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Elected to Member.

H.Ray Hollifield.
George W.Stewart.

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 35 present.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

No new petitions received and no examinations.

The committee on the petition of G.W.Stewart and Ray Hollifield reported favorably and they were elected members of Lexington Lodge No.1.

There being no work for the evening the question about when to have the Master's degree confered was discussed and the Master appointed the following Committees for to make all arangements for this work at a called meeting to be on Wednesday April 11th.

Committee on sending cards.
R.C.Woodward, C.K.Nave, & Clint Hoffman.

Committee on Dinner.
Cecil Hardwick, L.N.Leonard, A.D.Langford.

J.W.Mattingly is Master of Cermonies.

There being no futher business before the Lodge it was closed at 8.45 P.M.

Edwood Farra
Mater.

Nath Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE April 2nd, 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master	D.H.Lloyd.	Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 40 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following petitions were received for initiation and refered to committee.

Received.

Everett C.Fain.
Sidney W.Yoro.

G.G.Grall, J.Bruce Davis, D.H.Lloyd.
Victor Boegart, Chas.Curry, A.W.Johnson.

Reinstatement.

W.H.Krueskamp. -----

Benham Sims, C.J.McGaughey, Wm.Stagg.

The Committee on the petition of W.O.Quinn E.F.G.Hessel, and John L.Medley reported favorably, ballot spread and they elected to receive the E.A. degree in Lexington Lodge.

Lodge of M.M. called from L-R and lodge of F-C opened, James Dean, O.F.Wagoner, G.H.Wellinghurst Q.Z.Valentine, C.E.Hubbard, Roland Hadden, M.R.Miller, F.L.Allen, E.C.Kinker, C.T.Nichols, E.S.Gragg, C.W.Haygard, & Thomas Tichenor from two other Lodges were examined on the F.C. work and were found worthy to receive the Master's work.

Initiated E.A.

Gilbert C.Wehmer.
Robert C.Shinn.
Edward F.G.Hessel.

Lodge of F-C. closed and Lodge of E.A. opened. Gilbert C.Wehmer, R.C.Shinn and E.F.G.Hessel being in waiting they were prepared and initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons.

The first section was confered by the Jr.Warden Cecil Hardwick and he is to be congratulated upon the work as it was the first time he had confered the work. The section section was confered by Brother Jett and all know what a fine job he can do in this section.

After some discussion about the meeting for the Master's work relative to dinner etc, the lodge closed at 10.45 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called. MEETING DATE April 11th,1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master	D.H.Lloyd.	Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	C.K.Nave.	Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Master Masons.

James Dean.
O.T.Wagoner.
G.H.Willinghurst.
Q.Z.Valentine.
C.E.Hubbard.
Roland Hadden.
M.R.Miller.
F.L.Allen.
E.C.Kinker.
Chas.Nichols.
E.S.Gragg.
with
C.W.Haggard
Thos.Tichenor
from other Lodges.

Lodge opened at 2.30 P.M.
The Master stated that the meeting was called to confer the Master's degree on thirteen candidates.
James M.Dean, Omer T.Wagoner, Geo.H.Willinghurst, Quincy Z.Valentine, Conrad E.Hubbard,Milton R. Miller, Roland D.Hadden, Frances L.Allen, with C.W.Haggard, of Mountain Lodge 187 and Thos.B.Tichenor of Owensboro Lodge 130 were prepared,introduced and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.
The Master Elwood Farra confering the work.

Lodge was then recessed for dinner which was enjoyed,by 147 members after which the Lodge was reconvenied.
Elmer O.Kinker, Charle T.Nichols and E.S.Gragg being in waiting they were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.
All were raised in short form except E.S.Gragg who received the raising in full form.
The Master again confering the first section and P.M. Natt Corbin confering the section.

The Grand Master Brother Joe Terhune was present with P.Gr.M. Charles Keith and W.Carson Black and James L.Matherly Key Man for this district.
The Master and several others made some very interesting remarks and the evening was very much enjoyed by the 150 members present.

There being no futher business the Lodge was closed at 10.30 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE April 16th, 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	C.K.Nave.	Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon	W.E.Lander.	Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45. P.M. with 40 members present.

No - H.M.Couch 1/24/46 See 9-3-45 and 10-1-45

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

A petition in regular form for Initiation and signed by Howard John Morgan was received and refered to committee.

For Initiation

Howard John Morgan. ----- L.N.Leonard, R.C.Woodward, E.C.Wilcoxen.

Reinstatement.

Petitions for reinstatement from C.V.Rappolee Dell Walters and Victor R?Portman was received and refered to committees.

C.V.Rappolee. ------ E.C.Wilcoxen, J.R.Dorman, W.C.Hancox.
Dell Walters. ------ J.W.Mattingly, R.E.Murphy, C.C.Crump
Victor R.Portman.----- C.A.Wachtman, H.M.Couch. A.D.Langford.

Membership.

A petition for membership of William R.Gilletee Sr was received and refered to committee.

William R.Gilletee. --- J.R.Hughes, C.J.Tate, Walter Faulkner.

A letter was read from the St.Johns Day League asking for donation for the League picnic to be held June 25th. but no action was taken.

E.A. Work.

Lodge of M.M. called from L-R and E.A. Lodge opened.
Eugene Tussey and John L.Medley being in waiting they were prepared and Initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons. Brother Hardwick confering the work in a very impressive manner.
E.A. Lodge closed and M.M. Lodge called from refreshments to Labor.

Eugene Tussey.
John L.Medley.

The Master announced that the Lodge would have F.C. work at the next meeting.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.00 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

Nath Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE May 7th.1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
A.D.Langford.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	W.E.Lander/	Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
C.K.Nave.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 40 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following petitions in regular formfor Initiation were received and refered to committee's.

Received.

Harry Phelps. ---------- T.L.Jones, W.L.Baughn, Fred Bryant.
Melvin D.Shumaker. ------- J.R.Humphrey, Frank Null, W.R.Sutherland.
Eugene B.Shehan, Jr. ----- W.G.Farmer, C.T.Votaw. R.L.Sanders.

Membership.

George R.Osborne. ------ Ollie White, J.D.Harb. Arthur Wilson.

Reinstatement.

Hughes Jackson.

The committee on the petition of S.M.Yuro for Initiation and W.H.Krueskamp for reinstatement reported favorably and they were elected respectively for the same.

A bill for Thirty Dollars for a new bible for the Altar was ordered paid.

Lodge of M.M. called from L-R and Lodge of E.A. opened. Raymond Wilkie, M.G.Daley. H.W.Carloss, R.L.Hixon with J.O.Slaton from Providence Lodge were examined on E.A. degree and found worthy and elected to receive the F.C. degree.
E.A.Lodge closed and F.C. Lodge opened.
Raymond Wilkie, M.G.Daley, H.W.Carloss, R.L.Hixon with J.O.Slaton & H.G.Gambough the last two being from other Lodges were prepared and Initiated as Fellow Craft Masons.
P.M.H.M.Couch confering the first section and C.C.Jett confering the section.
F.C.Lodge opened closed and Lodge of M.M. called from R*L.
Brother's Lawrence and Fuller were visitors for the evening.

F.C. Work.

Raymond Wilkie.
M.G.Daley.
H.W.Carloss.
R.L.Hixon.
with
J.O.Slaton
H.G.Gamboue.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.30 P.M.

Jackson, -- Elmer Rix, W.C.Heacox, H.W.Wilkirson

Elwood Farra
Master.

Nath Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE May 21st, 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	Matt Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon	W.E.Lander	Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. with forty present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition in regular form for Initiation and signed by Garland Gladstone Bryant Jr. was received and refered to committee.

Received.

Garland G.Bryant Jr. ----- John T.Russell, J.H.Lewis, Ollie Hurst.

Reinstatement.

John M.Vandernool. ------- J.D.Harnett, George Fallis, J.S.Garrison.

Elected.

W.R.Gellette. Memb.
C.V.Rappolee. Rein.
V.R.Portman. "
Dell Walters. "

The committee's on the petition of W.R.Geelette for membership and C.V.Rappolee, V.R.Portman and Dell Walters reported favorably and they were elected members of Lexington Lodge No.1.

A letter from Key man J.L.Matherly asking the Lodge to donate to the District meeting to be held in Richmond on June 26th.was read and by vote the Lodge donated the sum of $25.00.

Entered Apprentice.

Sidney M Yuro.
Charles H.Elam.

Lodge was called from L-R and Lodge of E.A. opened.
Sidney M.Yuro and Charles H.Elam being in waiting they were prepared and Initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons.
J.W. Cecil Hardwick confering the work in a very impressive manner.
E.A.Lodge closed and Lodge of M.M. called from R-L.
The Master stated that the E.A. work would be confered again at the next meeting.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed a at 10.30 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

Matt Corbin
Recorder.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE June 4th, 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
H.M.Couch. Act.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	W.E.Lander.	Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. with forty present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Received.

The following petitions were received and refered to committees.

Cameron F.Justus. ------- M.M.Cook, Cecil Hardwick, Ray Sousley.
Ronelle C.Choate. ------- L.T.Marshall, Leer Buckley, R.E.Anderson.
John L.Thomason, ------- L.L.Hunt, D.A.McCullough, G.E.Showalter.
Harry Alex King. ------- George Bradley, Carl Hanks, R.L.Jackson.

Membership.

James M.O'Lee. ---------- W.E.Lander, Aaron Smith, J.Archer Gray.

Elected E.A.

Harry Phelps.
M.D.Shumaker.

The Committee's on the petition of Harry Phelps, and M.D.Shumaker for Initiation and Hughes Jackson for reinstatement with George R.Osborne for membership reported favarably and each elected respectively in accordance to their petitions.

Membership

George R.Osborne.

Aletter from Smith Lodge 775 of Russell Ky. asking for a waiver of Jurisdiction on Edward F.Williams was by motion properly seconed the waiver was granted.

Reinstatement.

Hughes Jackson.

By motion the Lodge bought a book of fifty tickets at a cost of Five Dollars for the St.Johns Day picnic on June 23rd.

Lodge of M.M. called from L-R and Lodge of F.C. opened. M.G.Daley, R.E.Wilkey, R.L.Hixon and H.W.Carloss were examined on the F.C. degree, found worthy and elected to receive the Master's degree.
Lodge of F.C. closed and M.M. Lodge called from R-L.
The Master stated that the E.A. degree would be confered at the next meeting and there would be a called meeting on June 21st, for the Master's work.

There being no futher work in the Lodge it was closed at 9.15 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE June 18th,1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon	W.E.Lander.	Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.45 P.M. with 75 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Received.

The following petitions for Initiation were received and refered to Committee.

Roy Banister Hall ------- Cecil Hardwick, Fred Bryant, Wm, Krueskamp.
Walter Ballard Fletcher.- Claude Sageser, C.J.Tate, J.Bruce Davis.
Warren Pearce DeBell. --- J.R.Feltus, H.M.Wright, H.F.Meredith.
Alexander D.Sweeney.----- A.E.Wilson. E.F.Jacobs, F.C.Foxworth.
Carl Sweeney, ---------- A.E.Wilson, E.F.Jacobs, F.C.Foxworth.
James Hillman Sims. ----- D.V.Terrell, R.D.Hawkins. J.C.Lamb.

Membership.

Charles E.Elliston. ---- T.R.Skidmore, D.C.Cruise, Clyde Nave.
Lander Lee Perkins. ---- W.T.Jordan, Will Stagg, Stanley Moore.

Reinstatement.

Sanderson Vogt.--------- R.E.Anderson, L.T.Rankin, L.B.Schmidt.

The Committee on the petition fo J.M.Vanderpool reported favorably. and he was reinstated in Lexington Lodge No,1.

E.A. Work.

Benj. D.Bell.
Melvin D.Shumaker.
Harry Phelps.

Lodge of M.M. called from L-R and Lodge of F.C. opened.
H.P.Gambou of Hamilton Lodge was examined on the F.C. degree and passed a very creditable examination. Lodge of F-C.closed and Lodge of E.-A. opened.
Benjamine D.Bell, M.D.Shumaker & Harry Phelps being in waiting they were prepared and Initiated as E.-A. Masons. Lodge of E.-A. closed and Lodge of M.M. called from R-L.
The Master made the anouncement in regard to District meeting at Richmond on June 26th, and requested all to attend that possibly could also stated that Lexington Lodge with Devotion would hold divine services at the Old Masons home on July 8th, and urged all members to attend. Dr.J.Archer Gray would conduct the services.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.00 P.M..

Elwood Farra
Master.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called . MEETING DATE June 21st, 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon	W.E.Lander.	Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

M.M.Work.

Raymond A.Wilkie.
Marcus G.Daley.
Raymond L.Hixson.
Harry W.Carloss.
William E.Gorman.

Lodge opened at 7.15 with 85 present.

The Master stated that this meeting was called for the confrence of the Master's degree.

R.A.Wilkie, M.G.Daley, R.L.Hixson.H.W.Carloss W.E.Gorman, with H.P.Gambou from Hamilton Lodge being in waiting they were prepared and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

The Master Elwood Farra confering the first section and P.M. H.M.Couch confering the second. The work was splendidly done and all officers to be highly congratulated especially W.E.Lander as third ruffian, this being his first attempt.

It was a large crowd and they were very attentive which showed that the officers did some very fine work.

The Lodge was closed at 11.00 P.M. after which the members enjoyed a nice lunch in Fraternaty Hall on second floor.

Elwood Farra
Master.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE July 2nd, 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon	W.E.Lander.	Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. with 40 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following petitions were received and refered to Committee.

Received for Initiation.

✓ Robert Warren Featherston.- --T.J.Porter, J.N.Wiggington, H.F.Wilkirson
Franklin H.Stewart. ---------Porter Steele,L.A.Michler,Walker B.Shely.
Thomas Dewey McKeene.-------- Harry Bartrum, H.K.Stark, C.F.Glenn.
✓ Thomas M.Barnett. --------- L.L.Hanks, B.P.Eubank, G.E.Ford.

Reinstatement.

✓ W.W.Thorp. -------- R.L.Sanders, C.J.Tate, Ray W.King.
✓ Harry S.Griffis. --------- W.E.Lander, C.C.Crump, C.K.Nave.

The Committee's on the petition's of C.F.Justus G.G.Bryant, R.C.Choate, E.B.Shehan,J.L.Thomason for Initiation and J.W.O'Lee for membership reported favorably and they were elected to receive the E.A. work and O'Lee as a member.

The Secretary made a report in regard to the District meeting at Richmond on June 26th, and brother E.F.Jacobs made a few timed remarks about the few members from No.1. that were present.

The Master again called the attention of the craft to the Sunday services to be at the Old Mason's Home on Sunday July 8th,at 3.30 He appointed Cecil Hardwick as a committee of one for to arrange for the music and Brother's Jacobs,Denny & Woodward to solict the members in order to have a large deligation to attend.

P.M.Mattingly called the attention of the Lodge that on this same date Brother J.G.Cramer was made a Master Mason. 50 yrs.
After several had made some remarks about Brother Cramer being a Mason for 50 yrs,the Lodge thought that some tribute should be madehim and it was decided that later a dinner in his ho honor should be given and appointed J.W.Mattingly and R.C.Woodward to make arrangements for this occassion. Also he appointed P.M. Couch as a committee of one to draft Resolutions for this event to be made a part of the minutes andbe presented to Brother Cramer on the evening of the dinner.

It was decided to have the Entered Apprentice work at the next meeting.
The Lodge was closed at 9.15 P.M.

Nath Corbin
Secretary.

Elwood Farra
Master

When was this passed.

~~AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS~~

That no one shall be installed as Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. until he shall have presented to the Secretary of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. a picture of himself to be placed among the pictures of Past Masters of Lexington Lodge now hanging in the Masonic Club Rooms of the Masonic Temple, Lexington, Kentucky.

The picture shall have been taken not more than one year preceeding his instalation as Master.

Ray E. Murphy)
)
W. C. Hessox Ray S Stewart) PAST MASTERS.
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LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE July 16th 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodwrad.	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	C.K.Nave.	Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon	W.E.Lander.	Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. with 45 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Received.

The following petitions were received and refered to committee.

James P.Nickell. -------- George Paritz, V.Boegart, H.M.Meredith.
Sherman E.Miller. ------- D.H.Lloyd, C.A.Wachtman, J.M.Dean.
Orival D.Smith, -------- G.H.Wellinghurst, A.W.Willis, J.C.Warren.
Clayton Ray Cox. ---------J.A.Lovell, W.E.Gorman, E.C.Yeager.
James McKee Thorn, ------O.G.Hisle, A.D.Langford. H.M.Couch.

The Committee on the petition of W.B.Fletcher, H.A.King, J.H.Sims, W.P.DeBell for Initiation and C.E.Elliston, L.L.Perkins for Membership with W.S.Vogt for Reinstatement all reported favorably and they were elected respectively.

The Master made a report in regard to the Sunday Services at the Old Masons Home on July 8th, when about thirty from Lexington attended. The Secretary made a report in regard to some eight or ten of the brethern going down to the reception of Brother Joe Ewalt who celebrated his Eightieth birthday. There were some 250 from all over the state at the reception.

Work E.A.

C.F.Justus.
R.C.Choate.
J.L.Thomason.
H.A.King.
W.B.Fletcher.
E.B.Shehan.

Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment and Lodge of E.A. opened.
C.F.Justus, R.C.Choate, J.L.Thonason, H.A.King W.B.Fletcher, and E.B.Shehan. being in waiting they were prepared and Initiated as E.A. Masons. Brother Cecil Hardwick confering the first section and Brother Jett confering the second and third section.
E.A.Lodge closed and M.M. Lodge called from R.L. The officers were very much elated over the new Officers aprons they were wearing for the first time.

There being no futher business to come before the Lodge was closed at 10.30 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE August 6th, 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	C.K.Nave.	Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon	W.E.Lander.	Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	D.B.Hunt. Act.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. with 50 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Received.

The following petitions in regular form were received and refered to committee.

Harry Newman Jones. ---- E.P.Steele. Gus Rozovich, H.F.Wilkirson.
Jeptha Roy Hall. ------- A.D.Langford, C.A.Wachtman, D.B.Hunt.
Houston Egbert Wallace.- E.C.Wilcoxen, J.D.Harb, Guy Maupin.

Membership.

Charles A.Shelley. -----J.W.Mattingly, R.L.Sanders. C.C.Pyatt.

Reinstatement.

Frank Rix. ---------- W.C.Heacox, W.E.Lander, L.N.Leonard.

Elected E.A.

✓ Roy B.Hall.
✓ Robt. W.Featherston.
✓ Thomas M.Barnett.

The Committee on the petitions of Roy B.Hall, Robert W.Featherston, Thomas M.Barnett for Initation with Charles E.Elliston, L.L.Perkins for Membership and Harry S.Griffis & W.W.Thorp for Reinstatement all reported favorably and all elected respectively.

Elected Memb.

✓ C.E.Elliston.
✓ L.L.Perkins.

Reinstatement.

✓ H.S.Griffis.
✓ W.W.Thorp.

Lodge called from L-R and Lodge of E.A. opened. Harry Phelps, Eugene Tussey, Edward Hessel, John Medley, Charles Elam, Sid Yuro and M.D.Shumaker were examined on the E.A. degree found proficient and elected to receive the F.C.

Lodge of E.A. closed and Lodge of F.C. opened. Harry Phelphs, Eugene Tussey, ED. Hessel, John Medley, Chas. Elam, Sid Yuro and M.D.Shumaker being in waiting they were prepared introduced and initiated as Fellow Craft Masons.

Fellow Craft Work.

Harry Phelps,
Eugene Tussey.
Ed.Hessel.
John Medley.
Chas. Elam.
Sid Yuro.
M.D.Shumaker.

Lodge of F.C. closed and M.M. Lodge called from R*L and Lodge of M.M. opened.

No futher business to come before the Lodge it closed at 10.45 P.M.

Rejected.

A.D.Sweeney.
Carl Sweeney.
E.C.Fain.

The petitions of Alexander D.Sweeney, Carl Sweeney and Everette C.Fain for membership were rejected.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

Elwood Farra
Master.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE August 18th, 1945.

Elwood Farra	W. Master		Treasurer
Natt Corbin. Act.	Senior Warden		Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
H.M.Couch. Act.	Junior Deacon	E.F.Jacobs. Act.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 9.45 A.M.

The Master stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of paying the last sad rites to Brother Isaac D. O'Neill who was a member of a Lodge in the state of Washington. Brother O'Neill was an uncle of A.W.Thomson who is a member of Lexington Lodge.

After the Lodge was opened the members proceded to the funeral home of D.M.Lowe where Masonic Services were conducted.
Brother C.D.Adams as Master conducted the services assisted by members of the Lodge.

Brother O'Neill had been a Mason for 65 yrs. After the services the body was taken to Portsmounth for burial.

The Lodge was closed at 10.45 A.M.

Edward Farra
Master.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.
Lexington, Kentucky

NATT CORBIN, Secretary
128 Cherokee Park

Coppy of Resolutions Adopted by

Lexington Lodge No. 1. Whereas: Brother James G.Hudson who died Sept 26th,1937 was at the time of death a member for 5yr & 9mo. and in good standing at his death in Lexington Lodge No.1. and whereas he left a eidow Lula Runyon Hudson who now is 63 yr old and whereas the lodge has through a committee of Russell Woodward and Elwood Farra find that Mrs Hudson is worthy and eligible to become a member of the Home under the rules and regulations of the Home.
Be it resolved that Lexington Lodge No.1. hereby applies for admission to the Home and agree to the following.

1. If admitted the widow shall be subject to laws,rules and regulations and to the conditions and agreements therein contained.

2. To receive back said widow at any time upon the request of Board of Directors of Board of said Home.

3.In the event of said widow before being discharged form sid Home to defray funeral expenses.

4. To mail to the Suprenintendent of the Home annually between the 1st & 15th of July on form to be furnished for that purpose, a statement showing the financial condition of the widow.

We the Master & Secretary of Lexington Lodge Lodge No.1. hereby certify the the forgoing is a true copy of resolutions adopted by said Lodge ataa Stated Meeting of the Lodge on the 20th of August 1945. and a copy attached to the minutes.

Elwood Farra
Master.

Natt Corbin Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1 F.& A.M.

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

A RESOLUTION

Whereas, our beloved brother, John G. Cramer, has served Masonry faithfully in all bodies for many years, and

Whereas, his work as Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, in 1900, was outstanding and further exemplified by his services while presiding officer of other Masonic bodies, and

Whereas, the labors of this skilful craftsman have reflected credit upon the Masonic bodies in Lexington and have been an inspiration to the Masons of Kentucky and other jurisdictures, and

Whereas, he has now completed 50 years of continuous valuable Masonic service,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That Lexington Lodge No. 1 F.& A.M. confer upon Brother John G. Cramer a Life Membership in recognition of his loyalty, wise counsel, good fellowship and untiring efforts.

(2) That the original of this resolution be attested by the Master and Secretary and presented to Brother Cramer and a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

The foregoing resolution was presented to the Lodge on August 20, 1945, by Brother Harry M. Couch. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously adopted.

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Secretary Master

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE August 20th, 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
A.D.Langford. Act.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	C.K.Nave.	Senior Steward
W.E.Lander	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
W.E.Lander.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. with 35 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Received.

The following petitions were received.

Charles Lee Adams. ------- Herman Wright, H.E.Werner, Wm. G.Gellette.
Lawrence W.Gault. ------- R.E.Murphy, Aaron Smith, R.D.Hadden.
Lawrence T.Flake. ------- E.F.Jacobs, L.N.Leonard, J.D.Harb

Reinstatement.

A waiver of jurisdiction was denied for L.M.Tribble and Frank A.Jones

Alfred M.Peter. --------J.Bruce Davis, H.F.Wilkirson, D.H.Lloyd.

Elecetd.

James N.Thorn.
Orvial D.Smith.
James P.Nickell.
Sherman E.Miller.
Thomas D.McKeene.

The Committee on the petition's of James M.Thorn, Orival D.Smith, Jas, P.Nickell Sherman E.Miller, & Thomas D.McKeene reported favorably and they were elected to receive the Entered Apprentice work in Lexington Lodge.

P.M.Couch offered a resolution in regard to John G.Cramer being a fifty year Mason. The resolution was addopted and a copy ordered attached to the minutes.

A resolution was presented to the Lodge in regard to getting Mrs, Lulu R.Hudson admitted to the W.& O. Home. This resolution was also adopted by the Lodge and the application papers to be sent to the board as soon as the necessary papers could be filled out. Brother's Elwood Farra and R.C.Woodward were the Committee on this resolution.

E.A.Work.

Roy B.Hall
James H.Sims.
Thos M.Barnett.
Warren P.DeBell Sr.
Robert W.Featherston.

Lodge was called from L-R and Lodge of E.A. opened,
Roy Banister Hall, James H.Sims, Thomas M. Barnett, Warren P.DeBell Sr, Robert Warren Featherston being in waiting they were prepared introduced and Initatied as Entere Apprentice Masons. W.M. Elwood Farra confering the work in his usual impressive manner.
Lodge of E.A. closed and Lodge of M.M. called from R-L.

Several Brothers were reported on the sick list. The Lodge lost one of it's members on August 6th, brother Clifton P.Tatum who died in Louisville and was buried with Masonic Honors conducted by Shawnee Lodge of Louisville by request of this Lodge.

There being no futher business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 10.30 P.M.

N.Corbin
Secretary.

Elwood Farra
Master.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE September 3fd, 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
A.D.Langford.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
W.E.Lander.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
C.K.Hoffman.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Elected. E.A.

Jeptha Roy Hall.
Clayton Ray Cox.
Franklin H.Stewart.

Membership.

Charles A.Shelley.

Reinstatement.

Frank Rix.

Lodge was opened at 7.30 P.M. with 15 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The committee's on the petition of J.R.Hall, C.R.Cox, F.H.Stewart for Initiation with C.A.Shelley for Membership and Frank Rix for Reinstatement reported favorably and all were elecetd respectively by unanimous ballot.

The death of one of our members W.A.Flynn was reported who died on August 28th,

The Sr.Deacon reported that their was no candidates in waiting for work for the evening.

The committee's on arrangement for the dinner in honor fo John G.Cramer reported that they expected to have the reception and dinner within the next week.

This being a holiday the Lodge just had a brief business session and the Lodge was closed at 8.00 P.M.

Nath. Corbin
Secretary.

Elwood Farra
Master.

The petition for initiation of John Howard Morgan was received and referred to L. N. Leonard, Creighton Wilcoxin and V. L. Slade.

(This notation added by H. M. Couch in January 1946)

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE September, 17th, 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	C.K.Nave.	Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon	W.E.Lander.	Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. with 40 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Received.

The following petitions for Initiation received.

Frank E.Smith. ------- Gayle Denny, Len Crockett, Benj, Buckley. Jr.
Lambron P.Lambson. ----Clint Hoffman, A.W.Willis, L.B.Schmidt.
Porter H.Fryer. ------ D.B.Hunt, L.E.Grogan, F.S.Roberts.

Membership.

George D.Dorroh. ---- H.M.Couch, A.D.Langford. J.S.Yellman,

Reinstatement.

William F.DeMoss.----- J.Bruce Davis, H.F.Wilkirson, D.H.Lloyd.
Thomas C.Gudgell,----- F.L.Carter, O.M.White, J.C.Lamb.
Bailey B.Baxter, ------J.A.Bitterman, Wm.Krusekamp, Theo,Skidmore.

Elected.

L.W.Gault.
Charles L.Adams.
Lary N.Jones.
Lawrence T.Flake.

The Committee's on the following petitions re reported favorably and they were elected. L.W.Gault, C.L.Adams, L.N.Jones, L.T.Flake. E.A. Alfred M.Peter, Reinstatement.

A motion was made and carried that suitable cards be printed for to be sent to the sick when reported.

Reinstated.

Alfred M.Peter.

E.A.Work.

T.D.McKeene.
F.H.Stewart,
J.M.Thorn.
C.R.Cox.
O.D.Smith.
J.P.Nickell.
H.N.Jones.
C.L.Adams.
L.T.Flake.
L.W.Gault.

Lodge called from L-R and Lodge of E.A. opened. T.D.McKeen, F.H.Stewart, J.M.Thorn, C.R.Cox O.D.Smith, J.P.Nickell, H.N.Jones, C.L.Adams, L.T.Flake, & L.W.Gault being in waiting they were prepared, introduced and Initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons.
Cecil Hardwick confering the first section and C.C.Jett the second. It goes without saying that there is no two better in the state than these two brothers,on this degree.
Lodge of E.A.closed and Master Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.15 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE October 1st, 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	C.K.Nave.	Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. with 60 members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following petitions were received and refered to Committee.

Received.

Carl M.Stutsman. ---------M.M.Harnett, R.S.Kendall, S.B.Mead.
Wm.Earl Fowler. -------- Leer Buckley, O.C.Boone, W.E.Milward.

Membership.
Robert L.Blankenship. --V.L.Slade, Ray Sousley, Raymond Stitt.

The Committee on the petition of H.E.Wallace reported favorably and he was elected to receive the E.A.degree in Lexington Lodge.
The Committee on the petition of H.J.Morgan reported unfavorably and he was rejected.

Work F.C.

R.C.Choate.
J.L.Thomason.
H.A.King.
W.B.Fletcher.
E.B.Shehan.
J.H.Sims.

Lodge called from L-R and Lodge of E.A. opened. R.C.Choate, J.L.Thomason, H.A.King, W.B.Fletcher E.B.Shehan, & J.H.Sims. were examined on the E.A. degree and found worthy and elected to receive the F.C. degree. Lodge of E.A.Closed and Lodge of F.C. opened.
The aboved named E.A. being in waiting they were prepared introduced and initiated as F.C. Masons. R.W.Woodward confering the first section and C.C.Jett the second.

Harry Phelps, John Medley, Edward Hessel, Sid Yuro, Melvin Shumaker, Eugene Tussey, Chas Elam were examined on the F.C. degree and found worthy and elected to receive the M.M. work. Lodge of F.C. closed and Lodge of M.M. called from R-L.

The Master ststed that the Lodge would confer the Master's work on several candidates on the following Wednesday night and asked all that could to be present fot this meeting.

The Lodge was closed at 10.30 P.M.

Edwood Farra
Master

Nath Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called. MEETING DATE October 3rd. 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon		Junior Steward
C.K.Nave.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Master' Degree.

Edwin Hessell.
Melvin Shumaker.
Harry Phelps.
Charles Elam.

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. with 80 Present.

The Master stated this meeting was called for the purpose of confering the Master's degree on several candidates.
Edwin Hessell, Melvin Shumaker, Chas Elam and Harry Phelps being in waiting they were prepared and initiated as Master Mason's.
The Master Elwood Farra confering the first section.
The second section was confered by N.Corbin as Master H.M.Couch as S.W. L.E.Crockett S.D. assisted by other officers of the Lodge.

One of the largest crowd ever seen at a called metng was present to witness the work and the officers were very highly complimented upon the splended work rendered.

Several visitors were present for the evening.

The Lodge was closed at 10.35 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

Natt Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE October 15th, 1945.

R.C.Woodward.	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Warden	H.M.Couch.	Secretary
L.M.Leonard.	Junior Warden	W.E.Lander.	Senior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Senior Deacon	A.E.Wilson.	Junior Steward
E.F.Jacobs.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.40 P.M. with about present.

Reading of the minutes of previous meeting dispensed with.

The following petitions were received for initiation and refered to committee.

Received.

Robert L.Moores. ------- M.M.Cook, F.E.Moler, J.P.Parker.
Leonard W.Ishmael. ------ J.H.Bowman, Elmer Bryant, R.D.Hadden.
Benjamin W.O'Lee. ------- Frank Null, W.K.McCurry, S.B.Mead.

Reinstated.

William F.DeMoss.
Bailey B.Baxter.

Membership.

George D.Dorroh.

The Committee's on the petition of L.P.Lambson for Initiation, Wm.F.DeMoss, B.B.Baxter for Reinstatement and George D.Dorroh for Membership reported favorably and they were elected.
Brother J.Archer Gray made a motion that some suitable covering be put on the Alter to protect the Bible and a suitable box made for the Bible when put away, also leave out the Square and Compass. D.B.Hunt as Committee for same.

Work E.A..

Houston E.Wallace
and
J.C.Covington.
from
Bowling Green.

Lodge called from L-R and Lodge of E.A.opened. H.E.Wallace, and J.C.Covington from Bowling Green Lodge being in waiting they were prepared and Initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons.
Brother Hardwick confering the work in his usual dignified manner and there can be no doubtthat these candidates received a favorable impression of Masonry. Brother C.C.Jett confering the second section of the degree.
Lodge of E.A. closed and called to Labor on the Master's degree.

There being no futher business the Lodge was closed at 9.30 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

H. M. Couch act
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated. MEETING DATE November 5th, 1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	N.Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	C.K.Nave.	Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon	W.E.Lander.	Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. with 75 present.

Minutes of three previous meetings read & approved

Received.

The following petitions were received and refered to following committee's.

Guy Francis Coffie. ---- E.F.Jacobs, C.V.Cowgill, W.L.Baughn.
Horace Charles King.--- -Joe Curry, Wm.Dunn. Eugene Sageser.
John F.Pennebaker.------ Walter McCurry, WmBush. E.N.Elam.
Leonard J.Desmond.------ Clyde Stocking, Claude Coons, R.L.Sanders.
Herbert Dee Lester. ---- Benham Sims, Ray Sousley, G.W.Stewart.
Ray Lee Boots.---------- Charley Crow, Henry K.Stark, M.G.Daley.

The Committee on the petitions of F.E.Smith, P.H.Fryer,& W.E.Fowler reported favorably and they were elected to receive the E.A. degree.

Lodge of M.M. called from L-R and Lodge of F.C. opened. James H.Sims, E.B.Shehan, R.C.Choate J.L.Thomason, W.B.Fletcher, & H.A.King. were examined on F.C. degree and elected to receive the Master's work. Lodge of F.C. closed and Lodge of E.A. opened.

E.A.
F.C.Work.

Sherman E.Miller.
Porter H.Fryer.
Wm. E.Fowler.
Lambron P.Lambson.
With
Owen D.Vance from
Dayton O. Lodge

Sherman E.Miller, Porter H.Fryer, Wm.E.Fowler Lambron P.Lambson with Owen D.Vance from Dayton Ohio Lodge being in waiting they were prepared introduced and iniatiated as E.A. Masons. Brother Cecil Confering the first section and Brother C.C.Jett confering the second. Lodge of E.A.Closed and Lodge of M.M. called from R-L.

The Master stated that the Master's degree would b the confered in short form at the next regular upon six candidates. and Past Master's night would be on the first meeting in Dec. the 3rd.

R.C.Woodward, Gus Johnson and C.K.Hoffman were appointed Committee to make arangements for dinner on Past Masters night.

Cecil Hardwick, L.N.Leonard & A.D.Langford were appointed as a Committee to send out cards for the occassion.

R.C.Choate, W.B.Fletcher, H.A.King.J.H.Sims E.B.Shehan, & J.L.Thomason. were examined on the F.C. degree, found worthy and elected to receive the Master's degree.

There being no futher business to come before the Lodge it was closed at 10.30 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

N. Corbin
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LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE November 19th.1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	C.K.Nave.	Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon	W.E.Lander.	Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. with 75 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Received.

Clarence C.Horine.
Otho McFarland Jr.

The following petitions were received and refered to committee.
Wm.Griffin, Claude Coons, Clyde Stocking.
R.E.Anderson, W.S.Vogt, L.T.Rankin.

The Committee on the petitions of Robert L.Moores Carl M.Stutsman,L.W.Ishmael,Benjamin W.O'Lee for Initiation and Robert L.Blankenship and Thos. C.Gudgel for Membership and Reinstatement reported favorably and they were respectively elected as above stated.

M.M. Degree.

Harry A.King.
J.H.Sims.
J.L.Thomason.
R.V.Choate.
W.B.Fletcher.
E.B.Shehan.

The Lodge now proceded with work and the following F.C. being in waiting they were prepared and raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons.

The Committee's on the arangement for the dinner and cards for Past Masters night reported that all had been aranged.

There being no futher business the Lodge closed at 10.30 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kentucky

Free & Accepted Masons

Office of the Grand Master

Masonic Home, Kentucky, December 28, 1945.

To the Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and members of the subordinate lodges and to all Masons to whom these presents may come, this sorrowful greeting:

My Dear Brethren:

It is with profound sorrow that I am called upon to officially announce the passing of Past Grand Master

Hanson Landrum Peterson

who died suddenly just after he had climbed a flight of stairs to an office in the Harrison Deposit Bank Building in Cynthiana on Thursday, December 20, 1945 at 12:15 o'clock p. m.

Funeral services were held in Whaleys Funeral Home, Cynthiana on Saturday, December 23rd at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Rev. Frank C. King, Pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. R. Clement Ritter of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Masonic Funeral Service was conducted by St. Andrews Lodge No. 18 with Past Master J. Arch Bailey presiding.

The Grand Lodge was represented by Grand Master Charles S. Johnson, Deputy Grand Master Albert C. Hanson, Grand Treasurer S. Albert Phillips, P. G. M., Grand Secretary Al. E. Orton, Grand Tyler Edgar B. Hawes, Past Grand Masters E. B. Beatty, Joe H. Ewalt and Hugh Moore, District Deputy Grand Master J. M. Magee of District No. 24; Grand Chapter by Dr. Harry W. Baker, Grand High Priest and Clarence E. Tyree, Grand King, Ray G. Tipton, Grand Secretary, Allen C. Terhune, Past Grand High Priest; Grand Council by Mark Lyle, Grand Master, Ray G. Tipton, Grand Secretary, Miles H. H. Davis, Past Grand Master; Grand Commandery by Wallace H. Woods, Grand Recorder.

He was laid to rest in Battle Grove Cemetery with the following casket bearers: John F. McDaniel, McShane Shropshire, H. D. Bastian, W. B. Tucker, E. N. McIlvain, Carl Foster, C. B. Marshall, Dr. R. T. McMurtry, Dr. K. W. Brumback, and O. C. Rankin. Honorary Pallbearers were members of the Harrison County Bar Association.

Brother Peterson was born in Morning Glory, Nicholas County, Kentucky, August 10, 1869, the son of Charles Henry and Nancy Rankin Peterson. He was educated in the local public schools and Kentucky Wesleyan College, then located at Millersburg, Bourbon County, Ken-



Hanson Landrum Peterson
Born August 10, 1869 Died December 20, 1945
Grand Master Grand Lodge of Kentucky
1927 - 1928

tucky. He taught school and later read law in the office of M. C. Swinford and began the practice of law in Cynthiana in 1896. He was county attorney for six years, master in chancery in Harrison County Circuit Court 1908 to 1938, local council for the L. & N. R. R. Co. for about forty years, also served with distinction as Director at large of the District Federal Farm Bank, director Kentucky Bar Association and trustee of the Millersburg Military Institute.

He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Falmouth in 1894 and has been an active member of the First Methodist Church at Cynthiana for many years. He was a member of the official board and taught "Petes Corkers" Men's Bible Class which had an average attendance of about seventy members.

He was married January 29, 1901, to Miss Mary J. Jouett of Cynthiana and is survived by Mrs. Peterson, two daughters, Mrs. Mac Swinford, wife of U. S. District Judge Mac Swinford and Mrs. Edd R. Gregg, wife of a prominent Louisville Architect. Mrs. Gregg is the well known home consultant of the Louisville Courier-Journal whose articles appear daily under the name of "Cissy Gregg." Also surviving are a brother Charles Everett Peterson, Maysville, four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Sanford, Cynthiana, Mrs. L. H. Collier, Mrs. Harry Marshall, and Miss Lucy Peterson, Harrison County.

Brother Peterson's Masonic Record is as follows:

LODGE:

Orient Lodge No. 500, Headquarters, Kentucky.
Entered Apprentice, August 23, 1890.
Fellow Craft, September 27, 1890.
Master Mason, October 25, 1890.
Master, December 27, 1913.
Fifty Year Member, October, 1940.

GRAND LODGE:

Grand Junior Warden, October 22, 1924.
Grand Senior Warden, October 21, 1925.
Deputy Grand Master, October 20, 1926.
Grand Master, October 19, 1927.
Member Committee on Jurisprudence since 1933.

CHAPTER, R. A. M.:

Exalted, Cynthiana Chapter No. 17 on January 2, 1891.
High Priest, September 12, 1902.
Grand Council Order High Priesthood of Ky., October 16, 1905.

GRAND CHAPTER, R. A. M.:

Grand High Priest, October 19, 1921.

COUNCIL, R. & S. M.:

Harrison Council No. 49, Cynthiana, October 6, 1905.
Now a member of Kenton Council No. 13, Covington.
Master, 1905-1906.

GRAND COUNCIL, R. & S. M.:

Grand Master, October 18, 1909.
Chairman Jurisprudence Committee for many years.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL, U.S.A.:

General Grand Steward, 1936-1939.
General Grand Marshal, 1939-1942.
General Grand Principal Conductor of Work, 1942-1945.

COMMANDERY:

Knighted Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 26, August 18, 1891.
Commander, Cynthiana Commandery No. 16, April 2, 1904.
Fifty Year Member, October 27, 1941.

A.A.S.R.:

Indra Consistory, Covington, Kentucky.
32° March 22, 1919.
Master Kadosh 1930-1933.
33° October 23, 1931.

SHRINE:

Oleika Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Lexington, January 3, 1924.

A man of quiet and unassuming manner, social and genial nature, charitable and humane disposition; loved by all who knew him, and sincerely mourned by the community in which he lived.

"Again a prince has fallen in the fight;
The val'rous champion of the truth and right,
Determined, honest, level-headed, just,
Who broke no promise nor betrayed a trust!
His genial face with courtly kindness beamed—
By friends beloved, by all mankind esteemed.
Peace to his manly soul, and sweetest rest
With that glad throng whom love of God has blest."

As a tribute of love and respect for the memory of our departed brother, it is ordered that this memorial be read in each lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction at the next stated communication after its receipt and that it be made a part of the records of the lodge.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Lodge this the day and year first above written.

Charles S. Johnson
Grand Master

Attest:

N. E. Orton
Grand Secretary

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON. KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE December 3rd.1945.

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
R.C.Woodward.	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin.	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick.	Junior Warden	C.K.Nave.	Senior Steward
L.N.Leonard.	Senior Deacon	W.E.Lander.	Junior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Crump.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.30 with 175 memebrs present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Received.E.A.

The following petitions werer received and refered to committee.

Elwood House. ---------- J.S.Lane, S.W.Thompson, D.C.Cruise.
Washington E.Fugate. --- W.K.Bush, H.C.Woodruff, J.C.Warren.

Membership.

Clarence Wagner. -------- R.C.Woodward. C.K.Nave. W.E.Lander.

This being Past Master's night the regular officers vacated their offices and the following P.M. took charge. H.M.Couch M. J.W.Mattingly, S.W. Natt Corbin J.W. W.C.Heacox S.D. A.W.Johnson J.D. John L.Medley, Sidney M.Yuro & Wm.E.Tussey being in waiting they were prepared and raised to the sublime of degree of a Master Mason. The first two were raised in short form and Wm.E.Tussey was raised in long form.

M.M. Degree.

Sidney M.Yuro.
John Leo Medley.
William E.Tussey.

The second section was confered by the following members. C.D.Adams M. Natt Corbin. S.W. W.C.Heacox S.D. and L.E.Crockett, chief of F.C. Although the crowd was very large they were very attentive and the potrayal of King Solomon by Brother Adams was as fine and impressive work as any one ever witnessed.in a Lodge room.

The principal visitors of the evening were P.G.M Joe H.Ewalt and Wm.Carson Black.

At 6.00 P.M. one hundred and seventy five members enjoyed a splended dinner at the Lafayette Hotel and then proceded to the Masonic Temple for the work.

The crowd present was thought by many to be the largest one ever to witness the work of the evening.

The Lodge was closed at 10.45 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Stated MEETING DATE December 17th.1945

Elwood Farra.	W. Master		Treasurer
Cecil Hardwick.	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin.	Secretary
L.N.Leonard.	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
A.D.Langford.	Senior Deacon	C.K.Nave.	Junior Steward
W.E.Lander.	Junior Deacon	C.C.Tyler.	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7.30 P.M. with 40 present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following petitions for Initiation were received and refered to committee.

Received.for Int.

Delmas K.Bach. -------- Walker B.Shely. Harry Phelps, E.F.Hessell.
Julian E.Bosworth. ---- L.E.Nollau. R.D.Hawkins. G.G.Grall.
John L.Kindred.------ Lee Pyman, J.W.Mattingly.Victor Boegart.
Philip D.Thompson. ---- D.G.Yeast, Raymond Wilkie, W.C.Heacox.

Membership.
Charles A.Martin.------ C.A.Shelley, M.D.Shumaker. J.D.Harb.
Reinstatement.
Guy H.Sowards. -------- D.V.Lloyd. V.L.Slade, Gayle Denny.

Elected E.A.

G.F.Coffie.
H.D.Lester.
L.J.Desmond.
C.C.Horine.
Otho McFarland.
J.F.Pennebaker.

The Committee on the following petitions reported favorably and they were elected to receive the E.A.
G.F.Coffie, H.D.Lester, L.J.Desmond,C.C.Horine Otho McFarland Jr. J.F.Pennebaker.

Lodge of M.M. called from L-R and Lodge of E.A. opened. The following were examined on the E.A. and elected to receive the F.C.

Exam. E.A. Elect.F.C.

Milford Barnett
O.D.Smith.
Warren deBell
Frank Stewart.
Paul Nickel.
Clayton Cox.
H.E.Wallace.
James Thorn.
Thos McKeen
Warren Featherston.

Lodge of E.A.closed and Lodge M.M. called from R-L.
P.M. Couch made a motion that the Lodge donate the sum of Ten dollars to each the M.&.O Home and Old Masons Home. The motion prevailed.

The Master stated that the next meeting would be on December 27th, St.Johns day for the purpose of election of officers for year 1946. There being no futher business the Lodge was closed at 9.00 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master.

N. Corbin
Secretary.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Regular MEETING DATE December 27, 1945

Ellwood Farra	W. Master		Treasurer
Russell C. Woodward	Senior Warden	Natt Corbin	Secretary
Cecil Hardwick	Junior Warden		Senior Steward
L. N. Leonard	Senior Deacon	W. E. Lander	Junior Steward
A. D. Langford	Junior Deacon	C. C. Crump	Tyler

Lodge opened at 7:45 with approximately 25 present.

The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of electing and installing officers of this lodge for the ensuing year and, as this was the only business to be transacted, nominations would be recognized for the various elective stations of the Lodge.

Bro. J.W. Mattingly nominated Russell C. Woodward as Master.
Bro. H.M. Couch nominated Cecil Hardwick as Senior Warden.
Bro. L.E. Crockett nominated L. N. Leonard as Junior Warden.
Bro. J.W. Mattingly nominated Natt Corbin as Secretary.
Bro. Natt Corbin nominated D. H. Lloyd as Treasurer.
Bro. Natt Corbin nominated C. C. Crump as Tyler.

There being no further nominations for the above named offices, the foregoing officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year.

Bro. Edward F. Jacobs was elected a Director of the Masonic Temple Association by ballot over Bro. A. E. Wilson to succeed Bro. Russell C. Woodward, whose term had expired.

All officers indicated their acceptance of the offices to which they were elected except D. H. Lloyd and E. F. Jacobs, who were not present.

At this point the Master reported progress made by the Lodge in membership during his term of office, as follows: 47 E.A. initiated, 30 F.C. passed, and 30 Master Masons raised. 14 entered by demit, 6 died, 2 suspended, 4 lost by demit, or a net increase in Master Masons of 32. He further praised his officers for the assistance given to him throughout the year and pointed out that their cooperation had contributed very largely to whatever progress had been made.

Brother J. W. Mattingly then presented Brother Farra with an engraved Hamilton wrist watch, a gift of the Craft, as a token of appreciation of his efforts for the benefit of Lexington Lodge No. 1, during the year.

All stations of the lodge were then declared vacant and the various officers were installed by J. W. Mattingly with Natt Corbin acting as Marshall.

The Master elect then made the following appointments:

A. D. Langford	Senior Deacon
Clyde K. Nave	Junior Deacon
W. E. Lander	Senior Steward
Edward F. Jacobs	Junior Steward
J. Archer Gray	Chaplain
Howard Long	Lecturer

The Master elect then thanked the Craft for the honor which had been bestowed on him and stated that he considered being made Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1 the most significant and important honor that had ever been received by him. He stressed the importance of unity in our undertakings and expressed confidence in the ability of his elected and appointive officers. Numerous past Masters, officers, and members of the Craft offered their congratulations to the Master elect and pledged their support during the ensuing year. The Master announced that the Fellowcraft degree would be conferred at our next regular meeting. There being no further business, Lodge was closed at 9 P.M.

Elwood Farra
Master

Natt Corbin by HMCouch
Secretary



Your kind expression of sympathy

is gratefully acknowledged

and deeply appreciated

To Natt's brothers of Lexington Lodge #1 F & A M.

Natalie and I wish to thank you for the beautiful floral piece sent to Natt's funeral. The kindness and sympathy of his many friends has been a great help to us in our great sorrow. Natt loved his fellow-lodge members and I can well understand. Thanks again for everything.

Sincerely Russell Corbin

IN MEMORIAM

PUBLISHED IN MASONIC HOME JOURNAL

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He received the Entered Apprentice degree in Lexington Lodge No. 1 February 7, 1910, the Fellow Craft March 7, 1910, and was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on April 8, 1910. He was Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. and A. M. in the year 1920, and after having succeeded himself several times as Secretary, was again elected to that office December 27, 1945.

Brother Corbin's record of attendance could not be equalled in all Masonry, as he missed only two regular meetings, and in addition, was active in all the other Masonic bodies. Brother Corbin has forever laid down the working tools of a busy life and has stood before that great white throne and heard those welcome words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joys of Thy Lord."

As one who in life has toiled so diligently among us, he will now be our guiding inspiration for more noble deeds, higher thoughts and greater achievements.

Natt Corbin passed from among us December 28, 1945. May the blessings of Almighty God be upon his beloved wife and daughter (Mrs. Natalie Haughton) herself a widow, having lost her husband on the field of battle in World War II.

Members Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

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LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

Called MEETING DATE December 31, 1945

Russell C. Woodward W. Master — Treasurer

Cecil Hardwick Senior Warden — H. M. Couch Secretary

L. N. Leonard Junior Warden — E. F. Jacobs Senior Steward

A. D. Langford Senior Deacon — Junior Steward

W. E. Lander Junior Deacon — Michael Rozovich Tyler

Lodge opened in form at 1:30 P.M. with approximately 20 members present.

The Master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of paying our last respects to our beloved and departed brother, Natt Corbin, who passed away on December 28, 1945. The Master stated that Brother Corbin had served this Lodge and other Masonic bodies in Lexington faithfully throughout the years, and that he, personally, would feel this loss greatly because he would be deprived of Brother Corbin's wise counsel, advice, and assistance during his term of office which had only started.

All Masons present retired to Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, where regular funeral services were conducted by J. Archer Gray, after which Masonic services were conducted by Brother Chester D. Adams as Master, assisted by Harry M. Couch, Senior Warden, Ellwood Farra, Junior Warden, and Russell Woodward, Chaplain.

Approximately 50 Masons accompanied Brother Corbin's remains to Lexington Cemetery where Public Grand Honors were conferred upon our departed brother as a last tribute to him who had gone to that Celestial Lodge on High from whence all goodness emanates.

Lodge was closed at 3:25 P.M.

Russell C. Woodward
Master

H M Couch
Secretary

Committee.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F.&A.M.

Lexington, Ky., February 18, 1946.

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of December, 1946, the gentle spirit of Nat Corbin quietly slipped through the portal between time and eternity, passing from this earthly lodge of trouble and travail into the peace and tranquility of that eternal rest prepared for those who are called from temporal labors to everlasting refreshment in the Paradise of God, and

WHEREAS, For many years Bro. Nat Corbin had been one of the outstanding members of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.&A.M., having been elected to all of the principal offices of the lodge, being Secretary of the lodge at the time of his death, and

WHEREAS, Although he had been active in other Masonic orders, he had never forgotten but ever practiced those simple but sublime cardinal virtues taught by the Blue Lodge;

RESOLVED, That in the death of Bro. Nat Corbin, Masonry in general, and Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.&A.M., in particular, has suffered irreparable loss;

That his family has lost a kind and affectionate loved one;

That his passing reminds us that however strong may be the chain of fraternal friendship it soon will be broken, but the memories of sweet fellowship lingers with us still.

"The Chain of Fraternal Friendship
Is bound links of gold
Which we fondly hold and cherish;
Our friends, both new and old,
And then, one by one, they sever,
Just why we can not tell,
But we trust the Heavenly Father
Who doeth all things well.

One by one the links are severed
From the golden chain of love;
One by one our Temple's forming
In the Father's House above.
Let our deeds be pure and noble;
May our lives be not in vain;
So that when the links are welded
Complete again will be the chain."

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread at large upon the minutes of the lodge and a copy sent to the family of our departed brother.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.&A.M., at its regular meeting held on February 18, 1946.

Harry M. Couch, Secretary, Lexington Lodge No. 1, F.&A.M.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M., LEXINGTON, KY.

CHARTERED 1788

_____ MEETING DATE _____

_____ W. Master _____ Treasurer

_____ Senior Warden _____ Secretary

_____ Junior Warden _____ Senior Steward

_____ Senior Deacon _____ Junior Steward

_____ Junior Deacon _____ Tyler

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Clinton I Gray

K C Elam -
Yarmouth Rd

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