



Fine if Return and Payment not made on time.
SEE PAGES 2 AND 3 FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

GRAND LODGE 195⁶ SEND TO GR. SEC'Y
NOT LATER THAN AUG. 10

ANNUAL RETURN

Lexington Lodge No. 1

held at Lexington, Kentucky

County of Fayette; stated meetings on the

First and Third Mondays in each month.

Does Lodge own hall? Yes Value? 40,000.00

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

Fee for the three degrees? \$ 75.00 For affiliation? \$ 5.00

Amount of annual dues charged each member \$ 8.00

RECAPITULATION	Members per last return.....	1,369
	Members Initiated since last return	73
	Members Admitted " " "	12
	Members Re-instated " " "	6
	Total	1,460
	Demitted since last return	11
	Suspended "	9
	Expelled "	0
	Died "	18
	Present Membership	1,422
Ministers 0 Free Members:		
50 year 19 Insane 2	21	

PROOF	Master Masons	1,324
	Fellow Crafts	12
	Entered Apprentices	86
	Total membership, as above....	1,422

Dues 1401	Members at \$1.00.....	\$ 1,401.00
Ass't 1401	" W. & O. Home, at \$2.25	3,152.25
" 1401	" Old M. Home, at \$1.25	1,751.25
Subs. 1401	" Home Journal at 50c.....	700.50
81	" Raised, Wash. Mem. at \$1.00	81.00

Fine: Late return _____ Late Payment _____

Total \$ 7,086.00

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AND THOSE AT THE TOP OF EACH PAGE BEFORE MAKING OUT THIS ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31

Dear Brother Secretary:

This Annual Return becomes a permanent record of your lodge in the Grand Secretary's office and may be the only record in existence in the event your lodge records are lost or destroyed, therefore, it is very important that each name and each date be correctly entered, they must be complete in every detail and mailed to the Grand Secretary not later than August 10.

FILL OUT THE TWO COPIES OF THE BLANK RETURNS, file one away for future use and mail the other copy in the addressed envelope enclosed herewith.

THE LEAVES ARE HELD TOGETHER WITH WIRE STAPLES. They may be separated and typewritten, then placed in proper order and the wires replaced, otherwise they must be written in ink, in plain legible writing. Mail to the Grand Secretary the original copy, keep the carbon or pencil copy.

IMPORTANT. The roster of membership in the annual Proceedings of the Grand Lodge is copied from this Return, therefore, great care should be taken in its preparation, its correctness in facts, dates and spelling, means much to future generations.

PAY FULL POSTAGE ON RETURNS. Returns are rated first class mail and require 3 cents per ounce postage, if they weigh over the one ounce 3 cents will not do.

LIST NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, the given name last. **WRITE GIVEN NAMES IN FULL INSTEAD OF INITIALS**. Please do not ditto names. Do not use nick names or pet names. Enter names of your members on the numbered lines and street or R. F. D. and post-office address on the line underneath the name on the same page.

IF A MINISTER, put "Rev." after his name; if a Master Mason affiliated for fifty years, put "Fifty Years" after his name; if in Asylum, put "In Asylum."

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

FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS: Full details giving date and name of lodge in which he was made a Master Mason and names of lodges in which he was affiliated should be furnished the Grand Secretary prior to July 1. (Reg. 162, 163A.) They are not subject to lodge or Grand Lodge dues and assessments. (Sec. 143, Reg. 163.)

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

counted for" as having been members per last return or who have become members by initiation, admission or reinstatement.

INCLUDE ONLY ACTUAL WORK DURING THE YEAR, leaving spaces blank (under Initiated, Passed and Raised), where Petition, Entered Apprentice or Fellow-craft degree was reported in previous Return. Do not include work done as a courtesy to other lodges, except as a foot note at the end of your own work.

GRAND LODGE DUES TO BE PAID: \$1.00 on every member whose name is in the list of members in good standing at low twelve July 31, without reference to the date of initiation, re-instatement or affiliation: \$2.25 to the Widows and Orphans' Home, 50 cents to the Masonic Home Journal, and \$1.25 to the Old Masons' Home, a total of \$5.00 for each member and \$1.00 for each member raised for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

EXEMPTIONS: Ministers and Rabbis who derive their support from preaching are exempt from payment of the \$1.00 Grand Lodge dues, but must pay the W. & O. Home assessment of \$2.25, the Old Masons' Home assessment of \$1.25 and the subscription to the Masonic Home Journal of 50 cents. Members confined in hospitals for the insane, members who have been awarded 50 year buttons, and honorary members are exempt from both Grand Lodge dues and assessments. Life members and dual members are not exempt from Grand Lodge dues and assessments.

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

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

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

Fraternally thine,

AL. E. ORTON,

Grand Secretary.