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**GRAND LODGE 1965**

**ANNUAL RETURN**

held at Lexington Lodge No. 1  
Lexington, Kentucky  
 County of Fayette; stated meetings on the  
First and Third Monday in each month.  
 Does Lodge own hall? Yes Value? 40,000.00  
 Property insured? Yes Total fee for the three degrees?  
 \$ 75.00 Fee for affiliation? \$ 5.00  
 Amount of annual dues charged each member \$ 10.00

RECAPITULATION	Members per last return.....	<u>1649</u>
	Members Initiated since last return	<u>37</u>
	Members Admitted " " "	<u>7</u>
	Members Re-instated " " "	<u>2</u>
	Total .....	<u>1695</u>

RECAPITULATION	Demitted since last return.....	<u>8</u>
	Suspended " .....	<u>29</u>
	Expelled " .....	<u>64</u>
	Died " .....	<u>27</u>
	Present Membership .....	<u>1631</u>

Free Members:	<u>35</u>	In Asylum	<u>1</u>	<u>36</u>
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PROOF	Master Masons .....	<u>1575</u>
	Fellow Crafts .....	<u>13</u>
	Entered Apprentices .....	<u>43</u>
	Total membership, as above....	<u>1631</u>

Dues <u>1595</u> Members at \$1.00.....	<u>\$ 1,595.00</u>
Ass't <u>1595</u> " W. & O. Home, at \$2.25 .....	<u>3,588.75</u>
" <u>1595</u> " Old M. Home, at \$1.25 .....	<u>1,993.75</u>
Subs. <u>1595</u> " Home Journal at 50c.....	<u>797.50</u>
" <u>45</u> " Raised, Wash. Mem. at \$1.00 .....	<u>45.00</u>
" " Fidelity Bond.....	<u>2.00</u>

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

Total \$ 8,022.00

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NOTICE: This Report Must be Mailed to the Grand Secretary not later than August 10th. Sec. 146. Remittance must reach the Grand Secretary's Office on or before September 20th. Sec. 139.

**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 original 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 blue or black 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 5 cents per ounce postage; if they weigh over the one ounce 5 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). They are not subject to lodge or Grand Lodge dues and assessments. (Reg. 163-163A).

**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: \$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 from each member raised for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. (S.R. No. 16, Page 129).

**EXEMPTIONS**: Members confined in hospitals for the insane, honorary members and members awarded 50 year buttons are exempt from lodge and Grand Lodge dues and assessments. (Sec. 143-143A, Reg. 163A). 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,

Grand Secretary.