

GRAND LODGE 19 76

ANNUAL RETURN

Lexington Lodge No. 1

held at Lexington, Kentucky
county of Fayette; stated communications
on the First and Third Monday in each month
Does Lodge own hall? no Value \$ _____
Insured? _____ Total fee for the three degrees \$ 100.00
Fee for affiliation \$ 7.00; Annual dues \$ 15.00

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1.	RECAPITULATION	Members per last return	1,411
2.		Members Initiated since last return	11
3.		Members admitted since last return	2
4.		Members re-instated since last return	5
5.		Total	1,429
6.	PROOF	Demitted since last return	2
7.		Suspended since last return	17
8.		Expelled since last return	
9.		Died since last return	26
10.		Present Membership	1,384
11.	PROOF	Master Masons	1,357
12.		Fellow Crafts	7
13.		Entered Apprentices	20
14.		Total Membership same as line 10	1,384
FREE MEMBERS			
15.		50 year members	68
16.	If not 50 yr. members	In Asylum	
17.		In O. M. Home	2
18.		Total	70
19.		Line 14 less line 18	1,314
20.		Dues and Assessments owed on line 19	
21.		Dues <u>1314</u> Members at \$2.00	2,628.00
22.		Ass't. <u>1314</u> " W. & O. Home at \$4.25	5,584.50
23.		" <u>1314</u> " Old M. Home at \$2.25	2,956.50
24.		Subs. <u>1314</u> " Home Journal at \$1.00	1,314.00
25.		<u>11</u> " E.A. Initiations at \$5.00	55.00
26.		<u>16</u> " Raised, Wash. Mem. at \$1.00	16.00
27.		" Fidelity Bond	2.00
28.		Fine: Late Return Late Payment	
29.		Total	\$12,556.00
30.	Leave Blank	Paid	\$

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NOTICE: This Report Must be Mailed to the Grand Secretary not later than July 31st. Sec. 146. Remittance must reach the Grand Secretary's Office on or before September 1st. Sec. 139.

Kindly Follow Instructions on Pages 2 and 3

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AND THOSE AT THE TOP OF EACH PAGE BEFORE MAKING OUT THIS ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30

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 birth date be correctly entered, they must be complete in every detail and mailed to the Grand Secretary not later than July 31.

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 typewritten in blue or black ink, in plain legible writing. Mail to the Grand Secretary the original copy, keep the carbon or facsimile 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 at first class mail and require 10 cents per ounce postage, if they weigh over the one ounce 10 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 with street or P. O. and post-office address in numbered blocks.

IF A MASTER MASON affiliated for fifty years, put "Fifty Years" after name; if in Asylum, put "In Asylum"; if in Old Sons' Home and not listed as fifty-year member, put "Old Sons' Home."

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 to the Grand Secretary prior to June 1. (Reg. 162.) They are not subject to lodge or Grand Lodge dues and assessments. (Reg. 163A.)

ALL PRESENT OR ACCOUNTED FOR: Remember the fraternal report at dress parade: "All present or accounted for." 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 "accounted for" as having been members per last returns 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: \$2.00 on every member whose name is in the list of members in good standing at low twelve June 30, without reference to the date of initiation, reinstatement or affiliation; \$4.25 to the Widows & Orphans' Home, \$1.00 to the Masonic Home Journal, and \$2.25 to The Old Masons' Home, a total of \$9.50 for each member; \$1.00 for each member raised for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial and \$5.00 for each candidate initiated. (Sec. 131, Sec. 142, Reg. 19, S.R. 1-16, Amended 1970.)

EXEMPTIONS: Members confined in hospitals for the insane, Old Masons' Home, honorary members and members awarded 50-year buttons are exempt from lodge and Grand Lodge dues and assessments. (Sec. 143-143A.) Life 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 June but must be mailed not later than July 31. (Sec. 146.) Your remittance must reach the Grand Secretary's office not later than September 1 (Sec. 139, Amended 1970.)

PENALTY FOR DELINQUENCY: If any lodge shall fail to comply with any provision of Section 138, 139 or 146 of this Constitution, it shall in each case, be assessed a fine of \$1.00 per day for delinquency, and the Grand Secretary will collect the same from the lodge in the same manner as the collection of Grand Lodge dues, and if any lodge persists in its delinquency, the Grand Master is authorized in his discretion to arrest its charter for failure to comply with the law or pay the fines. (1971.)

YOUR COOPERATION NECESSARY: The work in our office during June, 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,

J. C. McElmahon

Grand Secretary.