

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky



F. & A. M.
AL. E. ORTON, P. G. M.
GRAND SECRETARY
200 SHUBERT BUILDING

Louisville, Ky.

September 17, 1943

Mr. Natt Corbin, Acting Secretary
Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.
128 Cherokee Park
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Brother Corbin:

We have marked Brother P. S. Scrimsher's name off the suspended list of 1943. Is this correct?

What is the correct date of R. H. Orr's suspension?

8-9-43
Brummette
You state that Fred Baker, O. C. Boone, E. M. Brummette, J. W. Daugherty, C. V. Farrier, Sidney R. Griffith, L. W. Kelsey, and C. H. Tyler were reinstated last year. Please give us the date of their reinstatement. They will have to be entered in your 1943 return, as it was not entered last year.

August 1941
You state that Dudley West was suspended in 1941. We have taken his name off the list of Master Masons. Is this correct?

We are deducting dues on 7 Fifty Year members of your Lodge. We do not have the record of A. E. Baird, so we cannot send him his button until we know that he has been a member for 50 years. The Grand Secretary of Tennessee wrote us that he affiliated with No. 131, Tennessee November 18, 1909, but he did not have the name of the Lodge with which he was affiliated before joining No. 131. Do you have this record? If so, Please send it to us. If you do not, please write to the Secretary of No. 131, Tennessee or perhaps Brother Baird could give it to you. When we hear from you on this matter we will send his 50 Year Button and deduct his \$1.00 dues for this year, if he is entitled to it.

Please make these changes in your 1943 return also, so that next year, you will have no trouble making out your return.

Bro. Matt Corbin, Sec'y.

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September 17, 1943

After these corrections have been made the front sheet of your return should be, as follows:-

Members per last return	516
Members initiated	11
Members admitted	7
Members reinstated	15
Total	<u>549</u>

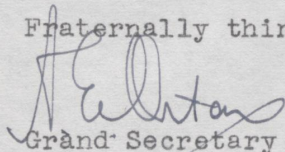
Demitted	3	
Suspended	1	
Died	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>
Present Membership		<u>532</u>

Ministers	<u>4</u>	50 Yr.	<u>7</u>	Insane	<u>3</u>
Soldiers	<u>24</u>				

Master Masons	514
Fellow Crafts	7
Entered Apprentices	<u>11</u>
Total Membership, as above	<u>532</u>

Thanking you for your letter of corrections, and with all good wishes, I am

Fraternally thine,


Grand Secretary

AEO:mls

Enc.

Lodge 1

The GRAND LODGE of KENTUCKY, F. & A. M.

AL. E. ORTON, P. G. M., Grand Secretary

200 Shubert Building

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21, 1943

Dear Brother Secretary:

The annual report for your lodge, as of August 31, received, for which we thank you, however, we need the following information to make our records complete:

Thanks for your letter of corrections received today.

Since Brothers C. V. ^{FE}Carrier and S. R. Griffith were reinstated in your Lodge in 1942 and were not entered in your last year's return, you will owe \$2.75 dues for 1942 on each of them. See statement below.

505
494
11

532
494
38

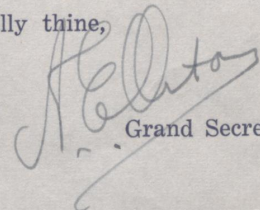
The spelling of the following names does not agree with previous report. Cross out the incorrect spelling.

Give information on this sheet and return promptly, but don't fail to correct your records.

Statement below. Remittance for Grand Lodge dues and assessments must reach the office of the Grand Secretary not later than September 28 (Sec. 139).

C. V. ^{FE} Carrier, S. R. Griffith, 1942	\$ 5.50
Dues 494 members at \$1	\$ 494.00
Ass't ⁵⁰⁵ members M. W. & O. Home at \$1	505.00
Ass't ⁵⁰⁵ members O. M. Home at \$0.25	126.25
Subs ⁵⁰⁵ members Home Journal at \$0.50	252.50
Ass't ³ members Washington Memorial at \$1	3.00
Total dues and assessments	1386.25
Credits	_____
Balance now due	\$ 1386.25

Fraternally thine,



Grand Secretary.

September 10, 1943

In your Fellow Craft column, you should have the following brethren who were initiated and passed during the past year:- D. G. Yeast, William Cross, Roy S. Porter, Lester G. Anderson, Frank S. Roberts, Charles H. Kinser. Also Edward K. Allais who was listed in the 1942 report, should be in this column.

In the Entered Apprentice column you should have the following brethren who were initiated since last return:- N. W. Elam, James C. Watson, Henry D. Robinson, and Thomas C. Smith. Also Brothers Edw. K. Coulson, Earnest P. May, William M. Cross, Robert E. Featherston, Phillip B. Unthank, Stuart K. McCreary, Wilgus Broffitt, and Clarence L. Karr should be listed here, as they were E.A.'s in the 1942 report.

Brothers Fred Baker, Orville C. Boone, E. M. Brummette, J. W. Dautherty, C. V. Farrier, Sidney R. Griffith, L. W. Kelsey, C. H. Tyler, and Dudley West were first listed as Master Masons in 1943. How and when did each become a member of your Lodge?

You show that you have 8 Fifty Year members; we can find only 6. Who are your 50 Year members? You show that you have 25 Soldiers and we count only 20. Who are the soldiers on whom you are deducting dues and assessments?

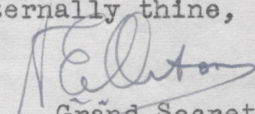
Honorary Members are not exempt from paying Grand Lodge dues and assessments. This amount may be paid by the Lodge and must be sent to the Grand Lodge. We are including your Honorary member's dues and assessments in the statement below.

At the last session of Grand Lodge it was decided that each member raised after November 1, 1942 should be assessed \$1.00 to pay on the George Washington National Masonic Memorial. You have three members who must pay this assessment. They are included in statement.

The front of your return should read as follows:- (Brother P. S. Scrimsher and the nine members unaccounted for, mentioned above, were either initiated, admitted or reinstated)

Un-accounted for	10
Members per last return	516
" " initiated	12
" " Admitted	7
" " Reinstated	7
Total	<u>552</u>
Demitted	3
Suspended	2
Died	<u>13</u>
Present membership	<u>534</u>
Master Masons	515
Fellow Crafts	7
Entered Apprentices	<u>12</u>
Total Membership, as above	<u>534.</u>

Fraternally thine,



Grand Secretary

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Statement and Sec'y. Certificate.

GRAND LODGE. 1943 SEND TO GR. SEC'Y
 NOT LATER THAN SEPT. 3

ANNUAL RETURN

Lexington Lodge No. 1

held at Lexington, Ky.

County of Fayette ; stated meetings on the
1st, & 3rd, Monday in each month.

Does Lodge own hall? Yes Value? _____

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

Fee for the three degrees? \$ 60.00 For affiliation? \$ _____

Amount of annual dues charged each member \$6.00

RECAPITULATION

Members per last return.....	<u>516</u>
Members Initiated since last return	<u>3</u>
Members Admitted " " "	<u>7</u>
Members Reinstated " " "	<u>7</u>
Total.....	<u>533</u>
Demitted since last return	<u>3</u>
Suspended " " "	<u>2</u>
Expelled " " "	<u>19</u>
Died " " "	<u>13</u>
Present Membership	<u>515</u>
Free members: <u>1</u>	
Ministers <u>4</u> 50 yr. <u>8</u> Insane <u>3</u>	
Soldiers <u>25</u> Honary... <u>1</u>	<u>41</u>
Master Masons	<u>505</u>
Fellow Crafts	<u>6</u>
Entered Apprentices	<u>4</u>
Total membership, as above....	<u>515</u>

PROOF

Dues 474 Members at \$1.00.....\$ 474.00

Ass't 486 " W. & O. Home, at \$1.00 486.00

" 486 " Old M. Home, at 25c 121.50

Subs. 486 " Home Journal at 50c..... 243.00

Fine; Late return _____ Late Payment _____

Members raised at \$1.00
 (Washington Memorial) _____

Total \$ 1324.50

1386.25

Leave } Paid\$ _____

Blank } _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AND THOSE AT THE TOP OF EACH PAGE BEFORE MAKING OUT THIS ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 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 were 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 September 3.

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

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

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

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

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GRAND LODGE DUES TO BE PAID: \$1.00 on every member whose name is in the list of members in good standing at low twelve August 31, without reference to the date of initiation, reinstatement or affiliation: \$1.00 to the Widows and Orphans' Home, 50 cents to the Masonic Home Journal, and 25 cents to the Old Masons' Home, a total of \$2.75 for each member.

EXEMPTIONS: Ministers and Rabbis who derive their support from preaching and members who have been affiliated Master Masons in Kentucky lodges for fifty years, are exempt from payment of the \$1.00 Grand Lodge dues, but must pay the W. & O. Home assessment of \$1.00, the Old Masons' Home assessment of 25 cents and the subscription to the Masonic Home Journal of 50 cents. Members confined in hospitals for the insane, honorary members and members in the Armed Service of the U. S., who find it difficult to retain their membership by payment of dues 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 August but must be mailed not later than September 3 (Sec. 146). Your remittance must reach the Grand Secretary's office not later than September 28 (Sec. 139).

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YOUR COOPERATION NECESSARY: The work in our office during 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.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21, 1944

Lexington Lodge No. 1

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

For Annual Dues	<u>549</u> Members, at \$1.00	.....	\$ <u>549.00</u>
For Assessment	<u>563</u> Members, M. W. & O. Home at \$1.00	.....	<u>563.00</u>
For Assessment	<u>563</u> Members, Old Masons' Home at \$.25	.....	<u>140.75</u>
For Subscription	<u>563</u> Members, Home Journal at \$.50	.....	<u>281.50</u>
For Assessment	<u>22</u> Members, raised, Geo. Washington Memorial at \$1.00	.....	<u>22.00</u>
For Fine; Late return	Late payment	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	\$ <u>1556.25</u>
Credits	.....	.....	.....

Received Payment,

H. E. Denton
Grand Secretary.

\$ _____

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

Lexington, Kentucky



1944

Members per last return.....	<u>532</u>
Members Initiated since last return.....	<u>42</u>
Members Admitted since last return.....	<u>18</u>
Members Reinstated since last return.....	<u>35</u>

Total..... 627

Demitted since last return.....	<u>2</u>	
Suspended since last return.....	<u>20</u>	
Expelled since last return.....		
Died since last return.....	<u>8</u>	<u>30</u>
Present Membership.....		<u>597</u>

Free Members;

Ministers... 6... 50 yr. 8... Insane... 2...
 Soldiers 34

Master Masons	<u>563</u>
Fellow Crafts.....	<u>11</u> ✓
Entered Apprentices.....	<u>23</u>

Total Membership, as above..... 597

Dues <u>547</u> Members at \$1.00.....	<u>547.00</u>
Ass't <u>561</u> Members W & O Home at \$1.00.....	<u>561.00</u>
" <u>561</u> Members Old M. Home at 25¢.....	<u>140.25</u>
Subs <u>561</u> Members Home Journal at 50¢.....	<u>280.50</u>
<u>22</u> Members Raised, Wash. Mem. at \$1.00.....	<u>22.00</u>

Fine; Late return _____ Late Payment _____

Total..... 1550.75

Leave } Paid... Sept. 20, 1944 \$ 1556.25
 Blank } Refund \$6.50 @ 5%

2 @	<u>1.00</u>	200	<u>1556.25</u>
2 @	<u>1.75</u>	3.50	
		<u>5.50</u>	
			<u>1550.75</u>
			<u>5.50</u>

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

GRAND LODGE. 194 4 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 1st, & 3rd, Monday in each month.

Does Lodge own hall? Yes. Value? 40,000

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

Fee for the three degrees? \$ 60.00 For affiliation? \$ _____

Amount of annual dues charged each member \$6.00

RECAPITULATION

Members per last return.....	<u>532</u>
Members Initiated since last return.....	<u>47</u>
Members Admitted " " ".....	<u>18</u>
Members Reinstated " " ".....	<u>35</u>
Total.....	<u>629</u>
Demitted since last return.....	<u>2</u>
Suspended ".....	<u>20</u>
Expelled ".....	<u>0</u>
Died ".....	<u>8</u>
Present Membership.....	<u>597</u>
Free members:	
Ministers <u>6</u> 50 yr. <u>8</u> Insane <u>2</u>	
Soldiers <u>34</u>	
Master Masons.....	<u>563</u>
Fellow Crafts.....	<u>11</u>
Entered Apprentices.....	<u>23</u>
Total membership, as above.....	<u>597</u>

PROOF

Dues	<u>549</u>	Members at \$1.00.....	\$ <u>549.00</u>	<u>549</u> 00
Ass't	<u>563</u>	" W. & O. Home, at \$1.00.....	<u>563.00</u>	<u>563</u> 00
"	<u>563</u>	" Old M. Home, at 25c.....	<u>140.75</u>	<u>140</u> 75
Subs	<u>563</u>	" Home Journal at 50c.....	<u>281.50</u>	<u>281</u> 50
	<u>22</u>	" Raised, Wash. Mem. at \$1.00.....	<u>22.00</u>	<u>22</u> 00
Fine; Late return	_____	Late Payment	_____	_____
			<u>1556.25</u>	<u>1556</u> 25
Total \$			<u>1556.25</u>	
Leave	} Paid	_____	\$ _____	
Blank		_____	\$ _____	

C. W. [unclear]

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Fraternally thine,

AL. E. ORTON,

Grand Secretary.

40 years; 6ft, 2 in.; black hair; blue eyes; high cheek bones; dark complexion; stoop shoulders; scar over right eye; blacksmith

**SINCE LAST RETURN
DESCRIPTION OF PERSON**

(Giving—age, residence, height, color of eyes, and hair, occupation, etc.)

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Nature of Offense, etc.,
(State the Offense for which he was expelled.)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, _____, Secretary of
_____ Lodge No. _____

certify that this is a correct return of said Lodge,
from _____ 1, 19____, up to and including
July 31, 19____.

Also that I have received _____ "Warning Circu-
lars" from the Masonic Relief Association of the U. S. and
Canada since our last return.

*In Testimony Whereof, Witness
my hand and the Seal of said*

[Seal Here]

Lodge, this _____ day of
_____, 19____

Secretary

Address _____

Louisville, Ky., _____

Lexington

Lodge No. 1

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

For Annual Dues <u>616</u> Members, at \$1.00.....	\$ <u>616.00</u>
For Assessment <u>629</u> Members, M. W. & O. Home at \$1.00	<u>629.00</u>
For Assessment <u>629</u> Members, Old Masons' Home at \$.50	<u>314.50</u>
For Subscription <u>629</u> Members, Home Journal at \$.50.....	<u>314.50</u>
For Assessment <u>39</u> Members, raised, Geo. Washington Memorial at \$1.00.....	<u>39.00</u>
For Fine; Late return _____ Late payment _____	_____
Total	\$ <u>1913.00</u>
Credits	<i>Refund</i> <u>3.00</u>
Received Payment,	\$ <u>1916.00</u>

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

A. E. Linton
Grand Secretary.

READ THE OTHER SIDE

Representative's Certificate

_____ *Lodge No.* _____

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



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

IMPORTANT!

Two copies of blank Annual Returns are enclosed herewith, if you need more work sheets (Initiated, Passed, and Raised) notify me at once.

Include work done during the year August 1, 1944 to July 31, 1945 both dates included.

Read instructions in the returns carefully and also the information from time to time in the Grand Secretary's Corner in the Masonic Home Journal.

Returns may be mailed at any time during the month of July but not later than August 10th. After that date the fine will be added.

Remittances for Grand Lodge Dues and Assessments must be in the office of the Grand Secretary not later than September 20th to avoid the fine for late remittance.

OLD MASONS' HOME ASSESSMENT: Twenty-five Cents (25¢) additional dues was unanimously voted to provide for maintenance of the Home. This amount will be included in the 1945 returns of your lodge (July 31, 1945). The Grand Lodge Dues and Assessments in the future will be as follows ...

Grand Lodge Dues	\$1.00
Widows' and Orphans' Home'	1.00
Old Masons' Home ....	.50
Masonic Home Journal. ....	.50
	<u>\$3.00</u>

A total of \$3.00 for each member on the roster of your lodge at low twelve on July 31, 1945 (less the usual exemptions) instead of \$2.75 heretofore paid.

You will also owe \$1.00 for each Master Mason raised during the year for the George Washington Memorial as per Standing Resolution No. 29.

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE TO GRAND LODGE

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

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

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

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

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky



F. & A. M.
OBA FIELDS
GRAND MASTER

Paducah, Ky.

IMPORTANT

DUES ARMED SERVICE U. S. A. REMITTED—WHEN

At the 1941 session of the Grand Lodge, Brother Edward W. Bensinger, Jr., Past Master of St. George Lodge No. 239, offered the following resolution which was adopted as follows:

“WHEREAS, many members of subordinate lodges have entered the Armed Service of the United States and find it difficult to retain their membership by payment of dues; and there are many members in the service who find it difficult to maintain their fraternal contacts because of conditions beyond their control:

“THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Grand Lodge of Kentucky will waive Grand Lodge dues and assessments each year so long as such member or members are in the Armed Service of the United States, upon certification by the subordinate lodge’s Secretary to such effect, and provided the subordinate lodge shall waive and remit such dues as are payable to it by such member in the Armed Service of the United States.”

This resolution as adopted by the Grand Lodge does not provide a blanket waiver of the dues and assessments on all members in the Armed Service of the United States, but such members as are unable to pay their dues.

The Grand Master and the Committee on Jurisprudence submit the following opinion covering the resolution.

“From the preamble to the resolution as offered by Brother Edward W. Bensinger, Jr. (Proceedings Page 156) and from the preamble as recommended by the Jurisprudence Committee and adopted by the Grand Lodge (Proceeding Page 161), it was evidently intended to be the purpose of the resolution to waive dues only of those who were in the Armed Services of the United States and who found it difficult to pay their dues and, was not intended to apply to those who were able to pay their dues and assessments.

“Of course the lodge would be the judge of those who were entitled to the benefit of the resolution. If the lodge waived its dues and so certified to the Grand Secretary, the dues and assessments of the Grand Lodge would be waived. A subordinate lodge, however, has not the right to waive dues of members unless they come within the provisions as herein stated.”

There are 505 lodges in Kentucky, we will say with an average of 3 to 5 members each in the Armed Service, making approximately \$5,000.00 to \$6,000.00 deduction in revenue from the present over-taxed budget. While this deduction would not be very large for the individual lodge it is quite a sum when the entire membership is considered collectively.

While we heartily endorse the individual lodge remitting the dues of its members in the Armed Service who find it difficult to pay their dues, the wards of our two Homes must not be neglected, and it would be unwise for the Grand Lodge to jeopardize its revenue by remitting the dues of those members who are able and willing to pay.

Fraternally thine,

Grand Master.

Attest:

Grand Secretary.

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

GRAND LODGE. 194 5 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 & Third Monday in each month.

Does Lodge own hall? Yes. Value? \$40,000

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

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

Amount of annual dues charged each member \$6.00

RECAPITULATION

Members per last return.....	<u>598</u>
Members Initiated since last return	<u>39</u>
Members Admitted " " "	<u>19</u>
Members Reinstated " " "	<u>21</u>
Members Reinstated " " "	<u>20</u>
Total.....	<u>678</u>
Demitted since last return	<u>6</u>
Suspended " " "	<u>2</u>
Expelled " " "	<u>0</u>
Died " " "	<u>8</u>
Present Membership	<u>658</u>

PROOF

Free members:	
Ministers <u>5</u> 50 yr. <u>8</u> Insane <u>1</u>	
Soldiers <u>31</u>	
Master Masons	<u>621</u>
Fellow Crafts	<u>3</u>
Entered Apprentices	<u>34</u>
Total membership, as above....	<u>658</u>

Dues 613 Members at \$1.00.....\$ 616.00

Ass't 628 " W. & O. Home, at \$1.00 628.00

" 628 " Old M. Home, at 50c 314.50

Subs. 628 " Home Journal at 50c..... 314.50

39 " Raised, Wash. Mem. at \$1.00 39.00

Fine; Late return _____ Late Payment _____

Total \$ 1913.00

Leave } Paid

Blank }

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING IN-
STRUCTIONS 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 PAGES MAY BE SEPARATED AND TYPEWRITTEN. The leaves are held together with wire, they may be separated and typewritten, then placed in proper order and the wires replaced. Mail the original typewritten copy, not the carbon copy. Otherwise, they must be written in ink, in plain legible writing.

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 name in full instead of initials only. 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," and if soldier, unable to pay dues, put "Soldier" after his name.

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

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

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

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, reinstatement or affiliation: \$1.00 to the Widows and Orphans' Home, 50 cents to the Masonic Home Journal, and 25 cents to the Old Masons' Home, a total of \$2.75 for each member and \$1.00 for each member raised for the George Washington Memorial.

EXEMPTIONS: Ministers and Rabbis who derive their support from preaching and members who have been affiliated Master Masons in Kentucky lodges for fifty years, are exempt from payment of the \$1.00 Grand Lodge dues, but must pay the W. & O. Home assessment of \$1.00, the Old Masons' Home assessment of 25 cents and the subscription to the Masonic Home Journal of 50 cents. Members confined in hospitals for the insane, honorary members and members in the Armed Service of the U. S., who find it difficult to retain their membership by payment of dues 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 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 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.

40 years; 6ft, 2 in.; black hair; blue eyes; high cheek bones; dark complexion; stoop shoulders; scar over right eye; blacksmith

**SINCE LAST RETURN
DESCRIPTION OF PERSON**

(Giving—age, residence, height, color of eyes, and hair, occupation, etc.)

Name	Rank	Grade	Entered

Nature of Offense, etc.,
(State the Offense for which he was expelled.)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, _____, Secretary of
_____ Lodge No. _____

certify that this is a correct return of said Lodge,
from _____ 1, 19____, up to and including
July 31, 19____.

Also that I have received _____ "Warning Circulars" from the Masonic Relief Association of the U. S. and Canada since our last return.

*In Testimony Whereof, Witness
my hand and the Seal of said*

[Seal Here]

Lodge, this _____ day of
_____, 19____

Secretary

Address _____

DUAL MEMBERSHIP

Const. Sect. 89: **DUAL MEMBERSHIP.** (a) Any brother may affiliate with more than one lodge at the same time, (b) Suspension or expulsion from any lodge with which a brother is affiliated shall suspend or expel him from every lodge with which he may have affiliated in this jurisdiction.

This list should contain all Plural members whether made this year or heretofore.

	Name	Date made Plural Member	Original Membership Lodge No.	If other Membership Lodge No.
1	Chester D. Adams.		282	
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

HONORARY MEMBERS

Exempt From Dues Do Not List Elsewhere

	Name	Date made Honorary Member	Member of Lodge No. Address
1			
2			
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9			
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11			