Lex. Lodge

No. 1

Sept 8. No. 3

Minutes 1860 - 1871

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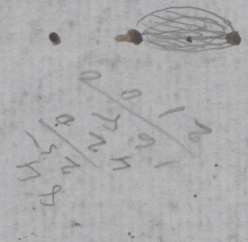

W. T. Owens died March 10 1868

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| | Members of Lexington Lodge No 1 | Entered Apprentice & When | Fellow Craft & When | Master & When | Past Masters | Remarks |
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| 1 | John McCracken | " | " | " | P.M. | |
| 2 | John Lewis | " | " | " | do | |
| 3 | Derrick Warner | " | " | " | do | |
| 4 | Thomas Bradly | " | " | " | " | |
| 5 | E. A. Brown | " | " | " | do | |
| 6 | D. J. Ayres | " | " | " | do | |
| 7 | J. G. Chiner | " | " | " | do | |
| 8 | J. G. Yellman | " | " | " | do | |
| 9 | A. Lawill | | | M | | |
| 10 | B. C. Keiser | | | M | | |
| ~~11~~ | D. D. Richardson | | | do | | Demitted 27 Dec 1860 |
| 12 | W. Merrick | " | " | " | P.M. | Demitted 27 Dec 1860 |
| 13 | P. Wilging | | | M | | |
| 14 | D. S. Coleman | | | M | | |
| 15 | W. Vampelt Jr | | | M | | |
| 16 | W. T. Owens | | | M | | |
| 17 | Hen B Payne | " | " | " | P.M. | |
| 18 | H McConathy | | | | P.M. | |
| 19 | Thomas Irwin Sus'd | | | M | | |
| 20 | F. Montmollin Jr | | T. C | | | |
| 21 | W. W. Boyd | " | " | " | P.M. | |
| ~~22~~ | C. F. Cannon | | | M | | Demitted 8 Dec 1860 |
| 23 | J. F. McCabe Sus'd | | | M | | |
| 24 | L. B. Talbott | | | M | | |
| 25 | L. N. Walton | | | M | | |
| 26 | Geo. Wright | | | M | | |
| ~~27~~ | J. M. Tipton Demitted | " | " | " | P.M. | 19 Feby 1861 Demitted |
| 28 | W. L. Thompson | | | M | | |
| 29 | E. Hogan | " | " | " | P.M. | |
| 30 | R. D. Mahone | | | M | | |
| 31 | B. H. Allen | | | M | | |
| 32 | H. J. Elbert | " | " | M | | |
| 33 | Geo. W. Didlake | | | M | | |
| ~~34~~ | H. C. Richardson | | | M | | Demitted 27 Dec 1860 Pet 22 Feby 26 March 1859 |
| 35 | S. J. Garth | | | M | | |
| 36 | A. J. Church | | | M | | |
| 37 | H. A. Bowen | " | " | M | | |
| 38 | J. G. Masters Demitted | | | M | | Demitted 1 June 1861 |
| 39 | G. C. Bain | | | | P.M. | |
| 40 | S. S. Goodloe | E. P. | | | | |
| 41 | J. B. Richardson | | | M | | |
| 42 | S. Lovenheart | | | M | | |
| 43 | B. F. Pittet | " | " | M | | |
| 44 | C. F. Milward | 12 May 60 | | | | |
| 45 | C. H. Britton | " | " | M | | Pet 11 Augt 1860 adm 22 Sept 1860 |

| | Members of Lexington Lodge No 1 | Entered Apprentice & When | Fellow Craft & When | Master & When | Past Master & When | Remarks |
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| 46 | D. C. Armstrong | E P | | ~~[illegible]~~ | | |
| 47 | A. B. Pullum Pet 13 Oct 1860 | 10 Nov 1860 | 13 July 61 | 10 Augt 61 | | Demitted 3 Feby 1864 |
| 48 | S. H. Chew Pet 23 Feby Int 23 March | 23 March 1861 | 22 June | M M | | |
| 49 | W. C. Arnett Pet 11 May 1861 | Initiated 8 June 1861 | 13 July 61 | 10 Aug 1861 | | |
| 50 | J. K. Macfarland " 26 Jany " | Admitted 23 Feby 1861 | P. M. | Marsh. | | |
| | J M Sipton Past Master of Col Clay Lodge No 159. | | | | | Admitted Nov 1856 |

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Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 8 September 1860

(1) 6 There not being Sufficient number present adjourned.

attt
Jno B Payne Secty

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Lexington Lodge No 1 Sept 22d 1860

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| Present | W. W. | Boyd | M. |
| " | B. F. | Pettit | S.W pt |
| " | N. B. | Payne | J. W " |
| " | S. | Loverhart | Treas " |
| " | Jno B | Payne | Secty |
| " | H. | Townsend | S.D pt |
| " | H. | Townsend | S.D.T |

The Lodge Opend in the third Degree of Masonry.

Minutes red and adopted.

C. H. Britton admd — The Committee on the Petition of Bro. C. H. Britton to become a Member of this Lodge, Reported favourably. Ballott was Spred, found fair, He was duly proclaimed a Member.

There being no further busines before the Lodge, the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony about 8 Oclock P. M. During the will and pleasure of the Master

Closed

W W Boyd W. M.

attt
Jno B Payne Secty
Lex. Lodge No 1

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Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 13 Oct 1860

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| Present | W. W. | Boyd | M |
| | B. F. | Pettit | S.W pt |
| | J. G. | Chinn | J. W " |
| | John | M'Cracken | Treas |
| | Jno B. | Payne | Secty |
| | B. G. | Stein | S.D |
| | H. | Townsend | S.D.T |

The Lodge was opened in the third Degree of Masonry.

A. B. Pullum Petition — The Pet of Mr A. B. Pullum to rec the degrees conf by this Lodge, was red, Laid over, usual time, & Bro. Keiser, Payne & Chinn apd a Committee of enquiry.

M'Cracken pur & Bch — Bro John M'Cracken Treas. requested to purchase two Bch Books for the use of this Lodge.

Widlake Proxy — Bro. Geo. W. Widlake appointed proxy to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

There being no further busines, the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony about 9 Oclk P. M. During the will and pleasure of the Master.

Closed

W W Boyd W. M.

attt
Jno B Payne Secty
Lex. Lodge No 1

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 27 Oct 1860

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| Present | Thomas Sadler | M Pro. tem |
| | J. G. Gellman | S.W " " |
| | H. A. Bown | J.W. |
| | John McCracken | Treas |
| | Her B Payne | Sect |
| | S Lovenheart | S. D Pro. tem |
| | B. C. Kleiser | J. D " |
| | H. Townsend | S.& T |

The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree of Masonry.
The Minutes last Meetings, red and adopted.

Statement, Proceedings G. Lodge K — By request, Brothers S. D. McCullough & Thomas Sadler, gave the Lodge a Statement of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. To each the Lodge, returned their sincere thanks, and invited each of them to meet with us at our next Stated Meeting.

Ayres & Didlake Com.t requested McCullough — Brothers D. J. Ayres, & Geo. W. Didlake were appointed a Committee to Draft Resolutions for the consideration of this Lodge at their next stated Meeting, and that they be requested to invite Bro S. D. McCullough of Davis Lodge No 22 to assist them in the performance of this duty. Passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in Peace and harmony, about 8 Oclk P.M. during the will & pleasure of the Master.

W W Boyd W.M.

all
Her B Payne Secty
Lex. Lodge No 1

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 10 Nov 1860

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| Present | W. W. Boyd | M |
| | J. G. Chinn | S.W pt |
| | H. A. Bown | J.W |
| | T. F. McCabe | Treas |
| | Her B Payne | Secty |
| | J. Selle | S. D pt |
| | S. Lovenheart | J D " |
| | H. Townsend | S & T |

The Lodge was opened on the 3 Degree of Masonry.
Minutes red and adopted.

Com.t Pet A. B Pullum — Com.t of Petition of Mr A. B Pullum to receive the Degrees conf.d by this Lodge. Reported favourably. Ballott spred. found fair, He was duly proclaimed Elected to receive the same.

p.d $20. Treas — Paid Twenty Dollars to Treasurer

The Lodge was then duly Closed during the will and pleasure of the Master about 8 Oclk P.M.

all
Her B Payne Sect

H. A. Bowne M pr tm

(6)

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called Meeting 15 Nov 1860

Present W. W. Boyd M
Geo. Venable S. W pt
Geo. W. Dozier J. W "
Geo. Letcher Treas "
Wm B Payne Secty
J. G. Chinn S. W pt
S. Lovenheart J. W "
B. C. Keiser S. & T

The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree of Masonry.
The Master informed the Lodge, that they were convened at the request of Mr. A. B. Pullum, who had been duly elected to receive the Degrees conferred by this Lodge.
Bro D. Warner P. G. Master, being invited took the East.

A. B. Pullum Initiated

Mr A. B Pullum was duly prepared, introduced, and was regularly Initiated, and made, an Entered Apt Mason.
The Lodge was then duly closed, about 8½ Oclk P.M. during the will and pleasure of the Master.

Closed

W W Boyd W. M.

att
Wm B Payne Secty

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(7)

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 24 Nov 1860
Not enough to open

att
Wm B Payne Secty

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(8)

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 8 Dec 1860

Present H. A. Bown M pt
B. F. Pettit S. W "
B. C. Keiser J. W "
Wm B. Payne Secty
B. C. Keiser S. & T.

The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree of Masonry.
The Minutes last meeting Red and adopted.

Bro. C. F. Cannon Demitted

Bro C. F. Cannon Demitted.
There being no further business.
The Lodge was closed with usual ceremonies about 8 Oclock P.M. during the will and pleasure of the Master

W W Boyd W. M.

att
Wm B Payne Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 22 Dec 1860

(9) Present W. W. Boyd M
B. F. Pettit S.W pt
C. Swift J.W
H. B Payne Secty
H. Townsend S.&T.

The Lodge was opened in the third Degree of Masonry
The Minutes of last meeting Red and adopted
There being no business before the Lodge, the Lodge was
Closed Closed in Ancient form about 7 o'clk P.M. during the
will and pleasure of the Master.

att
Hu B Payne Secty

W W Boyd W.M.

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Lexington Ky 27 Dec 1860
Anniversary Meeting Lex. Lodge No 1

(10) Present W. W. Boyd M
B. F. Pettit S.W pt
H. A. Bowen J.W "
John McCracken Treas
Hu B Payne Secty
John Lewis S.D
B. C. Kaiser J.D
H. Townsend S.&T.

Present Brothers, Dedlake, Loomheart, Chinn, & Bruttow.
The Lodge was opened in the 3 Degree of Masonry.
Minutes last meeting red and adopted.
Afcts ordered to be pd An afc $13.00 due Secty passed and ordered to be paid.
An afc $13.00 due S.&T. " " "
The Committee on afct presented the following Report to wit
Report Finance Comt We find in the hands of Bro J. McCracken Treas $
Due from Members $

Total
W. W. Boy
H. A. Bowen } Comt

Recd which report was recd. and ordered to be Recorded.
Communication A Communication from Palmyra Lodge Kansas, red and ordered
to be filed away.
This being Election night the following Brothers, were Elected
Election Officers of this Lodge for the next ensuing twelve Months, and
until their Successors, are duly Elected and Installed.

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| | W. W. Boyd | M |
| | B. F. Pettit | S.W |
| Elected | Geo W. Bidlake | J.W |
| | John McCracken | Treas |
| | Mm. B. Payne | Secty |
| | John Lewis | S.D |
| | S. Sourbeart | J.D |
| | M. Townsend | S.S. J. |

Installation — Brothers B. F. Pettit & Geo W. Bidlake, duly Installed. The Lodge was then duly closed, during the will and pleasure of the Master

W W Boyd W. M.

all

Mm B Payne Secty

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Lexington Lodge No 1

(1) Stated Meeting 12 Jany 1861

Present W. W. Boyd M

B. F. Pettit S.W

Geo W. Bidlake J.W

John McCracken Treas

Mm B Payne Secty

J. G. Chenir J.D. pro

M. Townsend S.S J

The Lodge was opened in the 3 Degree of Masonry Minutes of Last meeting red and adopted.

Order S.S. J. furnish Lodge — Ordered that S.S Tyler be requested to purchase such things as we stand in need of, for furnishing our Room, and cleaning the Same, also to have moved, the wood belonging to the Lodge, to the under Room

Order — Ordered, That W.W. Boyd and M. Townsend, be and they are hereby appointed a Comt to Procure, Lumps, Oil, and Candles for the use of this Lodge,

Closed — The Lodge was then closed during the Will and pleasure of the Master, about 7 o'clock P.M. In peace and harmony

W W Boyd W. M.

all

Mm. B Payne Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 26 Jany. 1861

(2)

Present W. W. Boyd M
B. F. Pettit S.W
J. G. Chinn J.W pt
Hn B Payne Secty
S. Lovenheart J.D
H. Townsend S.&T

The Lodge was Opened in the third degree of Masonry.
The Minutes last meeting Red and adopted.

Macfarland's Petition — The Petition of J. K. Macfarland, to become a member of this Lodge, was Red, and Bro. Chinn, Pettit and Lovenheart, appd. a Comt of enquiry.

Denniston Petition — Petition of Wm Denniston, to receive the Degrees Conferred by this Lodge was red, and Bro. Chinn, Pettit & Lovenheart appd a Comt of enquiry.

Rept Comt — Committee to procure Lamps &c. Reported that they had performed that duty, and presented them to Lodge, Rept Received and Comt discharged.

Closed — The Lodge was then duly closed, during the will and pleasure of the Master, about 8r Oclk PM

att
Hn B Payne Secty

W W Boyd W.M.

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Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 9 Feby 1861

(3)

Present W. W. Boyd M
B. F. Pettit S.W
B. C. Keiser J.W pt
Hn B Payne Secty
H. Townsend J.D pt
H. Townsend S.&T

The Lodge was opened in the 3 deg Masonry
Minutes last meeting Red and adopted.
The Lodge was then Closed during the will and pleasure of Master, about 7r Oclk PM

att
Hn B Payne Secty

W W Boyd W.M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 23 February 1861
Present W. W. Boyd M
(4) B. F. Pettit S.W
J. G. Yellman J.W pt
S. J. Garth Treas pt
H. B. Payne Secty
J. K. Macfarland S.D
S. Lovenheart J.D
H. Townsend S.&T.

The Lodge was Opened in the third Degree of Masonry. The Minutes last Meeting Red and adopted.

Macfarland admitted — The Committee on the Petition of Bro J. K. Macfarland to become a Member of this Lodge. reported favourably. Ballott Spred, found fair, he was duly proclaimed a Member.

S. H. Chew Petition — Petition of Mr S. H. Chew to receive the Degrees conferred by this Lodge was red and laid Over One month. & Brothers Payne, McCabe & Chinn apd a Comt of Enquiry.

Communication — Communication Received and Red, from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, and filed away.

Closed — The Lodge was then Closed during the will and pleasure of the Master, about 8 Oclk P.M in peace and Harmony

W W Boyd W. M.

att
Hen B Payne Secty

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Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 9 March 1861
Present W. W. Boyd M
(5) B. F. Pettit S.W
G. W. Didlake J.W
B. C. Keiser Treas pt
Hen. B. Payne Sect
D. F. Wolfe S.D pt
S. Lovenheart J.D
H. Townsend S.&T.

The Lodge was opened in the third Degree of Masonry The Minutes last Meeting Red and adopted.

Comt Refd Denniston Elected — The Comt on Pt of Mr Wm Denniston to receive the Degrees confd by this Lodge, Report Favourably. Ballott Spred, found fair He was duly proclaimed Elected to receive the same. a

Dispensation Master to have Blks struck — Dispensation of Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of Ky having been obtained. The Master requested to have Blks Struck, for the use of the Lodge. and Draw on Treasurer for the amount. The Lodge was then

Closed — closed during the will and pleasure of the Master, about 8 Oclk P.M

W W Boyd W. M.

att
Hen B Payne Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 23 March 1861

(6) Present W. W. Boyd M
B. F. Pettit S.W
J. K. Macfarland J.W pt
John McCracken Treas
Hu B Payne Secty
S. Loomheart J.D
John Lewis S.D
H. Townsend S.&T.

Brothers Present Warner, Chiver, Bower, Keiser, Stives, Didlake, Milward, Atkins
The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree of Masonry.
The Minutes of the last meeting red, and adopted.
$20. pd by S.H. Chew to Treasurer — Recd of Saml H. Chew Twenty Dollars, & paid Treasurer.
Committee on the Petition of Mr. Saml H. Chew. Reported favourable Ballott Spred, found fair, He was duly proclaimed Elected to receive the Degrees conferred by this Lodge.
The Lodge of Master Masons, was then duly closed, until our Next Stated Meeting.
The Lodge was opened in the First Degree of Masonry.
Bro D. Warner P.G.M. being invited took the East.
Chew. Initiated — Mr. S. H. Chew being in attendance was duly prepared Introduced and Recd the Degree, of an Entered Apprentice Mason, in ancient Form.
The Lodge was then closed, about 9 Oclock P.M during the will and pleasure of the Master.
closed

W W Boyd W.M.

att
Hu B Payne Secty

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Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 13 April 1861

Present W. W. Boyd M
B. F. Pettit S.W
Geo W. Didlake J.W
(7) J. M Graves Treas pt
Hu B Payne Secd
J. G. Yellman S.D pt
J. K. Macfarland J.D "
H. Townsend S.&T

Present Bro. B. C. Keiser
The Lodge was opened in the third Degree of Masonry.
The Minutes last Meeting Red and adopted.
Comt from G. P. Lodge No 174 Red and placed on File.
The Lodge was then closed about 8 Oclk P.M. during the will and pleasure of the Master.

W W Boyd W.M.

att
Hu B. Payne Secty

(8)

Lexington 27 April 1861
Stated Meeting No 1
Present N. Townsend
Jno B Payne

Raining very hard.

(9)

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 11 May 1861
Present W. W. Boyd M
B. F. Pettit S.W
Jno B Payne J.W pt
Jno B Payne Secty
N. Townsend S.D pt
N. Townsend J.D. pt

The Lodge was opened in the 3 Dg Masonry
The Minutes Red and adopted.
Pet W. C. Arnett The Petition of W. C. Arnett was red. and laid over One Month. and Brothers, Pettit, Townsend & Payne appointed a Committee of enquiry.
The Lodge was then closed during the will and pleasure
closed of the Master, about 8 Oclk PM in peace and harmony
attt
Jno B Payne Secty

W W Boyd W. M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 25 May 1861
Present W. W. Boyd M
J. H. Macfarland S.W pt
(10) S. J. Gooth J.W "
Jno B Payne Secty
S. Lowenhart S.D
N. Townsend J.D

Bro Present. Warner, Chinn, Mahone, Pettit & Heiser.
The Lodge was opened in the Third Dg of Masonry.
The Minutes last meeting red, and adopted. The Lodge of Master Masons was then duly closed, and a Lodge of Entered
Chinn & Milwood rec'd Fellow Crafts Dg Apprentice Masons was duly opened, and Brothers Chinn and Milwood, was Publickly Examined, The Lodge of Entered Apprentice Mason was then duly closed, and a Lodge of Fellow Craft Masons duly Opened. Ballots Spred for each each was duly proclaimed duly Elected to Receive the Degree of a Fellow Craft Mason, They being in attendance was duly prepared Introduced and rec'd the Degree of a Fellow Craft Mason in due form. The Lodge was then duly Closed during the will and
closed Pleasure of the Master, about 9½ Oclk PM.
attt
Jno B Payne Secty

W W Boyd W. M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 8 June 1861

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| Present W. W. Boyd | M |
| B. C. Keiser | S.W. pt |
| Geo W. Didlake | J.W |
| J. S. Hogland | Treas pt |
| Hu B Payne | Secty |
| Geo C. Baine | S.D pt |
| S. Loomhart | J.D |
| H. Townsend | S.& T |

Present J. G. Chinn

Opened — The Lodge was opened in the 3 Degree of Masonry.
Minutes last meeting Red and adopted.

Rep^t Com^t W. C. Arnett — Committee on the Petition of W. C. Arnett, to receive the Degrees conferred by this Lodge, Reported favourably, Ballott spred, found fair, He was duly proclaimed Elected to receive the Degree of an Apprentice Mason.

Elected — The Lodge of Master Masons was duly closed.
Brothers D. Warner and J. S. Hogland entered.

E. A. Opened — A Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons duly opened.

D. Warner — Bro D. Warner being invited took the East.

W. C. Arnett p^d 20 $ — W. C. Arnett paid Twenty Dollars, paid Treasurer John McCracken

Initiated! — W. C. Arnett being in attendance, was duly prepared introduced and Rec^d the Degree of An Entered apprentice Mason in ancient form.

The Lodge was then duly closed during the will and pleasure of the Master — about 9^h. Oclock P.M.

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Hu B Payne Secty

W W Boyd W.M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 22 June 1861

(12)

Present W. W. Boyd M
B. F. Pettit S.W
J. K. Macfarland J.W pt
R. Warner Treas "
Wm B Payne Secty
J. B. Stivers S.D "
James Graves J.D.
M. Townsend S.S.J

Present Bro Diebolt, Chinn, & Kerse

3 Bls opened — The Lodge was opened in the third Degree of Masonry.
Minutes — Minutes last meeting red, and adopted.
Banquet & Master L off — The Master requested to engage, for this Lodge, for the 24 Inst, a Banquett, to cost about Twenty Dollars. Passed
The Lodge of Master Masons was then called from labour to Refreshment, during the will and pleasure of the Master.
F. Craft opened — A Lodge of Fellow Craft Masons was then opened.
J. H. Chew Exd — Bro J. H. Chew, Publickly examined.
F.C. Closed — The Lodge of Fellow Craft Masons was closed without day.
Masters Lodge from Rec'd — The Lodge of Master Masons was then called from Refreshment to labour,
Bartlett Spoke for Bro J. H. Chew former fair, He was duly
J. H. Chew rec'd — proclaimed Elected to receive the Sublime Degree of a M. Mason.
M. M. Deg — Bro J. H. Chew being in attendance was duly prepared, Introduced and Rec'd the Sublime degree of a Master Mason in ancient form.
Closed — The Lodge was then closed, during the will and pleasure of the Master
about 10 Oclk PM

Wm B Payne Secty

W W Boyd M.M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Anniversary Meeting 24 June 1861

(13)

Present W. W. Boyd M
B. F. Pettit S.W
Geo W. Diebolt J.W
John M'Cracken Treas
Wm B Payne Secty
J. K. Macfarland S.W pt
J. B. Stivers J.D
M. Townsend S.S.J

Present Bro. Chinn, Kerse, Gettman
The Lodge was opened in the third Degree of Masonry.
An a/c 25 Cents due Norton Sharp, Passed and ordered to be paid.
An a/c $13. a/c $13. due Secty. & S.S.J. Passed and ordered to be paid.
Finance Com't Report. We the Com'e have this day Settled with Treasurer J. M'Cracken and find in his hands to this date $137.11
To amount due from Members to date 131.65
$268.76
which report was rec'd and ordered to rec'd

W. W. Boyd
Geo W. Diebolt
B. F. Pettit
Com

The Lodge was then duly closed, during the will and pleasure of the Master, about 9 Oclk P.M.
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Hn B Payne Secty  W W Boyd W.M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 12 July 1861

(1)

Present W. W. Boyd M.
B. F. Pettit S.W.
J. K. Macfarland J.W. pt
W. C. Arnett Tres "
Hn B Payne Secty
S. H. Chew S.D. pt
D. Warner J.D. "
H. Townsend S.&T.

The Lodge was opened in the third Degree of Masonry.
Minutes last meeting red and adopted.

W. R. Lewis Pet — Petition of W. R. Lewis to become a member of this Lodge was Red, and laid over usual time, and Brothers Pettit, Chew and Macfarland, apd a Comt of inquiry.
The Lodge of Master Masons, was then duly closed during the will and pleasure of the Master.

A. B. Pullum & W. C. Arnett Exd. — A Lodge of Entered apprentice Masons, was duly opened. Brothers A. B. Pullum, and W. C. Arnett. Publickly Examined. The Lodge was then duly closed.

and each Elect to receive Fellow Craft — and a Lodge of Fellow Craft Masons duly opened. Ballott spred for Brothers A. B. Pullum, and W. C. Arnett. found fair for each, each was duly proclaimed elected to receive the Degree of a Fellow Craft Mason in ancient form.

Pullum & Arnett Recd F. Craft — Bro D. Warner P.C.M. being invited took the East. Brothers Pullum and Arnett was duly prepared, Introduced and Recd the Degree of a Fellow Craft Mason in ancient form.

Closed — The Lodge was then closed in peace and Harmony about Ten Oclock P.M. during the will and pleasure of the Master.
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Hn B Payne Secty  Ben F. Pettit M

(2)

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 29 July 1861
Present H. Townsend
Hn Payne

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 10 August 1861

3 B. F. Pettit M pt
J. K. Macfarland S.W "
G. W. Didlake J.W
B. C. Keiser Treas pt
H. B. Payne Secty
S. H. Chew S.D "
H. A. Bown J.D "
H. Townsend S.&T

The Lodge was opened in the 3 Deg of Masonry
The Minutes last Meeting Red & adopted.

J.G. Masters Demitted — Bro. J. G. Masters demitted 1 June 1861
Bro D. Warner P.G.M. Invited took the East
The Lodge of Master Masons was called from Labour to Refreshment, during the will and pleasure of the Master.

W. C. Arnett Ed & Rec'd Fellow Craft — A Lodge of Fellow Craft Masons was opened, and Bro W. C. Arnett Publickly Examined. The Lodge was then duly closed. And the Lodge of Master Masons, duly called from Refreshment to Labour.

W. C. Arnett Master Mason — Ballott spred, found fair, Bro W. C. Arnett was duly Proclaimed Elected to receive the Deg of a Master Mason. He being in attendance was duly prepared, introduced and rec'd the Sublime Deg of a Master Mason in Ancient form.

Closed — The Lodge then closed, about 10 Oclk P.M. during the Will and pleasure of the Master in peace and Harmony.

W W Boyd W.M.

att
Hen B Payne

4 Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 24 August 1861
Adjourned

5 Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 14 Sept 1861
adjourned
att
Hen B Payne Secty

6 Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 29 Sept
Adjourned
att
Hen B Payne Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 12 Oct 1861
Present W. W. Boyd M
" B. F. Pettit S.W
" J. N. Chinn J. W pt
" B. C Keiser Sec "
" H. Townsend S.D.T

The Lodge was opened in the 3 Degree of Masonry.
Bro M. McCracken Menango Lodge Wisconsin admitted
admitted a Visitor.

Norton & Sharp a/c .90 An acc of Norton & Sharp of $0.90 passed and ordered to be paid
Bro J. N. Chinn was Elected a Delegate to the Grand Lodge.
in case the proper Representative should fail.

There being no further business before the Lodge, it was
Closed Closed in due form, and harmony at 7 o'Clk P.M. during
the will and pleasure of the Master.

attc W W Boyd W. M.
B. C. Keiser Secty P.T.

Lexington Lodge No 1
There was no meeting in Nov 1861
attc
Wm B Payne

Lexington Lodge No 1
Anniversary Meeting 27 Dec 1862
Present W. W. Boyd M
J. N. Chinn S.W pt
H. Townsend J W. "
J. M'Cracken Treas
Wm B Payne Secty
J. M'Cracken S. D.
H. Townsend S.T.J

The Lodge was opened in the third Degree of Masonry.
The Minutes last meeting Read & adopted
Secty $ 6 An acc due Secretary $6. passed and ordered to be paid
S.T.J. $ 10 " " " S.T Tyler $10 " " " " "
Treasurer Report made following Report to wit.
Treasurer Rept "The undersigned have this day settled with Bro John M'Cracken
"Treasurer of Lexington Lodge No 1 and finding his hands $ 70.26
"To amount due from Members 171.25
"Lexington 27 Dec 1861 241.51

W. W. Boyd Comm

Ordered that the Meetings of this Lodge, be the 1 Saturday after the
Second Monday in each month.

This being Election night, the following Brethren were duly Elected Officers
of this Lodge for the next ensuing twelve months, and until
their Successors are duly Elected and Installed.

Election

W. W. Boyd M
B. F. Pettit S.W
G. W. Didlake J.W
J. McCracken Treas
Hu B Payne Secty
John Lewis S.D
S. Loomshearn J.D
H. Townsend S.&T

The Same Committee continued as last year —
The Lodge was then closed during the will and pleasure of the master.
about 8h. Oclk P.M. In peace and Harmony
att
Hu B Payne Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 13 Jany 1862
No meeting

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 10 February 1862
att
Hu B Payne Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1 The following order to be recorded
"Office of the Grand Master, Maysville Ky 27 January 1862, To the Master Wardens &
"Brethren of Lexington Lodge No 1. By a resolution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky (see
"printed proceedings Page 28.30.) I am required to reprimand your Lodge for inaccuracies in its
"returns of last year. I know not how better to discharge this unpleasant duty, than to refer
"you to the report of the Comm on Returns, which immediately precedes the resolution. It not only
"points out the defects complained of to some extent, but also indicates the manner in which they may
"be avoided in future, It also together with the resolution itself, should inflict, as they doubtless
"will, a more fitting and effectual reprimand, than any strictions of mine could possibly convey.
"you will be careful to observe the recommendation of the Comtee and require your Secty, to pay strict
"attention, to the Instructions of the Grand Secty. You will thus avoid the errors which marred your
"last returns, and save my successor, the pain of Sending, and yourselves the mortification
"of receiving, any further communications of this nature. The resolution directs that
"I shall require you to spread, this reprimand, upon the Record Book of your Lodge.
"You will therefore govern yourselves accordingly.

"I am fraternally yours
"Hiram Bassett
"Grand Master

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 26 Dec 1864

Present

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| Wm. W. Boyd | W. M | |
| Geo. Letcher | S. W | Pro tem |
| M. Ullrich | J. W | " " |
| M. Browning | S. D | " " |
| J. Groff | J. D | " " |
| G. Jasper | S. S. | " " |

The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree of Masonry
The following Brethren were suspended for the non payment of dues.

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| G. Shyock | James Pogue | A. J. Church |
| E. Hogan | D. S. Coleman | G. C. Bain |
| John Lewis | L. B. Talbott | W. C. Arnett |
| H. McConathy | W. L. Thompson | J. H. McFarland |
| Wright Merrick | B. M. Allen | |
| R. B. Young | G. W. Liddaker | |

This being Election night, the following Officers were duely Elected for the next ensuing twelve months, and until their Successors are duly Elected and installed to wit

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| W. W. Boyd | W. M |
| B. F. Pettit | S. W |
| M. A. Bowen | J. W |
| M. Warner | Treas |
| Wm. B. Payne | Sect |
| S. Loockheart | S. D |
| R. D. Mahoney | J. D |
| M. Townsend | I. G. |

After being installed they severally took their respective Stations

There being no further business the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony about 9 Oclk PM

Wm B Payne Secty

Lexington Lodge No

1-1-1845

Called Meeting

Present

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| W. W. Boyd | W. M. |
| Geo Letcher | S. W pt |
| Chs. Wickliff | J. W " |
| Jno B Payne | Sect |
| J. F Myers | S. D |
| S. D. McCullough | J. D pt |
| John L Elbert | Sent |

Many Brethren in attendance

The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree of Masonry. When the W. Master informed the Lodge, That they were called to pay the last tribute of respect to a departed and worthy Brother. Brother John M Cracken is dead. another Solemn admonition to be also ready.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Kentucky entered, and read in Ancient Form.

The Lodge then was formed in procession, and accompanied the Body to the Grave, where he was interred with the Honors of Masonry

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Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Oct 28th A.D 1865 A.L. 5865

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| Present | W. W. Boyd | W. M. |
| | S. Lovenheart | S. W. pro |
| | I. G. Chinn | J. W |
| | | J. D pro |
| | C. F. Meyer | J. D " |
| | C. C. Bell | Sect " |
| | H. C. Crum | S.T. " |

Bro Present S. D. McCullough C. H. Wickliff, James Oliver and Henry Lancaster -

A Lodge of Master Mason was opened in this place for the dispatch of busines. The petition of C. C. Watt was presented. The Petition was received and Bro. Chinn, Lovenheart, and Warren were appointed a Committee of enquiry. Bro Leslie Combs entered. There being no further busines before this Lodge it was closed in due and ancient form, at 8 Oclock P.M.

C. C. Bell Sect pro.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated meeting Nov 11 A.D. 1865 A.L. 5865

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| Present | W. W. Boyd | W. M. |
| | S. D. McCullough | S. W. pro |
| | I. G. Chinn | J. W |
| | Broughton | J. D pro |
| | Williams | J. D. " |
| | C. C. Bell | Secty " |
| | C. F. Meyer | S. T " |

Bro Present. McCarty Worl. Rule Price

A Lodge of Master Mason was opened in this place for the dispatch of Busines. The Petition of Bro J. S. Broughton M. M. of Mitchell Lodge No 226 for membership, was presented. rec'd and referred to Bro. Chinn Warren and Lovenheart, Brothers Bright and Connell entered. The Petition of Edmond Roche M. Mason of Cunningham Lodge No 295. was presented, and referred to the above Committee. Bro. Rule retired. The petition of Bro J. E. Walker M. Mason of Richmond Lodge No 25 for Membership was presented and referd to Above Committee. The petition of Robert W. Fox for the Degrees, was presented Ten Dollars enclosed. Recommended by Bro J. B Richardson. Petition was received and referred to same Committee

There being no further busines befor the Lodge, it closed in Peace and harmony at 9 Oclock P. M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 25 Nov 1865

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| Present | W. W. Boyd | W. M |
| | D. M. Webster | S. W pt |
| | I. G. Chinn | I. W |
| | Hn B Payne | Sect |
| | D. Warner | Treas |
| | W. H. Rainey | S. D. pt |
| | A. W. Trahan | I. D. " |
| | B. T. Keiser | S & T " |

Present Twenty or thirty Brothers, whose names I did not get
The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree of Masonry.
Bro John Lewis paid his dues, and is now recd as an acceptible Member of this Lodge.

The committee on the Petition of G. C. West to receive the Degrees conferred by this Lodge, reported favourably. Ballott was spred, found fair, he was duly reported as elected to receive the Degree of an Entered Apprentice Mason.
Moved and seconded. That this Lodge appoint a Committee to Confer with the Committee from the Grand Lodge of the State of Kentucky, respecting the Sale of this Lodge. Carried, and Brothers D. Warner, I. G. Chinn and W. W. Boyd be appointed said Committee. Carried.

This Lodge of Master Masons. Called off until next Thursday night, at 7 Oclock P.M.

The Lodge was opened in the Entered Apprentices Degree.
G. C. West paid Twenty Dollars, which was paid to Bro D. Warner Treasurer.

Lexington Lodge No 9 free and accepted Masons, was called from refreshment to labor at 7 Oclock P.M. 30 Nov. A.D. 1865 A.L. 5865

Present

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| W. W. Boyd | W. M |
| B. M. Webster | S. W pt |
| J. G. Chinn | J. W |
| D. Warner | Treas |
| J. W. Warnick | Sec pt |
| John Lewis | S.D " |
| J. G. Yellman | J.D " |
| B. F. Keiser | S.S. " |

Brothers Present, S. B. Vanpelt, W. H. Rainey, John Hastle A. W. Trabue, R. H. Samuel late of Bedford Lodge No 243 Geo. Jasper, Geo Gibson, C. H. Meyer, James Crum, Frantz Rothenhoffer, & T. S. Broughton.

Petitions were presented from the following M.M. to become Members of this Lodge (to wit) J. W. Warnick, W. H. Rainey S. B. Vanpelt. and J. H. Floore, which were referred to a Committee Consisting of Brothers, Chinn, Lewis and Warner. also a petition was received from G. W. Price for the Degrees Conferred by this Lodge, which was referred to the same Committee

Moved and Seconded. The Secretary be instructed to notify the Members, who have been suspended for non payment of dues, the amount of their indebtedness to this Lodge. Carried.

The following Resolutions, were then offered by Brother Chinn. and unanimously adopted.

Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Lodge, that the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, has forfeited all Claim on the property of this Lodge, by removing the Grand Lodge to Louisville.

Resolved that the Committee appointed, by this Lodge to Confer with the Committee of the Grand Lodge, in relation to the Sale of the property be instructed so to inform said Committee and protest the Sale, and that the Committee, present to the Committee of the Grand Lodge a Copy of the above

There being no further business, The Lodge then Closed in peace and harmony

J. W. Warnick Sec pro tem

Lexington Lodge No 1 7th Dec 1865
" Called meeting

Present

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| W. W. Boyd | W. M |
| J. D. McCullough | S. W pt |
| J. G. Chinn | J. W |
| R. A. Gibbony | J. D. pt |
| Geo Wright | Seat " |
| B. C Keiser | I. & T. " |
| Broughton | Tyler " with a |

Number visiting & No 1 Members in attendance.
The Lodge was opened in due form, in the 3 Degree of Masonry
The W. Master Stated that the meeting was called to hear the Report of the Conference between a Com. of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and the Committee, from this Lodge, as to the propriety of disposing of the Lodge Building and Grounds.
Bro Chas Egenton, on the part of the Grand Lodge appeared, and Stated, that a proposition had been made by Mr Bowman to the Grand Master of the State, for the purchase of the Building and Ground of the Lodge at Lexington, He Stated, that the Grand Lodge Committee, proposed to sell the Lott and Buildings for the price that could be obtained, and that Lexington Lodge No 1 Should have one half the proceeds of such Sale.
Propositions were rec from Mr Bowman to the Lodge, to purchase upon Certain Conditions, but no action was taken definately.
Bro I. B. Newton of — — Lodge by permission, addressed the Lodge and advised the Sale, at an early day.

On Motion of Bro. Benj Keiser, Seconded by Bro John Lewis the further Consideration of the proposition was postponed, until the Next regular meeting of the Lodge, on Saturday evening 9 Dec 1865 and the Lodge Committee continued to Report at same meeting, There being no other business, the Lodge Closed in Ancient form, at 9 Oclock P.M. In peace and harmony.

Geo Wright Sec'y P.T

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting 9 Dec 1865

Present

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| W. W. Boyd | W. M |
| D. Wanna | S. W. P. |
| I. G. Chinn | J. W |
| John Lewis | S. D pt |
| I. G. Yellman | J. D " |
| T. S. Broughton | Treas. |
| George Wright | Secty. |
| B. C. Reiser | S. & T. " |

A number of regular & Visiting ~~members~~ Brothers.

Reading Minutes dispensed with. Secretary being absent.
The Petition of Bro. C. C. Bell of Irwin Lodge No 137 for membership was rec'd, and referred to Brothers Chinn, Lewis, and Wanna.
The Petition of Bro W. S. Chipley late of Lexington Lodge No 1 for re admission to Membership, was received and referred to Bro Chinn Wanna, & Yellman.
The Com'e. on the petitions of Bro T. S. Broughton & T. E. Walker and Roach reported favorably, and same was received, and Com't discharged, whereupon the Ballott was spread separately and in each case found fair, and the Brothers were duly proclaimed members of Lexington Lodge No 1
The Com't on the Petition of M^r P. H. Fox for initiation asked further time to Report. which was granted. Bro D. Wanna Treas stated, that he had rec'd the dues of $3.75 of Bro Gideon Shryock and had marked him reinstated on the Books of the Lodge.
The Question as to the sale of the Lodge Buildings, was brought before the Lodge, Bro S. D. McCullough of Davis & Nelson Lodge being present, expatiated at some length on Aesops Fables, citing the fable of the Goose and the Golden Egg, and warned the Lodge to be ware how they acted, in the matter.
Bro Wright moved that the Lodge agree with the Com't of the Grand Lodge, through the Com't, already appointed from this Lodge, to a Sale of the Lodge Property, provided that Lexington Lodge No 1 receive as its Share of said Sale the Sum of $10.000 Ten thousand Dollars. The motion carried unanimously.
There being no other business, the Lodge was closed in Ancient Form. In peace and harmony
Geo Wright Sect P. T.

Lexington Lodge No 1. 23rd Dec 1865

Stated Meting

Present

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| W. W. Boyd | W. M. |
| J. S. Broughton | S. W. p.t. |
| J. G. Chinn | J. W. p.t. |
| R. A. Gibbany | Tr. p.t. |
| Jm. Lewis | S. D. p.t. |
| H. O. Sweeny | J. D. p.t. |
| Geo Wright | Secty p.t. |
| R. C. Kerr | Steward p.t. |

The lodge opened in due form. The Minutes of the last Meting not having been recorded, were not read. Bros. B.H. Saunders late of Bedford Lodge No 243, and P.S. Mitchell of Davis Nelson Lodge Visited this Lodge

Visiting Bros

Petition Degrees S.J. Calyers

A petition for the Degrees was received from S.J. Calyers and referred to Bros. Chinn Warner & Lewis.

do for Membership H.O. Sweeny & R.A. Gibbany

Bro. H.O. Sweeny late of Eminence Lodge No. 282 and Bro. R. A. Gibbany late of Hart Lodge No 61., petitioned this Lodge for Membership, petitions received and referred to same Committee as above.

Com to revise By Laws

On Motion of Bro. Lewis, a Committee compond of Bros W. W. Boyd. J. G. Chinn & D. Warner were appointed to revise the By Laws of this Lodge, and report action at as early a day as possible

Closed

There being no other business before the Lodge it was closed in Ancient form.

Attest

Geo Wright

Secty p.t.

Lexington Lodge No. 27th Dec 1865

Anniversary Meeting

Present

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| W. W. Boyd | W. M. |
| R. A. Gibbany | S. W. p. t. |
| S. G. Chinn | J. W. p. t. |
| Jno. Lewis | S. D. p. t. |
| C. C. Bell | J. D. p. t. |
| J. S. Broughton | Treas. p. t. |
| Geo Wright | Secty p. t. |
| B. C. Keiser | Tyl. p. t. |

The Lodge was opened in due form. The reading of Minutes of last Meeting was dispensed with

Suspension of By Law

On Motion of Bro. Chinn the By-law in relation to the payment of dues was temporarily suspended.

Committee to report delinquents

On Motion of Bro. Chinn a Committee was appointed to examine the Books of the Lodge and report the names of all brethren in arrears, and to the Lodge, with amount due from each. Bros. Chinn, Warner & Wright, were appointed said Committee.

Anniversary Supper

Bro Boyd Stated that the Master of Devotion Lodge had extended an invitation to this Lodge to partake of an anniversary supper in conjunction with that Lodge. On Motion of Bro. Broughton the invitation was accepted, and the W. M. authorised to draw on the Treasurer for the amount necessary to defray our portion of the expense.

Nominations for Officers for the ensuing year being in order the following Brethren were put in Nomination for the respective Offices; for

Nominations & Officers elect for 1866

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| W. M. | J. S. Broughton |
| S. W. | J. G. Chinn |
| J. W. | S. H. Chew |
| Secty | Geo Wright |
| Treas. | D. Warner |
| S. D. | Jno. Lewis |
| J. D. | J. B. Richardson |
| S. & T. | B. C. Keiser, |

and each having received a Majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected, and duly installed to office by Bro. Jno. Lewis officiating. The usual Committees on Finance & Charity were appointed, consisting of the W. M. S. & J. W.

Committee on Finance & Charity

Closed

There being no other business the Lodge closed in accordance with the

Geo Wright
Secty

J. S. Broughton W. M

# Lexington Lodge No 1.

January 13th 1866

## Stated Meeting

Present

Officers Present

T. S. Broughton W. M.
J. G. Chinn S. W.
S. H. Chew J. W.
D. Warner T.
Geo Wright Secty
Jno. Lewis S. D.
S. B. Vanpelt J. D. pt.
B. C. Keiser S & T. and a number of visiting and regular Members.

The Lodge was opened in due form in the Master's Degree

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Reports on Pet's. Rainey, Chipley, Karrick, Vanpelt, & Floore. for Membership. Favorable

The Committee on the petitions of Bros. W. H. Rainey, W. S. Chipley, J. W. Karrick, S. B. Vanpelt, & J. H. Floore, for Membership in this Lodge, reported favorably, which report on Motion was received and the Committee discharged; whereupon the ballot was spread, and each brother having received a fair ballot, was duly declared a Member of this Lodge

G. W. Priest for Degrees Favorable

The Committee on the petition of Mr. G. W. Priest for the Degrees, reported favorably, which report on motion was received and the Comt. discharged. ballot spread & Candidate elected

Tr. to pay $20. Printing By Laws

On Motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay twenty (20) dollars for the printing & binding of two hundred (200) Copies of By Laws of this Lodge.

School of Instruction invited to meet.

On Motion the School of Instruction now holding weekly sessions in this city, was invited to occupy the Lodge room of Lexington Lodge No 1, one night in each Month. There being no other business before the Master's Lodge, the same was closed, and then opened in the Entered Apprentices degree; ~~when the Ballot was spread on the application of G W Priest to receive said Degree. Upon being examined the ballot was found fair,~~ and Mr. Priest being in waiting, was introduced, and inducted into to Mysteries of this degree. No other business appearing in this degree, the Lodge was closed in E. A. degree, and opened in F. C. Degree, and Bro. G. C. West having passed the usual examination, was duly elected to receive the 2nd Degree in Masonry. The evening being somewhat advanced the Lodge was called off until Tuesday night the 16th inst, to confer the F. C. Degree on Bro. West.

Closed in Ms. Degree opened in E. A. Degree

Priest. initiated

Closed in E. A. & opened in F. C. Degree

G. C. West elected to same.

Called off to 16th inst. to confer same

Closed

No other business the Lodge closed with appropriate Ceremonies

Received from G. W. Priest $10

T. S. Broughton

Attest

Geo Wright
Secty.

Lexington Lodge No 1.
January 16th 1866

Called Meeting

Present

Officers Present

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| T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| J. G. Chism | S. W. |
| S. H. Chew | J. W. |
| R. A. Gibbany | S. D. p. t. |
| S. D. Vanpelt | J. D. p. t. |
| W. S. Rule | Treas p. t. |
| Geo Wright | Sect. |
| B C. Keiser | Stwd S. |

2nd Degree

The Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, and was opened in the 2nd Degree of Masonry. The object of the Meting being to pass Bro.

G. C. West passed

G. C. West, from the Degree of Ent. Appr. to that of Fellow Craft, and he being in waiting, was introduced, and inducted into the Mysteries of this Degree.

Communication warning against S. M. Ives

A Communication was read from Evening Star Lodge No 61. held at Darlington Wis., warning the Lodge against one S. M. Ives, purporting to be engaged in the Insurance busines, but really engaged in Selling a book called Mnemonics, said to contain the Secrets of Masonry

Closed

No other business appearing in this Degree, it was adjourned. Sine die.

T. S. Broughton W M

Attest

Geo Wright
Secty

# Lexington Lodge No 1

## Stated Meeting Jany 27th 1866

Present

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| T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| J. G. Chinn | S. W. |
| S. H. Chew | J. W. |
| R. A. Gibbany | Treas. |
| Geo Wright | Secty |
| Jno Lewis | S. D. |
| W. H. Boyd | J. D. pt. |
| B. C. Keiser | S. & T. |

Officers present

Opened & Minutes read & Attend — Lodge opened in form. The Minutes of the last Stated Meeting were read, and an error occurring in same, they were attended and then approved. The minutes of the Called Meeting of 16th Jany were read and approved

Report on S. J. Salyers — The Committee on the Petition of S. J. Salyers for the degrees, reported favorably, whereupon the report was received & the Com. discharged.

Elected — The ballot was spread, and upon examination being found fair, the candidate was declared elected to receive the Degrees in this Lodge.

Report on Gibbany, Bell & Sweeny. — The Com. on the applications of Bros. Gibbany, Bell & Sweeny, for Membership in this Lodge presented a favorable report, which was received and the Committee discharged

Elected — The Ballot was spread and each candidate duly elected, and announced as Members of Lexington Lodge No 1.

Report on Arrearages — The Committee appointed on 27th Dec. to report the names of all brothers and amounts due from each, made a report of same

Suspended to be Reinstated — On Motion of Bro. Boyd, all members suspended at a Meeting of this Lodge on 26th Dec 1864, in violation of By Law, were reinstated, and the Secty ordered to notify

Secty to notify of Same & Amount Due — all Members thereto fore Suspended, whose dues on 27th Dec 1865, were not $3.00, that they were so reinstated, also to notify all Members in arrears, and the amount due from each.

Master & Wardens to purchase Blinds &c — On Motion the Master Wardens, were authorized to purchase for the use of the Lodge Room, such Blinds, Blankets &c as were needed for the use and convenience of the Lodge

Acct $8.00 — An acct in favor of Wm Miller, Service in 1865, of $8.00 was proved & ordered paid

Action on Amendment to By Laws — This being the Meeting for action on the proposed Amendment to the By Laws, changing the Nights of Meeting to 1st & 3rd Friday nights in each Month, and the question being on its adoption

the amendment passed unanimously, and is now part of the By Laws of Lexington Lodge No 1.

Surplus to be refunded to D.C. Armstrongs Widow

It appearing that Bro. D.C. Armstrong had paid the full Initiation fee of $20 for the Degrees in this Lodge and had died, having received but the first Degree It was on Motion ordered that any surplus that might be remaining, after payment of his dues, and amount due for 1st Degree, be refunded to his Widow

Meet 16th Feby

It was moved and carried that when this Lodge of Master Masons close, it be, to meet again on the 3rd Friday night in February.

Called off to next Monday.

On Motion the Lodge was called off to confer the E.A. Degree on next Monday night.

Closed

No other business appearing the Lodge closed in ancient form

T. S. Broughton M

Attest
Geo Wright
Secty.

Lexington Lodge No 1.
Jany 29th 1866

Called Meeting

No Meeting

To confer E.A. Degree on S.J. Salyers, who not being in attendance, no Lodge was opened

T. S. Broughton M

Attest
Geo Wright
Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1.
Stated Meeting Feby 16th 1866

Officers Present

Present

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| T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| J. G. Chinn | S. W. |
| R. A. Gibbany | J. W. p.t. |
| Samuels | S. D. p.t. |
| W. S. Rule | J. D. p.t. |
| D. Warner | T. |
| Geo Wright | Secty |
| S. B. Vanpelt | S. & T. p.t. |

Opened — The Lodge was opened in the usual form in the Masters Degree, The Minutes of the last Meetings were

Minutes Read & Approved — read and approved

Report on Fox Unfavorable Rejected — The Committee on the Petition of Wm R. H. Fox reported adversely to the Candidate, which report was received and the Committee discharged.

The Ballot being Spread the Candidate was rejected.

Notice of Meetings to be published — On Motion of Bro. Chinn a notice of the regular Meetings of this Lodge was ordered to be inserted in the Observer & Reporter, at an expense not exceeding Five (5) dollars per year.

Motion to vote on the Character of Candidate lost. — Bro. Warner moved that hereafter in the advancement of Candidates in this Lodge that the Vote be taken on his Character, and not on his proficiency;- which Motion was lost.-

Closed in M. D. Opened in E.A. Prust. examined — There appearing no other business before the Masters Lodge it was Closed, and a Lodge of E. A. Masons opened and Bro. G.W. Prust being present was examined as to his proficiency in the same, and was found competent to receive the Second Degree in Masonry,

Closed in E.A. Opened in F.C. Prust. Passed — The Lodge was then Closed in the E.A. Degree, and opened in F.C., and Bro. Prust having been duly elected to receive the same was introduced and instructed in the Mysteries of this Degree.

Closed — No other business appearing the Lodge was closed in due form, until our next regular Meeting

T. S. Broughton Master

Attest
Geo Wright
Secty

# Lexington Lodge No 1.

Stated Meeting March 2nd 1866

Present

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| T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| J. G. Chenu | S. W. |
| S. H. Chew | J. W. |
| D. Warner | Tr. |
| R. A. Gibbany | Secty p.t. |
| W. W. Boyd | S. D. p.t. |
| S. B. Vanpelt | J. D. p.t. |
| B. C. Keiser | S. & T. |

Officers Present

and a number of regular and Visiting Brothers.

Opened

The Lodge was opened in the Master's Degree, and owing to the absence of the Secretary the Reading of the Minutes of last Meeting was dispensed with.

Reading Minutes Dispensed with

Com^n from John W. Bell wants acct.

A Communication was received and read from John W. Bell formerly a Member of this Lodge asking a Statement of his acct &c. also the following communication from

Evening Star Lodge No 64 A. F. & A. M.
Darlington Wis. Feby 15th A.L. 5865 (1?)

Communication from Evening Star Lodge No 64 Darlington Wis.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens & Brethren of Lexington Lodge No 17 (1?) Ky. A. F. & A. M.

At a called Communication of this Lodge held on the 10th Feby 1866, one Bro. S. M. Ives was duly expelled by a Unanimous Vote of this Lodge for gross unmasonic Conduct, "to wit" in Selling a book called Mnemonics to persons who are not Masons, also in trying to get said Book published. Enclosed you will find a Copy of the letter written by said Ives; it will explain itself, and what kind of a man we had to deal with.

As the said Ives is now at Lexington Ky or thereabouts, you will take due Notice and govern yourselves accordingly

Yours Fraternally
(Signed) Edwin Dain
Secty

above letter to be sent the other Lodges in City

The above Communication with copy of the one from Ives to be sent to the other Lodges of the City.

Master Lodge Closed opened in F. C. West examined

The Master Lodge was now closed, and a F. C. lodge opened, and Bro West being present, was duly examined in open Lodge and found proficient. The Lodge of F. C. was now closed and a Lodge of M. M. opened, and Bro. West having been duly elected was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

West Raised closed

There being no further business the lodge closed in ancient form

Attest
R. A. Gibbany
Secty p.t.

T. S. Broughton M

# Lexington Lodge No 1

## Stated Meeting March 16th 1866

Present

Officers Present

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| T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| J. G. Chenin | S. W. |
| S. H. Chew | J. W. |
| D. Warner | T. |
| R. A. Gibbany | Sec. p. t. |
| F. McLean | S. D. p. t. |
| S. B. Vanpett | J. D. p. t. |
| B. C. Keiser | S. & T. |

Opened — The Lodge was opened in the 3rd Degree of Masonry in ancient form.

Minutes read & approved — The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

account of D. C. Wickliffe — An account in favor of D. C. Wickliffe was referred to the Treasurer for adjustment and Settlement.

Closed — There being no other business before the Lodge it was closed in due form until the next regular Meeting, unless sooner called in case of emergency.

T S Broughton M

Geo Wright

Secty

# Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting April 6th 1866

Present

Officers Present

J. G. Chinn W. M. p.t.
R. A. Gibbany S. W. "
S. H. Chew J. W.
D. Warner Tr.
Geo Wright Secty
Jno. Lewis S. D.
J. G. Yellman J. D. p.t.
Benj C. Keiser S & T.

Visiting Bros.

together with a number of regular members and Visiting Brothers, whose names are recorded in the Visiting book of this Lodge.

Opened.

The Lodge was opened in the 3rd Degree of Masonry.

Minutes read & approved

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Communications from Devotion Lodge Petition rejected

The following Communications were received and ordered Spread on the Minutes. "Devotion Lodge No 160. F. & A. M.

April 3d 1866.

To the Master & Wardens of Lexington Lodge No 1.

The Petition of Wm R. Montmollin for initiation in this Lodge, was rejected at this Meeting

Signd" A. W. Trebein Secty

Communication from Good Samaritan Petition Rejected

Good Samaritan Lodge No 174.

Lexington April 5th 1866.

To the Master & Wardens of Lexington Lodge No 1.

The Petition of Wm McAuliffe for initiation, was rejected this day

Signd" Alonzo H. Hobbard Secty.

Committee to Confer with Devotion Lodge for renting this Room

A Committee from Devotion Lodge appeared, and asked that a Committee be appointed from this Lodge to Confer with them, as to the expediency of this Lodge room being used by Devotion Lodge. On Motion, Bros. Warner, Gibbany & Lewis were appointed to Confer with said Committee.

Closed in 3d Degree opened in 2nd Priest examined Closed in 2nd & opened in 3rd Degree Priest Raised

The Lodge was closed in the 3rd Degree & opened in 2d Degree of Masonry and Bro. Priest being present was examined as to his proficiency in 1st & 2d Degrees, after which the Lodge was closed in 2d & opened in the 3rd Degree, and the Ballot being Spread, Bro. Priest was declared elected to receive the 3rd Degree, He being present was introduced, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

Closed

There being no other business the Lodge was closed in due form

L. S. Brueghton M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting April 20th 1866

Present

Officers Present

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| T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| J. G. Chinn | S. W. |
| W. M. Cardy | J. W. p.t. |
| H. T. Combs | T. p.t. |
| R. M. Bush | S. D. p.t. |
| D. S. Cass | J. D. p.t. |
| W. H. Boyd | Secy p.t. |
| B. C. Kuser | S. & T. |

Opened — The Lodge was opened in the 3rd Degree of Masonry.

Closed — There being no busines bfore the Lodge it was closed in Ancient form.

T. S. Broughton M

Geo Wright Sec

# Lexington Lodge No 1.

## Stated Meeting May 4th 1866

Present.

Officers present

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| T. S. Broughton | W.M. |
| W. McCurdy | S. W. p.t. |
| H. Stafford | J. W. p.t. |
| Jo Wilson | T. p.t. |
| W. W. Boyd | Sety p.t. |
| S. Loewenhaut | S.D. p.t. |
| S. B. Vaupell. | J.D. p.t. |
| B.C. Keiser | S. of S. |

Opened

The Lodge was opened in the 3rd Degree of Masonry

Minutes dispensed with

The reading of the Minutes of previous Meetings was dispensed with on account of absence of Secty.

Bro. J. C. Chinn entered and occupied his place in the East.

acct $15.50 Geo Ottinger

An Account in favor of Geo. Ottinger for $15.50 was passed and ordered paid.

Committee on Processions

A Committee consisting of Bros. Broughton, Chinn & Boyd was appointed to confer with the other Lodges of the City, in regard to having a procession, &c. on 24th June.

Closed

There being no other business the Lodge was closed in due form.

Geo Wright

T. S. Broughton M

Secty

# Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting May 18th 1866

Present

Officers Present

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| T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| J. G. Chinn | S. W. |
| S. H. Chew | J. W. |
| B. A. Gibbany | T. pt. |
| Geo Wright | Secty |
| W. S. Reeb | S. D. p. t. |
| S. B. Vanpelt | J. D. p. t. |
| B. C. Keiser | S. & T. |

together with a number of Visiting bros.

Opened — The Lodge was opened in the 3rd Degree of Masonry.

Minutes read — The Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Report on Procession — Bro. Stafford of Good Samaritan & Bro. Trebein of Devotion Lodge were present, and reported considerable progress towards the procession & Dinner for 23rd inst.

On Motion the Committee on procession &c from this Lodge was empowered to act with the other Committees, and that their action be final

Vote of $10.000 as price of Lodge was rescinded, and Committee to agree with Comt from Grd Lodge — On Motion the vote passed by this Lodge on 9th Dec 1865 asking Ten thousand Dollars for her share in the Lodge property, was rescinded, when on Motion of Bro. Chinn the old Committee of Conference with Grand Lodge Committee, be empowered to Confer with Grand Lodge Committee again and agree to any proposition coming from the Grand Lodge, as to the sale of the property

Acct $11. — An Acct in favor of Mrs Miller for $11. was passed and ordered paid

No other business appearing the Lodge was closed in usual form.

Geo Wright

Secty

T. S. Broughton M

# Lexington Lodge No 1.

## Stated Meeting June 1st 1866

Present.

Officers Present

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| T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| J. G. Chinn | S. W. |
| R. A. Gibbany | J. W. pt. |
| J. D. Trapp | Secy p. t. |
| W. F. Stafford | S. D. p. t. |
| S. B. Vanpelt | J. D. pt. |
| B. C. Keiser | S. & T. |

Opened — The lodge was opened at about 8 o'clock.

Minutes not read — The Secy being absent the reading of Minutes was dispensed with

Relief Com. to inquire as to the Necessities of Mrs P. Welging — On Motion the relief committee were instructed to inquire into the present necessities of the widow of Bro. P. Welging, and to extend relief to her in any sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars, at their option

Closed — There being no other business the lodge was closed in due form

T. S. Broughton M

G. Wright
Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1
June 15th 1866

Present

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| | T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| Visitors Present | J. G. Chinn | S. W. |
| | W. S. Rule | J. W. pro. |
| | Geo Knight | Secty |
| | S. Lovenhart | J. D. pro. |
| | B C. Kinsey | S. & S. |

Opened — The Lodge opened in Master degree
The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petition of L. F. Rodes — The Petition of L F. Rodes late of Good Samaritan Lodge, for membership was received and referred to Bros, Chinn, Lovenhart & Pruit.

Laurentz Voltz — The Petition of Laurentz Voltz for Initiation was received and referred to Bros. Chinn, Knight & Pruit

Committee of Relief Report $20 to Mrs Welging — The Committee on the application of the Widow of Bro. P. Welging for relief, reported that they had given her Twenty Dollars.

There being no other business the Lodge was Closed in due form

T S Broughton M

Geo Knight
Secty.

# Lexington Lodge No 1.

## Anniversary Meeting

Monday June 25th 1866

Present

Officers Present

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| T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| J. G. Chinn | S. W. |
| W. A. McCarty | J. W. p. t. |
| W. H. Rainey | Sec'y p. t. |
| A. Tribbett | S. D. p. t. |
| W. S. Rule | J. D. p. t. |
| S. B. Vanpelt | J. D. p. t. |
| G. C. West | S. of T. |

Opened

Minutes not read

The Lodge was opened in the Master Degree The Secty being absent all business of this Meeting was laid over until the next regular Meeting

$1.50 dues was received from each of the following Brethren S. B. Vanpelt, W. H. Rainey, J. G. Chinn, G. C. West T. S. Broughton

There being no other business the Lodge was closed in usual form

Closed

T. S. Broughton M

Geo Wright Secty

# Lexington Lodge No 1

## Stated Meeting July 7th 1866

Present

Officers Present

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|---|---|
| T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| J. G. Chinn | S. W. |
| W. McCardy | J. W. pt. |
| Jno. Lewis | S. D. |
| S. B. Vanpelt | J. D. pt. |
| D. Warner | T. |
| Geo Wright | Secty |

Opened — The Lodge was opened in due form in the Master's Degree.

Minutes read — The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions of W. H. Felix & J. M. Clay — The Petitions of Rev. W. H. Felix and John M. Clay for Initiation were rec'd & referred to Bros Chinn, Warner & Wright

Report of Finance Com. — The following Report of Finance Committee was read & ordered spread in the Minutes - Viz

The Undersigned Finance Committee of Lexington Lodge No 1. A. F. & A. M. would report that they have examined the books of the Secretary & Treasurer, and find that the Treasurer had received from various sources the sum of $224.; had paid out $99.50 leaving a balance in his hands of $124.50 They also find from the Books of the Secty that there is due the Lodge for dues $58.20 all of which is respectfully submitted

"Signed" T. S. Broughton } Com
J. G. Chinn }

Report on Sale of Property — Bro. Chinn from Select Committee on Sale of property reported having received a letter from Bro. Swigert, who said that he feared the sale of the property could not now be made

Secty to draw on Treas. to pay expenses of Procession — On Motion of Bro. Gibbany the Secty was authorised to draw on the Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Master for a proportional part of the deficiency accruing from the celebration of 24th June. the proportion to be according to the number of paying Members.

Closed — No other business appearing the lodge was closed in ancient form.

T. S. Broughton M

Geo Wright
Secty

# Lexington Lodge No 1.
Stated Meeting July 20th 1866

Present

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| T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| J. R. Gibbons | S. W. p.t. |
| S. H. Chew | J. W. |
| W. McCardy | T. p.t. |
| Geo. Wright | Secty |
| S. B. Vanpelt | J. D. p.t. |
| B. C. Keiser | S. & T. |
| S. Loevenhart | S. D. |

Officers Present

Opened — The Lodge was opened in usual form

Minutes read — The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following Visiting Bro's were in attendance Bro. W. T. Samuels of W. McCardy of Devotion Lodge & Bro. P. Stratton of Cambridge City Lodge - Ind.

Further time to Com on Voltz — The Committee of Petition of Laurentz Voltz asked further time to report.

Report on L. T. Rodes — The Committee of Petition of Bro. L. T. Rodes made a favorable report, which was received and the Committee discharged, whereupon the Ballot was spread and Bro. Rodes declared elected a Member of this Lodge

elected

Communication of Rejected Petitions — A Communication was received from Devotion Lodge No 161. notifying this Lodge that the petitions of Mr. Benj Loevenhart, and Chas Blank for Initiation in that Lodge had been rejected.

Acct $4.75 — An Account in favor of J. W. Karrick for $4.75 was passed and order'd paid.

Closed — There being no other business the Lodge closed in due form

T. S. Broughton M

Geo Wright
Secty

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

Stated Meeting August 3rd 1866.

Present — T. S. Broughton W. M.
J. G. Chinn S. W.
R. A. Gilchrist J. W. p.t.
D. Warner T.
G. W. Priest Secty p.t.
Jno. Lewis S. D.
S. B. Vanpelt J. D. p.t.
B. C. Keiser S & T.

Officers Present

Opened — The Lodge was opened in 3rd Degree of Masonry in the usual form.

Minutes read — The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Report on W. H. Felix — The Committee on the Petition of Rev. W. H. Felix made a favorable report, which was received and the Com. discharged whereupon the ballot was spread and he was duly elected to receive the degrees in this Lodge

elected

Petition of Laurentz Voltz withdrawn — The Petition of Laurentz Voltz was withdrawn without objection

Acct $7.00 — An Acct in favor of Mrs F. D. Miller for $7.00 was passed & ordered paid.

The following Brothers were announced as visiting this Lodge
J. Brent Fishback. Clark Lodge No 51. Louisville Ky.
W. H. Warren No 14 Mt. Vernon Lodge Georgetown Ky
J. F. Sceller No 22 Davies " Lex. Ky
P. H. Thompson No 174 Good Samaritan " " "
J. W. Proctor Danville "
T. A. Bush No 20 Winchester Ky

Com. on J. M. Clay further time — The Committee on the Petition of John M. Clay asked further time to report which was granted

There being no other business the Lodge closed in regular form

Geo Wright
Secty

T. S. Broughton M

Lexington Lodge No 1 A.F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting Augt 17/66

Present.

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| T. L. Broughton | W.M. |
| J. G. Chinn | S.W. |
| S. H. Chew | J.W. |
| Jno Lewis | S.D. |
| S. B. Vanpelt | J.D. pro. |
| D. W. Warner | I.G. |
| J. L. Gilmore | Secty pro. |

Visitors Present

Opened

The Lodge met at the usual hour, and was opened in the Master Degree.

Minutes read and approved

The reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Petition of J. W. Proctor

The petition of J. W. Proctor late of Danville Lodge No 396 was received for Membership in this Lodge and referred to Bros Chinn, Frost & Lewis.

Lodge in Master opened in E.A. Degree

The Lodge was closed in the Master, and opened in the E.A. Degree, and Rev. W. H. Felix being present was duly initiated in the Mysteries of said Degree.

Lodge E.A. opened in M. Deg

The Lodge was then closed in the E.A. and reopened in the Master Degree, and no other business appearing was closed in ancient form.

Closed

Geo Wright
Secty

T. L. Broughton M

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

## Stated Meeting Sept 7th 1866

Officers Present

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| Present | D. Warner | W. M. pt. |
| | J. G. Chinn | S. W. |
| | R. A. Gibbons | J. W. pt. |
| | W. W. Boyd | T. pt. |
| | J. D. Trapp | Sect. pt. |
| | G. W. Priest | S. D. pt. |
| | S. B. Vanpelt | J. D. pt. |
| | Jas Kruzer | S. D. T. |

Opened

Minutes not read

Petition of Thos W. Foster

J. M. Clay's Pet withdrawn

The Lodge was opened in the Master Degree. The reading of Minutes of last meeting was dispensed with. The Petition of Thos W. Foster for Initiation was received and referred to Bros. Boyd. Vanpelt & Loivenhart. On Motion the Petition of Mr. Jno M. Clay was withdrawn

Closed

No other business appearing the Lodge was closed in Ancient Form

T. S. Broughton M

Geo. Wright
Secy

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

## Stated Meeting Sept 21st 1866

Present

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| T. L. Broughton | W.M. |
| D. Warner | S.W. p.t. |
| J. W. Proctor | J.W. p.t. |
| B. C. Theisen | T. p.t. |
| Geo Wright | Secty |
| G. W. Prewit | S.D. p.t. |
| L. B. Vanpelt | J.D. p.t. |
| Jas Kruser | S.S. & T. p.t. |

Officers Present

Opened — The Lodge was opened in due form in the Master Degree.

Minutes read — The Minutes of the previous Meeting, were read and approved.

Petition of L.N. Engler — The Petition of Wm L.N. Engler for the Degree (accompanied by $20) was received and referred to Bros. Prewit, Theisen & Vanpelt.

Report on Proctor — The Committee on the Application of Bro. J.W. Proctor for Membership made a favorable report, which was received and the Committee discharged, whereupon the Ballot was opened and Bro. Proctor declared duly elected a Member of this Lodge

Elected

Closed in M.M. & opened in E.A. — The Lodge being closed in the Master Degree, and opened in the E.A. Degree, Bro W.H. Foltz being present was examined in open Lodge, in the E.A. Degree, and found perfect. The Lodge being closed in the E.A. & opened in the F.C. Degree, and Bro Foltz being elected to receive the same was introduced and passed to the Degree of F.C.

Examined

Passed

Closed — The Lodge was then closed in the F.C. & opened in the M.M. Degree, and no other business appearing, was closed in due form

Geo Wright
Secty

T. L. Broughton M

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

## Stated Meeting Oct 5th 1866

Present T. S. Broughton W. M.
W. S. Reele S. W. p.t.
R. A. Gibbany J. W. p.t.
Officers Present D. Warner T.
W. W. Boyd Sety p.t.
Jno. Lewis S. D.
S. B. Vaupelt J. D. p.t.
Jas Kruzer S. & T. p.t.

Opened — The Lodge was opened in the 3rd Degree of Masonry

Minutes dispensed with — Reading of Minutes dispensed on account of absence of Sety

Report on Foster — The Committee on the Petition of Dr. T. W. Foster made a favorable report, The Ballot was spread and he was duly

elected — elected to receive the E. A. Degree, The Lodge was Closed in the M^s & opened in E. A. Degree & Dr Foster being present was

Initiated — introduced and instructed in the Mysteries of that Degree, when the Lodge was Closed in E. A. & reopened in the M^s Degree.

Petitions J. W. Cochrane, U. P. Cochran — Petitions were received from J. W. Cochrane, and U. P. Cochran, for Membership in this Lodge and referred to Bros Keiser, Vaupelt, & Boyd.

Alternate to G. L. — Bro. Sweeney was elected alternate to the Grand Lodge

Boyd to attend Grd Lodge — Bro. Boyd was appointed by this Lodge to attend the Meeting of the Grand Lodge, to assist the W. M. in looking after the interests of this Lodge

Committee to purchase more Ground in Cemetery — Bro. Gibbany moved that a Committee be appointed to Confer with Committees from other Lodges of the City, in regard to the purchase of More Ground in the Lex. Cemetery. Bro Broughton was appointed with instructions to Confer with the other Lodges and authorised to pay our pro. rata.

$20 — ($20.) received from T. W. Foster.

Closed — No other business the Lodge Closed about 10 o'Clock. P. M.

T. S. Broughton M

G. Wright
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# Lexington Lodge No 1. A. F. & A. M.

## Stated Meeting Oct 19th 1866

Present

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| Officers Present | T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| | W. W. Boyd | S. W. pt. |
| | S. Chew | J. W. |
| | D. Warner | Tr. |
| | Geo Wright | Secty |
| | Benj Keiser | S. D. pt. |
| | S. B. Vanpelt | J. D. pt. |
| | Jas Kruger | S. & T. |

Opened — The Lodge was opened in the 3rd Degree of Masonry at about 7 o'clock P. M.

Minutes read — The Minutes of the last meetings were read and approved

Report on Crigler — The Committee on Petition of Mr L. H. Crigler made a favorable report, which was received and the Committee discharged, whereupon the Ballot was spread and Mr Crigler duly elected to receive the first degree in Masonry.

Elected

Dimit Garth — Bro. S. J. Garth was granted a Dimit

Acct $2.50 — On Motion it was ordered that $2.50 be paid Mr Miller for balance due his

Closed in Ms & opened in E. A. Crigler Initiated — The Lodge was now closed in the Ms. and opened in the E. A. Degree, and Mr. Crigler being present was introduced and instructed in the Mysteries of same.

Bro. Wm Trumbull of Col. Clay Lodge Covington Ky visited

No other business the Lodge closed in due form

Geo Wright
Secty

T. S. Broughton M

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

## Stated Meeting Lexington Ky Nov. 2nd 1866

Present. T. S. Broughton W. M.
J. G. Chinn S. W.
S. H. Chew J. W.
B. C. Keiser T. pt.
Geo. Wright Secty
Jno. Lewis S. D.
S. B. Vaupelt J. D. pt.
Jas Kruser S & T.

Officers Present

Opened 3rd Degree — The Lodge met at the usual hour, and was opened in the 3rd Degree of Masonry.

Minutes read — The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved

Report on Petitions N. P. Cochran & J. W. Cochrane — The Committee on the Petitions of Mr. N. P. Cochran & J. W. Cochrane made a favorable report, which on motion was received and the Committee discharged.

Petitions A. B. Slemons & J. M. Clyde — Petitions for Membership were received from Bro. A. B. Slemons of Salisbury Lodge No 91. Maryland, and Bro. J. M. Clyde of Marks Lodge No. 318. Daviess Co. Ky. (with Dimits accompanying each, and referred to Bros. Gibney, Chinn & Vaupelt.

Notice from Good Samaritan — Notices were read from Good Samaritan Lodge No 174, that the Petitions of David Bolin, Henry Wolf & Isaac Wolf, for the Degrees and of R. H. Samuels for Membership, were before that Lodge.

Cochran & Cochrane elected — The Ballot was spread separately on the Petitions of N. P. Cochran & J. W. Cochrane, for the Degrees, and they were duly elected to receive the Degrees in this Lodge.

Committee to Confer with Good Samaritan — On Motion of Bro. Chinn a Committee, consisting of Bros Chinn, Lewis & Gibney, was appointed to confer with a Similar one from Good Samaritan Lodge as to the practicability of forming an association for the building of Small Tenement Houses in this City for Rent &c.

Closed in Masters D. Opened in E. A. Cochran & Cochrane Initiated — The Lodge was now closed in the Masters & opened in the E. A. Degree, and Messrs Cochran & Cochrane, being present were separately introduced and instructed in the Mysteries of the Same, P. M. D. Warner officiating.

Closed in E. A. Opened in F. C. W. H. Felix examined & elected to M. D. Called off to 8th Receipts $40 Closed — The Lodge was then closed in the E. A. & opened in the F. C. Degree, and Bro. Felix was publicly examined in the Same and elected to receive the Masters Degree, for which purpose the Lodge was called off to meet on Tuesday evening the 8th inst. $20 each received from N. P. Cochran & J. W. Cochrane

No other business the Lodge closed in due form

T. S. Broughton M

Geo. Wright
Secty

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

Called Meeting Nov 28th 1866

Present

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| T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| J. G. Chunn | S. W. |
| W. A. McCardy | J. W. pro. t. |
| B. C. Kesler | Treas. pro. t. |
| W. A. Rainey | Secty. pro. t. |
| Jno. Lewis | S. D. |
| S. B. Vaught | J. D. pro. t. |
| Jos Arnold | S. & T. |

Officers Present

Opened in M. D.

A Lodge of Master Masons according to Call from the last regular meeting, and Bro. W. A. Felix being present, and having proved himself proficient in the preceding Degrees, and having been elected to receive this, was introduced, and duly instructed in the Mysteries of the same, by P. M., D. Warner presiding.

W. A. Felix raised

No other business appearing before this Lodge it was duly closed

close

T. S. Broughton M

Jno Knight Secty

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

## Stated Meeting Nov^r 16^th 1866

Officers Present

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| Present | T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| | J. G. Chinn | S. W. |
| | R. A. Gebney | J. W. pt. |
| | W. H. McCordy | T. pt. |
| | B. C. Keiser | Secy pt. |
| | J. M. Clyde | S. D. pt. |
| | S. B. Vaupelt | J. D. pt. |
| | Jas Kruser | S. & T. |

Opened in 3^d Degree

The Lodge was opened in the 3rd Degree of Masonry

Petition of Geo. G. Johnston

A petition was received from Geo. G. Johnston, for the Degrees, and referred to Bros. Gebney, Vaupelt & Priest.

Letter from Bro. Swigert

A letter was read from Bro. Swigert, Com. on part of Grand Lodge for Sale of property

Bro. H. Townsend appeals for Dimit

Bro. Henry Townsend appeled for a Dimit, The Lodge remitted his dues, and allowed him to Dimit.

Closed in M^s D. open in E. A.

The Lodge was now closed in the Masters & opened in the E. A. Degree, and Bro. T. W. Foster being present was examined in the same. after which the Lodge of E. A.^s was closed and a F. C. Lodge opened, and Bro. Foster having been elected to received the same, was regularly introduced, and instructed in the Mysteries of the F. C. Degree.

Bro. Foster examined

Closed in E. A. open in F. & C.

Bro. Foster passed

Closed

No other business appearing the Lodge was closed in due form.

T. S. Broughton M

Geo Wright
Secty

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

## Stated Meeting Dec 7th 1866

Officers Present

Present

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| T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| J. G. Clunn | S. W. |
| R. A. Gibney | J. W. pt. |
| W. W. Boyd | T. pt. |
| Geo Wright | Secty |
| J. M. Clyde | S. D. pt. |
| S. B. Vaupelt | J. D. pt. |
| Jas Kreuser | S & T. |

Opened 3rd Degree — The Lodge was opened in the 3rd Degree of Masonry

Minutes read & appd — The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & approved

Report on Slemons & Clyde — The Committee of the Petitions of Bros. Slemons & Clyde made a favorable report which was received and the Com. Dechd. And, the Ballot being separately spread, and all the Balls being fair, they were proclaimed members of this Lodge

elected

Comtee of Nov 2nd Discharged — The Committee appointed Nov 2nd to Confer with a similar one from Good Samaritan Lodge, asked to be discharged which was done.

Com. from Devotion of Petitions Krauss & Frost — A Communication was read from Devotion Lodge notifying this Lodge ~~that~~ that Bros. Geo. Krauss & J. J. Frost had petitioned that Lodge for Membership.

B. F. Pettit "Dimit" — Bro. B. F. Pettit was granted a Dimit dating from Nov 10/66

Closed in Ms & opened in E. A. Degree Crigler examined & elected & passed — The Lodge was now Closed in the Masters and opened in the E. A. Degree, and Bro. L. N. Crigler was examined as to his proficiency in the same, and judged worthy to be passed to the Degree of F. C. for which purpose the Lodge was Closed in the E. A. & opened in the F. C. and Bro Crigler was elected & passed to the same W. M. T. S. Broughton officiating

Closed — There being no other business the Lodge Closed in due form

Geo Wright
Secty

T. S. Broughton M

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

## Stated Meeting Dec 21st 1866

Present. T. S. Broughton W. M.
J. G. Chinn S. W.
J. D. Trapp. J. W. pt.
D. Warner Tr.
Geo Wright Secty
John Lewis S. D.
S. B. Vanpelt J. D. pt.
Jas Kruser S. & T., and Bros

Officers Present

Members & Visitors Present

Keiser, Clyde, Gibney, Boyd, Bell & Hunt, members also Bros W. C. Foushee, J. Hardy, W. B. Trumbull, H. Bright, ~~S. B. Watkins~~ M. H. McCardy & J. L. Zimmerman visiting Bros. reported and whose names are registered in the Visitors Book.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Report on Damage done Property $440. Rec'd

The Committee on Damage done to the Lodge property reported having received $440. as the share of this Lodge for Damage done by Government.

Report on Petition Geo Y. Johnston

The Committee on the Petition of Mr Geo Y. Johnston, made a favorable report, which was received and the Com. discharged, whereupon the Ballot was spread, and being found fair, he was declared elected to receive the degrees in this Lodge.

elected

Time extended to Comm on Property Sale

On Motion the Com. on Sale of property was granted further time to report.

Bro. Boyd asked to be excused

Bro. Boyd asked to be excused from serving further on said Com. which request was not granted.

Acct Secty $28.00 Refused

An Acct in favor of Geo. Wright for services as Secty and Postage was passed & ordered paid.

Closed in M's opened in E. A. Johnston entered

The Lodge was now closed in the M's and opened in the E. A. Degree, and Mr. Johnston being present was introduced and entered in the same, R&H., D. Warner in the Chair

Closed

No other business appearing the Lodge was closed in due form

T. S. Broughton M

Geo Wright Secty

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

## Anniversary Meeting 27th Dec 1866

Present.

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| T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| J. G. Chapin | S. W. |
| S. H. Chew | J. W. |
| D. Warner | Tr. |
| Geo Wright | Secty |
| W. W. Boyd | S. D. C. |
| S. B. Vanpelt | J. D. C. |
| J. M. Clyde | 1st S. C. and Bros. |

Gibbany & Bell Members.

The Lodge was opened in the Master Degree,
The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved
The Finance Committee made the following report
"To Lexington Lodge No. 1. A. F. & A. M.

Your Committee whose duty it is to examine & report upon the books of the Secretary & Treasurer, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty. They find that since the last anniversary the Secty has received and paid over to the Tr. for Initiations & dues $136.80

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| The Tr. had on hand June 24/66. | 124.81 |
| " " has recd from Secty | 136.80 |
| " " " " from U. S. Govt. for damages | 449.00 |
| Making a total of | 701.30 |
| " " has paid out per Vouchers in his hands | 164.55 |
| leaving a balance on hand of | 536.75 |

We find also that there is due the Lodge for dues the sum of $67.85 which will make the total resources of the Lodge, to date (if all dues are paid - $604.60

All of which is respectfully submitted
Signed T. S. Broughton
J. G. Chapin
Committee

On Motion the above report was received & ordered to be spread upon the Minutes.
On Motion Bro. Elihu Hogan (a Suspended Member) has his back dues remitted, and a Dimit granted him.
On Motion the dues of Bro. B. C. Kiser, were ordered to be balanced on account of his Services as Tyler.
Nominations for Offices for the ensuing year being in order Bro. T. S. Broughton was nominated and elected Master without opposition, Bro. S. H. Chew, was nominated & elected S. W. without opposition, Bros. Vanpelt & Gibbany were nominated for J. W. & Bro Vanpelt having received a

Majority of all the votes Cast was declared elected J. W.
Bro. Bell, Gibney & Chinn were put in Nomination for Sety
and after 3 Ballots Bro. Bell having received a Majority
of the votes cast was declared elected Sety for the
Next 12 Months, Bro. D. Warner was elected Tr.
without opposition
Bro. J. M. Clyde was appointed S. D. and
Bro. B. C. Keiser was elected S. & T.
The Lodge of Master Masons was now called off
until the sound of the gavel in the east,
and a Lodge of F. C's was opened, and Bro.
T. W. Foster being present was examined in the same
and found worthy to be raised to to Sublime Degree of
a Master Mason. The lodge of F. C. was now Closed &
a Masters Lodge again Called & Bro. T. W. Foster was
raised to a Master Mason P. M., D. Warner, officiating
No other business appearing the lodge was
closed in regular form

T. S. Broughton M

G. W. Wright
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# Lexington Lodge No. A.F.&A.M.

## Stated Meeting Jany 4th 1867

Present

Officers

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| T.S. Broughton | W.M. |
| W.H. McCardy | S.W. pro |
| B.C. Keiser | J.W. " |
| C.C. Bell | Secty |
| J.M. Clyde | S.D. |
| S.B. Vanpelt | J.D. " |
| James Kruser | S.S. " |

Members And Bros Foster Proctor & West Members

Minutes Read & adopted

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Pet of Albert Miles Presented

The Petition of Albert Miles for the degrees was presented. which was received and refered to Bros Clyde Foster & Bell.

Pet of. Danl W. Case Presented

Also the Petition of Danel W. Case for the degrees, which was received, and refered to Bros Keiser Clyde & Bell.

Communication from Devotion Lodge Read.

A communication from Devotion Lodge was read, notifying this Lodge that C Schryock had petitioned that Lodge for the degrees.

Loaned $50 to Mr Gray & Sister

On motion it was agreed that this Lodge loan $50 to one Mr Gray & Sister purporting to be children of a worthy Mason of Novia Scotia- to aid them in getting to Memphis Tenn.

Communication from G.M. Martin

A communication from G.M. Martin was read, asking aid and assistance for the destitute Widows & Orphans of Masons in the South.

$50. Donated to Destitute Widows &c

On motion of Bro Keiser this Lodge donated $50- for that purpose.

Jas Kruser a/c $10. Passed

James Kruser presented his account amounting to $10- for Tyling ten meetings from Sept 7 to Dec 27- which was passed and ordered to be paid.

$5 donated to Bro Kruser

On motion of Bro Keiser this Lodge donated $5. to Bro Kruser as additional compensation for Tyling- up to Dec 27

Vanpelt Clyde & Bell Installed

Bro. S.B. Vanpelt was then installed J.W. Bro J.M Clyde S.D. & C.C. Bell Secty.

Closed

There being no further business this Lodge closed in Peace & Harmony

C.C. Bell Secty

T.S. Broughton M

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

Stated Meeting Jany 18 1864

Present.

Officers

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| T. S. Broughton | W. M. |
| J. G. Chinn | S. W. pro |
| E. B. Vanpelt | J. W. |
| L. L. Bell | Sec |
| W. A. McCardy | T. |
| J. M. Clyde | S. D. |
| Crane | J. D. |
| Jas Kruser | S. S. |

Members & Visitors — and Bro Gibney Member and Bros Frost Obrien, Tebow & Samuels Visitors.

Opened — A Lodge of Master Masons was opened

Minutes Read & adopted — Minutes of last meeting read and adopted

Communication from Good Samaritan Lodge & M Smith Pet for Degrees — A communication from Good Samaritan Lodge was read notifying this Lodge that James M Smith had petitioned that Lodge for the Degrees, and the rejection of the Petitions of David Bohm Henry Wolf & Isaac Wolf for membership.

Letter from Bro. Hogan — A Letter from Bro E. Hogan to Bro Chinn was read, asking for a demit for Bro James Pogue

Notice to Pogue of dues — The Sec was ordered to send Bro Pogue a statement of the amount of his dues and on payment of same to grant him a dimit

$5. Donated — On motion of Bro Gibney, this Lodge donated $5- to assist in paying for a Petaken heretofore presented to Bro Fitch

Com on Masonic Temple — On Motion of Bro Gibney a committee of one was appointed to confer with like committees from the other Lodges in the City, to take into consideration the propriety of erecting a Masonic Temple in this City

Bro Gibney was appointed said committee

M. T. Scott's Pet — Bro Gibney presented the Demit and petition for membership of Bro M. T. Scott

Com — Petition was received and referred to Bros Chinn Vanpelt & Clyde.

Bro Chew Inst'd S.W. — Bro S. W. Chew entered and was installed S. W.

There being no further business- this Lodge closed in peace & Harmony

L. L. Bell Sec — T. S. Broughton M

# Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

Stated Meeting Feby 1 1867

Officers

Present

T. S. Broughton W M
S. H. Chew S W
S. B. Vanpelt J W
C. C. Bell Sec
D. Warner T
J. M. Clyde S D
W. O. Sweeny J D
James Kruser S & T

Members & Visitors

And Bros Chinn Gibney West & Priest Members, and Bros. Frost, Obrien Hartpence Bush & McCardy Visitors

Opened Minutes Read & Adopted

A Lodge of M Masons was opened for the despatch of business, Minutes of last meeting read & adopted.

Pet of A.B. Pullum Presented

Bro Vanpelt presented the Petition accompanied with the Demit of A. B. Pullum F. C. late of Good Samaritan Lodge No 174, which petition was recd and refered to Bros Priest Sweeny & Bell.

Pet of Jas. Brenan Presented

Bro Warner presented the Petition of James Brenan for the Degrees $20. Inclosed which petition was recd and refered to Bros. Warner Vanpelt & Foster.

Pet of H.A. Guthrie Presented

Bro Priest presented the petition accompanied with the Demit of Henry A. Guthrie E. A. late a member of Abraham Lodge No 149 Ohio. for membership. Said petition was recd and refered to Bros Warner Vanpelt & Foster.

Coms on Pets of Case & Miles report

The Committees on the Petitions of D. W. Case and Albert Miles made a favorable report in each case which were recd and the Committees discharged

Ballott spread

The ballott was then seperately spread on the Applications of D. W. Case & Albert Miles, and on counting was found fair in each case Whereupon they were declared duly elected to receive the degrees in this Lodge.

Elected

Sweeny Installed Junior Deacon

Bro W. O. Sweeny was then Installed J. D.

M. Lodge Closed E.A. Open

Masters Lodge was then closed and an E. A. Lodge opened.

D. W. Case Initiated

D. W. Case being in waiting was then introduced, and received the E. A. Degree in ancient form. P. G. M. Warner officiating.

Albert Miles Initiated

Albert Miles was then introduced and recd the E. A Degree After which they recd a lecture on the same

Closed

No further business appearing this Lodge Closed

C. C. Bell Secy T. S. Broughton M

Lexington Lodge No 1 A. G. M.

Stated Meting Feby 15 1867

Officers

Present

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| Jr. B. Vanpelt. | W. M. |
| J. G. Chynn | S. W. |
| B. C. Keiser | J. W. |
| C. C. Bell | Sec |
| J. M. Clyde | S. D. |
| J. J. Frost | J. D. |
| Jas Kreiser | S. S. |

And

Visitors.

Bros McCardy & Rothenhofer visitors

Opened

A Lodge of M Masons was opened for the dispatch of business.

Minutes Read

Minutes of last Meting were read and adopted

Com on Mr. Scotts Pet Report

The committee to whom was referred the Petition of Bro M. T. Scott made a favorable report which report was received and the committee discharged

Mr. Scott elected

The ballott was then spread and on counting was found fair; whereupon he was declared duly elected a member of this Lodge

Notice of the Rejection of C. Shryock by Devotion Lodge

A communication from Devotion Lodge No 160 was then read notifying this Lodge that the Petition of C. Shryock for Membership had been rejected by that Lodge

Closed

No further business appearing this Lodge closed in Peace & Harmony

C. C. Bell Sec'y

T. S. Broughton M.

Lexington Lodge No 1 A.Y.M.

Stated Meeting March 1 1867

Present.

Officers

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| T. S. Broughton | W.M. |
| C. C. Keiser | S.W. pro tem |
| S. B. Vanpelt | J.W. |
| C. C. Bell | Sec |
| D. Warner | T |
| J. M. Clyde | S.D. |
| H. A. Sweeney | J.D. |
| Jas Kruse | S.S. |

and

Members Chin & Priest members

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business

Com on Guthrie Report — The Com on the application of H. A. Guthrie for membership reported favorably which report was received and the Com discharged

Comon Pullum Report — The Com on the application of A.B. Pullum for membership made a favorable report which was rec'd and the Com discharged.

Com on Brenan Report — The ~~ballott was~~ Com on the Petition of James Brenan reported favorably, which report was received and the com discharged.

Brenan Elected — The ballott was then spread on the application of James Brenan to become a member of this Lodge and on counting was found fair whereupon he was declared duly elected to receive the degrees in this Lodge

Pullum & Guthrie Elected — The ballott was then separately spread on the applications of A.B. Pullum and H.A. Guthrie to become members of this Lodge and on counting was found fair in each case; whereupon they were declared duly elected members of this Lodge

Com from Good Samaritan Lodge — A communication from Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 was then read notifying this Lodge that Joseph Timmins had petitioned that for the degrees

Com from Hickman Lodge — A communication from Hickman Lodge No 120 was then read asking for aid to build a Hall. On motion said communication was placed on file subject to be called up at some future meeting

Com from Lancaster Lodge — A similar communication was also read from Lancaster Lodge No 104

which was also ordered on file subject to future action

Com from Devotion Lodge

A communication from Devotion Lodge No 160 was then read notifying this Lodge that Geo. R. Letcher M.M. and A. Arndt E.A. Mason. had been by that Lodge Expelled for gross unmasonic conduct

G. R. Letcher & A Arndt Expelled

An account for $8.50 in favor of the Kentucky Statesman was then presented, passed and ordered to be paid

A/c $8.50 Ky Statesman passed

Also an account for $5. in favor of Observer & Reporter Company which was passed, and ordered to be paid

A/c O & B. $5 passed

Master Masons Lodge was then closed and a Lodge of E A Masons was opened

M M Lodge Closed

E A Lodge Opened

Bros Cochran Cochrane Johnston & Trumbull entered.

James Brenan being in waiting was then introduced and received the E.A. Degree in Ancient form. P. G. M. Warner officiating

J. Brenan Initiated

There being no further business this Lodge closed in peace and harmony

Closed

C. C. Bell
Secy

T. S. Broughton M

# Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting March 15 1867

Present

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| S. B. Vanpelt | W M pt |
| S. H. Chew | S W |
| R. A. Gibney | J W. pt |
| C. C. Bell | Sec |
| J. M. Clyde | S. D |
| J. D. Trapp | J D. pt |
| Jas Kruser | S & T |

and

Bros Wm Vanpelt, Keiser Foster & Priest Members and, Bros Grehan Benjamin, Price, Frost, Schnider & Shuretts visitors

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business, The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted Bro Trapp then laid before the Lodge a plan of organizing a stock Company to be known as the "Lexington Masonic Temple Company," and also asking our Lodge to subscribe stock, Bro Foster then moved that we take $400 stock in said Company; the motion was then put to the Lodge and Carried—

Masters Lodge was then called off ~~closed~~ and an E A Lodge was opened,

Bro Miles was then introduced and examined as to his proficiency in the E A degree — giving entire satisfaction. E A Lodge was then closed, and a Lodge of M Masons was then called off in order to ~~opened~~ to labor — The ballott was then spred on the application of Bro Albert Miles to be passed to the more honorable degree of F. C. and on counting was found fair — Masters Lodge was then closed and a Lodge of F. C. Masons opened, Bro Miles was then introduced and received the F. C. degree in ancient form No further business appearing, this Lodge closed in Peace & Harmony

C. C. Bell
Secy

T. S. Broughton M

# Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting April 5th 1867

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| Officers | Present | T. S. Broughton | W.M. |
| | | S. H. Chew | S.W. |
| | | S. B. Vanpelt | J.W. |
| | | C. C. Bell | Sec |
| | | B. C. Keiser | T. pt |
| | | J. M. Clyde | S.D. |
| | | W. H. McCardy | J.D. pt |
| | | Jas Kruser | S.&T. |

and

Members & Visitors — Bros Chinn Priest & Scott members and Bros Williams and Letcher Visitors

Opened — A Lodge of Master Masons was then opened in this place for the despatch of business.

Minutes adopted — The Minutes of the last meeting were read, amended, and adopted.

Thos Obrien Examined — Thomas Obrien claiming to be a Master Mason and a member of Tannyhill Lodge No 116 Tenn. desiring to visit our Lodge asked to be examined, but the Lodge not being entirely satisfied he was not admitted to a seat.

Pet of Wm Buckner $20 Recd — Bro Priest then presented the petition of William Buckner ($20 Inclosed) which petition was received and Bros Chinn Vanpelt & Bell were appointed a committee to enquire into the character and standing of the applicant.

$20 Donated to Mrs Wilging — On motion of Bro Chew this Lodge donated $20 to Mrs Wilgin.

Sec to correspond with Tannyhill Lodge No 116 Tenn — On motion of Bro Scott the Sec was instructed to correspond with the Sec of Tannyhill Lodge No 116 Tenn in reference to the character and standing of Thomas Obrien

Closed — No further business appearing this Lodge closed in peace and harmony

C. C. Bell
Secy

T. S. Broughton M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Apl. 19 1867

Present

T. S. Broughton W.M.
J. G. Chinn S.W.
S. B. Vanpelt J.W.
C. C. Bell Sec
G. C. West T. pt
J. M. Clyde S.D.
Thos Hornsey J.D. pt
Jas Kruser S.&T.

And Bro Foster Member and Bros Obrien. Butler Rice McCardy & Zimmerman Visitors

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The Petition of John T Hudson ($10 Inclosed) was presented, which petition was received, and refered to Bros Warner Chinn & Foster.

Bro Vanpelt presented the petition accompanied by the demit of Thos B. Wadkins. a Master Mason late of Davis Lodge No 22. said petition was received, and refered to Bros Chinn Clyde & West

The Sec who was at the last meeting of this Lodge appointed a Committee to correspond with Tannyhill Lodge No 116 Tenn in regard to Thos Obrien read a letter from P. G. Master McCoullough. stating that Bro Obrien was a member of that Lodge in good standing. He offered said letter as his report; which was received and the Committee discharged On the motion of Bro Chinn. The Treasurer of this Lodge is authorised to loan Mrs Wilging Fifty Dollars taking a mortgage on her personal property to secure the payment of the same.

This Lodge of Master Masons was then called from labor to refreshment.

A Lodge of E A Masons was then

opened for the despatch of business Bro Geo T. Johnson entered. Bro Miles entered.

Bro Johnson was then examined in open Lodge as to his proficiency in the E A degree. and gave satisfaction after which he retired

This Lodge of E A Masons was then closed and a Lodge of F C Masons opened. Bros Grimes & Smith entered The ballott was then spread on the application of Bro Johnson to be passed and on counting was found fair Bro Miles was then examined as to his proficiency in the F C degree and gave entire satisfaction

Bro Johnson was then introduced and received the degree of F Craft in ancient form.

This Lodge of F C. Masons was then closed Bros Johnson & Miles retired A Lodge of Master Masons was then called from refreshment to labor. The ballott was then spred on the application of Bro Albert Miles to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons and on counting was found fair

Bro Miles was then introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in ancient form

No further business appearing this Lodge closed in peace & harmony

C. C. Bell
Secy

T. S. Broughton M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting May 3rd 1867

Preset
T. S. Broughton W.M.
J. G. Chinn S.W. pt
S. B. Vanpelt J.W.
C. C. Bell Sec
M. T. Scott T. pt
J. M. Clyde S.D.
W. O. Sweeney J.D.
J. A. Kruser S.&T.

Bros West Bowne Keiser & Slemons & Priest and members and Bros Trumbull, Bright, Obrien, Landin, Parker, Smith, Hukill, ~~White~~ Pullum Grimes, Perry & McCardy. Visitors

A Lodge of Master Masons was then opened for the despatch of business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Petition ~~was presented~~ of Jerry R Morton for the degrees was presented. which was received and Bros Keiser Vanpelt & West were appointed a committee to enquire into the character and standing of the applicant. Also the Petition of John S Phelps which was rec^d and refered to same committee.

The committee on the Petition of William Buckner made a favorable report which was received and the committee discharged.

The ballott was then spred on the application of William Buckner to become a member of this Lodge and on counting was found fair.

This Lodge of Master Masons was then closed and and a Lodge of E. A. Masons was opened. Bros Brenan Pullum, White, entered William Buckner being in waiting, was introduced and received the E. A degree in ancient form. E. A Lodge closed. Bros Bright, White, Buckner Obrien, Smith West & Brenan retired. A Lodge of F. C Masons was then opened. Bro A B Pullum, was then examined as to his proficiency in the E A and F. C. degrees and gave satisfaction after which he retired. F. C. Lodge was then closed and A Lodge of M Masons was ~~then~~ opened

The ballott was then spred on the
application of Bro Pullum to be
raised to the sublime degree of
a Master Mason, and on counting
was found fair
This Lodge was then called from
labor to refreshment till Tuesday
night at 8 oclock for the purpose
of conferring the 3rd degree on
Bro Pullium

T. S. Broughton M

C. C. Bell
Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1

Called Meeting May 7 1867

Present T. S. Broughton W.M.
J. G. Chinn S.W. pt
S. B. Vanpelt J.W.
C. C. Bell Sec
D. Warner T.
J. M. Clyde S.D.
W. O'Sweeney J.D.
B. C. Keiser S.&T. And

Bros Foster & Gibney Members and Bros Price Trumbull. Crane. Lundin. Rule Stone. A. B. Pullum Trabine Wadkins & Hukill

This Lodge of Master Masons was then called from refreshment to labor for the purpose of Raising Bro A. B. Pullum he having been previously examined and ballotted for

Bro. Pullum being in waiting was then introduced and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason in due and ancient form

P. G. M. Warner officiating.

No further business appearing this Lodge closed in Peace & Harmony.

T. S. Broughton M

C. C. Bell
Secy

# Lexington Lodge No 1

## Stated Meeting May 17 1867

Present

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| S. H. Chew | W. M. pt |
| R. A. Gibney | S W " |
| S. B. Vanpelt | J W |
| C. C. Bell | Sec |
| J. M. Clyde | S D |
| W. H. McCardy | J D. pt |
| Jas Kruser | S & T. and |

Bros Scott Keiser & Foster Members and Bros Pullum Trumbull Hukill Zimmerman Parker & Weihl Visitors

A Lodge of M Masons was opened. Minutes of of last meeting read and approved The committees on the petitions of J. T. Hudson & Thos B Wadkins reported favorably in each case, which reports were recd and comtees discharged.

A communication from Hiram Lodge No 21 Va was read asking aid to build a hall — which on motion was laid on the table. The ballott was then spread on the application of John T. Hudson for the degrees and on counting was found fair.

The ballott was then spread on the application of T. B. Wadkins to become a member of this Lodge and on counting was found fair. Masters Lodge closed and a lodge of E.A. opened. Bro Johnson entered. John T. Hudson being in waiting was then introduced and recd the E.A degree in ancient form. E.A lodge closed. Bros Foster Hudson & Gibney retired. A lodge of F.C. opened. Bro Johnson was then examined on the F.C degree and gave satisfaction after which he retired. F.C. lodge closed and Masters lodge opened. The ballott was then spread on the application of Bro Johnson to be raised to the sublime degree of M. Mason and on counting was found fair.

This lodge was then called from labor to refreshment till Monday night 20 Inst.

T. S. Broughton M

C. C. Bell
Secy

# Lexington Lodge No 1

## Called Meeting May 20 1867

Present D. Warner W.M. pt
S. H. Chew S.W.
S. B. Vanpelt J.W.
C. C. Bell Sec
M. F. Scotten T. pt
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
J. M. Clyde J.D.
Jas Kruser S.T. and

Bros Priest Pullum & Arnett Members and Bros Perry, Grimes, Hennessey, Trabine Whittiker Timmins McCardy Hukill Jasper, Pullum Lindsey, Davis Williams, Poore, Webster & Trumbull Visitors

This Lodge of Master Master Masons was then called from refreshment to labor for the purpose of raising Bro Johnson to the Sublime degree of Master Mason he having been previously examined and balloted for—

Bro Johnson being in waiting was then introduced and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason in due and ancient form. There being no further business this lodge closed in peace and harmony—

C. C. Bell Secy T. S. Broughton M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting June 7 1867

Present D Warner W M pt
S K Chew S W
S G Vanpelt J W
C C Gill Sec
J M Clyde S D
W B Trumbull J D pt
Jas Kruger and Bros
Johnson Chinn Hocker Pullum Members
and Geo Poore McCardy Burkill
and Butler Visitors.

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened Minuts of last meeting read and approved
Bro Sweeny presented the petition accompanied with the dymit of J J Parker late of Anderson Lodge No 90
Said petition was received and referred to Bros Chinn Pullum & Sweeney. The committee on the Petitions of John S Phelps & J R Morton reported favorable in each case report rec and committee discharged. The ballott was then severally spread and on counting was found fair in each case.
This lodge of M Masons was then closed and a lodge of E A Masons opened. Bro Buckner entered
J S Phelps being in waiting was then introduced and received the E A degree in due and ancient form. This lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until Friday night 14th Inst for the purpose of conferring the E A degree on J R Morton.

C C Gill Scy

T S Broughton M

# Lexington Lodge No 1

Called Meeting June 14 1867

Present. D Warner. W M Pt
W. O Sweeney S W "
S. G. Vanpelt J W "
C. C. Bell Sec
W H McCardy T "
J M Clyde S D "
M. T Scott J D "
Jas Kruser S H " and Bros
Priest. Johnson Buckner Miles & Phelps Members
and Bros Bush Smith & Shidell Visitors
This lodge of E. A. Masons, was called
from Refreshment to Labor. for the
purpose of confering the E. A degree on
J R Morton, he having been previously
ballotted for. He being in waiting
was then introduced and received
the E. A. degree in due and ancient
form. No further business appearing
this lodge closed in Peace & Harmony

C. C. Bell
Secy

T. S. Boughton M

# Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting June 21 1867.

Present D. Warner W. M. Pt
M. T. Scott S. W. "
S. J. Vanpelt J. W.
C. C. Bell Sec
J. Butler Tr
J. M. Clyde S. D.
W. H. McCardy J. D. Pt
Jas Kruser S. & T. and Bros Johnson Member and Bros Scruggs Swift J. J. & H. B. Sheddell Visitors

Masons opened A lodge of Master masons was opened for the despatch of business. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
The Petition with the demit of J. J. Lundin late of Anderson Lodge No 90 was presented which was received and refered to Bros Vanpelt Scott & Bell. Also the Petition with the demit of W. H. McCardy late of Devotion Lodge No 160. which was received and refered to same committee. Also the Petition ($20. inclosed) of James L Watson for the degrees. Said petition was received and refered to same committee
On motion the application of N. P. Cochran to be passed to the more honorable degree of F. C. was continued for one month.
A Communication was then read from Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 informing us that F. Sharp had petitioned that lodge for membership.
A Communication was also read from Rising Sun Lodge Alabama asking aid to rebuild their hall.
On motion of Bro M. T. Scott this Lodge donated them $25.
No further business appearing this lodge closed

T. S. Broughton M

C. C. Bell
Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting July 5 1867

Present S. H. Chew W.M. pt
W. H. McCardy S.W.
S. G. Vanpelt J.W.
C. C. Bell Sec
R. A. Gibney T.
J. M. Clyde S.D.
M. T. Scott J.D.
Jas Kruser S. & T. and
Bros Keiser & Johnson Members and
" Greenwood Shiddell Frost Samuels
Trumbull Zimmerman & Smith Visitors
A Lodge of Master Masons was then opened for the despatch of business.
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. No business appearing before this lodge it closed, and a lodge of E. A. masons opened.
Bro Phelps was then examined in the E. A. degree and gave satisfaction after which he retired. This lodge was then closed and a lodge of F. C. opened
The ballott was then spread on the application of Bro Phelps to be passed to the more honorable degree of F. C. and on counting was found fair
Bro Phelp was then introduced and received the F. C. degree in ancient form. No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace & harmony

C. C. Bell
Secy

T. S. Broughton M

# Lexington Lodge No 1

## Stated Meeting July 19 1867

Present. D. Warner W M pt
J. G. Chinn S W "
W. H. McCardy J W "
C. C. Bell Secy
G. W. Priest T "
J. F. Zimmerman S D "
Jas Hennessee J D "
James Kruser S & T. and
Bros Proctor Johnson and Keiser Members
and Bros Butler Trabine Shiddell Galbreath
Allingham E. M. Price, Swift S. W. Price Hannaker
& Smith Visitors.

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened in this place for the despatch of business Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The petition accompanied with the demit of Thomas Lewis late of Clark Lodge No 51 was presented. said pet was received and refered to Bros Chinn Priest & Keiser. The Com on the petition of James L Watson made a favorable report. which was rec^d and the Com discharged. The ballott was then spread and on counting was found fair. The Com on the pet of J. B. Parker reported favorably which report was rec^d and the Com discharged - The ballott was then spread on his application to become a member and on counting was found fair. The Com on the pet of W. H. McCardy reported in favor of his reception. the report was received and the Com discharged The ballott was then spread on his application and on counting was found fair. The Com on the pet of J. L. Lundin made a favorable report. which was rec^d and the Com discharged The ballott was then spread on his application and on counting was found fair. The petition of Willard Davis late of Richmond Lodge No 25 was presented. which was rec^d and refered to Bros Chinn Priest & Keiser. Also the petition of John F. Zimmerman late a member of Franklin Lodge No 28 which was received and refered to same Committee An A/c in favor of Bro Jas Kruser amounting to $16 for tyling sixteen meetings. up to June 24 1867. was presented. passed and ordered to be paid. On motion this Lodge donated Bro Kruser $8. as additional compensation for tyling. On Motion Bro Edmund Roach was allowed to demit from this Lodge he having paid his dues -

This Lodge then closed and a Lodge of E A Masons

was opened. Bros R Cochran Brenan & Morton entered. James L Watson being in waiting was introduced and received the E A degree in due and ancient form.
No further business appearing this Lodge closed in peace and harmony

A. E. Gill
Secy

# Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Aug 2

Present T. S. Broughton W.M.
J. D. Trapp S.W. pt
S. B. Vanpelt J.W.
C. C. Bell Secy
D. Warner T.
J. F. Zimmerman S.D. pt
W. H. McCardy J.D.
Jas Kruser S. & T. and
Bros Priest. Proctor Foster Lundin & Keiser
Members and Bros Swift Samuels Hukill
Greenwood Smith. Cox Henesee Ghiddell
Brockey. Rose & Rothenhofer Visitors

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The minutes of the the last meeting were read and approved. An account for $3.30 in favor of W. K. Higgins was present. which was passed and ordered to be paid.

Bro. W. C. Arnett was granted a demit.

This lodge was then called from labor to refreshment till the sound of the Gavel in the East. A Lodge of F. C. Masons was then opened for the despatch of business

Bro Phelps was then examined on the F. C. degree and gave satisfaction. This lodge then closed and a lodge of E. A. masons opened

Bro N. P. Cochran was then examined on the E. A. degree and gave satisfaction. No further business appearing this lodge closed.

The Masters lodge was then called from refreshment to labor. The ballott was then spread on the application of Bro Phelps to be raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason and on counting was found fair. The ballott was then on the application of Bro N. P. Cochran to be passed to the degree of F. C. and on counting was found fair.

Bro Phelps was was then introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in due ancient form.

This lodge was then called from labor to refreshment till tomorrow night.

C. C. Bell Secy T. S. Broughton M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Called Meeting Aug 3rd 1867

Present T. S. Broughton WM
S. H. Chew SW
W. H. McCardy JW pt
C. C. Bell JD
James Kruser S&T.

This Lodge of Master Masons was called from refreshment to labor. No business appearing, it closed in peace & Harmony

C. C. Bell Secy T. S. Broughton M

# Lexington Lodge No 1

## Stated Meeting Aug 17 1867

Present T. S. Broughton W. M
W. H. McCardy S. W pt
S. B. Vanpelt J. W.
J. S. Phelps Sec "
J. G. Chinn T "
Thos Saddler S D "
B. C. Keiser J D "
Jas Kruser S. & T and
Bro Crigler Member and Bros Hewes
Shiddell Butler Hennesey Cowning & Obrien Visitors
A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business. Minutes of last meeting read and approved
The Committees on the Petitions of J F Zimmerman Willard Davis & Thos Lewis reported favorable in each case. Reports recd and Coms discharged.

Widow & orphans Home laid over

Bro Saddler laid before the lodge a plan of establishing a Widows and Orphans home. and asked this lodge to aid in the enterprize. but few members being present, the matter was laid on the table for future action.
The ballott was then severally spread on the applications of Bros Zimmerman Davis & Lewis to become members of this Lodge, and on counting was found fair in each case
Bro Cowning warned this lodge against Mrs Casey as a person who had been imposing upon the craft.
This lodge of Master Masons closed and a Lodge of E A Masons opened. Bro Wm Buckner was then examined on E A degree and gave satisfaction, E A lodge closed and a lodge of F C opened.
The ballott was then spread on Bro Buckners application to be passed to the degree of F C and was found fair
Bros Buckner & N P Cochran were then introduced and recd the F C degree in due and ancient form
No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace and harmony

J. S. Phelps
Secy Pro Tem

T. S. Broughton M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Sept 6th 1867

Present. T. S. Broughton W M
R. A. Gibney S W pro
S. B. Vanpelt J W
C. C. Bell Sec
W. H. McCardy J "
J. D. Trafts S D pro
James Smith J D "
James Kruser S & T

And Bros Chinn Foster Watkins & Scott Members and Bros Doshee & Hamilton Visitors

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The minutes of the last were read and approved

The Petition accompanied with the demit of J. S. W. Price late of Good Samaritan lodge No 174 was presented. Which was received and referred to Bros Gibney Foster and McCardy. A committee consisting of Bro Gibney Chinn & Bell was appointed to pass for Charges against Bro Geo. T. Johnson for intemperance. C. Hogan & Jas Pogue granted demits

On the motion of Bro Chinn this lodge subscribed Two (2) Shares ($100 each) to the "Masonic Widows and Orphans Home and Infirmary" upon the condition that no part of said subscription is to be paid until One hundred thousand dollars is subscribed. The W M is authorized to subscribed said Stock in the name of this lodge. No further business this lodge closed and a lodge of E. A. opened Bros J. L. Watson & J. W. Cochrane were then examined on the E. A degree and gave satisfaction after which they retired. This lodge of E. A. Masons was then closed and a lodge of F. C. Masons opened. The ballott was then seperately on the applications of Bro J. W. Cochrane and J. L. Watson to be passed to the degree of F. C. and on counting was found fair in each case. They being in waiting were introduced and rec'd the F. C. degree in due and ancient form. No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace & Harmony

T. S. Broughton W M

C. C. Bell Sec'y

2 Shares Subscribed to Widow & Orphans Home

# Lexington Lodge No 1

## Stated Meeting Sep 20/64

Present T. S. Broughton W.M.
J. D. Trapp S.W. pt
S. B. Vanpelt J.W.
R. A. Gibney T. Pt
M. T. Scott Sec Pt
J. F. Zimmerman S.D. "
W. H. McCardy J.D. "

A Lodge of M Morons opened for the despatch of business. The Sec being absent the reading of the minutes was despensed with.
The Petition of G. D. Buckner for the degrees was presented which was received and Bros Zimmerman McCardy & Vanpelt was appointed a committee to enquire into the character and standing of the applicant.
A communication was then read from Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 notifying this lodge that Simeon VanWagner and O. V. Hays had petitioned that lodge for the degrees and W. A. Nesbit had petioned for membership.
On motion the committee appointed to prefer charges against Bro G. G. Johnson was discharged. Ated
No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace & Harmony

C. C. Bell
Secy

T. S. Broughton M

# Lexington Lodge No 1

## Stated Meeting Oct 4 1867

Present J. S. Broughton W M
W. H. McCordy S W pt
S. B. Vanpelt J W
C. C. Bell Sec
D Warner J
J. F. Zimmerman S. D pt
B. C. Kreser J D
James Kreser S & S and
Bros Johnson Priest Scott Proctor Phelps & Watkins members and Bourlier Lovenhart Bright Greenwood Swift Shiddell Smith Kinning-ham Trumbull Trapp Wickliff Bricky Eades McElroy and Williams Visitors.

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business Minutes of last meeting read and approved
On motion Bros Warner & Zimmerman were added to the Com on the Pet of S W Price which Com made a favorable report which was rec'd and the Com discharged. The ballott was then spread on his application and on counting was found fair
Bro Wickliff stated to the lodge that he had been appointed a com from G. S. lodge to confer with the other lodges in the City. to see if something could not be done to compel our brethren to more generally turn out at funerals Bro Warner was appointed a com from this lodge to act in conjunction with Bro Wickliffe
The Pet of Henry Lovenhart a Master Mason late of Devotions lodge No 160 was presented, which was rec'd and refered to Bros Zimmerman Vanpelt & Scott.
This lodge was then called from labor to refreshment till the sound of the Gavel in the East. A lodge of F. C. Masons was then opened. Bro Watson was then examined in open lodge on the F. C. degree and gave satisfaction after which he retired. This lodge of F. C. was then closed and a lodge of M Masons called from refreshment to labor The ballott was then spread on Bro Watsons application to be raised to the Sublime degree of M Mason and on counting was found fair. Bro Watson was then prepared introduced and raised to the Sublime degree of M Mason in due and ancient form. P. G. M Warner officiating. No further business this lodge closed in peace and Harmony
C. C. Bell Sec

# Lexington Lodge No 1

## Stated Meeting Oct 18 1867

Present T. S. Broughton W.M.
S. H. Chew S.W.
S. B. Vanpelt J.W.
C. C. Bell Sec
W. H. McCardy Tr
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
B. C. Reiser J.D.
J. Kruser S. & T. and

Bros Felix Clinn Foster & Scott Members and Bros Price Greenwood & Nesbitt Visitors
A Lodge of M Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Com on the Pet of G. D. Buckner reported favorable which was received and the com discharged. The Ballott was then spread on his application and on counting was found fair. A Com was then read from Highland Lodge No 311 asking aid to rebuild their Hall. On motion said com was filed away.
A Com was read from J. M. Clyde S. D. asking for a demit which was granted
Bro J. F. Zimmerman was appointed S. D.
Bro. Zimmerman moved that our representative to the Grand Lodge be instructed to vote to do the business of subordinate lodges in the E. A. degree. Said motion being put to the lodge was lost.
No further business this lodge closed in peace & Harmony

C. C. Bell
Secy

T. S. Broughton M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Nov 1 1867

Prest T. S. Broughton W M
S. H. Chew J W
S. B. Vanpelt J W
C. C. Bell Sec
D. Warner T
W. H. McCardy S D. pt
B. C. Keiser J D
James Kreiser S. & T. and
Bros Johnson Scott Chinn & Gibney
Members and Bros Poore Rothenhofer
Frost McElroy & Shiddell Visitors
A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for
dispatch of business. The minutes of last meeting
were read and approved
The com on the petition of Henry Lovenhart reported
favorable, report received and Com discharged
The Pet with the demit of R. E. Johnson E A
Mason late of Wellsville Lodge No 180 Ohio
was presented. which was recd and refered
to Bros Gibney Keiser & Johnson
Also the Pet of R J Poore M.M. late of Davis
lodge 22. which was recd and refered to
same Committee. The following report
was submited.

The Joint Committee appointed
by the several lodges of A. Y. Masons in the
City of Lexington to endeavor to make some
arrangement to ensure a better attendance
of our order in the case of Funerals and
other processions, Met Oct 28 1867
Present Bro D. Warner Lexington Lodge No 1
" " J J Shiddell Davis " " 22
" " J D Trapp Devotion " " 160
" " Chas H Wickliffe Goods " " 174
On motion Bro D Warner was appointed
chairman and Bro J D Trapp was appointed
Secretary

The following Preamble and
Resolutions were offered and adopted
Whereas it has been a source of deep pain
and mortification to many members of our
beloved Order. That so many of our
members have for several years past clearly

manifested no inclination or desire to turnout in procession to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of a departed brother – a regulation that has existed in our order from time immemorial – and whereas it is clearly the duty of all master Masons in good standing to unite on all such occasions (unless excused) – Your Committee are clearly of the opinion that something should be done at once to remedy the evil so that the dignity and usefulness of our order may not be impaired

Your committee would therefore beg leave to offer the following Resolutions for the consideration of respective lodges

Resolved – that on the death of a brother Master Mason of good standing in either of our lodges in the City of Lexington and it being at the request of the brother or his relatives that the said brother should be interred with masonic honors the Worshipful Master of the lodge to which the brother belonged shal notify the Masters of the different – of the death of the brother – who will direct their Secretaries to issue a summons to each member to meet at the time and place to attend the funeral of the deceased brother.

Resolved that after the procession has been formed – and taken up the line of march it will be considered highly improper and unmasonic for any brother to leave the procession either going to or returning from place of destination without leave the Worshipful Master or the Marshall

Resolved – that in all Masonic processions in our city the different masonic lodges shall unite, and make it a common cause which will tend greatly to increase and add to the dignity of our procession

On motion it was resolved that a copy of the above preamble and Resolutions be furnished the committees of the different lodges, and request their adoption by the said lodges, and be spread upon the minutes. All of which is respectfully submitted

J D Trapp Sec  D. Warren Chm

The foregoing preamble and resolutions after considerable argument were adopted. The ballott was then spread on the application of Henry Loevenhart to become a member of our lodge and on counting was found fair. No further business this lodge closed and a lodge of E. A. Masons opened. G. D. Buckner who having been previously balloted for was then introduced and recd the E A degree in due and ancient form.
No further business this lodge closed in peace and harmony—

C. C. Bell
Secy

T. S. Broughton M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Nov 15 1867

Present

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| T. S. Broughton | W M |
| J. G. Chinn | S W pt |
| S. B. Vanpelt | J W " |
| C. C. Bell | Sec |
| B. C. Keiser | T " |
| J. F. Zimmerman | S. D. |
| W. H. McCardy | J D " |
| Jas Kruser | S of T and |

Bro Johnson Member. A Lodge of M Masons was opened for the despatch of business. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Petition of Wm Halloway M M late of Richmond Lodge No 25 was presented, which was received and refered to Bros Chinn Keiser and McCardy. No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace & harmony

C. C. Bell
Secy

T. S. Broughton M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Dec 6th 1867

Present Bro S. B. Vanpelt W M Pt
" W H McCardy S W "
J G Chinn J W "
R A Gibney Sec "
B C Keiser Tr "
G Y Johnston S D "
H Lovenhart J Dr "
James Kreuser S & T and Bros
Warner Priest Sweeney Price & Watson Members
and Bros Doolittle Greenwood Aston & Nesbit Visitors

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The Sec being absent the reading of the minutes was dispensed with The Petition of W. S. Perkins (accompanied by a check for $10) was presented which was recd and referred to Bros Keiser Johnston and McCardy The committees on the Petitions of R J Poore M M & R E Johnson E A Mason reported favorably in each case Reports received and Committees discharged.
The ballott was then spread on the application of Bro R J Poore to become a member of this Lodge and on counting was found fair The ballott was then spread on Bro R E Johnsons application and on counting was found fair On motion this lodge donated to Mrs Hastings a needy widow of a worthy Bro Master Mason $10 The Resolution requiring Brethren to attend funerals was reconsidered and recinded
This lodge then closed and and E A lodge opened Bro G. D. Buckner was then examined in open lodge on the E A degree and gave satisfaction after which he retired E. A. lodge closed and lodge of F C. opened. The ballott was then spread on Bro Buckners application to be passed and on counting was found fair, He was then introduced and recd the degree of F C. in ancient form Bro R A Gibney in the East. No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace & harmony
R A Gibney
Sec pt

T. S. Broughton M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Dec 20/97

Present

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| S. K. Chinn | W. M. pt |
| W. K. McCardy | S. W. " |
| S. B. Vanpelt | J. W. |
| C. C. Bell | Sec |
| A. Greenwood | Treas pt |
| G. Y. Johnston | S. D. " |
| James Bruce | J. D. " |

A Lodge of M Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The Minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and approved The committee on the Petition of Wm Holloway made a favorable report which was rec'd and the committee discharged.

The ballott was then spread on his applicat to become a member of our Lodge and on counting it was found fair.

Bro A. B. Simmons was granted a demit

On motion of Bro Chinn this Lodge donated $50.00 to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of "the Female Benevolent Society" for the relief of the poor of the City.

On motion of Bro McCardy this Lodge donated $15.00 to Bro Bruce

No further business appearing this Lodge closed in peace and Harmony

C. C. Bell Secy  J. S. Broughton M

# Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Dec 27 1867

Present

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| T. S. Broughton | M M |
| S. H. Chew | S W |
| S. B. Vanpelt | J W |
| D. Warner | Tr |
| C. C. Bell | Sec |
| J. F. Zimmerman | S. D |
| B. C. Kuser | J D pt |
| W. H. McCardy | S & T. " and |

Bros Scott Yelman Chinn Price Parker Johnston Jno Lewis H. Lovenhart Wright Davis Proctor West & Gibney members

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for despatch of business, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Petition of Rev Clayton Keith was presented which was recd and refered to Bros Warner Zimmerman & Boyd

J. M. Tipton P M Admitted a Member

Bro J M Tipton stated to the lodge that in the year 1861 he applied for a demit which was granted, but from some cause or other he had never recd it, but was now desirous of being a member whereupon Bro Chinn moved that upon Bro Tiptons paying one years dues that he be considered a member. Bro Tipton then paid $3 and was recd as a member.

The committee appointed to procure Curtains for the windows reported that they had performed that duty.

The Finance committee made the following report.

To Lexington Lodge No 1

Your committee whose duty it is to examine and report on the books of the Secretary and Treasurer beg leave to report that they have performed that duty.

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| The find that the Treasurer had in his hands Dec 27/66. | | $536.75 |
| That the Secretary has recd from members for dues & degrees | 267.52 | |
| That he has paid to the Tr | | 159.35 |
| leaving a bal in the hands of the Sec of | $108.17 | 696.10 |
| That the Tr has paid out as per vouchers | | 410.10 |
| leaving a balance in his hands of | | 286.00 |
| Tr Recd from Grand Lodge | | 12.00 |
| | | 298.00 |

We also find that there is due from members for dues 113.40
making the receipts of the lodge if all dues are paid $519.57
All of which is respectfully submitted
J. S. Broughton
S. B. Vanpelt } Com

Said report was rec'd and ordered to be spread on the minutes and filed away — On motion of Bro Warner Bro Payne dues were donated him
The Lodge then went into the election of officers for the next twelve months
Bro's Chew & Vanpelt were put in nomination for Master. Bro Chew having rec'd a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Master
Bros Vanpelt McCardy and Sweeny were put in nomination for S. W. Bro Sweeny was dropped after the first ballott. the vote was then taken between Bros Vanpelt & McCardy
Bro Vanpelt having rec'd a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected S. W.
Bros McCardy & Johnston were then put in nomination for J. W. Bro McCardy having rec'd a majority of the vote cast was declared duly elected J. W. Bro Warner was then elected Treasurer without opposition. Bro Bell was elected Sec without opposition
Bros Broughton & Boyd were put in nomination for Tyler. Bro Boyd receiving a majority of the vote cast was declared duly elected Tyler. The officers who had not been heretofore installed were then installed excepting Bro Boyd Bro J. Zimmerman was appointed S. & D. and Bro M. Scott J. D. No further business appearing the Lodge Closed in peace & Harmony
C. C. Bell
Secy

J. S. Broughton M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Jan 3, 1868

Present S. H. Chew W.M.
S. B. Vanpelt S.W.
W. H. McCardy J.W.
D. Warner Tr.
C. C. Bell Sec.
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
Geo Y. Johnston J.D. Jst
James Kruser S.&T. and
Bros Lewis Keiser Chinn Tipton & Phelps
Members and Bros Buckner Grimes Nesbitt &
Orr Visitors

A Lodge of M Masons was opened for the despatch of business. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Bro Warner introduced Past Grand Master Halloway who was invited to a seat in the east. The Petition of J. T. Slade ($20 inclosed) was presented, which was received and referred to Bros Keiser Johnston & Tipton. The Com on the Petition of W. S. Perkins reported favorably, which report was rec^d and the com discharged. The Ballot was then spread his application to become a member of our Lodge and on counting was found fair. The a/c of Bro Kruser amounting to $15 for Tyling was presented, passed and ordered to be paid. On motion this Lodge donated Bro Kruser $7^{50} as additional compensation for Tyling. Bro Bell's a/c for services as Secretary amounting to $32^{25} was presented allowed and ordered to be paid. On motion of Bro Warner the Lodge agreed in future to donate 50 cts per meeting as additional compensation to the Sec. Bros Martin Hoagland and J. K. McFarlane having paid their indebtedness were reinstated and a demit granted to each. This lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. A Lodge of E. A. Masons was opened. W. S. Perkins being in waiting was introduced and received the E. A. Degree in due and ancient form, P. G. M. Warner in the East. No further business this Lodge closed in peace & Harmony.

T. S. Broughton M

C. C. Bell Sec

January 4 1868

This Lodge of Master masons was Called from refreshment to labor.

Bro D Warner W M pt
W H McCardy S W
Geo Jasper J W
M C Brickey T
C C Bell Sec
J F Zimmerman S D
M T Scott J D
Jas Kruser S H

and

Bros Johnston member and Bros Bright Hennessey Burbridge, Shiddell McElroy Luxon Butler & McCardy Visitors.

Bro McCardy was appointed a committee to confer with the other masonic bodies who meet in this building in regard to procuring lamps for the foot of the steps — Masters Lodge Closed — and a E. A. Lodge opened —

Bro R E Johnson was then examined on the E. A degree and gave universal satisfaction after which he retired E A lodge closed and a lodge of F. C. opened — The Ballot was then spread on Bro R E Johnsons application to be passed to the degree of F. C. and on counting was found fair —

Bro Johnson was then prepared introduced and received the F. C. degree in due and ancient form. No further business before this lodge F. C. it closed and a lodge of M Masons opened — The ballot was then spread on the application of Bro G. D Buckner to be raised to the sublime degree of M Mason, and on counting was found fair — No further business appearing, this lodge closed in peace & harmony

C. C. Bell
Secy

T. S. Broughton M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Called Meeting Jan 13 1868

Present S. H. Chew W. M
S. B. Vanpelt S. W
W. H. McCardy J. W
D. Warner T
C. C. Bell Sec
J. F. Zimmerman S. D
Geo Y. Johnston J. D Pt
James Kruser S. & T. and
Bros Mahone Kieser Felix Davis Price H. Lovenhart
and Phelps Members and D. T. & B. F.
Buckner Whittiker, Berry Garth Martin McDonnald. R. & L. Baker Hutchcraft Pruden
Gardner Lindsey Trumbull Billingly
Hennessey Brickey. D. G. M Eginton
P. G. M. Martin. Visitors.

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for despatch of business. the object of the meeting being to confer the 3rd degree on Bro G. D. Buckner who having been previously balloted for was then introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in due and ancient form P. G. M. Warner officiating — No further business lodge closed —

C. C. Bell
Secy T. S. Broughton M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Jan 17 1868

Present S. B. Vanpelt WM pt
W. H. McCardy SW "
Gardner JW "
F. Rothenhofer T "
C. C. Bell Sec
J. F. Zimmerman S D
Geo J. Johnston J D pt
James Kruser S. & T. and
Bros Jasper & Price Visitors

A lodge of M was opened for the despatch of business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Committee in the case of W B Cooper also J J Haden

The Petition of W. B. Cooper ($10 Inclosed) was presented, which was recd and refered to Bros Zimmerman McCardy & Johnston

Also the petition of Bro J J Haden M M late a member of Montgomery lodge No 23 was presented, which was recd and refered to same committee

Bro McCardy, who was heretofore appointed a committee to procure lamps for the foot of the steps reported that his duty was performed. He asked a donation of $5.50 to defray the expence. The donation was made and the com discharged

This lodge donated $6. to Mrs Marrs for the board of a destitute widow

The com on the Petition of Clayton Keith were allowed further time to report owing to the absence of a majority of the committee.

No further business appearing, lodge closed in peace & harmony—

T. S. Broughton M

C. C. Bell
Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Feb 7 1868

Present S. H. Chew WM
S. B. Campbell S W
W. H. McCardy J W
D Warner J
C. C. Bell Sec
J. J. Zimmerman S D
Geo W. Johnston J D
Jas Kinser S S. and
Bros Chipley Scott Broughton & Buckner
Members and Bros Rees Barfield
Coons McElroy Skelly Jasper and
Alexander Visitors

A. Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Petition accompanied by the demit of A. W. Trabue M M late of Devotion Lodge No 160 was presented which was rec^d and referred to Bros Zimmerman Johnston and Scott. The Committee on the petition of Clayton Keith made a favorable report which was recived and the com discharged The ballott was then spred on his application and on counting was found fair Bros Warner & Zimmerman were added to the com on the petition of J. T. Slade - said com made a favorable report which was rec^d and the com discharged. The ballott was then spread on his application and on counting was found fair.

An account in favor of J. W. Harrick for $28^{60}$ was presented allowed and ordered to be paid. Bro McCardy presented bills amounting to $5^{00}$ for candle stands. which were allowed and ordered paid.

Masters lodge was then closed and a lodge of E. A. Masons opened. J. T. Slade being in waiting was then prepared introduced and rec^d the E. A. degree in due form

No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace and harmony

C. C. Bell Sec^y  J. J. Broughton M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Called Meeting Feby 12 1868

Present S. H. Cheer W M
S. B. Campbell S W
W H. McCardy J W
D. Warner Treas
C. C. Bell Sec
J. F. Zimmerman S D
J. G. G. Johnston J D
James Kruser Sot and
Bros Buckner Phelps Perkins Priest Chinn
& Foster Members. And Bros Buckner Jasper
Smith & Bohman Visitors.

A Lodge of E. A Masons was opened for the despatch of business. the object being to confer the E. A degree on Clayton Keith he passing been previously balloted for. He being in waiting was the introduced and received the E. A degree in due and ancient form. P. G. M. Warner officiating. No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace and harmony

C. C. Bell
Secy

J. S. Broughton M

# Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting February 21st 1868

Present W B Campbell W M pt
P G Chinn S W pt
W H McCardy J W
Benj Keiser Treas pt
P M Dipston Secty pt
J B McElroy S D pt
G G Johnson J D pt
Jas Kinsor S & S

Brothers present H Grunewood B R Reynolds Geo Jasper G A Shelby G M Smith and Haden

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business.

The Minutes of the previous meetings was red and concured in.

P P Haden M M Elected

The Committee on the Petition of Bro P P Haden M M reported favourable and the Committee was discharged and Bro Haden was unanimously Elected a Member of this Lodge

W B Cooper Elected to the E A Degree

The Committee on the Petition of Mr W B Cooper reported favourable, Report was received the Committee discharged and the applicant Elected.

A Bill of the Statesman Printing office for Printing Music was red and ordered Paid — amounting to $4.50

McCardy & Dipston appointed a Comtee on Gass Fixtures

On Motion Bros McCardy & Dipston was appointed to examine into the Cost of putting Gass Fixtures into the Lodge Room & Report the Same or if thought best by the Committee to Purchase a Chandalier for this Room and draw on the Treas for the same.

The Lodge was then closed in due and ancient form — and a Lodge of E A Masons was opened with the same Officers and Brethren as before — Brother Perkins an E A Mason being in waiting was then examined as to his proficiency in the E. A. Degree and was found to be well instructed in the same — the Lodge of E A Masons was then closed in Ancient form —

Bro Perkins was Examined in E A

A Lodge of F & A Masons was then opened with the same officers as before — the ballott was spread for the Election of Bro Perkins to receive the F & A Degree which resulted in his unanimous

Bro Perkins Passed to the F C Degree

Election and he being in waiting was then introduced and passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft in due and ancient form.

There being nothing further the Lodge of F C Masons closed in due and ancient form.

J M Sipton
Secty pt

Sam H Chew WM

## Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting March 6th 1868

Present S H Chew W M
S B Barnett S W
J H McCurdy J W
D Warner Treas
J M Sipton Secty pt
P L Zimmerman S D
J Y Johnson J D pt
Pat Kinsor S & S

Brothers present J. S. Broughton Dr Chinn Wm Kinsor P B McElroy G A Shealy P D Soap & others

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business.

The Minutes of the previous meeting was red and declared correct.

A W Crabine M M Elected a Member

The committee on the petition of Bro A W Crabine M M and late a member of Devotion Lodge No 160. reported favourable, the report was received the committee discharged and Bro Crabine was unanimously elected a member of Lexington Lodge No 1

E J Owens sick

The committee on Gass asked for and was granted longer time.

Bro Owens was reported quite sick and destitute, and on motion the wardens was instructed to visit him, and authorized if in their opinion there was a necessity for it, to render him comfortable to draw on the treasurer for a sum of money not exceeding twenty Dollars

20$ Approbated to him

R E Johnson Made a M M

Bro R E Johnson a F C Mason being in waiting and having been previously elected was then introduced and raised to the sublime degree of M M in due and ancient form.

There being nothing further the Lodge was closed in due and ancient form

J M Sipton Secty pt  Sam H Chew WM

Lexington Lodge No 1

Called Meeting March 12 1868

S. B. Vanpelt W M pr
W. H. McCardy S W "
Geo Jasper J W "
T. S. Broughton S "
C. C. Bell Sec
Wm Bryant S. D pt
Geo Y. Johnston J. D "
B. C. Kiser S & T. and
Bros Trabine Lundin Buckner Pullman & Lovenhart Members and Bros Reed Postlethwait Rothenhofer Hornsey Savell Hennessey McElroy Holland Samuels Fouchee Bullock Burns Warren Jones Buckner

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business The object of the meeting being to attend the funeral of our deceased Bro Wm T. Owens. Accordingly a procession was formed and moved to the late residence of of our deceased Bro when they rec the remains and proceeded to Cemetery where the last tribute of respect and honor were paid to his remains.
The procession then returned to Good Samaritan Lodge, when Bros McCardy Johnson & Bell were appointed a com to draft resolutions on the death of our brother. No further business this Lodge closed

C. C. Bell
Secy

Saml H. Chew M

# Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Mar 20/68

Present S. H. Chew WM
S. B. Vanpelt SW
W. H. McCordy JW
D. Warner T
C. C. Bell Sec
J. D. Trapp S.D. pt
Geo Y. Johnston J.D.
James Kruser S & D and
Bros Broughton Priest Chinn Foster
Tipton Gebney Vanpelt Buckner Trabine
Watkins & Parker Members and Bros
Martin Buckner Bullock Dean Kinningham
Hennessy McElroy & Alcott Visitors

A Lodge of M Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. An account in favor of Melvard & Co amounting to $68.00 for a Burial case for Bro W T Owens was presented, allowed and ordered to be paid. Bro Tipton offered the following Resolution. (to wit) Resolved that Sec 7 of Article 6 of the By-laws be so amended that no Minister or other applicant for the degrees in this lodge shall be entertained unless they pay the usual fees, or by and with the unanimous consent of of all the members present, and that at a regular stated meeting — On Motion the resolution was laid over for one month. On Motion this lodge agreed to attend the funeral of Bro Berkly of Cunningham lodge on Friday Apl 3rd/68. On Motion of Bro Broughton this lodge donated $15 to Mrs Wilging. The Com on Gas was granted further time to report. This lodge was then called from labor to refreshment till the sound of the Gavel in the east.

A lodge of F.C. Masons was opened, when Bro Perkins was examined on the F.C. degree and gave satisfaction, F.C. lodge closed and a E.A. lodge opened, when W.B. Cooper who having been previously balloted for, was then prepared, introduced and recd the E.A. degree in due form, E.A. lodge closed. Masters lodge called from refreshment to labor, The ballot was then spread on Bro Perkins' application to be raised to the sublime degree of M Mason and on counting was found fair. The ballot was then spread on Lexington Keith's application to be passed to the degree of F.C. and found fair. No further business lodge closed

C. C. Bell Sec

Lexington Lodge 700
Called Meeting Mar 27/68

Present D. Warner M pt
J. G. Chin S. W.
S. B. Vanpelt J W
J. S. Broughton T
C. C. Bell Sec
J. F. Zimmerman S D
Geo Y Johnston J D
James Kruser S. & T. and

Bros Vanpelt & Perkins members and Bros. Wilkes Dean Greenwood and Nesbitt, Visitors. A lodge of F. C. Masons was opened for the despatch of business.
Bro Keith who having been previously ballated for, was then prepared introduced and rec^d the F. C. degree in due and ancient form
This lodge was then closed and a lodge of Master Masons opened. Bro Perkins who having been previously elected was then prepared introduced and raised, to the sublime degree of Master Mason in due and ancient form
Bro Packham, having been introduced to the lodge, made some remarks relative to an enterprise styled a masonic Insurance company—
There being no further business this lodge closed in peace and harmony—

C. C. Bell
Sec'y

Saml. Abbeuer M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Apl 3 1868

Present S. H. Chew WM
S. B. Vanpelt SW
W. H. McCardy JW
J. G. Chinn Tr pt
C. C. Bell Sec
J. McElroy SD pt
Geo J. Johnston JD "
James Kruser S&T ~~and~~

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The petition accompanied by the demit of Bro D. H. Clark a F.C. mason late a member of Alma Lodge No 322 was presented, which was rec^d and refered to Bros Chin Johnston & Vanpelt. Bro Chinn offered the following resolution (to wit)

Resolved that Article 4^th Sec 1^st be so amended as to read as follows. Each member of this lodge except the Treasurer for the time being, shall pay a half yearly contribution of Two Dollars and fifty cents, to be paid on or before the anniversaries of the two sts John.

Resolved further, that Article 2^nd be so amended as to read Thirty Dollars instead of Twenty dollars. Sundry accounts were presented but laid over future action. No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace and harmony

C. C. Bell
Secy

Sam H Chew M

# Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Apl 17 1868

Present D. Warner W.M. pt
J. G. Chinn S.W. "
S. B. Vanpelt J.W. "
D. T. Buckner Tr. "
C. C. Bell Secy
G. D. Buckner S.D. "
Geo Y. Johnson J.D. "
James Kruse S.O.T. and
Bros Trabin Perkins Tipton & Watkins
members and Bro McElroy visitor
A Lodge of M. Masons was opened for
despatch of business Minutes of last meeting
read and approved.
The petition ($20 Inclosed) of G. H. Graham
was presented which was received and referred
to Bros Chinn Tipton & Buckner. Also
the petition of M. C. Fouchee Master Mason
late of Landmark lodge No 41 was presented
referred to same Com. The following
Resolution was taken up and adopted (to wit)
Resolved that Sec 7th Article 6th of the By laws
be so amended as to read. That no minister
or other applicant for the degrees in this lodge
shall be entertained unless they pay the usual fees or by and with the
unanimous consent of all the members present
and that at a regular stated meeting.
The Gas Com reported that they had conferred with
the Gas Company, and ascertained that it would cost
$100 to introduce gas into this building beside the
cost of fixtures. On motion of Bro Chinn the com
was instructed to contract for the same provided
that the other Masonic bodies which meet in this building
would bear their proportion of the expence
Sundry a/c agt Mrs Sand were presented, but
payment refused and the Sec ordered to
return the a/c with necessary explanations
The lodge was then called from labor to refreshment, and
a lodge of E. A. Masons opened, when Bro Cooper was ex
amined on the first degree and gave satisfaction, E. A.
lodge closed and a lodge of F.C. Masons opened when Bro Keith
was examined on the F.C. degree and proved proficient, F.C.
lodge closed and Masters lodge ~~opened~~ called from
refreshment to labor. The ballott was then
spread on Bro Keiths application to be raised

to the sublime degree of Master Mason and on counting was found fair Ballott was then spread on the application of W.B. Cooper to be passed to the F.C. degree and on counting was found fair Bro Keith was then prepared introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in due and ancient form. No other business appearing lodge closed in peace & harmony.

C. C. Bell Secy  Saml H. Chew M

Lexington Lodge No
Called Meeting Apl 20 1868

Present D. Warner W.M. pt
S. B. Vanpelt S.W.
W.H. McCardy J.W.
G. W. Rose Tr pt
T. B. Watkins Sec.
H. Lovenhart S.D.
R. H. Samuels J.D.
James Kruse S.T.
and Bros

Forest Pulliant Phelps members and Bro Maguire Rothenhofer Shaw & McCardy visitors.

A lodge of F.C. Masons was then opened for the purpose of conferring the F.C. degree on Bro W.B. Cooper who being in waiting was then prepared introduced and passed to the degree of Fellow Craft in due and ancient form. No other business appearing this lodge closed in peace and harmony

T. B. Watkins Secy pt  Saml H. Chew M

Livingston Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting May 1. 1868

Present D. Warner W.M. pt
S. B. Vanpelt S.W.
W. H. McCardy J.W.
J. G. Chinn Tr "
C. C. Bell Secy
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
Reynolds J.D. "
James Struser S.&T. and
Bros Trabin Pullum Philps Keith Johnson
Perkins Buckner & Lovenhart Members
and Bros McElroy & White Visitors
A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for despatch of business. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Petition of T. W. McCann was presented which was received and refered to Bros Chinn Vanpelt & Buckner. The committee on the Petition of D. H. Clark made a favorable report which was recd and the Com discharged. The ballott was then spread on his application and on counting was found fair. Bro Chinns Resolution was called up, but on motion of Bro Zimmerman action on it was defered till next meeting.
Bro Chinn was appointed a Committee to see about procuring a House for Mrs Hastings. Bros Warner & Vanpelt were appointed a com to ~~procure~~ repair lightning rods ~~for~~ on this building and also to ~~repair~~ have the cistern repaired. This Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment and a Lodge of F.C. Masons opened, Bro Clark was then examined on F.C. degree and proved proficient. F.C. lodge closed and Masters lodge called from refreshment to labor. The ballott was then spread on Bro Clarks application to be raised to the sublime degree of M. Mason and on counting was found fair.
Bro Clark was then prepared introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master mason in due and ancient form.
No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace & harmony

C. C. Bell
Secy

Saml H. Chenn M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting May 15/68

Present D. Warner W. M pt
S B Vanpelt S W
W H. McCardy J W
J G. Chinn Tr pt
C. C. Bell Sec
J F Zimmerman S. D
Clayton Keith J D pt
James Kruser S. S and
Bros Priest Broughton Gibney Perkins
Buckner & Foster Members and
Bros Shaw Martin Trapp McElroy White
Buckner Berry & Whittaker Visitors

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Bros Gibney & Broughton were added to the Com on the petitions of G H Graham and M C. Fouchee. The committee made favorable reports in each case which were recd and Com discharged. The ballott was then spread on the application of M C. Fouchee to become a member of our lodge and on counting was found fair. The ballott was then spread on G. H. Grahams application and on counting was found fair. Bro Warner from the Com on Lightning rods reported that they had been repaired. Bro Chinns resolution was again called up, but after some discussion was laid on the table. This lodge of Master Masons was then closed and a lodge of E. A. Masons was opened for despatch of business. G. H. Graham was then introduced and recd the E. A degree in due and ancient form. No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace and harmony

C C Bell Secy  Saml H. Chew M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated meeting June 5 1868

Present S. H. Chew W.M.
S. B. Vanpelt S.W.
W. H. McCardy J.W.
T. S. Broughton Jr P.M.
C. C. Bell Sec.
R. A. Gibney S.D.
G. D. Buckner J.D.
Jas Kruser S.S. and
Bros Keisch Foster Phelps Pulliam
Perkins Clark Johnson Lovenhart
& Sweeny members

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business Minutes of the last meeting were readd and approved. The petition accompanied by the demit of Bro C. Barfield M.M. late a member of Franklin Lodge No 28 was presented, which was received and referred to Bros Broughton, Gibney & McCardy.
Also the petition (&20 inclosed) of P. L. Lundin which was received and referred to Bros Johnson Foster & Sweeney.
The Committee on the petition of T.W. McCann made a favorable report, which was rec'd and the Com discharged. The ballott was then spread on his application to become a member of this Lodge and on counting was found fair
Bro Chings Resolutions were then called up - but on Motion of Bro Foster, they were made the Special order for next meeting.
The Committee on Gas were allowed further time till next meeting to make their report. No further business appearing this Lodge Closed in peace & harmony

C. C. Bell
Secy

Sam'l H. Chew WM

Lexington Lodge No. 1

Stated Meeting June 19, 1868

Present S. H. Chew WM
S. B. Vanpelt SW
W. H. McCardy JW
R. A. Gibney Sec pt
S. D. Buckner Sec "
H. Lovenhart S.D. "
D. H. Clark J.D. "
Jas Kruser S&T "

A lodge of M Masons was opened for the dispatch of business. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Bro McCardy asked for, and was granted further time to report on gas. A communication from Winchester lodge No 20 inviting this lodge to join them in celebrating 24 June, was read and ordered to be filed away. Bro Chnus Resolutions were called up but on motion of Bro Lovenhart action was postponed until next meeting. There being no further business this lodge closed in peace & Harmony

G. D. Buckner
Secy pt Saml H. Chew M

Lexington Lodge No. 1

Stated meeting July 3, 1868

Present S. H. Chew W.M.
S. B. Vanpelt S.W.
W. H. McCardy J.W.
J. G. Chinn Tr. pt
C. C. Bell Sec
T. S. Broughton S.D. pt
Clayton Keith J.D.
James Kruser S. & T. and
Bros Gibney Clark Buckner Watkins & Phelps Members, and Bros Warren Smith & Buckner Visitors. A lodge of M. Masons was opened for the despatch of business Minutes of last meeting read and approved Com on the petition of P. L. Lundin made a favorable report which was received and the Com discharged.
The Com on Gas reported that gas could be put into this room for the sum of $188.50 The report was laid over until the other lodges in this building should signify their willingness to bear their portion of the expence.
Bro Chinns Resolutions were then taken up — His amedment raising the half yearly contributions from $1.50 to $2.50 was adopted. and his amendment raising the initiation fee from $20 to $30 was by Bro Zimmerman amended fixing the initiation fee at $25, in which form it was adopted. Bro Keith was granted a demit. The ballott was then spread on P. L. Lundins petition and on counting was found fair — The Com on the petition of C. Barfield made a favorable report which was rec'd and Com discharged. The ballot was then spread and on counting was found foul. The ballott was then again spread with the same result, M lodge closed and E. A. lodge opened P. L. Lundin was then prepared introduced and received the E. A. degree in due and ancient form.
No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace and harmony

C. C. Bell
Secy

Saml H. Chew M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting July 17/68

Present S. B. Vanpelt W.M. pt
J. G. Chinn S.W. "
W. H. McCardy J.W. "
C. C. Bell Sec
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
J. S. Broughton J.D. pt
Jas Kruser S.&T. and
Bros Gibney Perkins & Sovenhart members and Bros Pollard & White visitors.

A Lodge of M Masons was opened for despatch of business Minutes of last meeting read and approved The Petition accompanied by the demit of Bro Thos Wheeler late of Hill City Lodge No 183 Va was presented which was received and referred to Bros Gibney Broughton & Chinn On motion of Bro Chinn the vote on his resolutions was reconsidered but to be made the special business for next meeting, and the sec is required to issue notices. Bro Pollard exhibited the Kentucky Freemason and solicited subscribers to same No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace & Harmony

C. C. Bell
Sec

Sam. H. Chew M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Aug 7/68

Present G. H. Chew W.M.
G. B. Vanpelt S.W.
W. H. McCardy J.W.
D. Warner Tr.
C. C. Bell Sec.
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
T. S. Broughton J.D. pt
J. A. Kruser S.D. and
Bros Gibney Perkins Phelps H & S Sovenhart
Foster Clark Priest Chipley Members
and Bros Wilkes Sheely Reele & Trapp
Visitors The minutes of last meeting
read and approved. Bro Chinn Resolu-
tions were then taken up. The vote was then taken on
his amendment to article 4th raising on
contributions from $3 to $5 per annum
and was declared lost.
Bro Chinn then amended his amend-
ment as formerly passed which fixed
the Initiation fee at $25.00 So as to
read $30 instead of $25.00. The vote
was then taken on his amendment
and unanimously adopted.
Bro Zimmerman stated that he was
authorized to withdraw the objections of the Brother
who voted against Bro Barfield
On motion the objections were consider-
ed withdrawn. The ballot was then
spread on his application to become a member
of this lodge and on counting was found
fair. Whereupon he was declared duly
elected a member of this lodge.
Bro Trapp presented a document from
Mr Hocker of this city proposing in the event
that he purchased the interest of the Grand
Lodge of Ky in this building to extend this
wing to Short Street and prepare for us
suitable rooms in said wing
Bro Broughton moved ~~that~~ to accept
his proposition. After some discussion
Bro Broughton amended his motion by
postponing further action till Tuesday
night next. And that a committee

of three be appointed to confer with Mr Hocker, and draw up such a contract with him as will be acceptable to the members of this Lodge — And also to offer to him our entire interest in this building for $8000 — and binding ourselves to meet in such rooms as he may prepare for us, at least once in each year and to report their proceedings to this lodge for confirmation
Bros Broughton Phelps & Gibney were appointed that Com On Motion W Master Chew was added to the Com
and the Sec was ordered to issue notices to the members to be present
No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace and harmony —
C. C. Bell
Secy
Saml H. Chew M

Lexington Lodge No 1

~~Called~~ Meeting Aug 11 1868

Present S. H. Chew WM
S. B. Vanpelt SW
W. H. McCardy JW
J M Tipton Sec pt
D Warner Tr
J F Zimmerman S.D.
G. W. Priest J.D. pt
S. Lovenhart S & T pt and
Bros Rainey Bourne Davis Broughton Foster Buckner Clark Perkins Lundin Parker Wm Vanpelt Jr Watson and Keiser Members and Bros Batchelor McArdle Rose Trapp Wilkes & McCardy Visitors

A Lodge of Master masons was for dispatch of business. On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The object of the meeting being stated by the Worshipfull Master to be that of receiving the report of the Com appointed at our last meeting, to investigate the proposition to sell this property by the Com from the Grand Lodge to J M Hocker

The Com through Bro Phelps proceeded to read their report. On motion the report was received and the Com discharged. The subject was then discussed at length — after which it was moved to postpone any farther action on the subject untill this night two weeks — and the Sec is hereby directed to issue notices to every member to present, and that a Com of three be appointed to investigate as far as possible who is the legal owners of the property now occupied by us and what claim if any the Grand Lodge of Ky has to or in the same. Bros Davis Phelps & Tipton were appointed said Com. No further business this lodge closed in peace & harmony

C. J. McTipton Sec pt

Saml H. Chew M

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Aug 21 1868

Present S. H. Chew W.M
J. G. Chinn S.W. pt
W. H. McCardy J.W.
R. A. Gibney Tr "
C. C. Bell Sec
C. Barfield S.D. "
G. W. Priest J.D. "
James Kruse S.&T. and
Bros Perkins Fouchee & Clark Members
and Bros Rose & Cassell Visitors

A Lodge of M. Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Com on the pet of Bro Thos Wheeler made a favorable report — which was recd and the Com discharged. The ballott was then spread on his application to become a member of this lodge and on counting was found fair.

The Sec was directed to report the amount due this lodge; and the names of the persons owing the same.

No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace & harmony —

C. C. Bell Sec

Saml H. Chew M

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called Meting August 25th 1868

Officers Present

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| V H Chew | W M |
| S B Campbell | S W |
| W H McCurdy | J W |
| R J Gibney | Treas pt |
| C C Bell | Secty |
| J F Zimmerman | S D |
| M Scott | J D pt |
| Jas Kinsor | S & S |

Bros " J M Sipton Wright Boyd Chipley Pulliam Chinn Price Johnson Coleman Perkins Foley Lewis Davis Broughton Keiser Fouchee Rainey Buckner and Watson

Visitors Bro Borderman Thompson Reed Rose Burnam Cassell and Nesbitt —

A Lodge of Master Masons was Opened for the dispatch of business — the W M. Stated the object of the meting to be. that of receiveing the Report of the Committee appointed at our Meeting of August the 11th to investigate the Title to the Property Known as the Masonic Grounds & Buildings whereupon Brother J M Sipton proceeded to read their report — which was as follows (To Wit)

Report of the Committee on Titles Property

To the W Master Wardens Brethren of Lexington Lodge No 1 — Brethren Your Committee to whomb was refered all Matters under Controversy — respecting the Legal Title to the Property Known as the Masonic Buildings & Ground would respectfully ask leave to submit the following — 1st we have carefully examined the 3 Deeds and procured a Certified Copy of each for the use and benefit of this Lodge which are herewith enclosed and a copy of each attached in the back of this Record Book —

Your Committee have also examined the Charter granted to the Grand Lodge by the Commonwealth of Ky at its session of 1840 & 1841 which is as follows

Preamble to the Act of Incorporation of Grand Lodge 1840 & 1841

An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Ky

Whereas, the Grand Lodge of Ky has procured, in the City of Lexington, a lot of ground on which to erect a grand Hall, for the purpose of holding its Meetings, and to accommodate its subordinate Lodges, and other Masonic bodies in said City; and is also desirous to procure and hold such — Halls and their appurtenances, in other parts of the State, &c

Section 2nd Be it further enacted, That said Grand Lodge

thus incorporated, may purchase, or receive, by gift or otherwise, the lot of ground in the city of Lexington on which a Grand Hall is now being erected, and hold the same in fee simple, to be used only for Masonic and benevolent purposes. See Page 155 Chapter 164 of Preamble & section 2 - - Your Committee alsoe refer you to the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge at its 46 Grand Communication of August 27 to the 29 in the year 1838 see Bob Morris Book Page 339 Article 4 - and is in the words following (To wit)

Proceedings of Grand Lodge 1838

The Committee shall, previously to = making any Contract procure from the subordinate Lodges in Lexington, and the R. A. Chapter in said city, a relenquishment in full of all claims they may hold against this Grand Lodge, for loans or advances heretofore made to it, to aid in the erection or completion of the late Grand Hall = and in the event of a failure therein, to suspend any further action until the next anual convocation. In the event of such relinquishment being made, said Lodges and Chapter shall be assured in a suitable manner, in the use of proper apartments in said Grand Hall in perpetuity, so as that such use shall not interfere with the enjoyment of said Hall by this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee alsoe refers you to Brots H Wingate D Carroll and Jos H Davies who had been appointed a committee at a previous meeting of the Grand Lodge to investigate the titles to all Property held or claimed by the said Grand Lodge & whose Report was presented and concured in at its = session of 1846 on the 3rd day of September see Page 40 and is in the following words (To wit)

Proceedings of Grand Lodge 1846

The Grand Masonic Hall has already cost some = thing over $24.000. and all we have to show for this large expenditure of money is a lease in perpetuity, and right of occupancy in the great hall, basement story and lot; and this, by the terms of the Deed, is to revert to = Lexington Lodge No 1, whenever this Grand Lodge ceases to hold its Anual Communications in the city of Lexington

Building Cost $24.000

By Whom Building was Occupied

The Grand Lodge held its first session in this Hall in 1841; since which time, all the repairs and improvements that have been made have been done at the expense of this body. Brother Richardson has occupied the basement story, rent free; being only required to take care of the property, which your Committee feel gratified in saying has been done with fidelity and Care. one wing of the building is occupied by Lexington Lodge No 1 and Lexington R A Chapter No 1; the other is occupied

by Davies and Nelson Lodge No 22, and Webb Encampment No 1; and the Grand Chapter of Kentucky holds its Anual Communications in this Hall; making in all five public bodies that occupy the same buildings, four of which in respect to time, as compared with the Grand Lodge may be set down as 12 is to 1. But supposing the use and occupancy of the Property to be equal among all the bodies named, it seems to your Committee that all necessary repairs ought to be made by the bodies Jointly, the Grand Lodge paying one sixth of the whole amount thereof,

Therefore your Committee having thus Carefully examined the Deeds aforesaid and the Charter togather with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge as refered to above are satisfyed that this Lodge; Nor the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Cannot, nor has the power in Law to Convey or transfer the property for any other than Masonic or benevolent purposes-

Willard. Davis
John. S. Phelps } Committee
J. M. Tipton

Whereupon it was moved and seconded to receive the report and discharge the Committee which was Concured in.

It was then moved and seconded to adapt the Report of the Committee as red. Whereupon several amendments was introduced and voted down as lost- then the question was put on the adaption of the Report of the Committee as recorded above the Yeas & Nays being called for, the Report was Concured in by the following Members voting for its adaption- (To Wit)

Yeas 14 & Nays 8

J M Tipton W W Boyd A B Pulliam Jas Watson W H McCardy G D Buckner W H Rainey M S Scott *D S Coleman W H Feley Jno Lewis Willard Davis R A Gibney and J. F. Zimmerman 14

W S Chipley J S Broughton S B Vanpelt H A Bone R E Johnson J. G. Chinn Geo Wright and C C Bell = 8-

There being nothing further the Lodge Closed in peace & harmony at 10 o'clock.

C. C. Bell Secy  Saml H. Chew M

* Grandfather of J. Winston Coleman Jr who is the author of "Masonry in the Bluegrass"

# Lexington Lodge No 1

## Stated Meeting Sep 4 1868

Officers — Present S. H. Chew W.M.
S. B. Vanpelt S.W.
W. H. McCardy J.W.
B. C. Keiser Tr pt
C. C. Bell Sec
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
G. Y. Johnston J.D. pt
Jas Kruser S. & T. and

Members — Bros. Davis Tipton Watson Phelps Scott Buckner Lovenhart Hayden Johnson Watkins Gibney Barfield Felix Keiser Wright Warner Broughton Priest ~~Lafayette~~ Perkins Clark Bourne & Richardson Members and Bros Boardman Curley Letcher Gilmore Woods Holloway

Visitors — Rice Rothenhofer Graham Shaw Wilson Rose Cooper Corothers & Stivers Visitors

Opened — A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Jos C. Breckinridge Petitioned $20 Inclosed — The Petition ($20 Inclosed) of Joseph C. Breckenridge was presented, received and refered to Bros Wright Davis & Tipton.

County Court Mc a/c $3 passed — An account of $3 in favor of Clk of Fayette Co. Court was presented passed and ordered to be paid

J. M. Tiptons Resolutions — Bro Tipton presented the following Preamble and Resolutions.

Whereas the terms of contract between Lexington Lodge No 1, and the Grand Lodge of Kentucky having, we think, been violated by the latter named body, regarding the sale, use and occupancy of these grounds and buildings; and

Whereas, The Grand Lodge of Kentucky obtained a charter from the Common wealth of Kentucky in year 1840 '41 incorporating that Most W Grand Lodge of Ky the preamble of which, setting forth the reasons for incorporation, reads as follows:

Whereas, The Grand Lodge of Kentucky has procured in the city of Lexington, a lot of ground on which to erect a Grand Hall, for the purpose of holding its meetings, and to accommodate its subordinate lodges and other masonic bodies in said city (see act of incorporation)

Whereas, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, in violation, we think, of its pledged Masonic faith, to hold its meetings in this City, and in this house, and on these grounds, has, for many years past, left the Hall and lot of ground, and moved elsewhere without the consent of this Lodge (Lexington No 1) and now holds its meeting in Louisville; these facts led many of us to believe that the property was obtained, deeds given, and promises made, by the Grand Lodge, that have not been complied with; therefore under all the circumstances, Lexington Lodge No 1 offers the following resolution, viz:

Resolved,

That a committee, consisting of the W M, and two Brethren he may appoint to act with him as delegate, be appointed from Lexington Lodge No 1, to invite Daviess Lodge No 22 and other sister Lodges in Lexington, and Fayette County, and elsewhere, to send not more than three delegates to meet with the same number from this No 1 Lodge, On Thursday evening September 17th in Lodge room in the Court house in this City, for the purpose of conferring together upon questions exceedingly important to this Lodge, to Daviess Lodge No 22 Lexington R A Chapter No 1, and Webb Commandery No 2 and for the welfare of the masonic Fraternity in Eastern Kentucky.

Delegates Tipton, Chipley & Chew — Brethren J. M. Tipton & W. S Chipley were appointed to act with the W M from this No 1 Lodge Bro Broughton moved to lay the foregoing Preambles and Resolution on the table which motion being put to the Lodge was declared lost.

Vote on adoption — The vote was then taken on the adoption of the resolution. The yays & nays being called for the vote stood as follows — Yeas — Bros

Yeas 18 — Willard Davis J M Tipton Jos L Watson J S. Phelps W. H. McCardy M. T. Scott G. D Buckner H. Lavenhart J J Hayden Geo Y Johnston T. B. Watkins R A Gibney. C. Barfield W. H Felix B. C. Keiser J F Zimmerman Geo Wright and C C Bell. (18).

Nays 6 — Nays. Bros T. S. Broughton G. W. Priest S. B. Vanpelt J. G. Chinn. W. S. Perkins & D Warner. (6)

Adopted — Whereupon the resolutions was declared adopted

P.G.M. McCalla to be invited

Bro Tipton moved to invite Past Grand Master John M McCalla of Washington City to be present at the Convention.

Bro Tipton Com to Invite

Bro Tipton was appointed a com to invite him

Bro Broughton Presented a communication from D. Grand Master Eginton, Containing the following Preamble & Resolutions.

Communication from D.G.M. Eginton

Preamble

Whereas, It has been represented to Lexington Lodge No 1, that the Grand Lodge can obtain for her interest &c in the Masonic Hall property in Lexington Kentucky the sum of Seven thousand dollars — the purchaser being fully apprised of the guaranted rights of said Lexington Lodge No 1. "for the use of rooms therein forever" and that said Lodge will require the full performance thereof. In order therefore that the grand Lodge may amicably thus dispose of her interest,

Resolution 1st

Resolved, That Lexington Lodge No 1 hereby consents to the Grand Lodge making the aforesaid sale of her interest in said property

Resolutions 2nd

2nd Resolved by Lexington Lodge No 1 that for the satisfactory settlement of the matter in regard to the Masonic Hall property in Lexington — that said Lexington Lodge No 1 will unite with the Grand Lodge in making an absolute sale of said Masonic property, the proceeds of sale to be equally divided between the grand Lodge and that ——— be appointed a committee to cooperate with the committee of the grand Lodge in making and perfecting the said sale.

The vote was then taken on the adoption of the 1st Resolutions and was lost. The vote was then taken on the 2nd Resolution, with the same result.

Resolutions lost

Com filed away

On motion the communications was filed away. Masters Lodge Called from labor to refreshment. and a F C Lodge Opened

W.B. Cooper Ex Elected

Bro W.B. Cooper was then examined on the F.C. degree and found proficient. F C lodge closed and Masters Lodge Called from refreshment to labor. The ballott was then spread on Bro Coopers application to be raised to the Sublime degree of M M and on counting was found fair. Bro Cooper was then introduced and raised to the Sublime degree of M M in due and ancient form

& Raised

Closed

P.G.M. Warner in the East. No further business this Lodge closed in peace & Harmony

C. C. Bell Sec

Saml H. Chew M

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Sep 18 1868

Present

Officers

C. B. Vanpelt W M pt
J. G. Chinn S W "
W. H. McCardy J W "
J. M. Tipton Tr "
C. C. Bell Sec
H. Lovenhart S D "
G. Y. Johnston J D "
Jas Kruser S & T and

Members Visitors

Bros Perkins & Buckner members and Bros Jasper & McArdle visitors

Opened

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened in this place for the despatch of business. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with Bro Bell offered the following Resolution (to wit)

Bro. Bells Resolution

Resolved that all demited masons, who have been nonaffiliating masons for one year or more who join this lodge be required to pay a fee of $3.00 — Said Resolution was rec^d and laid over for one month.

Bro Tipton moved that a committee of three be appointed to rent the Grand Hall —

Com to Rent out Grand Hall

Bro^s Tipton Chinn and McCardy were appointed said committee

Closed

No further business appearing this lodge closed in Peace & Harmony

C. C. Bell Secy Saml H. Chinn M

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting October 2nd 1867

Present

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| Sam'l H Chew | W M |
| C B Campbell | S W |
| C H Broughton | J W P.T |
| D Warner | Treas |
| J M Sipston | Secty P.T |
| J F Zimmerman | S D |
| M F Scott | J D |
| Jas Krusor | S & J |

Members

J G Chinn Rd A Gibney and Past Master Wright Merrick

A Lodge of Master Masons was Opened in due and ancient form for the dispatch of business.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings was red and concured in

Report of Com'tee on Petition of Jos C Breckenridge

The Committee on the petition of Mr Joseph C Breckenridge reported favourable. On Motion the Report was received the Committee discharged and the Candidate balloted for and Elected

Wright Merrick restored to membership this dues remitted

Bro Wright Merrick asked to know his relation to the Lodge he never having withdrawn nor droped during 8 years of Absence from the State

Whereupon Bro Warner moved to donate to Bro Merick the amount of dues that have accrued in his absence and that Bro Merick be regarded a member in good standing as before he left. which was unanimously Concured in

Petition of J J McCardy M M

The petition of John J McCardy a M M Late of Paris Union Lodge No 9 was presented for membership on Motion the same was received and refered to Bro's Broughton Campbell and Zimmerman as a Committee of investigation —

On Motion the secty was directed to make out and report at our next stated Meeting the financial Condition of this Lodge

and he is further directed to make out the Returns of this Lodge to the G L for inspection at our next Meeting.

There being nothing further the Lodge was closed in Peace & harmony

J M Sipston Secty P.T

Sam'l H Chew W M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Oct 16 1868

Present S. H. Chew W.M.
S. B. Vanpelt S.W.
J. G. Chinn J.W.pt
D. Warner Tr
C. C. Bell Sec
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
J. M. Tipton J.D.Pt
Jas Kruser S.S.T. and
Bros H. Lovenhart Cooper Merrick
and Buckner members and Bros
Milton Skinner Martin Britton Heskins
Bunton, Oliver Darnell & Jasper Visitors

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Petition of Wm Luxon M. M. late of Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 was presented which was received and refered to Bros Chinn Tipton & Merrick. Also the petition of W B Skinner M. M late of Cunningham Lodge No 295 which was rec^d and refered to Bros Zimmerman Vanpelt & Cooper.

On Motion of Bro Tipton, the Sec was instructed to notify all Brethren who are more than $3 in arrears — that unless they paid the same within one month they would be suspended.

By the unanimous vote of the lodge the Petition of J. C. Breckenridge was withdrawn and the money refunded — Bro Bells Resolution was laid over till next meeting. Masters lodge called off and a lodge of F. C. Masons opened — Bro N. P. Cochran was then examined on the F. C. degree and gave satisfaction —

F. C lodge closed and Masters lodge called from refreshment to labor. The ballott was then spread on Bro Cochrans application to be raised and on counting was found fair.

Bro Cochran was then introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in due and ancient form. No further business this lodge closed in peace & harmony

C. C. Bell Secy

Lexington Lodge Nov 1

Stated Meeting Nov 6 1868

Present S. B. Vanpelt WM pt
J. G. Chinn S.W.
W. H. McCardy J.W.
J. M. Tipton Tr & S.D. pt
R. A. Gibney J.D. "
E. C. Bell Sec
Jas Kruser S & T and
H. Lovenhart Member

A lodge of M Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Bros Tipton & Gibney were added to the Com on J. J. McCardy's Pet. The com made a favorable report which was recd and the com discharged. The ballott was then spread and on counting was fair and Bro J. J. McCardy was declared duly elected a member of this lodge. An account in favor of J. M. Tipton S. H. Chew & Willard Davis for $24 was presented passed and ordered paid. also an account in favor of W. K. Higgins for $5.20 was passed and ordered to be paid. An account was also presented in favor of J. W. Karrick for $13.65 which was referred to Bros Tipton Chin & McCardy for investigation.

Bro Gibney introduced the following Preamble and Resolutions. (to wit)

Whereas the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, did at its last annual session, donate to the Widows & Orphans Home of Louisville, their interest in the property now occupied by Lexington Lodge No 1 and other masonic bodies in Lexington, without specifying what that interest consists in, thereby leaving it an open question, and the subject of future litigation and expence, Therefore be it

Action Subscribing $200 To Widow & O Rescinded

Resolved by Lexington Lodge No 1 that the previous action of this lodge subscribing two Hundred Dollars, to the Widows and orphans home in the City of Louisville, under certain conditions & restrictions be and the same is hereby recinded, which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas ~~Vanpelt~~ Tipton Gibney McCardy & Bell (4) Nays Chin & H Lovenhart (2)

M Masons lodge was then closed and a lodge of E A Masons opened. Bro P. L. Lundin was then

examined on the E A degree and gave satisfaction— E A lodge was then closed and a lodge of F.C. Masons opened— when the ballott was spread on Bro Lundins application to be passed, and on counting was found fair. No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace and harmony

C. C. Bell Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1

Called Meeting Nov 10 1868

Present S. Warner W.M. pro
S. B. Campbell S.W.
G. W. Rose J.W. pro
H. Lovenhart S.D. & S.S. pro
G. D. Buckner J.W. "
Jas Kyser S.D.

A lodge of F.C. Masons was opened for the purpose of passing Bro E. L. Lundin to F.C. degree. He having been previously balloted for Bro Lundin was then introduced and passed to the degree of F.C. in due and ancient form. No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace & harmony

H. Lovenhart Sec pro

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Nov 20 1868

Present

S. H. Chew WM
S. B. Vanpelt S.W.
W H McCarty J.W.
J M Tipton Tr & SD
C. C. Bell Secy
R A Gibney JD
Jas Kruser S & T. and
Bro G. A Buckner Member

A lodge of M Masons was opened for despatch of business The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved Bro Gibney asked a donation of $10. to the family of Bro Cravens which was granted—

$10 Donated to Mrs Bradley

Bro Tipton asked a donation of $10- to Mrs Bradly which was granted Bro Bells Resolution, requiring demited masons who have been non affiliating for more than 12 months who wish to join our lodge, to pay a fee of $3- was then taken up and passed On motion of Bro Tipton three trustees of this lodge were apported.
Bros Tipton Chew & Gibney were appointed said trustees—
On motion of Bro Tipton the thanks of this lodge was tendered to W Master Chew for the able manner in which he represented us in the last Grand lodge
No further business appearing this lodge Closed in peace & Harmony

C. C. Bell Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Dec 4 1868

Present

S. B. Vanpelt Wm pt
Jas Kruser S W
W H McCardy J W & Sec

A lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business no business appearing, lodge closed in due form — at 8 O'clock P M
W H McCardy Sec

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Dec 18 1868

Present

S. H. Chew Wm
S. B. Vanpelt S W
W H. McCardy J W
D Warner Tr
C. C. Bell Sec
R A Gibney S D pt
Geo Y Johnston J D
Jas Kruser S H. and

Bros Chinn Perkins Lovenhart Buckner & Lundin Members and Bros McCardy Rose Clayton & Vanausten Visitors —

A Lodge of M. Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

(Petition of John McCardle)

The Petition accompanied by the demit of John McArdle M M — late of Paris Union Lodge No 14 was presented — which was recd and refered to Chinn Warner & McCardy

On motion of Bro Gibney this lodge agrees to meet on Dec 28. for election of Officers (the 27th being Sunday). On motion of Bro Warner the Tyler is instructed to have a hat rack put in the anteroom. Bro Vanausten stated that he was in destitute circumstances and asked aid — On motion of Bro Gibney this donated him $10 — Bro Krusers a/c for $35 was presented, passed and ordered to be paid. On motion the Lodge donated Bro Kruser $17.50 as additional compensation

This lodge of M. Masons was called from labor to refreshment, and a Lodge of F. C. Masons opened — Bro P. L. Lundin

was then examined on the F.C. degree and gave satisfaction after which he retired. F.C. lodge closed and Masters lodge was then called from refreshment to labor.
The ballott was then spread on Bro Lundins application to be raised to the sublime degree of M Mason and on counting was found fair Bro Lundin was then introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in due and ancient form.
No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace & harmony

C. C. Bell Sec

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Dec 28th 1868

Present S. H. Chew WM
S. B. Vanpelt S.W.
W. H. McCardy J.W.
D. Warner Tr
C. C. Bell Sec
J. G. Chinn S.D. pt
M. T. Scott J.D.
W. B. Cooper S. & T. pt and
Bros Broughton Perkins Yeltman Johnston Haden Buckner Gibney Tipton Foster & Lovenhart Members
A lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Finance Committee submitted the following report which was received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

To Lexington Lodge No 1

Your Committee whose duty it is to examine and report on the books of the Secretary and Treasurer big leave to submit the following report. (to wit)

We find that the Treasurer had in his hands on 27th Dec 1867 $298.00
That he has rec'd from the Sec 293.00
Making $591.00
We find that he has paid out as per Vouchers 363.50
Leaving a bal in his hands of $227.50
We also find that the Sec had
in hands on Dec 27th 1867 108.17
That he has rec'd from members for dues &c 282.10
Making $390.27
That he has paid to the Treasurr 293.00
Leaving a bal in his hads of $97.27
We also find that there is due
from members for dues 158.95
The resources of the Lodge (if all dues are paid) will be $483.72
All of which is respectfully submitted
Signed
Dec 28/68 S. H. Chew
S. B. Vanpelt
W. H. McCardy

The Committee on the petition of Bro W. Luxon made a favorable report. which was received and the Committee discharged. On motion Bro Gibney was added to the Com on the petion of Bro W.B Skinner the Com. then made a favorable report. which was received and the Com discharged.
The ballot was then spread on the application of Bro Luxon to become a member of this Lodge and on counting was found fair.
The ballot was also spread on Bro Skinners application and found fair.
Luxon received
Bro Bells a/c as Sec for $36.15 was presented passed and ordered to be paid.
Bills a/c'd $36.15 Cts
On motion of Bro McCardy this Lodge donated Bro Bell $17.00 being fifty cents per meeting as additional compensation as Sec
$17 Donated
Bro Tipton from the Com on the a/c of Bro Karrick for $9.50 reported in favor of paying the same which was concured in by the Lodge
Bro John W. Bell having paid his dues was reinstated.
John W. Bell Reinstated

On motion of Bro Tipton a Com of three was appointed to revise our by-laws Bros Tipton Johnston & Chinn were appointed said Com.
Bro Tipton presented an a/c in favor of Bro S. D. McCullough amounting

to 53$^{55}$ which was rec$^{d}$ and refered to Bros Warner Broughton & Boyd
On Motion of Bro Tipton we then went into the election of Officers for the ensuing twelve months.
Bros Chew & Vanpelt were put in nomination for Master. Bro Vanpelt having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Master for the next twelve months
Bro W. H. McCardy was elected S.W. without opposition
Bros M. T. Scott & G. D. Buckner were then put in nomination for J.W. Bro Buckner having rec$^{d}$ a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected J.W.
Bros Chinn & Tipton were then put in nomination for Sec. Bro Chinn receiving a majority of the vots cast was declared duly elected Sec for the next twelve months.
Bro Warner was elected Treasurer without opposition
Bro Gibney was elected S. & T. without opposition.
The newly elected Officers were then installed and took there several stations.
The W.M. appointed Bro J. F. Zimmerman S.D. and the S.W. appointed Bro M. T. Scott. J.D.
No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace & harmony.

C. C. Bell Secy

S B Vanpelt

Lexington Lodge No 1 Stated Meeting
Jan 1st 1869
Present S B Vanpelt W M
W H McCardy S W
G Y Johnson J W P T
James Krusoe S & T

Bro Perkins & Luxon — A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business — The minutes of the previous meeting read & approved — No Business presenting the Lodge was closed in due form and harmony at an early hour

S B Vanpelt

J G Chinn Sect

Lexington Lodge No 1 Stated Meeting
January 15th 1869
Present S B Vanpelt W M
W H McCardy S W
G Y Johnson J W Pro Tem
J G Chinn Secty
Felix Lundin T P T
D H Clark S D P T
Hubbard Clayton J D P T
James Krusoe S & T

R G Kimberley Union Lodge No 71 Ohio

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business — The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved — The Petition of W B Munson accompanied with $30 & recommended by D H Clark & D. Warner was recieved & Bro W H McCardy G Y Johnson & J G Chinn was appointed a Committee of enquiry

Petition W B Munson

Committee

The Petition of John McArdle for membership was taken up & the Committee reported favourable the Ballot was spread vote taken & he was found worthy and declared a member of this Lodge

McArdle admitted

Bro W H McCardy & J G Chinn were appointed a Committee to purchase a Chandalier for the use of this Hall provided in their Judgment one can be bought upon reasonable terms no further business presenting the Lodge was closed in peace & harmony

J G Chinn Secty

S B Vanpelt

Lexington Lodge No 1 Stated Meeting
February 5th A L 5869 A D 1869

Present

I B Vanpelt W M
I M Tipton S W P T
G D Buckner J W
I G Chinn Sect
Wm Isaacs Tres P T
R A Gibney S D P T
John M Tarde J D P T
James Knusons S & T

and Brethren R I Martin St Johns Lodge No 125 I S Martin Eldorado Lodge No 439 & Br W A Darnall Dikinter Lodge No 112 Tennessee - a Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the Dispatch of Business

Petition John Dean

The Petition of John Dean Master Mason From Warren Lodge No 53 was recived & Brs Tipton Gibney & Chinn were appointed a Committee of enquiry

Committee on Revision of Bye Laws

The Committee on revision of the Bye Laws made a partial report and were on motion & 2nd instructed to make a report at the March Meeting

Sect ordered To collect Lodge Dues

On motion & 2nd The Secty was ordered to collect all Lodge Dues

Chandalier Committee

The Committee appointed for the Purpose of Purchasing a Chandalier for the use of this Lodge Reported they had purchased one for the Sum of $15. and Fifty cts for putting up Same

Ordered that the Secty draw on the Trs for the amt and pay it over

No other Business presenting The Lodge was closed at Half past eight o clock P M

I G Chinn Secty  I B Vanpelt W M

Lexington Lodge No 1 Stated Meeting
February 19th AD 1869

Present

S B Vanpelt W M
W A McCandy S W
G D Buckner J W
Wm Vanpelt Treas P T
I G Chinn Sect
I F Zimmerman S D
George Jasper J D P T
Jas Munson S & T

And Bro Phelps Past Master McCandy Clark & Graham Lex Lodge No 1 and Bro Darnell Delphi Lodge No 112 Tennessee Alexander, Kimbal W & Lindsay & Jasper Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 E & Beach Davis Lodge No 22 Capell Lodge Richmond Lodge No 29 Bro Allen & Sandusky and A M Dop Mitchell Lodge No 226 & G W Rose Andrason Lodge No 90

The Lodge was opened in the 1st degree of Masonry The minuts of the previous meeting read & approved

Petition J F Lewis

The Petition of J F Lewis accompanied with $10 was presented & Bro Zimmerman Wm Vanpelt & Warner were appointed a committee of enquiry

Petition Sawtell

The Petition of J A Sawtell was presented referred to same committee

D M White

The Petition of D Morgan White was presented & referred to Bro Zimmerman Vanpelt & W A McCandy

The committee in the case of W B Munson reported favourably which was received committee discharged Ballot spread & the candidate found worthy

Case Demitted

Bro W B Case having paid all dues is allowed to demit - The Lodge was then closed in the 3rd and opened in the 1st degree of Masonry Bro W B Munson being duly prepared entered & received the 1st degree of Masonry according to ancient form - on motion a donation of $10. was donated to Mrs Wilgins - The Lodge was then closed & half past nine P M

S B Vanpelt

I G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1 Stated meeting
March 5th A.L. 5869 A.D. 1869
Present
S B Vanpett W M
W H McCardy J W
J J Buckner J W
R A Gibney Tr. P.T.
I G Chinn Secty
R A Gibney S D P.T.
J M Tipton J D P.T.
Jas Kusor S A T
And Bros Parker, Lundin & Darnell and
S X Hall Warren Lodge No 53 T S Gallcher
Sabine Lodge No 81 & T B Field,

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved — The Petition of Br John Dean M M to become a member of this Lodge was taken up the Committee reported favourably the Ballot was spread and he was found worthy and declared a member of this Lodge — The Committee on the Bye Laws made their report the Bye Laws being read were unanimously adopted and the Committee ordered to have Three Hundred Copies printed for the Sum of Twenty Dollars

Br A Miles having removed to Mount Sterling and paid all dues is granted a Demit — The Lodge was then closed at an early hour

John Dean admitted

Committee on Bye Laws Reported

$20 appropriated

Br Miles Demitted

I G Chinn Secty S. B. Vanpett W M

Lexington Lodge No 1 Stated Meeting
March 19th A L 5869 A D 1869
Present

S B Vanpett W M
Wm H McCardy S W
G D Buckner J W
D Warner Trsr
J G Chinn Secty
D Warner S D P T
T S Lundin J D P T
Jas Krusoe S A T

and Brs Wm Vanpett & J J McCardy a Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — The minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved — The Petition of D S Cast Master Mason late of Winchester Lodge No 20 was presented and Brs D Warner G D Buckner & W H McCardy were appointed a committee of enquiry — The Petition for Initiation of J H Lewis was taken up committee reported favourably Ballot was spread & candidate found worthy — The Petition of L A Sawtell was taken up committee reported favourably Ballot was spread & candidate found worthy

Petition of D S Cast

D M White

The Petition of D Morgan White was taken up committe reported favourably Ballot was spread & candidate found worthy

C Barfield is allowed a Demit ordered that the Secty draw an order on the Trsr for Twenty Dolls to pay for Bye Laws — The Secty was ordered to call on all the members for their dues where the amount is $3 or more and report to this Lodge when so done

The Secty to call on members for Dues

The Lodge was then closed and a Lodge of Entered apprentice opened & Br D Warner was called to the chair & L A Sawtell was duly prepared & recieved the 1st degree of masonry according to ancient form — Br W B Munson wishing to be advanced to the 2nd degree of masonry was examined in open Lodge & found proficient in the 1st degree — D M White was then duly prepared and recieved the 1st degree of Masonry according to ancient form Brs Sawtell & White then recieved the Lecture on the 1st degree of Masonry; the Lodge was then closed in peace & harmony half past Ten

Sawtell Ini.d

J G Chinn Secty

S B Vanpett W M

Lexington Lodge No 1, Called Meeting
March 26th A L 5869 A D 1869

Present

D Warner W M P T
W A McCandy S W
G D Buckner J W
J F Zimmerman Sen S D
I G Chinn Secty
J F Zimmerman J D
S B Vanpelt I D P T
Jas Kinsor S S

And Bros Perkins Merick McArdle & J I McCandy Master Masons and Bros Sawtell & White E A — The Lodge was then opened in the 1st Degree of Masonry according to ancient forms — The Lodge having been called for the purpose of Initiation of J F Lewis who had been previously balloted for & found worthy he was duly prepared and recieved the 1st degree of Masonry and Lecture on the same according to ancient forms — The Lodge was then closed in peace and harmony at an early hour

Initiation of J F Lewis

I G Chinn Secty S B Vanpelt W M

1869

Lexington Lodge No 1 Stated Meeting
April 2nd A L 5869 A D 1869

Present

S B Vanpett W M
W H McCardy S W
G D Buckner J W
S Kimball Treas P T
J G Chinn Secty
P L Lundin S D P T
G W Priest J D P T
Jas Krusor S A T

Br McArdle M M — A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business The minutes of the two last meetings were read and approved — an account in favor of Jas Krusor was presented and ordered to be paid. No other Business the Lodge was closed in peace & harmony at an early hour — A Lodge of Fellowcrafts was then opened in due form — Br T V Munson E A being desirous of of being advanced to the 2nd degree of Masonry and having been previously ~~been~~ examined in open Lodge and found worthy was duly prepared and recieved the Degree of Fellowcraft and Lecture on the same, according to ancient form Br G D Buckner J W officiateing — The Lodge was there closed at 9 o'clock A M

Jas Krusor act $2.70

T V Munson Passed

J G Chinn Secty S B Vanpett W M

1869

Lexington Lodge No 1 Stated Meeting
April 16th A L 5869 A D 1869

Present

S B Vanpelt W M
W H McCardy S W
I McArdle J W P T
I Lovenhart Tr P T
I G Chinn Sec't
H Lovenhart S D P T
Wm Perkins J D P T
Jas Benson S & T P T

Br C Bell Master Mason A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Busines — Minutes of previous meeting read and approved — The petition of John Fitzsimmons was recieved and Bro Chinn W H McCardy & Perkins were appointed a Comm. ittee of enquiry — The Petition of I F Robinson for membership Date of Hardin Lodge No 29 Keokuk Iowa was recieved & referred to Bro Chinn & Lovenhart & Perkins — The Petition of D S East was Taken up and further time given the Committee until our next regular meeting — a communication from A Phanted Lodge Georgia asking for aid to build a Lodge was read & filed away

The Lodge was then closed and a Lodge of Entered Apprentice opened; Br S B Sawtelle it being desirous of being advanced to the 2nd degree of Masonry was examined in open Lodge and found proficient, The Lodge was then closed in the 1st & opened in the 3rd degree of Masonry & Ballott being spread Br Sawtelle was found worthy

The Lodge was then closed in the 3rd and opened in the 2nd degree of Masonry Br Sawtelle being duly prepared recievie the Degree of Fellow craft according to ancient form Br G D Buckner P M officiating

The Lodge was then closed in peace and harmony at Half Past Nine P M

I G Chinn Secty

S B Vanpelt

Petition of Fitzsimmons read

Petition of I F Robinson recieved

Petition of D S East postponed

Sawtelle Roped to 2nd degree

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Lexington Lodge No 1 Stated meeting
May 7th A L 5869 A D 1869
Present
S B Vanpett W M
W H McCardy J W
G D Bucknel J W
J G Chinn Secty
T S Broughton Tr W
J F Zimmerman S D
B C Keiser J D P T
Jas Krusor S & T Ands Bro
Perkins Trabine Clarke Davis Merrick Sundin
Yellman J J McCardy & Foster M M A Lodge
of Master Masons was opened — The minutes of
the previous meeting read & approved

D S Cast rejected

The Committee in the case of D S Cast reported unfavourably — Ballot was spread and found not fair and he was declared rejected & the Secty ordered to give the Lodges in the City notice of same — An account in favour of J W Kanick for $13.65 cts was allowed & ordered to be paid — The Lodge of M M was called from labor to refreshment and a lodge of Fellow Crafts was opened — Br T V Munson F C desiring to be raised to the Degree of M M was examined in open Lodge & found proficient in the 2nd degree of Masonry — The Lodge of F C was then closed and the Lodge of M M called from refreshment to Labour — Ballott being spread Br Munson was found worthy and was duly prepared and recieved the Sublime degree of a M M according to ancient form

account J W Kanick

T V Munson Raised

Br Past Master Warner officiateing — The W M Stated he had been informed that Br G Y Johnson had been guilty of unmasonic conduct in being intoxicated, and Bro Davis Keiser & Chinn were appointed a Committee of inquiry into said charge & should they deem it proper to prefer charges against Br Johnson at our next regular meeting — The Lodge was then closed in peace & harmony at half past Ten P M

Committee in the case of Br G Y Johnson

S B Vanpett

J G Chinn Secty

1869

Lexington Lodge No. 1 Stated Meeting
May 21st A.L. 5869 A.D. 1869

Present

S B Vanpett W M
W H McCardy S W
G D Buckner J W
J G Chinn Secty
D Warner Trsr
J F Zimmerman S D
H Lovenhart J D. P.T.
Jas Krusor S & T

And Brs Priest Phelps Trabine Johnston Perkins McArdle Bowne Lundin & Foster M Masons — A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — The minutes of the previous meeting read & approved

& J J McCardy —

Petition of Fitzsimmons acted on

The petition of J Fitzsimmons was taken up Committee reported favourably — Ballot being spread he was found worthy — The petition of J F Robison for membership was taken up Committee reported favourably Ballot being spread he was elected a member of this Lodge

J F Robison recieved

$20 donated Townsend

On motion & 2nd $20 was donated to Br Townsend late a member of this Lodge

Committee in the case of Johnson

The Committee in the case of Br Johnson reported they had made enquiry in relation to the charge of Intoxication & did not think it of sufficient importance to prefer charges Br Johnson was heard in self defence denied the charge had no apology to make — The report of Committee was recieved & Committee discharged — From an examination of the Bye Laws it was clear the charge against Br Johnson had been improperly made & this correction ordered to be made

Sawtell Raised

A Lodge of M M was called from Labour to refreshment and a Lodge of F.C. opened Br Sawtell desireing to be advanced to the 3rd degree of Masonry was examined in open lodge & found proficient — The Lodge of F.C. was closed and the Masters Lodge called from refreshment to labor ballot being spread Br Sawtell was found worthy & was duly prepared & recieved the Sublime degree of M M according to ancient form — Br P.M. Warner officiateing — The Lodge was then closed at a late hour

J G Chinn Secty S B Vanpett W M

1869

Lexington Lodge No 1 Stated Meeting
June 4th A D 1869 A L 5869

Present

S B Vanpett W M
W H McCardy S W
G D Buckner J W
J G Chinn Sect
G Johnson Tr W P T
J McArdle S D P T
L A Sawtell J D P T
Jas Kinson S & T

Br Trabine M M — The Lodge was opened in the 3rd Degree of Masonry — The minutes of the Previous meeting read and approved — A communication was recieved from W G Simpson Lodge No 472 Inviting this Lodge to unite with them in celebrating the 24th of this month which was ordered to be filed — The Lodge of M M was ~~closed~~ then closed and a Lodge of E A opened Br J Fitzsimmons having been previously ballotted for and found worthy being present was duly prepared and recieved the 1st degree of Masonry according to ancient fam Br G D Buckner J W officiating

J Fitzsimmons Initiated

J G Chinn

S B Vanpett W M

1869 Lexington Lodge No. 1 Stated Meeting
June 18th A.L. 5869 A.D. 1869

Present
S B Vanpett W.M.
W H McCardy S.W.
H Lovenhart J.W. P.T.
J G Chinn Secty
W H Marquam Trsr P.T.
J McHardie S.D. P.T.
S A Sawtell J.D. P.T.
Jas Krusor S.A.T.

Br Wm Perkins M.M. — A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business — A Communication was recieved from a Committee of the Lodges in Madison City Ky inviting this Lodge to unite with them in celebrating the Anniversary of the 24th of this month at Boonsborough Ky which was recieved and the Brethren present all requested to ascertain how many will attend & report to a meeting of this Lodge on Tuesday night next at 8 o'clock P.M.

Invitation to attend Celebration Boonsborough Ky

Br D Warner was appointed to purchase for this Lodge all the working Tools that may be needed — Br J G Chinn was excused from serving on the Committee to rent out the Lodge rooms that are not needed by the Lodge & Br G D Buckner was appointed in his place — $1. was allowed & ordered to be paid C Reid for distributing notices to Brethren to attend call meeting

Working Tools to be bought

Chinn Excused Buckner appointed

On motion & 2nd $20 was loaned Br Albert Carvell & the Secty ordered to draw on the Trsr for the same & to take note of Carvell for the amt — Brs Chinn W H McCardy and H Lovenhart were appointed a Committee to enquire into the Reports in Circulation in relation to Br G C West seducing a young Lady of this City and should they deem it necessary to Report Charges against him they are required to do so at our regular meeting the 2nd day of July

$20 loaned to Carvell & note Taken Committee in the case of G C West

The Lodge was then closed in peace & harmony at 9 o'clock P.M.

S B Vanpett W.M.

J G Chinn Secty

Residence A Carvell Bellville St Clair No. 24 Illinois
Carvell

1869

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting June 24th 1869

The undersigned met at 8. oclock and remained half an hour and no one met adjourned
I G Chime Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1 Stated Meeting
July 2nd A L 5869 A D 1869

Present S B Vanpelt W M
W H McCardy S W
F Rothenhofer I P P T
I G Chime Sect
W H Marquam Tr P T
S A Sawtell S D P T
John Kastle I D P T
J Kruse S & T
& Bros McArdle Lewis & Hogan & Trabine

M M A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of Business — The minutes of the previous meeting read & approved — The Petition of H C Mays was presented & not being accompanied with the usual Fee objections being made to its reception & on motion & 2nd the Secty was ordered to return the same — The Committee appointed to investigate the reports in circulation prejudicial to the Character of Br G C West made their report as follows Viz — July 2nd 1869 The Committee to whom was refered the reports in circulation prejudicial to the Character of Br G C West a M M of this Lodge Beg leave to Report we have had the same under consideration & feel it to be our duty to prefer the following Charge & Specification viz — We charge Br G C West of being guilty of gross unmasonic conduct

Specification

In that he is guilty of Seducing Miss Kate Mann of this City within the past Twelve months — I G Chime & Sovenhart W H McCardy

The report was recieved & Bros Gibney Bucknee & Trabine were appointed a Committee to proceed with the case agreeable to article 6 Sect 1st of our Bye Laws and that the Sect send a Copy of Charge & Specification to Br G C West — an account for $19.80 cts due Sect up to & including June 24th was allowed & ordered to be paid — The Lodge was then closed in peace & harmony Half Past nine oclock P M S B Vanpelt W M
I G Chime Secty

Petition of H C Mays withdrawn

Committee in the case of G C West

Committee to take the Testimony in the case of West

Secty acct allowed $19.80

1869 Lexington Lodge No 1 Stated Meeting
July 16th A L 5869 A D 1869

Present
S B Vanpett W M
J McArdle S W P T
J A Sawtell J W "
J G Chime Secty
G W Priest Trsr P T
P W Greer S D "
Wm Perkins J D "
Jas Kusoce S A T

A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

Mallory Lodge. A Communication was recieved from a Committee of Robt Mallory Lodge No Ballardsville Ky asking aid to Build a Masonic Hall was read and ordered to be filed — ordered that the amt over paid by Br J F Lewis be sent to him at Frankfort with a request that Hiram Lodge No 4 Give him the 2nd & 3rd degree of Masonry — Moved by the Secty that article 5th Sect 3rd of Bye Laws be so amended as to erase the following words viz "Including the amt due after his suspension" which was ordered to lay over one month for consideration

amt over paid by J F Lewis refunded

amend't to Bye Laws

Sect to to write to Sect of St Clair Lodge. Ordered that the Secty write to the Secty of St Clair Lodge No 24 Belleville Illinois for information in relation to A. Carrell to whom $20 was loaned he professing to belong to said Lodge

No further Business presenting the Lodge was closed at an early hour

J G Chime
Secty

S B Vanpett, W M

1869

Lexington Lodge No 1 Stated Meeting
August 6th A L 5869 A D 1869

Present

S B Vanpelt W M
W H McCardy S W
J McArdle J W P T
J G Chinn Secty
J W Bright Treas P T
R A Gibney S D P T
L A Sawtelle J D
Jas Kinson S & T

and Brs P L Lindin & Perkins A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Busines — The Petition of E A Beach Master Mason late of Dabies Lodge No accompanied with $3 was

Petition of E A Beach

received — & Brs J S Phelps McArdle and Perkins were appointed a committee of enquiry — Br R A Gibney Chairman of the committee in the case of Br J G West made a partial report stating they had been unable to obtain satisfactory evidence sufficient to establish the charge and requested the Lodge to discharge the committee which on motion & 2nd was agreed to, & further that the charges as preferred by the first committee of which the Secty was Chairman be withdrawn

committee in the case of West discharged

charges against Br West withdrawn

No further Business the Lodge was closed in peace & harmony at an early hour

J G Chinn Sect S B Vanpelt W M

Lexington Lodge No 1 (Stated Meeting)
Aug 20 A L 5869 A D 1869

Present
S B Vanpelt W M
W H McCardy S W
G D Bucknel J W
L A Sawtell Trea P T
J G Chenn Secy
A V Lange S D P T
H Lovenhart J D " "
James Kruzor S & T " "

Bro Lundin M M

A Lodge of M M was opened in due form & the minutes of the preceding meeting read & approved. The Petition of Joseph Lovenhart M M late of Land Mark Lodge No 41 Versailles was recvd & referred to a Committee consisting Brothers W H McCardy Bucknel & Lundin. The Petition of R L Hays accompanied with $20 was recvd and reffered to the same Committee. Also the Petition of E P Damaron was recvd & reffered to same committee. Ammendment to by laws proposed by Bro Secy at the Stated meeting of July 16 was considered and unanimously adopted. Lodge of M M called from Labour to refreshment and a Lodge of E A opened. J Fitzsimons E A desiring to be passed to F C degree was examined in open Lodge in regard to his proficiency, the E A Lodge closed, & the M M Lodge called to Labour when the ballot was spread & declared unanimous in his favour. The M Lodge was then closed & F C opened & the degree of F C masonry conferred of J Fitzsimons according to antient usage after which the Lodge was closed in peace & harmony at an early hour.

S B Vanpelt W M

J G Chenn secy

1869 Lexington Lodge No. 1 Stated Meeting

Sept. 3d A.L. 5869 A.D. 1869

Present

S. D. Vanpelt W. M.
W. H. McCardy S. W.
W. S. Broughton J. W. pro tem
J. G. Chinn Sec
James M. Smith Treas pro tem
W. S. Chipley S. D. " "
J. L. Lundin J. D. " "
James Cruser S. V. S.

and Bros Davis Santell McIndle Lange W. Burn M.

A Lodge of Master Mason was opened for the dispatch of Business, Minutes read & approved, the Committee in the case of E. A. Beach Reported favorably & Committee discharged. Ballot Spread and he was unanimously Elected a member of this Lodge. A Communication from Hiram Lodge No. 4 was Received in Relation of Conferring the Master degree on Bro J. H. Lewis a member of this Lodge. the ballot was Spread and he was Elected to take the 3rd Degree. The Secretary was Ordered to Notify Hiram Lodge No. 4 that they was authorized to Confer the Master degree on Said Lewis. on Motion the Treasurer was Ordered to pay thirteen 50/100 Dollars one half of Wilward & Co Bill for Coffin for Timberlake. An invitation from a Lodge from Russellville by invitation the member of this Lodge to participate in laying the Corner Stone of New Hall in the

E. A. Beach

Bill for Coffin Paid

A Communication was Received from a Committee of the Orphans & Widow Asylum at Louisville in Relation to the ~~interest of the~~ Grand Lodge donating there interest to said instution. and Bro Chipley Davis & McCardy were appointed a Committee of Conference. the Secretary was Ordered to notify Davis Lodge and the Chapter & Encampment of the Reception of said Communication and Request them to appoint a Committee of Conference. on Motion & Seconded Ordered that the Lodge hereafter meet at half past Seven O'Clock untill further Ordered after Which the Lodge was then Closed according to Ancient form

J. G. Chinn Sec. S. B. Vanpelt W. M.

1869

# Lexington Lodge No "1" Sept 17th 1869.

Stated Meeting.

Present.

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| S B Van Pelt | W. M. |
| W H M^c Cardy | S. W. |
| G L Buckner | J. W. |
| J Rothenhofer | Treas. |
| J G Chinn | Secty, |
| J F Zimmerman | S D. |
| A L Sawtell | J D pro. tem, |
| James Cruzier | S & T |

And Brothers, Priest, Luxon, Beach, Loewenhart, Phelps, Skinner, M^c Ardle, Perkins Davis & Warner, Master masons,

A Lodge of M. M. was opened for the dispatch of Business, Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Petition of Wilmott Received

Petition of W W Wilmott, accompanied with three dolls, was received, & refered to a committee, consisting of Bros, Loewenhart M^c Ardle & Zimmerman,

Petition of A M Davison

Petition of A M Davison accompanied with $20. & offered to S & J W, & Zimmerman,

The Committee in the Case of Joseph Loewenhart, reported favorably, Ballot spread, & he was declared elected a member of this Lodge, The Committe in the case of R L Hayes, reported favorably, & he was declared elected to take the first degree, The Committee in the Case of E P Dameron reported favorably & he was declared elected to take the 1st deg,

A Communication from L Whitlock Lodge, rel. was rec^d read & filed, The account of W K Higgins for $3,40, was ordered to be paid, M M Lodge called from labor to refreshment, & F. C, Lodge opened, J F Fitzimmons was examined in the 2^d degree, the Lodge was then closed, & E A Lodge opened, ~~And~~ R L Hayes, & E P Dameron,

Hayes & Dameron Received

received the 1^st degree & lecture on same Past M. Warner, officiating, E. A. Lodge was then closed, & the Master's Lodge called from refreshment to labor, Bro J F Fitzimmons desiring to be advanced to the 3^d degree of masonry the Ballot was spread, & he was declared elected,

The Lodge was then closed in due form & harmony

J G Chinn Secretary, S B Van Pelt W M

1869

Fitzsimmons Raised

Lexington Lodge No 7
Stated Meeting Oct 7th 1869

Present

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| S B Vanpelt | W. M. |
| W H M^c Cardy | S. W. |
| G D Buckner | J. W. |
| D Warner | Treas |
| J G Chinn | Sec. |
| J F Zimmerman | Sen Dea. |
| George Lasper | Jun Dea pro. tem. |

James Cruzier Stewart & Tyler.
and Brothers. Merrick Phelps Treben. J J M^c Cardy.
Skinner. H Loevenhart. M^c Ardle. Sawtell. Bowne. Landin,

The Lodge was opened in the 3^d degree. in ancient form the minutes of previous meeting were read & approved. Bro. J F Fitzimmons desiring to be raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason, having been previously balloted for. was duly prepared & received the degree & ~~Lecture~~ according to ancient form. Past ~~Master~~ Grand ~~Warner~~ officiating.

The Lodge was then closed in peace & harmony

S B Van. pelt W M

J G Chinn Secetary

Lexington Lodge No 1 Oct 15th 1869
Stated Meeting

Present
S B Vanpelt W. M.
R A Gibney S W P T
G D Buckner J. W.
D Warner Treas
J G Chinn Secretary
J F Zimmerman S. D
J Lange J. D. James Cruzier Stew. & Tyler.
and Brothers Tipton, Merrick, Fitzsimmons McArdle
Sawtell J J McCardy, W H McCardy, Lundin M. M

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for dispatch of Business. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

Committee in the case of A M Davison

The Committee in the case of A M Davidson reported favorably, & on motion, the ballot was spread which was found to be unanimous in his favor. The Committee in the case of Bro W. W. Wilmott for membership Reported favorably the ballot spread which was found to be favorable — a communication was sec.d from a Committee of the Widow & Orphans home. requesting the members of this Lodge to attend the laying the corner stone of said Institution. which was read and filed — a bill of Bro J. M. Tipton for seven Dollars was presented and ordered to be paid

Committee in the case of W W Wilmott

the Lodge of Master Masons was then closed — and a Lodge of Entered apprentice mason was then opened. when Bro R. L. Hays was examined touching his proficiency in the first degree.

Davison Relieved

Mr. A. M. Davidson being present was duly prepared introduced and Rec.d the first degree in Masonry Bro P. G. M. Warner presiding — E. A. Lodge closed and a Lodge of Master Masons opened when a ballot was taken on the propriety of passing Bro Hays to the second degree of Masonry which was found to be favorable — ordered that hereafter the Lodge will meet at 7 Oclock P. M.

the Lodge was then closed in due form and harmony at 10 Oclock

S. B. Vanpelt. W. M

J G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Nov 5th AD 1869

Present

S B Vanpelt W M
Geo Jasper S W P T
S A Sawtell J W P T
D Warner Tres
J G Chinn Secty
W W Wilmott S D P T
Wm Perkins J D "
Jas Kruser S J Tyler
and Bro Fitzsimmons Bell & McArdle M M

A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of previous meeting read and approved — The Petition of J Brinkerhoff a M M late of Douglas Lodge 361 Illinois for membership was presented recommended by J G Chinn & D Warner and refered to a Committee consisting of McArdle Sawtell & Perkins

Petition of Brinkerhoff

A communication from a Committee of Hampton Lodge No 235 Cattlesburgh Ky asking aid to Build a Lodge was read & filed The Lodge of M M was then closed and a Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened B R L Hayes E A being desirous of being advanced to the 2nd degree of Masonry and having previously been examined as to his proficiency & found worthy was duly prepared & passed to the degree of F C according to ancient form — Br Past Master Warner officiating — The Lodge was then closed at Halfpast Nine in Peace & harmony

B L Hayes Passed to F C

J G Chinn Secty S B Vanpelt W M

1869

Lexington Lodge No 1 Nov 19th 1869
Stated Meeting

Present

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| S B Vanpett | W M |
| W H McCardy | S W |
| J McArdle | J W P T |
| G W Rose | Trsr " " |
| J G Chinn | Secty |
| H Lovenhart | S D P T |
| L A Sawtell | J D " |
| Jas Krusoe | S A Tyler |

And Brs Fitzsimmons & Capell M M

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business — The minutes of the previous Meeting was read and approved Br G D Buckner J W entered — A communication from Devotion Lodge informing this Lodge of the Petition of Dr H R Davis for membership in that Lodge was recieved & filed — The Lodge was called from Labour to refreshment and a Lodge of E. A. opened; Br A M Davison E. A. desireing to be advanced to the 2nd degree of Masonry was examined in open Lodge as to his proficiency in the 1st degree — The Lodge of E. A. was then closed & the Masters Lodge called from refreshment to Labour. The ballot was then taken to advance Br Davison to the Degree of Fellow craft which was favourable The Lodge of M. Masons was then closed and a Lodge of Fellow crafts opened Br A. M. Davison E. A. being duly prepared was introduced and recieved the degree of F. C. according to ancient form Br G D Buckner J. D. officiateing — The Lodge was then closed in Peace & harmony at 9 1/4 o'clock

Davison passed to the degree of F. C.

J G Chinn Secty  S B Vanpett W. M

Lexington Lodge No 1. Dec 3rd 1869
Stated Meeting

Present

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| S B Vanpett | W M |
| W H McCardy | S W |
| G D Buckner | J W |
| D Warner | Tres |
| J G Chinn | Secty |
| H Lovenhart | S D P T |
| G Jasper | J D " |
| J Krusor | S & T |

And Brs Wm Vanpett Perkins Wilmott McCardle Lewis Sawtell & Fitzsimmons M M

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of previous meeting read and approved — The Committee in the case of Jacob F Brinkerhoff for membership reported favourably — Ballott being spread he was elected a member of this Lodge — Brs Johnston Keiser & Foster entered

J Brinkerhoff received

$10 Donated to Mrs Hastings

The W M was authorised to donate a Sum not exceeding Ten Dollars to Mrs Hastings the widow of a Deceased Mason to assist her in Paying her rent — The Lodge was then called from Labor to refreshment & a Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened Br R L Hayes F C desireing to be raised to the 3rd degree of Masonry was examined in open Lodge as to his Proficiency in the 2nd degree — The Lodge of F C was then closed and the Lodge of M M was called from refreshment to labor Ballot was spread to advance Br R L Hayes to the 3rd and he was found worthy he was then duly prepared and raised to the Sublime degree of M M in due form

R L Hayes Raised

Br Past Grand Master Warner officiateing the Lodge was then closed about 10 o'clock P M

S B Vanpett W M

J G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated meeting Dec 17th 1869 A.L. 5869

Present

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| S B Vanpett | W M |
| W H McCardy | S W |
| G D Buckner | J W |
| D Warner | Trsr |
| J G Chinn | Sect |
| H Loevenhart | S D P T |
| G J Sheeley | J D P T |
| Jas Kruser | S & Tyler |

And Brs Fitzsimmons Sawtell Brinkerhoff Lundin Merrick Bell Tipton & J J McCardy M M. A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of previous meeting read & approved. The Petition of Rev J X Hall M M late of Harrodsburgh Lodge No 53 for Membership was received & the Secty S & J W was appointed a committee of investigation — a report from J M Tipton Chairman of Trustees of Lodge was read showing the Sum paid out for repairs & C of House was $352.50 cts and the amt received for rents was $250.00 Leaving a balance due Committee of $102.50 Br W H Felix having paid all dues is allowed a Demit — Br Priest is allowed a Demit on payment of Dues — An acct due Mars & Headley for Coal amting to $3.20 cts ordered to be paid Brs Tipton S & J W appointed a Committee to Settle with Secty & Trsr — The Lodge was then called from Labor to refreshment and a Lodge of F C opened Br A M Davison F C desireing to be advanced to the 3rd degree of Masonry was examined in open Lodge — The Lodge of F C was then closed and the Lodge of M M called from refreshment to Labor Ballot being Spread to advance Br Davison he was duly elected he was then prepared and raised to the Sublime degree of a M M in ancient form Br Part Grand Master Warner officiating — The Lodge was then closed in peace and Harmony about 10 o'clock

Petition of Rev Wm Hall Committee Secy S and J W

Brs Tipton S & J W to Settle with Secty & Trsr

J G Chinn Secty S. B. Vanpett W M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Anniversary Meeting Dec 27th A D 1869 A L 5869
Present

S B Vanpett W M
W H McCardy S W
G D Buckner J W
D Warner Trsr
J G Chinn Secty
H Lovenhart S D P T
L A Sawtell J D " "
Jas Kruser S & T

and Bros W Vanpett Foster Perkins McCardle Lundin Fitzsimmons Price Watson Brinkerhoff & J Lovenhart M M and Bros Tipton Gibney & Merrick P M

& Bell

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business — Minutes of previous meeting read and approved — on motion & second $2.75 cts of Br Merricks dues was donated to him and $3.50 cts of Br J F Zimmermans dues was donated and hereafter each of them will be required to pay but one Dollar each per annum — Br H Lovenhart was credited with $1.50 cts which had been previously paid and not credited — The Finance Committee are required to report all delinquents of $3 or more for the action of the Lodge —

Dues donated to Br Merrick & Zimmerman

The acct of S & Tyler & Secty to be paid

The account of J Kruser for $32.50 and Secty for $17.41 cts was ordered to be paid — A communication from the Grand Master was read and Secty instructed to notify him his services was not needed for the purpose indicated — on Motion & 2nd ordered we now ints an election of Officers to serve the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and installed, when the following Brethren having received a majority of the votes cast were declared duly elected and so proclaimed Viz G D Buckner W M H Lovenhart S W J McCardle J W D Warner Trsr J G Chinn Secty and S B Vanpett S & Tyler — Br J F Zimmerman was appointed S D and Br M T Scott J D

Officers elected

The officers elect were then duly installed into their respective officers by Past Master Tipton and took their stations — Bros W Vanpett & J W Foster asked and obtained the privilege to demit Bros Tipton Gibney & Chew were ~~appointed~~ continued Trustees to take charge of the Buildings

The Lodge was then closed about 10 o'clock A M

J G Chinn Secty G D Buckner W M

Lexington Lodge No. 1
Stated Meeting Jan 7th A D 1870 A L 5870

Present

G D Buckner M
H Lovenhart S W
J McArdle J W
S B Vanpett Trsr P.T.
J G Chinn Secty
J M Tipton S.D.P.T.
A M Davison J.D.P.T.
Jas Kinsor S A Tyler
and Bro Lundin Wilmott & Sawtell M M

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of the previous read and approved — The Petition of A C Stillwell for membership was presented and Bro Tipton Vanpett and S W were appointed a Committee of Investigation — The Report of Committee to settle with Secty and Trsr was read and ordered to be spread on the minutes — Br J T Lewis was donated $1.50 cts the balance of his Lodge Dues and that hereafter he be required to pay only one Dollar per year — an acct of T M Hewson for $1.75 having been paid by the Trsr ordered that it be allowed — Bro Tipton McArdle J W and Secty were appointed a Committee to collect as far as practicable the proceedings of the Grand Lodge and have them bound for the benefit of the Lodge

Petition of Stillwell

Committee to settle with Secty & Trsr

Committee to have Proceedings Bound

The Lodge was then closed in due form and harmony at an early hour

G D Buckner W M

J G Chinn Secty

Lexington Ky Jan 5th 1870

To the W Master Wardens & Brethren of Lex Lodge No 34 F & Masons — your committee to whom the accounts of Secty and Treas was submitted for settlement would most respectfully report that we have discharged the duty assigned us and ask leave to submit the following report as the result of their investigation — The Secretary has received on Degrees and dues from the 28th of Dec 1868 to this the 5th of January 1870 $470.62½ and has paid to W D Ware Treas as per receits the full amt received by him of $470.62

The Treasurer had on hand on the 28th day of December 1868 as per last annual settlement the sum of $344.72½ cts and he has received since from the Secty as per receits $470.62 cts making the Total receits with the amount on hand $795.39 cts and has paid out as per vouchers enclosed 433.50 cts leaving a balance in the Treasurers hands of $361.89 and there is the amt of dues unpaid $143.66 which leaves in cash & unpaid dues $505.55

We call special attention to the very large amount paid out by order of the Lodge during the past year of $433.50 cts and would recommend a more careful and rigid examination of all applications for charity and recommend that the Secty comply fully with the Bye Laws in the collection of the delinquent list now so unusually large — and in conclusion desire to say that the Secty and Treasurer both deserve the high commendation of this Lodge for the faithful and very satisfactory manner they have each discharged their duty as officers of this Lodge all of which is most respectfully submitted

J M Tipton
G D Buckner

Recorded by order of the Lodge

J G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Jan 21st A D 1870

Present

G D Buckner W M
H Loevenhart S W
J McCordle J W
W H McCardy Trr P T
J G Chinn Secty
J H Brinkerhoff S D P T
A M Davison J D P T
Jas Kruser S A T

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of Previous Meeting read and approved

Petition of S X Hall taken up

The Petition of Br S X Hall M M for membership was taken up Committee reported favourable. Ballot was spread and he was declared duly elected —

Bill of Kanick Paid

Bill of J W Kanick & Co was ordered to be paid and the Secty directed to write to Landmark Lodge No 41 Versailles Ky asking Payment of Said Bill which was for Funeral expense of Br Railey a Member of Said Lodge — on Motion & Second the Sect and Brs Tipton & W H McCardy were appointed a Committee of accounts to whom all accounts must be presented before presenting to the Lodge

No further Business the Lodge was adjourned at an early hour

J G Chinn G D Buckner W M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Feb 4th A D 1870 A S 5870

Present

G D Buckner W M
S B Vanpett S W Pro. Tem
A M Davison J W " "
J M Tipton Sect " "
Jacob Brinkerhoff S D " "
W W Wilmott J D " "
Jas Kruson S & Tyler

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — On motion & 2nd The reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with for the present

Petition of W Young

The Petition of Watt C Young was recieved & refered to a committee consisting of Brs J G Chinn A M Davison & W W Wilmott — The Petition of Thos Gribbin accompanied with $20 was recieved and refered to a Committee consisting of Chinn Davison and Vanpett

Petition of T Gribbon

Secretary entered & took his Station Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved

Petition of Stillwell taken up

The Petition of Br A C Stillwell for membership was taken up Committee reported favourable Ballot was spread and he was declared duly elected a member of this Lodge and so proclaimed — On motion and 2nd Br Tipton was ordered to have the Alanthus trees in the yard removed if it could be done without expense to the Lodge No further Business the Lodge adjourned at an early hour

G D Buckner W M

J G Chinn Sect

NB The C. was added in the name of Watt Young improperly by mistake

G D Buckner W M

J G Chinn Sect

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Feb 18th 1870

Present

G D Buckner M
H Loevenhart S W
J McCardle J W
W H McCardy Treas P T
J G Chinn Secty
S B Vanpett S D Pro Tem
J Brinkerhoff J D " "
Jas Kruser S T Tyler

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — The Minutes of the previous Meeting was read and approved — Dr K J Pope having paid all dues is allowed to Demit

Jacob David M M late of St George Lodge 239 Louisville was examined by a Committee and admitted a Seat

The W M is authorized to appropriate $11.25 cts to three destitute Females $5 of amount to Mrs Frost $5 to Mrs Storm and $1.25 cts to a Widow name not recollected

acct of J Kruser $8 The account of Jas Kruser to date amounting to $8. was allowed and ordered to be paid

J G Chinn S B Vanpett & S W were appointed a Committee to enquire into the reports prejudicial to the Character ~~an E A of this Lodge~~ of D Morgan White an E A of this Lodge and report to our next Stated Meeting

No further business the Lodge was adjourned at an early hour

J G Chinn Secty H. Loevenhart W M Pro tem

Lexington Lodge No 7

Stated Meeting March 4th 1870

Present

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| H Loevenhart | W M |
| S B Vanpett | S W P T |
| J McArdle | J W |
| J Brinkerhoff | Trsr P T |
| J G Chinn | Secty |
| W H McCardy | S D P T |
| S A Sawtell | J D P T |
| Jas Krusor | S A Tyler |

And Bro Beach Wilmott Perkins Davison Stillwell & J J McCardy M M

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the Dispatch of Business — Minutes of Previous Meeting read and approved

Petition of G M Adams

The Petition of G M Adams was presented accompanied with $20 was recieved and refered to a Committee of J W W H McCardy and S A Sawtell

W M entered and took his station

A Motion was made and 2nd to withdraw

Watt Young

the Petition of Watt Young ballot was spread and the Petition was not allowed to be withdrawn — The Petition was then taken up & Committee reported unfavourably — Ballot was spread and he was rejected

Gribbin Rejected

The Petition of T Gribbin was taken up & the Committee reported favourably Ballot was spread when he was rejected

The Committee in the Case of D Morgan White made their report recommending his suspension for Six months which report was on motion & second recieved Ballot was spread and he was suspended for Six Months for Non Payment of Dues

D Morgan White Suspended

On motion & 2nd ordered that the Secty draw on the Trsr for $25 and send same to the widow of Br Thos M Wheeler now of Atlanta

The Lodge was then closed at 9 o'clock A M

G D Buckner
W M

J G Chinn Secty

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Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting March 18th 1870

Present

G D Buckner M
H Loevenhart S W
J McArdle J W
J Brinkerhoff Trsr P T
J G Chinn Secty
W H McCardy S D P T
W H Margeram J D P T
Jas Kruser S T

And Brs Foushee Sawtell Lundin Davison & Stillwell M M

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business

The minutes of previous meeting read and approved

A communication was received from Br L N Crigler F.C. now at Lawrenceburgh asking the amount of his indebtedness and requesting the privilege of takeing the 3rd degree of Masonry in the Lodge at Lawrenceburgh on motion and Second the Secretary was directed to give him the desired information as to his indebtedness and when the same is paid to authorise and request the Lodge at Lawrenceburgh to confer the degree of M Mason on Br Crigler he being found worthy and desiring the same

L N Crigler

The case of the Suspension of D Morgan White for Six months for non Payment of Lodge dues was brought up and a motion made & Seconded to amend the Same by making his Suspension indefinite or until dues were paid which motion was lost

D Morgan White

The Lodge was then adjourned at 1/4 before 9 A M

G D Buckner.

J G Chinn Secty

N B — The above minutes was so amended as to authorise the Lodge at Lawrenceburgh to confer the 3rd Degree on Br L N Crigler he requesting the same and paying charges if any

J G Chinn

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting April 1st 1870

Present

G D Buckner M
H Loevenhart S W
I McArdle I W
D Warner Tor
I G Chinn Secty
I S Phelps S D Pro T
I Fitzsimmons I D " "
I Kruzor S & T

And Brs I F Zimmerman Sawtell, Brinkerhoff Hays W H McCardy, Scott Merrick & Stillwell M M — A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of previous meeting read & amended as will be seen at foot of Page — The Petition of Br I David M M late of St George Lodge Louisville Ky was presented for membership and Brs Warner Phelps & Hays were appointed a Committee of investigation — The Committee in the case of G M Adams reported favourably ballot was spread and he was elected to take the 1st degree of Masonry Brs Perkins Lundin I I McCardy & S B Vanpett entered — Communication from the Lodge at Atlanta Ga was recieved in relation to the Death of Br T M Wheeler & ordered to be filed — The W M stated he had donated $5 to Br Montague who had lost his wife & left destitute with Ten children on motion & 2nd the action of the Master was approved and he was authorised to draw on the Tyler for the additional sum of $20 to be donated to said Brother — $25 was also donated to Mrs Wheeler widow of Br T M Wheeler Decd of Atlanta Ga to be sent by Secty — $10 was also donated Mrs Wilging widow of Br Wilging late of this Lodge — Masters Lodge closed & a Lodge of E A opened — Brs Floore Watson Parker Watkins & I W Cochrane entered — G M Adams being duly prepared received the 1st degree of Masonry and Lecture thereon Past G. M. Warner presideing — The Lodge was then closed at 10. o'clock P.M. in peace and harmony

Petition of I David

Committee G M Adams

Communication Atlanta Ga

Donated to Montague

Donated to Mrs Wheeler & Wilging

I G Chinn Secty G D Buckner W.M.

1870

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting April 15th 1870

Present

M
S W
J W
D Warner Trsr
J G Chinn Sect
J F Zimmerman S D
J D
Jas Kusor S A Tyler

No Lodge

and Brs Perkins Rainey Stillwell Trabine I I and Wm H McCardy. The Master & Wardens being absent after waiting one hour adjourned without opening the Lodge
J G Chinn Secty

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Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting May 6th 1870

Present

G D Buckner M
H Loevenhart S W
W A Lindsay J W. P.T
Trsr
J G Chinn Secty
W H McCardy S D. P.T
E A Beach J D "
Jas Kusor S A Tyler

and Brs I I McCardy Perkins Bell Vanpett Lundin Sawtell & Wilmott Master Masons — Minutes of Previous Meeting read & approved —
A Lodge of M M was opened for the Dispatch of Business (Minutes read)

Petition of T H Hood

The Petition of Thos H Hood for Initiation accompanied with $20 was recieved and Brs I I McCardy Vanpett and S W were appointed a Committee of investigation

The Committee in the case of Jacob David not being present the case was laid over until next meeting

Petition of G I Dexter

The Petition of George I Dexter for Initiation accompanied with $20 was recieved and refered to the Committee in the case of T H Hood

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Amendt to Bye Laws

Amendment to Bye Law having laid over one month was taken up and unanimously adopted as follows viz

Resolved that in Article 5th Section 3rd of Bye Laws the words occuring after Suspended ("For the period of Six months and Shall not again be restored)" be erased

Corydon Lodge Lodge

Communication from Corydon Lodge No 447 was read and filed

Past Grand Master Bassett was invited and took the Chair

The Lodge of Master Masons was called from Labour to refreshment and a Lodge of Fellow Crafts was opened

Br J W Cochrane F C. being present and desiring to be advanced to the Third Degree of Masonry was examined in open Lodge on the degree of F.C. as to his proficiency

Br J W Cochrane Raised

The Lodge of Master Masons was then called from refreshment to Labor Ballot being Spread for the advancement of Br Cochrane he was found worthy and so proclaimed; He was then duly prepared and recieved the Sublime degree of Master Mason and Lecture thereon according to ancient form

Thanks to P Grand Master Bassett

On Motion of Br G D Buckner the thanks of this Lodge is hereby tendered Br Past Grand Master Bassett for the able and beautiful manner in which he has worked to night

No further Business the Lodge was closed at a late hour

G D Buckner, W M.

J G Chinn Secty

1870

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated meeting May 20th A D 1870

Present

G D Buckner M
H Loevenhart S W
W H McCardy J W P.T
A V Sauge Treas "
J G Chinn Secty
S B Vanpett S D P T
J Brinkerhoff J.D "
Jas Krusor S & T

And Br A C Stittwell M M

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of the previous read and approved — The committee in the case of Br J David failing to attend they were discharged and on motion and second Brs W H McCardy Vanpett and Brinkerhoff were appointed a Committee in lieu of the one discharged and after consultation reported favourably, Ballot was spread and Br J David was elected a member of this Lodge and so proclaimed by the Secty — Br McArdle J W entered an account of Br J Krusor S & T. for $7 was prented & ordered to be paid

J David admitted

communication from Hibber

A communication was recieved from a Br Hibber* stating that he was a member of this Lodge in 1848 and had been traveling ever since and being now located in Indiana desired a Demit. upon examination by the Secty no such a name was found on our Lodge Books from 1843 to 1860 and the Secretary was directed so to inform the Brother — No further Business the Lodge was closed at an early hour

G D Buckner, W.M.

J G Chinn Secty

This was Rev. W. W. Hibber who appears on record as a MM 1847 & is Reinstated and demitted 1874. 9/23/1911 BWR.

1870

Stated Meeting June 3rd AL 5870 AD 1870

Present

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| G D Buckner | M |
| H Loevenhart | S W |
| S B Vanpett | I. W. P.T |
| S Loevenhart | Tr P T |
| I G Chinn | Secty |
| A V Lange | S D. P.T |
| S A Sawtell | I D " " |
| Jas Krusor | S & T |

and Brs Trabine Brinkerhoff I.I and W H M Cardy Beach Perkins & Lundin M M

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — The minutes of the Previous Meeting read and approved

Committee in the case of Hood & Dexter

The committee in the case of T H Hood and George I Dexter for Initiation reported favourably in both cases. Committee discharged & the ballot was spread in the case of T H Hood and he was elected to recieve the 1st degree of Masonry — The ballot was then spread in the case of Geo I Dexter and he was elected to recieve the 1st degree of Masonry and the Secretary announced the election of each

Dexter Initiated

The Lodge of M M was then closed and a Lodge of E. A. was opened Mr Geo I Dexter being present was duly prepared & recieved the 1st Degree of Masonry and Lecture there on according to ancient form

No further business the Lodge was closed in peace & harmony about Ten o'clock P M

I G Chinn Secty

H. Loevenhart Pro tem.

N B Br Jacob Brinkerhoff having paid all dues and about to return home was allowed a Demit

I G Chinn Secty

H. Loevenhart W W Pro. tem

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting June 17th 1870

Present

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| H Loevenhart | M | P.T |
| W H M Cardy | S W | " |
| S B Vanpelt | J W | " |
| A Sohay | Treas | " |
| I G Chinn | Secty | |
| L A Sawtell | S.D | " |
| Sanger | J.D | " |
| I. Kinsor | S & T | |

W Merick M M — A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of Busines Minuts of the previous meeting read and approved — The account of Secty to date amounting To $17.75 Its was presented & ordered to be paid — no further business presenting the Lodge was closed at an early hour

Secty acct ordered to be paid

C D Buckner, W M.

I G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1

Called meeting June 28th 1870

Present

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| C D Buckner | M |
| L A Sawtell | S W pro |
| I McArdle | J W |
| M C Foushee | Treas pro |
| I G Chinn | Secty |
| S B Vanpelt | S D pro |
| G I Dexter | J D pro |
| Jas Kinsor | S & Tyler |

And Bro I David M M G M Adams E A

The Lodge was opened in the 1st degree of Masonry — The Master stated the Lodge was called at the request of M W Thos H Hood for the purpose of Taking the 1st degree of Masonry he having been previously balloted for and unanimously elected being present was duly prepared and initiated into the 1st degree of Masonry according to ancient form — The Lodge was then closed at an early hour

T H Hood initiated

C D Buckner, W M.

I G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting July 1st 1870

Present

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| G D Buckner | M |
| H. Loevenhart | S W |
| I McAdie | J W |
| A A Perkins | Tem P.T |
| I G Chinn | Secty |
| S A Sawtell | S D P.T |
| W W Wilmott | J D P.T |
| Sol Kinsor | S S P |

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business— Minutes of the two Previous meetings read and approved

The Lodge was then called from labour to refreshment and a Lodge of E. A. was opened Br G I Dexter E.A. desirous of being advanced to the degree of a Fellow craft. was examined in open Lodge after which the Lodge of E. A. was closed and the Lodge of Master Masons was called from refreshment to labour Ballot was then spread to advance Br G. I. Dexter to the 2nd degree of Masonry and he was found worthy and so proclaimed by the Secretary The Lodge of M M was then closed and a Lodge of Fellow crafts opened

Dexter Passed

Br G I Dexter was then duly prepared and passed to the Degree of a Fellow craft according to ancient form— The Lodge was then closed at an early hour

I G Chinn Secty  G. D. Buckner, M.

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting July 15th 1870

Present

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| H Loevenhart | M. P. T |
| W H McCardy | S. W. P. T |
| I McArdle | I W |
| I G Chinn | Secty |
| S A Sawtell | S. D. P. T |
| H Lobey | I D P. T. |
| Jas Krusor | S & Z |

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — The minutes of the previous read and approved

G D Bruckner Master entered & took his Station

On motion & 2nd The following preamble & resolution was unanimously adopted

Viz Whereas it is stated to this Lodge that Wm Fremont has been elected to take the Entered Apprentice degree in Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 and as said Individual is represented to this Lodge as Intemperate & unworthy of being admitted to the privileges of the order

Protest vs the reception of Wm Fremont

Therefore Resolved that this Lodge in the name of the order Protest against the Initiation of the said Wm Fremont and that the Secty be instructed to inform Good Samaritan Lodge of the action of this Lodge

S & Tylers Bill paid

The account of Br Krusor for 4 Regular & one called Meeting up to this date at $1.25 cts per Meeting was presented and ordered to be paid amt $6.25

The Lodge was then closed in peace & harmony at an early hour

I G Chinn Secty  G D Bruckner, M.

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Aug 5th A L 5870 A D 1870

Present

G D Buckner M
S B Vanpett S W. P. T
W Merrick J W "
W Vanpett Trsr "
J G Chinn Sect
J F Zimmerman S D
S A Sawtell J D. P. T
J Krusor Steward & Tyler

and Brs Stillwell Lundin & J J McCardy M M and Various Visiting Brethren

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of previous meeting read & approved — Br G C Bain having been suspended for non Payment of Dues Dec 26th 1863. amounting to $5.25 it was on motion & 2nd unanimously Resolved that the amt of Dues be donated to him & that he be reinstated to all the privileges of the order

Bain Restored

The Master Stated he had donated a widow of a Br Mason $1.25 which was approved of by the Lodge — The Masters Lodge was called from Labour to refreshment and a Lodge of E. A was opened — Br G. M. Adams & Thos H Hood E. apprenticies desireing to be passed to the 2nd degree of Masonry were examined in open Lodge as to their proficiency in the 1st degree — The Lodge of E. A. was then closed & the Masters Lodge was called from refreshment to Labor. Br Hays M. M entered — ~~Br Adams~~ Ballot was then spread to advance Br Adams to the 2nd degree of Masonry which on examination was found fair & he was proclaimed elected to take the 2nd degree Ballott was then spread to advance Br Hood to the 2nd Degree of Masonry which was found fair & he was proclaimed as elected to take the 2nd degree. The Masters Lodge was then closed and a Lodge of Fellow crafts was opened Br G J Dexter desireing to be raised to the Sublime degree of M M was examined as to his proficiency in the 2nd degree of Masonry

$1.25 its Donated

Adams & Hood Examined on 1st degree

G J Dexter Examined in 2nd degree

Brs Adams & Hood were then duly prepared & Passed to the degree of F. C. and recieved lecture thereon. Br P. G. M. Warner Presiding — the Lodge was then closed at a late hour

Adams & Hood Passed

J G Chinn Secty G D Buckner, M,

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Aug 19th A.L. 5870 AD 1870

Present

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| G D Buckner | M |
| H Loevenhart | S. W |
| S B Vanpett | I. W. P. T |
| D Warner | Trsr |
| I G Chinn | Sect |
| I F Zimmerman | S D |
| W W Wilmott | I D Pro. T |
| I Krusor | S & Tyler |

And Brs I. David, Bain Stillwell Perkins & Several Visiting Brethren — A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of Business Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved Brs Sawtell Rainey & Several Visiting Brethren entered — The Petition of T L Coons M M late of Cuningham Lodge No 295 for Membership was presented recieved & Brs H Loevenhart Vanpett & Sawtell were appointed a Committee of Investigation

Petition of Coons

The Petition of I P Ramsey for Initiation was presented & recieved accompanied with $20 and refered to same Committee

Petition of Ramsey

Brs Davidson Cochran & Cochrane and Several Visiting Brethren entered — Br Stillwell was granted a demit — Br Lundin entered

Br G I Dexter F. C. having been previously examined in open Lodge on the 2nd degree & desireing to be Raised advanced to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason, Ballot was spread and found fair and he was proclaimed elected to take said degree

Dexter Raised

Br G I Dexter was then duly prepared and recieved the Sublime degree of a Master Mason and lecture thereon

Br P. G. Master Warner officiating

No further Business the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony about Ten o'clock P M

G D Buckner, M

I G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Sept 2nd A.L. 5870 A.D. 1870

Present

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| G D Buckner | M |
| H Loevenhart | S W |
| I M Cradle | J W |
| D Warner | Treas |
| I G Chinn | Secty |
| I F Zimmerman | S D |
| D B Vanpelt | J D & P T |
| Jas Kinson | S & T |

And Bros Bain Hayes Kiser Wright Kinson Gibney Beach and a number of Visiting Brethren — A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — The Minutes of the previous meting read and approved — The Petition of H Wilson for Initiation was presented and recieved accompanied with $30 and referred to Brs Zimmerman Bain & Vanpelt for Investigation Brs Sawtell Dexter Bowne & Davidson entered with Several Visiting Brethren — The Lodge of M. Masons was called from Labor to refreshment and a Lodge of Fellow crafts was opened — Br G M Adams F.C desiring to be raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason was examined in open Lodge as to his proficiency in the 2nd degree

Petition of Wilson

Adams Raised

The Lodge of F. Crafts was then closed and the Lodge of Master Masons was called from refreshment to Labor Br Watson entered — Ballot was then Spread for raising Br Adams and found fair he was then duly prepared and raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason and lecture thereon — Br Past G. Master Warner officiating — no further business the Lodge was closed in peace & harmony

I G Chinn Secty  G D Buckner, M

Sept 16th 1870

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Sept 16th A L 5870 A D 1870

Present

G D Buckner M
S B Vanpelt S W Pro T
S A Sawtell J W " "
Tem
J G Chinn Secty
W H Marquam S D P T
J W Williams J D " "
Jas Kinsor S & Tyler

and one or two Visiting Brethren

A lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Busines

The minutes of the Previous Meeting read and approved — The Committee in the case of Br T S Coons M M late of Cuningham Lodge 295 reported favourably — Ballot was then Spread and on examination was found fair and he was proclaimed by the Sec elected a Member of this Lodge

Committee in the case of H Coons

The account Br Kinsor for acting as Tyler 4 Nights in august & September and for Ice for Lodge amounting to $4 6 was allowed & ordered to be paid

acct of Kinsor

On motion & 2nd the Secty was authorised to have Several Hundred Blank notices printed for the use of the Lodge — The Committee in the case of Br Ramsey asked for further Time to report — No further Busines the Lodge was closed at an early hour

Committee in the case of Ramsey

G D Buckner M

J G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Oct 7th AL 5870 AD 1870

Present

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| G D Buckner | M |
| H Loevenhart | S W |
| J M Cardle | J W |
| D Warner | Trsr |
| J G Chinn | Secty |
| J F Zimmerman | S D |
| G J Dexter | J D Pro. T |
| James Krusor | S & Tyler |

And Brs Sawtell Vanpett & Hayes M M

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of the previous Meeting read & approved — The Petition of Wm P Curtis was recieved with $20 and refered to a Committee of Brs Zimmerman Dexter & Sawtell — The Committee in the case of J P Ramsey reported favourably —

Petition of Curtis

Ramsey elected

Ballott was spread and found fair and he was proclaimed by the Secty as elected to take the first degree of Masonry

The Committee in the case of H Wilson reported favourably Ballot was spread and found fair and he was proclaimed by the Secty elected to take the 1st degree of Masonry

Wilson Elected

An account of Apostolic Times for $3 was approved and ordered to be paid also an account of T Hewson for $2.75 cts — On Motion & 2nd ordered that the Lodge hereafter meet at 7 o'clock P M until further ordered — An amendment to the Bye Laws offered by Sect read & ordered to lie over one month

Apostolic Times acct $3

Hewson $2.75

Lodge to meet at 7 o'clk

Ten Dollars was donated Br J Wilkins a M M of Telico Lodge No 81 Tennessee

$10 donated

The Lodge of M M was closed and a Lodge of E A was opened Mr J P Ramsey was duly prepared & recieved the 1st degree of Masonry and Lecture thereon according to ancient form Br P G M Warner presiding — No further business the Lodge was closed about half past Nine P M in peace and harmony

Ramsey Initiated

H. Loevenhart W.M. pro tem.

J G Chinn
Secty

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Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Oct 21st A L 5870 A D 1870

Present

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| H Lovenhart | M. Pro Tem |
| I W Bright | S W " " |
| S A Shotwell | J W " " |
| D Warner | Treas |
| I G Chinn | Secty |
| I Z Zimmerman | S D |
| G G Dexter | J D P T |
| W A Lindsay | S S P T |

And Bros Adams Cochran & Vanpelt & a number of Visiting Brethren

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Busines — Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved

The Lodge was then called from Labor to refreshment and a Lodge of Fellow Crafts was opened Br T H Hood F C being desirous of being raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason was examined in open Lodge as to his proficiency in said degree — The Lodge of F C. Was then closed and the Lodge of M M was called from refreshment to Labor

Hood raised

Ballot was then spread to raise Br Hood to the 3rd degree of Masonry & on examination was found pair Br Hood was proclaimed elected to take said degree — he was then duly prepared and raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason according to ancient form Br Past G Master Warden officiating — The Lodge was then closed in peace and harmony at Half past nine P M

G D Buckner, M.

I G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated meeting Nov 4th AL 5870 AD 1870

Present

G D Buckner Ma[illegible]
I R Henesey S W Pro Tem
W S Perkins I W " "
B R Reynolds Trsr " "
I G Chinn Secty
I F Zimmerman S D
M T Scott I D
Jas Kruson S A Tyler

And Brs Adams Dexter Bowne Sawtell M M — A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of Previous Meeting read & approved — Br S W entered also Br Vanpett and several visiting Brethren — The Petition of I T Cropper was presented and he being a Minister of the Gospel, on motion & 2nd it was unanimously that the usual Fees be dispensed with in his case and Brs Vanpett Sawtell & Chinn were appointed a Committee of investigation — The amendment to Bye Laws offered at the October Meeting was taken up — and Amended so as to require two thirds of the members present to vote in favor of excuseing said Member for failing to attend — before the vote was taken an amendment was offered to substitute one Dollar as the fine in lieu of Three which was rejected by the Casting vote of the Master the original amendment was carried by the same vote & as our Bye laws require two thirds to vote in favor of any change the amendment was lost

Petition of Cropper

Amendment of Bye Laws

Amendment lost

The Master called the attention of the Lodge, to the Citation of the Grand Lodge of Ky to Lexington Lodge No 1 to show cause why the Charter of said Lodge should not be arrested &c The proceeding in the case was read to the Lodge and ordered to be entered on the Minutes of this Lodge which see on the next page

Citation of Grand Lodge to No 1

Curtis

The Committee in the case of W P Curtis for Initiation reported favourably Ballot was spread & found fair and he was proclaimed by the Secty as elected to take said Degree — The Masters Lodge was closed &

H Wilson Initiated

A Lodge of E A was opened H Wilson who had been previously balloted for & Elected to take the 1st degree of Masonry being present was duly prepared and recieved the 1st degree of Masonry and lecture thereon according to ancient forms — The Lodge was then closed a quarter before Ten P M

I G Chism Sect  G D Buckner Master

The following are the Documents refered To on the preceding Page & ordered To be recorded

In Grand Lodge of Ky October 17th A D 1870 A L 5870 — on motion of Past Grand Master Swigert The following Resolution was adopted

Resolved that Lex Lodge No 1 be cited to appear before this Grand Lodge on the 3rd day of the present communication at 10 o'clock A M to show cause why the Charter of said Lodge shall not be arrested for neglecting and failing to Surrender to or make some Satisfactory arrangement with the Directors of the Masonic Widows & Orphans home for the Grand Lodge Property in Lexington heretofore donated by this Grand Lodge to that Institution

I John M S M Corkle Grand Secty of the Grand Lodge of Ky do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge of Ky on the Day above Stated Witness my hand & the Seal of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky the date above written

J M S M Corkle
Grand Secretary

Louisville Ky oct 19th 1870

To the Most worshipful Grand Master & Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Ky

The representative of Lex Lodge No 1 in answer to the Citation of this Honorable body begs leave to Submit the following

The reasons that the Trustees of Lex Lodge No 1 refused to pay to the Masonic Widows & Orphans Home the Sum of Seven Thousand Dollars is that they believe that the title to

the Property vests in La Lodge No 1 & That what ever interest the Grand Lodge may have had in the Property was forfeited by the Grand Lodge ceasing to occupy the building for the purposes for which it was built — I have endeavored to get the Papers upon which we base our Claim but from the shortness of the time I have been unable to get them to present them to this Honorable Grand Lodge

We deny that we have ever refused to settle this matter on the contrary we are anxious for a speedy & definite Settlement

We also deny that we have ever thrown any obstacles in the way of any Sale of any right or title which the Masonic Widows & Orphans Home may have or the Grand Lodge may have had — It does not require the action of Lexington Lodge No 1 if She wants to sell her rights if She has any

owing to the shortness of the time & absence of a showing of all the facts I will ask that this worshipful Grand Lodge grant further time & that the matter may be laid over until the next meeting of the Grand Lodge when Lexington Lodge No 1 can present the case more fully to the Grand Lodge of Ky

G D Buckner Master
of Lex Lodge No 1

In Grand Lodge of Ky Louisville oct 19th 1870

Past Grand Master Swigert offered the following Resolution which was adopted viz

Lexington Lodge No 1 having been cited to appear to day to show cause why their Charter should not be arrested & the same having been Served by the Grand Secretary on their Representative now in Grand Lodge & he having appeared & there not being Sufficient time to investigate the Subject — Therefore Be it Resolved that the same be continued until the third day of the next annual communication & that the Subject be referred to a Committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master whose duty it shall be after notifying said Lodge of their time & place of meeting to hear all proof which

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may be offered touching the subject & report the same to the next Grand Lodge with their opinion upon the subject alluded to in said Resolution

I John M S McCockle Grand Secty of the Grand Lodge of Ky do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted at the date of oresaid Witness my hand & the Seal of said Grand Lodge the date of oresaid

I M S McCockle
Grand Secty

Signed I G Chinn
Secty

G. D. Buckner.
Master

P S The Committee on the above Resolution is C I Wintersmith I N Webb W P Ross attest

I M S McCockle G. Sec

The foregoing is a true copy of of the Proceedings before the Grand Lodge in relation to the Citation of Lex Lodge No 1 before said Grand Lodge as witness my hand this 4th day of Nov 1870

I G Chinn Secty

G. D. Buckner,
Master

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Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Nov 18 AL 5870 AD 1870
Present

G D Buckner M
S H Chew S W P T
S B Vanpett I W "

I G Chinn Secty
Menit Russell S D P T
Jas Frost I D "
Jas Kruson S H T

And Bro Tipton Dexter Gibney Sawtell and a number of Visiting Members

+ Br S W entered & took his Station

A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

Petition of I G Perkins + S.W. entered The Petition of I G Perkins for Initiation was recieved & Bro Tipton Vanpett & Chinn appointed a Committee of Investigation

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Amendment to By Laws

The following Amendment to By-Laws was read & ordered to lie over one month for consideration viz

Any Member failing to attend the Funeral of any Brother Master Mason of this Lodge after notice & request so to do by order of the Master shall be fined the sum of one Dollar unless he shall have a good reason for such failure which shall be decided by ballott Two thirds of the members present voting in favor of the sufficiency of such reasons Nov 18th 1870

Curtis Initiated

The Masters Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment and a Lodge of E. A. was opened Br Ramsey E. A. desiring to be passed to the 2nd Degree of Masonry was examined in open Lodge as to his proficiency in the 1st degree — Bro W. B. Curtis having been previously balloted for & elected to take the 1st Degree of Masonry was prepared and received the 1st degree of Masonry

The Lodge of E. A. was then closed and the Masters Lodge called from refreshment to labor Ballott was then spread to pass Br Ramsey to the 2nd degree of Masonry and on examination found worthy & proclaimed by the Secty as elected to take the 2nd Degree of Masonry The Masters Lodge was then closed and a Lodge of F. C. was opened Br Ramsey was then duly prepared & passed to the 2nd degree of Masonry and received lecture thereon

Ramsey Passed

The Lodge was then closed at about 10 o'clock P M

G. D. Bickner. M.

J. G. Chism Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Dec 2nd AL 5870 AD 1870

Present
G D Buckner M
S A Sawtell S W Pro Tem
G I Dexter I W " "
C C Bell Trsr " "
I G Chinn Secty
I F Zimmerman S D
A V Lange I D Pro Tem
Jas Kruse S & Tyler
& Brs I David & Jos Loevenhart M M

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business — Minutes of the Previous meeting read & approved Br H Loevenhart S.W. entered & took his Station a number of Visiting Brethren entered — The Petition of I B Roddick M M late of Hart Lodge No 61 was recieved and refered to a Committee consisting of Brs Dexter Vanpett & Hayes — The Petition of S A Keiningham M M late of Mountain Lodge No 187 was received with $3 and refered to Same Committee

Petition of Roddick

Petition of Keiningham

Petition of Bright

The Petition of I W Bright for Initiation was recieved accompanied with $20 & refered to Brs Chinn Vanpett & Dexter

Petition of Mills

The Petition of I Mills for Initiation was recieved accompanied with $20 and refered to S.W. Sawtell & Chinn — Br G C Bain having paid all dues is allowed a Demit

The Petition of I.T. Cropper was taken up ballotted for & found fair & proclaimed by Secty as elected to take the 1st degree of Masonry

The Lodge of M.M. was then called from labor to refreshment and a Lodge of E A was opened Br H Willson E A desirous of being passed to the degree of a F C was examined in open Lodge as to his proficiency in the 1st degree — Mr I T Cropper was then duly prepared & recieved the 1st degree of Masonry & Lecture thereon — The Lodge of E A was then closed & the Lodge of Master Masons was called from refreshment to labor

Cropper Initiated

Ballot was then spread to pass Br Wilson to the degree of a F.C. and on examination was found fair and he was proclaimed by the Secty as elected to take the 2nd degree of

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Willson Passed

Masonry — The Lodge of M M was then closed and a Lodge of F. C. was opened Br H Wilson was then duly prepared & recieved the 2nd degree of Masonry and lecture thereon the Lodge was then closed at 10. o clock P M

I G Chinn Secty  G. D. Buckner.

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Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Dec 16 AL 5870 AD 1870

Present

G D Buckner M
H Loevenhart S W
G I Dexter I W P. T
D Warner Trsr
I G Chinn Secty
I F Zimmerman S D
S B Vanpett I D. P. Tem
Jas Kusor S A T

And Brs Adams I. Loevenhart. Hayes Perkins Gibney Sawtell I I & W H McCardy Lewis Coons Keiser & yellman and a number of Visiting Brethren — A Lodge of M. M was opened & Minutes read & approved — The Petition of Hamilton Scott was recieved & refered to Brs Chinn Warner & Zimmerman — The Committee in the case of I G Perkins reported favourably Ballot was spread & found Fair & he was proclaimed by the Secty elected to take the 1st degree of masonry — The accts of Secty & S. A. T. was passed & ordered to be paid — The Lodge of M M was called from labor to refreshment & a Lodge of F. C. was opened Brs Lundin & Floor M. M. and Willson F C entered Br Ramsey F C desireing to be passed to the degree of a M M was examined in open Lodge as to his proficiency in the 2nd degree The Lodge of F C was then closed and the Lodge of M. M was called from refreshment to Labor — Ballot was then spread to raise Br Ramsey to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason & on examination was found fair & proclaimed by the Secty as elected to take said degree he was then duly prepared & raised to the degree of a Master Mason & lecture thereon — The Lodge of M M was then closed & a Lodge of E. was opened Br Curtis E A desireing to be passed to the degree of a F. C was examined in open Lodge The Lodge of E A was then closed and a Lodge of F. C. opened Ballott was then spread to pass Br Curtis and found fair he was then duly prepared & passed to the Degree of a F C and recieved lecture thereon the Lodge was then closed at a late hour in peace & harmony

Petition of Scott

Perkins elected

The accts of Secty & S & T ordered to be paid

Ramsey Raised

Curtis Passed

I G Chinn Secty  G. D. Buckner, M.

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Anniversary Dec 27th AD 1870 A L 5870

Present

G D Buckner M
H Loevenhart S W
I M Cardle I W
D Warner Tres
I G Chirm Sect
I F Zimmerman S D
S B Vanpett I D Pro Tem
Jas Kusor S & T

And Brs I I & W H M Cardy Beach Boyd Bell Merrick S & I Loevenhart Ramsey Adams Hall David Sawtell Dexter Bowne Parker Watson Watkins Hayes & Cochrane — A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of business — Minutes of the previous Meeting read & approved

Petition of Sayre

The Petition of Jas Sayre Jr was recieved and Brs Beach Zimmerman & Sawtell were appointed a Committee of investigation

Crigler Demited

On motion & 2nd ordered that the acct of Br L N Crigler be credited with $5 he having paid $20 when Initiated & having taken but two degrees and inconvenient for him (having left the City) to attend to take the other degree & upon his payment of the balance of his acct $5.50 he is allowed a Demit

$10 donated Mrs Hastings

The Sum of $10 was donated to Mrs Hastings & the Master authorised to draw on the Tres for the same Br I Fitzsimmons having paid all dues is allowed a Demit

Fitzsimmons Demitted

Petition of Didlake

The Petition of G W Didlake a M M tale of this Lodge was recieved and refered to the above Committee in the case of Sayre — The Report of the Trustees was recieved & ordered to be spread on the minutes which see on next page

Committee of accts

Brs Tipton Beach & Hays were appointed a Committee of accounts for the ensuing year & to settle with the Secty & Tres & report to the next Lodge — On motion & 2nd Moved that we now proceed to elect officers for the ensuing year The Present Master & S.W. were nomitad Br G D Buckner recieving a majority of the votes was declared elected Br H Loe

venhart was reelected S. W. Br S. A. Sawtell I W Br D Warner Trsr I G Chinn Sect & Br S B Vanpett S & Tyler — The Master reappointed Br I F Zimmerman S. D. and the S. W. appointed Br W H McCardy I D Br Sawtell was then duly enstalled I W & took his Station — Brs Tipton Gibney & Chew were continued as Trustees of the Lodge for the ensueing year and ordered that they prepare a Statement of the title of ~~the~~ this building as held by Lex Lodge No 1 with such accompanying facts as they may see proper & have the same printed & furnish each Lodge in the State previous to the next meeting of the G. Lodge with at least Three copies — It was moved that the action of the Trustees in the employment of ~~Maj~~ Buckner & Col W C P Breckenridge as attorneys for the Lodge in the Settlement with the G Lodge be approved; the Lodge was then closed in peace & harmony at an early hour

Trustees Tipton Gibney & Chew

Attorneys Buckner & Breckenridge

C. D. Buckner, M.

I G Chinn

Report of Trustees for 1870

Brethren your Trustees ask leave to submit the following report — We had hoped by this time to have extinguished the debt of $102 50/100 remaining against them at our last annual meeting and would have done so & had the Property free from debt but the recent Storm that passed over our City tore off a part of the roof which we had put on immediately which leaves a balance due the Trustees as the following Statement of receits & disbursements show

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| To Bal due Chairman as per Statement above | $102.50 |
| To amt paid for roofing & repairs during year | 75.15 |
| To amt paid for Insurance on $10,000 | 75.00 |
| | $252.65 |
| Recieved in rents during the year | 207.00 |
| Balance due the Committee | $45.65 |

We would further state that we have carefully & as we think prudently avoided every expenditure of money with the hope of making the rents cover the Insurance & all necessary repairs on the Building to prevent Damage to same all of which is most respectfully Submitted

I M Tipton
Chairman

1871

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Jan 6th AD 1871 AL 5871

Present

G D Buckner M
J P Ramsey S W P.T.
G I Dexter J W "
E A Beach Tres "
J G Clinn Secty
J F Zimmerman S D
J P Ramsey J D
Jas Kruson S & T

A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of Business — Br S W entered & took his station and Br Ramsey acted as J.D. P.T. Brs Vanpett & Jos Lovenhart entered — Minutes of the previous meeting read & approved — The Petition of J B Roddick was taken up Committee reported favourably Ballot was spread & found fair and he was proclaimed by the Secty as elected a Member of this Lodge — The Petition of J A Keiningham was taken up Committee reported favourably Ballot was spread & found fair & he was proclaimed elected a member of this Lodge Br J. W. entered & took his Station — The Petition of J W Bright for Initiation was withdrawn The Petition of J Mills was taken up and further time allowed the Committee to report until the 1st meeting in Feb — The report of Committee to Settle with Secty & Tres made their report which was ordered to be recorded which see on next page Br W. & M Cardy entered & took his Station — The amendment to Bye Laws was taken up & unanimously adopted ordered that the Master draw on Tres for $45.65 cts due the Trustees of Lodge as per their report Dec 27th 1870 — $1.50 cts amt of Br Trabine dues to Lodge was donated — The Lodge of M M was called from Labor to refreshment & a lodge of E A was opened Brs Willson & Curtis F C entered Br J T Cropper E A desirous of being advanced to the degree of a F C was examined in open Lodge as to his proficiency in the 1st degree The Lodge of E A was then closed and a Lodge of F C was opened Ballot was then spread for Passing Br Cropper & on examination found fair

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Petition of Roddick taken up & he was recieved

Keiningham Recieved

Petition of Bright withdrawn

Committee allowed time in the case of Mills

Amendt to Bye Laws adopted

$45.65 cts pd Trustees

and proclaimed by the Secty as elected to take the 2nd degree of Masonry Br Cropper was then duly prepared and passed to the degree of F.C. The Lodge was then closed & the Lodge of M.M called from refreshment to Labor. On motion & 2nd the Lodge agreed to Subscribe for Two Copies of the Kentucky Free Mason for the use of the Lodge and the Master was authorised to draw on the Trsr for $3 and pay for said Copies

Cropper passed

2 Copies of Ky Free Mason ordered

The Lodge was then closed in peace and harmony at Ten o'clock P.M

J G Chinn Secty  G D Rubinson, M,

To the Master Wardens & Brethren of Lexington Lodge No 1 of F.A.A.M

Your Committee on Finance would ask leave to Submit the following Report as the result of their investigation — we have carefully examined the Books of the Trsr & Secty

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| The Trsr had on hands 1st Jan 1870 | $361.91 |
| The Sect has collected & Pd to the Trsr on Dues | 246.54 |
| " " " " " " Degrees | 175.00 |
| The Trsr has paid out as per vouchers | $783.45 |
| | 301.53 |
| Which leaves a balance now in hands of Trsr | $481.92 |
| And there is due the Lodge from delinquents | 135.95 |
| Making in cash on Hands & Dues amt | $617.87 |

Your committee are unwilling to close this report without calling the attention of the members of this Lodge to the Financial condition of the Lodge in comparison with its condition of any preceding year showing a vastly more healthy & prosperous condition than ever before & this we think is due the thanks of this Lodge to our very efficient & careful officers and especially our Courteous W.M who is so ably Sustained by the elegant & trust worthy Trsr & Secty whose Books are in far better condition than I have ever found the Books of any Lodge the Books of both agreeing to a Cent & the Trsr showing vouchers for every dollar & Cent paid out by him Such officers I repeat deserve our highest commendation The Vouchers of the Trsr is herewith returned to the Lodge for the purpose of being filed away all of which is most respectfully Submitted

J M Tipton
Chairman

1871

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated meeting Jan 20th AL 5871 AD /71

Present

G D Buckner M
H Loevenhart S W
J P Ramsey J W P T
D Warner Trsr
J G Chinn Secty
J F Zimmerman S D
W H McCardy J D
J Krusor S A Tyler

And Bros Menick P M Tipton & J J McCardy M M — A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of previous meeting read & approved Bros P W Roddick & Kenningham entered — The Petition of H Scott for Initiation was taken up committee reported favourable; Ballot was spread and found fair & proclaimed elected to take the 1st degree of Masonry — The Petition of G W Didlake M M for membership was taken up committee reported favourable Ballot was spread & found fair & proclaimed elected a member of this Lodge — The Lodge of M M was called from Labor to refreshment and a Lodge of F C opened — S B Vanpett P M entered Bros Willson & Curtis F Cs desireing to be raised to the Sublime degree of M Ms were Examined in open lodge as to their proficiency in the 2nd degree — The Lodge of F C was then closed & the Lodge of M M called from refreshment to Labor Ballot was then spread to raise Br Willson & found fair & proclaimed elected to take the 3rd degree — Bros Hayes & Dexter entered — Ballot was spread to Raise Br Curtis & found fair & he was proclaimed elected to take the 3rd degree — Br Willson was then duly prepared & raised to the Sublime degree of a M M — Br Curtis was then duly prepared & raised to the Sublime degree of a M M according to ancient form — Bros Willson & Curtis recieved jointly the lecture on the 3rd degree of masonry — P G M Warner officiating

The Lodge was then closed at half past ten oclock P M

H Loevenhart W M. pro tem.

J G Chinn Secty

Scott Elected

Didlake admitted

Willson Raised

Curtis Raised

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Feb 3rd 1871

Present

H Soevenhart M. P.T
S B Vanpett S W "
S A Sawtell J W
D Warner Trsr
J G Chinn Secty
J P Curtis S D. Pro T
H Willson J.D "
Jas Kruson S & T

And Bes Perkins Hayes Kieningham & J J McCardy M M — A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved — The Petition of T Gribbin for Initiation was presented accompanied with $20 which was recieved and Bes Warner Hayes & Sawtell were appointed a Committee of investigation — The Petition of Jas Sayre Jr was taken up a majority of the Committee being absent Bes Hays & Dexter were a appointed a Committee to act with Br Sawtell & report to the next regular meeting of this Lodge — The Committee in the case of J Mills reported favourable report recieved Ballot Spread & found fair & he was proclaimed elected to take 1st degree of Masonry — an acct of Parrish & Poindexter for $3 - was presented & ordered to be paid — Br A J Carrier of Lafayette Lodge No 19 District of Columbia made application for the loan of $25 which was refered to the Master & Wardens to act as they might think proper & report to the Lodge

The Lodge of M M was then closed & a Lodge of E A was opened — Br Cropper F C entered — Mr J G Perkins having been previously ballotted for was duly prepared & recieved the 1st degree of Masonry; Mr H Scott having also been previously ballotted for was duly prepared & recieved the 1st degree of Masonry — Mr J Mills (having assented to the usual questions was ballotted for which was found Fair & proclaimed elected to take the 1st degree of Masonry) was then duly prepared & recieved the 1st degree of Masonry — The three Brothers Mess Perkins Scott & Mills then recieved a joint lecture on the degree they had taken — Past Grand Master Warner officiating the Lodge was then closed at Half past ten P M

H. Soevenhart M. pro tem

J G Chinn Secty

Petition of Gribbin

Petition of Sayre

J Mills

Br Carrier

Perkins Scott & Mills Initiated

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Feb 17th 1871

Present

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| H Loevenhart | M. D. |
| G I Dexter | S. W. P. T. |
| S A Sawtell | J W |
| D Warner | Treas |
| I G Chism | Sect |
| [illegible] | S D |
| W A M Candy | J D |
| I Kinson | S & T |

And Brs Perkins Wilson Hayes Vanpelt & Jos Loevenhart — A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of Busines

The minutes of the previous meting read & approved — The Petition of I W Cannon M M late of Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 was recieved & referred to Brs Chism Sawtell & Jos Loevenhart

Petition of I W Cannon

Br G D Bucknell Master entered & took his Station The Committee in the case of Jas Sayre Jr reported unfavourable report recived & Committee discharged. Brs Curtis & W M Candy entered — It was moved & 2nd that the Petition of Jas Sayre be withdrawn Ballot was Spread and found dark & withdrawal refused; Ballot was then Spread for the reception of J Sayre & in counting was found dark and he was declared rejected & so proclaimed by the Secty

Committee in the case of J Sayre

Communication from a Comtt of the Widow & orphans Home

A communication from a committee of the Louisville Masonic Widow & orphans home in relation to the Subscription of this Lodge was read & the Secty was ordered to write to Said committe informing them of the conditions of the Subscription of this Lodge & ask them if Said conditions had been complied with

Committee in the case of Br Cavin

The committee to whom was referred the application for a loan of $25 of Br Cavin reported they had loaned him $24 with the promise to return the Same in a Short Time; a Letter was recieved by Br G D Master W from Br Cavin explaining why the money had not been recieved the cause of failure — an act in favor of Br Kinson for 4 nights as Tyler to rate amt To $5 was ordered to be paid — The Lodge of M M was called from Labor to refreshment & a Lodge of F B opened Br Cropper F B desiring to be raised to the Sublime degree of a M M was examined in open

Act of Kinson

as to his proficiency in the 2nd degree Brs Roddick & Ramsey entered the Lodge of F C was then closed and the Lodge of M M was called from refreshment to labor — Ballot was then spread to raise Br Cropper to the 3rd degree of Masonry & on being counted was found fair Br Cropper was then duly prepared & received the Sublime degree of a M M & lecture there on Br P G Master Warner officiating

Br Cropper raised

Br W H McCardy objected to Br Brickey entering the Lodge which was sustained by the Master & Br Brickey notifyed of the fact; on motion & 2nd It is agreed that the Lodge hereafter meet at 7½ oclock until further ordered no further business the Lodge was closed at 10 oclock P M

McCardy objected to Brickey entering Lodge

I G Chirm Secty H. Loevenhart M. pro tem.

March 3rd AD 1871 A.L. 5871
Stated meeting Sex Lodge No 1

Present

H Loevenhart M Pro Tem
S B Vanpett S W " "
S A Sawtell I W
H Willson Trsr P T
I G Chirm Secty
G I Dexter S D P T
W H McCardy I D
Jas Kruson S & T

And Brs Merrick P M & Brs Perkins Wilmott Jos Loevenhart & J J McCardy M M — A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of Business

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

Petition of I Fanous

The Petition of I Fanous for Initiation accompanied with $20 was recieved & refered to a Committee consisting of Brs Sawtell Jos Loevenhart & Wm H McCardy — Br Ramsey entered

Petition of Gribbin withdrawn

On Motion & 2nd it was moved that the Petition of T Gribben be withdrawn Ballot was spread & on examination was found fair & the Petition was allowed to be withdrawn

Br G D Buckner Master entered & took his Station — Br Wilmott was allowed a demit & one Dollar over paid by him was ordered to be refunded — On motion & 2nd moved that the Petition of I W Cannon M M late of Good Samaritan be withdrawn

Wilmott Demited

Petition of Cannon refused withdrawal

1871

Ballot was spread & on examination was found dark and was not allowed to be withdrawn

The Lodge of M M was called from labor to refreshment — A Lodge of E. A. was then opened Brs I G Perkins & H Scott E A, being desirous of being passed to the degree of F C, were examined in open Lodge as to their proficiency in the 1st degree — The Lodge of E A was then closed & the Lodge of M M was called from refreshment to Labor Brs Curtis & McArdle entered Ballot was then spread to pass Br Perkins to the 2nd degree of masonry & on examination was found fair & he was proclaimed by the Secty as elected to take said degree — Ballot was then spread to pass Br Scott to the 2nd degree of masonry & on examination was found fair & he was proclaimed by the Secty elected to take said degree — The Lodge of M M was then closed & a Lodge of F C was opened — Br Perkins was then duly prepared & recieved the degree of a F C — Br Scott was then duly prepared & recieved the degree of a F C — Brs Perkins & Scott then recieved jointly a lecture on the 2nd degree of Masonry — The Lodge was then closed at 10. o clock P M

G D Buckner, M,

I G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated meeting Mar 17th A D 1871

Present

G D Buckner M
G I Dexter S W P.T
S A Sawtell I W
S B Vanhett Trsr P.T
I G Chinn Secty
I P Ramsey S D P.T
W H McCardy I D
I Kruson S & T

And Brs Menick P M & Curtis M M and several Visiting Brethren A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

Petition of Cannon

The Petition of I W Cannon M M late of

Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 for membership was taken up - The Master stated that he had understood there was objections on the part of Good Samaritan Lodge to the reception of I W Cannon and gave it as his opinion as it was a novel case that the Petition be laid over until the action of said Lodge which was on motion & 2nd agreed to - A Communication as follows was recieved from Good Samaritan Lodge & ordered to be recorded

Petition of Cannon Posponed

To the Master Wardens & Brethren of Lex Lodge No 1, A, Y, M. At our stated meeting held March 2nd 1871 The Secty was ordered to inform you that the Demit of Br I W Cannon was illegally & clandestinely obtained from our Lodge through the instrumentality of Br W H McCardy who acted as Secty pro tem at our previous meeting - our Lodge protests against the reception of his Demit by any other Lodge - By order of the Lodge Wm H Marquam Secty pro tem of Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 Lex Ky - The Lodge of M M was then called from Labor to refreshment and a Lodge of E A opened Br I Mills E A desiring to be passed to the degree of a F.C. was examined in open Lodge as to his proficiency in the 1st degree - The Lodge of E A was then closed & the Lodge of M M called from refreshment to Labor - Ballot was then spread to pass Br Mills to the 2nd degree of Masonry & on examination was found fair & he was proclaimed by the Secty as elected to take said degree - The Lodge of M M was then closed and a Lodge of F C was opened

Br Mills was then duly prepared and recieved the degree of a F.C. & lecture thereon - no further Business presenting the Lodge was closed at a quarter past nine o clok P M

G L Buckner, M

J. G. Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1

Call meeting to Bury Br T H Clay
March 20th AD 1871 AL 5871

The Lodge was opened in the 3rd degree in ancient form

Present

H Loevenhart M Pro Tem
S B Vanpett S W " "
I C Oliver I W " "
Geo W Didlake Sect " "
G I Dexter Trs " "

and a number of Brethren Procession was formed & proceeded to the Cemetry where the Ceremony was performed in the Burial of Br Clay peculiar to the order

G W Didlake Sect Pro Tem H. Loevenhart M pro tem

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Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting
April 7th AD 1871 AL 5871

Present

H Loevenhart M
S B Vanpett S W Pro. T
S A Sawtell I. W
D Warner Trsr
I G Chinn Secty
I F Zimmerman S D
I P Ramsey I D Pro. T
Jas Kruesor S & T

And Bro Merrick P M Jos Loevenhart Beach Trabine S Loevenhart Bell Wilson I I McCardy Hall Roddick & Henderson M M and various visiting Brethren

A Lodge of M M was opened in due form - Minutes of previous meeting read & approved - Bro Curtis & I G Buckner entered the latter took his station in the East Br Coleman entered

The Petition of I Farrons was taken up & the Committee allowed until the next meeting to make their report Various Visiting Brethren entered - Moved that the Lodge take one Copy of the Masonic Register published in Cincinnati at one Dollar a year

a Communication was recieved from a Lodge at Duncansville & Elizabethtown asking a donation to build a Lodge on

motion both communications were laid on the table — The following Persons were Suspended for non Payment of Lodge dues

Suspended Various Persons

I T Hudson G H Graham D Morgan White L N Watton E A — W O Sweeney I E Walker & I C West M M — Br Dexter entered

The Lodge of M M was called from Labor to refreshment and a Lodge of F C was opened Br H Scott F C. desiring to be raised to the Sublime degree of a M. M. was examined in open lodge as to his proficiency in the 2nd degree — The Lodge of M M was called from refreshment to Labor ballot was then spread to raise Br Scott to the 3rd degree of Masonry & on examination was found fair Bros Cochrane & Watson entered Br Scott was then duly prepared & raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason according to ancient form — The Master called up the case of Br W H McCardy in relation to the charges against him by Good Samaritan Lodge and appointed as a Committee of investigation Bros Tipton Gibney & Vanpett to report to the Lodge

Br Scott then recieved the lecture on the 3rd degree — Br W Davis having paid all dues is allowed a Demit

The Lodge was then closed at 10½ o clock P M

Br Past Grand Master Warner officiating

H. Soevenhart Wdl pro tem

I G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated meeting
April 21st A L 5871

Present

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| Henry Loevenhart | Master pro tem |
| S B Vanpelt | Sen W " " |
| S A Sawtell | Jun W |
| P. Grand. M. Warner | Treas ~~pro tem~~ |
| John McArdle | Secty pro temp. |
| J F Zimmerman | Sen D |
| W H McCardy | Jun. D ~~pro tem~~ |
| Jas Kruesor | Stew & Tyler. |

and
Bros G L Dexter, H Scott, J P Ramsey J Loevenhart
J J McCardy, Watson and Hayes.

A Lodge of M. M. was opened in due form Minutes of previous Called & stated meetings read & approved.

The Petition of Mr J W Farrow was in order the Committee reported favorably, the ballot was spread. he was declared elected to take the first degree The Committee in the Case of Bro W H McCardy asked for father time to report, which was granted

On Motion.

Moved that the Lodge buy one small Bible for antichamber use. carried,

The Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment and a Lodge of F.C. opened. Bro Perkins was examined in the 2nd degree, the lodge was then closed, and the Lodge of M M called from refreshment to labor. the ballot for Bro Perkins was then spread he was declared elected to take the third degree The Lodge was then closed in due form.

A Lodge of E A opened and the 1st degree was conferred on Mr J W Farrows. Past Grand Master Warner officiating.

The E A Lodge was then Closed in due form at ten oclock Jno. F. Zimmerman
W. M. P. T.

John McArdle Secty Pro tem.

Lexington Ky
Called Meeting
April 25. A.D. 1871. A.L. 5871

Present. P. G. M.

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| J. Warner | W. M. | P.T. |
| S.B. VanPelt. | S. W. | " " |
| S. A. Sawtell | J. W. | |
| W. H. Rainey | Treas. | P.T. |
| J. Dexter | Secy | " " |
| J. F. Zimmerman | S.D. | |
| J. P. Ramsey | J.D. | P.T. |

Bros. J. M. Adams, D. P. Wilkes & several visiting brethren
A lodge of M. M. was opened in due form.
The lodge had been convened for the purpose of raising
Bro Jas. G. Perkins, who had been previously examined
in Fellow Craft lodge, and balloted for in Master's lodge.
The ballot was spread & found fair at the last stated meeting.
Bro Eads, late of Snow Lodge, 305. Indiana was
introduced by Bro S. D. after being examined
Bro's Mahoney, Curtis and Roddick entered.
Bro Perkins being in attendance, was then duly prepared
and introduced, and raised to the Sublime degree of a
Master Mason, and received the lecture on the same.
Bro P. G. M. Warner officiating.
The lodge was then closed in peace & harmony at
about 10.00 P.M.

Bro J. G. Perkins raised.

Attested

Jno. J. Dexter
Secy. Pro. Tem.

Jno. F. Zimmerman
W. M. P.T.

# Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting May 5th A D 1871 A L 5871

Present

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| I F Zimmerman | M — Pro Tem |
| I P Ramsey | S W " " |
| S A Sawtell | J W |
| W Monick | Treas P T |
| I G Chinn | Secty |
| W P Curtis | S D P T |
| W H H Cardy | J D |
| Jas Mason | S T J |

And Several Visiting Brethren

A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved

Petition of Bright

The petition of I W Bright for the degrees was received accompanied with $20 and referred to a Committee of Bro Sawtell W H H McCardy & Curtis Bro Lipton Adams & Deaton entered also Br I I M Cardy — The Committee to investigate the charges preferred against Br W H H McCardy by Good Samaritan Lodge made their report as follows which was concurred in & ordered to be recorded

To the Worshipful Master Wardens & Brethren of Lex Lodge No 1

Brethren your Committee to whom was referred the charges against Br W H H McCardy for unmasonic conduct in obtaining a demit for Br I W Cannon while acting as Secty Pro Tem in Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 on the 2nd day of March 1871 clandestinely or illegally would respectfully represent that they have carefully considered the question & charges as made against our Brother by that Lodge & having examined a number of witnesses who were present at the granting of the Demit among whom was the then acting Master Bro I F Zimmerman whose written Statement Marked A is herewith made a part of this report we are sorry to say that we feel confident Good Samaritan Lodge has previously erred in the action they have taken by preferring the charges and has not observed the Golden rule to do unto others as we would have them do

Two of the Committee in the case of Br McCardy

Two of the Committee in the case of Br McCardy viz I M Tipton & I B Vanpelt signed the report whose names should have been signed to the report on the Book

unto us as there is no show of evidence whatever of an intentional wrong on the part of Br McCardy as the acting Secty of said Lodge or in his making out the Demit - The Demit having been applied for in writing by Br Cannon in open Lodge through the Secty pro Tem & granted. Therefore your Committee would recommend that as the charges are not sustained by the evidence and on the contrary the Sect Pro Tem Br McCardy acted properly & is guilty of no act unmasonickly that said charges be dismissed against Br McCardy & that there was no cause for such charge whatever -

The Lodge of M M was called from labor to refreshment a number of visiting Brethren entered - A Lodge of F C was opened Br I Mills being desirous of being raised to the degree of a M M was examined in open Lodge as to his proficiency in the 2nd degree

The Lodge of F C was then closed & the Lodge of M M was called from refreshment to labor Ballot was then spread to raise Br Mills & on examination was found fair Brs Bell & Vanpelt entered Br Mills was then duly prepared & raised to the sublime degree of a M M according to ancient form P Master Zimmerman officiating

The Lodge was then closed at 10 - o'clock P M

H. Loevenhart M. pro tem.

I G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated meeting May 19th A D 1870

Present

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| A Lowenhaupt | M. P.T. |
| G I Dexter | S. W. P.T. |
| A J Sawtell | J W |
| I I McCardy | Treas P.T. |
| I G Chinn | Secty |
| G W Rose | S D P T |
| G P Ramsey | J D " " |
| Jas Kinsor | S & T |

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of the previous meeting read & amended by adding the names of I M Tipton & S B Vanpelt to their report in the case of Br W. H. McCandy — Br Mills & Several Visiting Brethren entered — The Lodge of M M was called from labor to refreshment — A Lodge of E A was opened Br Farrow ~~and Reddick~~ entered Br Farrow desiring to be paped to the degree of a F. C. was examined in open Lodge as to his proficiency in the 1st degree of masonry — The Lodge of E A was then closed & the Lodge of Master Masons was called from refreshment to Labour; Br Farrow was then Balloted for to take the degree of a F C and on examination was found fair & he was proclaimed by the Secty elected to take said degree — ~~[illegible]~~

On motion & 2nd ordered that hereafter the Lodge meet at 8 o'clock until further ordered

acct of Kinsor — The acct of Jas Kinsor was ordered to be presented to the Committee of accts & if approved to be paid — The Lodge of M M was then closed and a Lodge of F C was opened Br Wilson entered

Br Farrow was then duly prepared & paped to the 2nd degree of Masonry & recieved Lecture thereon. The Master having previously entered and officiated

The Lodge was then closed at 9 3/4 o'clock

G D Ruckers M.

A G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting June 2nd A S 5871 A D 1871

Present

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| G D Buckner | M |
| H Loevenhart | S W |
| S A Sawtell | J W |
| D Warner | Treas |
| J G Chinn | Sect |
| J P Ramsey | S D P T |
| S B Vanpelt | J D " |
| Jas Kusor | S H Tyler |

And Brs Dexter Willson J Loevenhart & J J McCardy

A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of business — Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved — The Committee in the case of

Bright

J W Bright for Initiation reported favourably report recieved Committee discharged — Ballot Spread & on examination was found fair & he was proclaimed ~~elected~~ to take the 1st degree of masonry — A Communication from a Lodge in California in relation to conferring 2nd & 3rd degrees of Masonry on Br Wilkes was after considerable discussion withdrawn — Moved that upon the Payment of G C West lodge dues for non Payment of which he was suspended on the 7th day of April past he be restored & granted a Demit — The Lodge of M M was then closed & a Lodge of E A opened Mr J W Bright desiring to recieve the 1st degree of Masonry was

Bright Initiated

duly prepared & recieved said degree & Lecture thereon Past Grand Master Warner officiating — The Lodge was then closed at 9 3/4 oclock P M

H. Loevenhart W.M. pro tem.

J G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting June 16th A L 5871 A D 1871

Present

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| H Loeventhart | M Pro Tem |
| I McCandle | S W " " |
| S A Sawtell | J W |
| S B Vanpelt | Treas " |
| I G Chinn | Secty |
| I P Ramsey | S D Pro Tem |
| G I Dexter | J D " " |
| Jas Kinson | S & Tyler |

And Brs Jos Loeventhart M M — A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of busines — Minutes of the Previous Meeting read & approved Brs Scott Wilson Curtis Roddick & Lundin entered

The following Communication was recieved from Good Samaritan Lodge 174 was recieved & ordered to be recorded

To the W. M. Wardens & Brethren of Lexington Lodge No 1 At the last regular Meting of Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 The following resolution was unanimously adopted — Resolved that this Lodge having prefered charges against Br W H McCandy a Master Mason of your Lodge — we now annul & set aside & abrogate said charges — Br W H McCandy having been honorably acquitted in this Lodge of said charges we also withdraw our protest against the reception of Br I W Cannons Petition by ~~others~~ Lodges

By order of the Lodge

(Seal of the Lodge) W H Margraam Sect Pro Tem

Cannon Rejected

The Petition of Br I W Cannon a M M late of Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 for membership was taken up Committee reported favourably Committee discharged — Ballot Spread & on examination was found dark & he was declared rejected & so proclaimed by the Secty

No further busines the Lodge was closed at an early hour

H. Loeventhart M. pro tem.

I G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated meeting June 24th A L 5871 A D 1871

Present

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| D Warner | M Pro Tem |
| I P Ramsey | S W " " |
| E A Beach | J W " " |
| I G Chinn | Secty |
| H Willson | S D Pro Tem |
| G M Adams | J D " " |
| Jas Kinsor | S S Tyler |

A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of business — The petition of Thos H Hood a M M late of Sea Lodge No 1 was presented for membership Recommended by D Warner & I P Ramsey — Br Merick P M entered

Petition of Hood

The petition of Thos H Hood was recieved & referred to a committee consisting of Bro Beach Willson & Ramsey

on motion & 2nd ordered that the Secty draw on the Treas for $12,50 cts being one fourth of a note given by G D Buckner & others to the Ky orphan School at Midway Ky for the tuition of a Daughter of Mrs Bradley the Widow of a Deceased Mason

no further Business the Lodge was closed at an early hour

H. Loevenhardt M pro tem.

I G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated meeting July 7th AD 1871

Present

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| H Loevenhart | M Pro Tem |
| S B Vanpelt | S W " " |
| S A Sawtell | I W |
| Wm P Curtis | Tsr Pro Tem |
| I G Chinn | Secty |
| I P Ramsey | S D Pro Tem |
| H Wilson | I D " " |
| Jas Kruson | S A T |

And Br Jos Loevenhart M.M.

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business — Minutes of the two previous meetings read & approved

On motion & 2nd ordered that the Master draw on the Treasurer for any amount not exceeding $5 and present to Mrs Hastings in aiding her to remove to Louisville Ky

An invitation was recieved from Mount Sterling Lodge No to attend the dedicatory Ceremonies of their Lodge on the 13th Inst was recieved & Brethren intending to go were requested to notify the Master of the same who would make arrangements for their conveyance

The account of the Secty from Jany 1st to June 30th 1871 for $18 was presented & ordered to be paid On motion & 2nd order that the S A T procure during the warm weather 10 cts worth of Ice for the use of the Lodge & that he also be directed to purchase Two Doz Palm Fans for the use of the Lodge

no further business the Lodge adjourned at an early hour

H. Loevenhart M pro tem.

I G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated meeting July 21st AD 1871

Present

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| H Loevenhart | M Pro Tem |
| G I Dexter | S.W " " |
| J A Sawtell | J.W |
| Wm P Curtis | Treas Pro Tem |
| I G Chinn | Secty |
| I P Ramsey | S D Pro Tem |
| H Wilson | J D " " |
| Jos Loevenhart | S S " " |

And Bro Roddick M M — A lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved — Brs Vanpelt & Mills entered

The Petition of Thos H Hood M M late of this Lodge for membership was taken up the Committee reported favorable — ballot was spread & on examination was found fair and Br Hood was declared by the Secty as elected a member of this Lodge — The following accts were presented & ordered to be handed to the Committee of accts & by approved ordered to be paid Viz G M Adams & Co $4. M G Thompson $1.50 cts Appleton & Lancaster $1.60 cts I T Cropper having paid all dues is allowed a Demit —

The Lodge of M M was called from labour to refreshment & a Lodge of E A opened Br J W Bright desiring to be passed to the degree of a Fellow craft was examined in open Lodge as to his proficiency in the 1st degree — The Lodge of E A was then closed & the Lodge of M M was called from refreshment to labor ballot was then spread to pass Br Bright to the 2nd degree of masonry & on examination was found fair & he was proclaimed elected to take the degree of a F C. Brs Scott & Perkins entered; the Lodge of M M was then closed & a Lodge of F C was opened Br Bright was then duly prepared & received the 2nd degree of Masonry & lecture thereon — The Lodge was then closed in due form & harmony

H. Loevenhart W M pro tem.

I G Chinn Secty

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated meeting aug 4th A D 1871 A L 5871

Present

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| W Loevenhart | M Pro Tem |
| S Vanpelt | S W " " |
| S A Sawtell | J W |
| A H Crabine | Tres Pro Tem |
| I G Chinn | Secty |
| J P Ramsey | S D Pro Tem |
| H Wilson | J D " " |
| Jas Kinsen | S T Tyler |

and Bro Hobison Diddale Death & Jos Loevenhart and Several Visiting Brethren

A lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of busines — Minuts of the previous meeting read & approved — The Petition of Richard Kersey M M late of Munaville Illinois lodge 432 for membership was presented & Bro Chinn Sawtell & Dexter were appointed a Committee of investigation — an account of Jas Kinsen for June & July amounting to $6.25 was presented & ordered to be paid

An acct of M C Foushee amounting to $3.50 was presented & ordered to be paid

A communication was recived from a Committee at Louisville informing this lodge that the Masonic Widows & Orphans Home was ready to recive "Indigent widows & orphans" & Bro Vanpelt & Sawtell were appointed a Committee to report to this lodge Such persons as in their judgment are entitled to the benefits of the Institution

Several other communications asking donations for various purposes were laid on the table — an interesting address by request was delivered by Bro Buck of New York in relation to the benefits of Masonry & the condition of the order in the State of New York — The lodge was then closed at an early hour

G D Buckner, W M

I G Chinn Secty

Petition of Kersey

acct of Kinsen

acct of Foushee

P. D. G. M

Lexington Lodge No 91

Stated meeting aug 18th A D 1877

Present

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| G D Buckner | M |
| W Loevenhart | S W |
| S A Sawtelle | J W |
| D Warner | Treas |
| I G Chinn | Secty |
| I P Ramsey | S D Pro Tem |
| S S Vanpelt | J D " " |
| Jas Kinson | S S Tyler |

And Bros W. S. & I G Perkins Willson Sabine Jos Loevenhart McCardle Lundon Curtis & Holloway and a number of Visiting Brethren

A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of Business — Minutes of the previous meeting read & approved — The Petition of Wm S Vanmeter for the degrees was presented accompanied with $20. which was received & referred to Bros Chinn Vanpelt & Curtis — The Petition of R M Squires I. T. Thoms and I T Silby were received accompanied each with $20 and referred to Same committee Bro G C West having been suspended for Non payment of Dues & having paid The Same is allowed a demit — Bro W O Swaney having been suspended for non payment of dues & having paid Same is allowed a demit — The Master Stated he had donated $10 to Mrs Horn the wife of a Mason and in destitute circumstances and $2. to a Bro Hampton it was ordered that the Secty draw an order on the Treasurer for $12 in favor of the Master

Petition of Vanmeter

Petition of Squires Thoms & Silby

$10 donated Mrs Horn

The Lodge of M M was called from labor to refreshment & a Lodge of F C was opened Bro Bright F C desiring to be raised to the Sublime degree of a M Mason was examined in open Lodge as to his proficiency in the 2nd degree — The Lodge of F C was then closed & the Lodge of M M was called from refreshment to labor — Ballot was then spread to advance Bro Bright to the 3rd degree of masonry Bros examination was found fair & he was proclaimed by the Secty as elected to take said degree he was then duly prepared & recieved the 3rd degree of Masonry of Masonry according to ancient form & lecture thereon Bro P. G. M. Warner officiating

Bright Raised

The Lodge was then closed at 10 3/4 o clock P M

I G Chinn Secty W. Loevenhart W M pro tem

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated meeting Sept 1st A.L. 5871 A.D. 1871

Present

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| A Lowenhaut | M. P.L |
| S B Vanpelt | S.W " |
| S A Sawtell | J.W " |
| C C Bell | Treas " |
| I G Chinn | Sect |
| J P Ramsey | S.D P.L |
| A Wilson | J.D " |
| J Kinson | S.S.S |

And the Lowenhaut M M

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of Business - Minutes of the previous meeting read & approved -

Petition of Wilkes

The Petition of P S Wilkes E A was presented accompanied with $5 and was referred to Bro Sawtell Vanpelt & Bell — The Petition of Richard Kersey M M for membership late of Munnyville Lodge No 432 Illinois was taken up ballot was spread & on examination was found fair & he was proclaimed by the Secty duely a member of this Lodge

Kersey Received

Acct of I G Chinn

The account of I G Chinn to date amounting to $8.25 was allowed & ordered to be paid — on motion & 2nd it was Resolved that hereafter the Lodge meet at 7½ o'clock P M until further ordered — the Lodge was then closed at an early hour

I G Chinn Secty

S A Sawtell, W. M, Pro tem.

Receipts

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| A. Willson | 3 00 |
| P. S. Wilkes | 5 00 |
| J. W. Bright | 10 00 |

# Lexington Lodge No 1
## Stated Meeting Sept 15th 1871

Present

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| G. D. Buckner | W M |
| C. B. Vanpelt | S. W. P.T. |
| C. A. Sawtell | J W |
| C. C. Bell | Sec'y P.T. |
| J. P. Ramsey | S. D. " |
| J. H. Wilson | J. D. " |
| James Fraser | S. & T. |

Opened

A. Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The minute book not being present the minutes of last meeting could not be read

Gas ordered to be put through the building

On Motion of Bro Ramsey. the Trustees having this building in charge were instructed to have gas put in the building

Deed from Lexington Lodge To its Trustees Ordered to be made

On motion of Bro Tipton. Resolved that in consequence of the abandonment of this property by the Grand Lodge of Ky without the consent of this Lodge for about the term of 12 years, the said Grand Lodge has forfeited all interest in fee simple, to this property, and all right title and interest is hereby vested in Lexington Lodge No 1. And it is ordered by this Lodge that a deed be made by this Lodge to its present Trustees (To wit) J. M. Tipton & J. H. Chew 2nd R. A. Sidney and to be held by them and their successors in trust for said Lexington Lodge No 1 and in accordance with the deed from Wm Murray and wife to Lexington Lodge No 1.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted

On motion of Bro Tipton two members were added to committee on the petitions of J. T. Viley Richd Squires W. S. Vanmeter and Joseph Thorne

W M added Bros Tipton & Sawtell to said Committee said Committee reported favorable on each of the above cases, which reports were received and the Committee discharged.

J. T. Viley Richd Squires W. S. Vanmeter Joseph Thorne Elected

The ballot was then spread on the application of J. T. Viley to become a member of this Lodge and on counting was found fair. The ballot was then spread on Richd Squires application and on examination was found fair. The ballot was then spread on the application of W. S. Vanmeter. and on counting was found fair. The ballot was then spread on Joseph Thorns application and on counting was found fair

This lodge of Master Masons then closed and a Lodge of E.A. Masons opened.

J.T. Viley — J. T. Viley was then prepared introduced and recd the E. A. Degree in due and ancient form

Richd Squires — Richd Squires was then prepared introduced and

W.S. Vanmeter Initiated — recd the first degree in ancient form W.S. Vanmeter was then prepared introduced and recd the E.A. degree in due form.

Closed — No other business appearing. this Lodge closed in peace & Harmony at 10 Oclock

C.C. Bell
Secy P.T.

S.A. Sawtell M. Bro. Tem.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called Meeting Sept 18 1871

Present Bro S.A. Sawtell J.W. acting as W.M. P.T.
D. Ramsey S.W. P.T.
S.B. Vanpelt J.W. "
C.C. Bell Secy "
J.H. Cannon T. "
J.S. Perkenkins S.D. "
Joseph Lovenhart J.D. "
Jas Kruser S.T. "

and Chas. Hord Henderson Halland Hill & others

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the

Elihu Hgan Buried — dispatch of busins. the object of this meeting was for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect to the remains of our late much esteemed Bro Elihu Hogan. by following his remains to their last resting place.

Aft the return of the procession to the lodge the W.M. appointed S.H. Chew S.B. Vanpelt & C.C. Bell a committee to draft resolutions on the death of our late brother.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to Bro W.A. Hill for his kindness in bringing the remains of Bro Hogan to his native city for enterment

There being no further business this lodge closed in peace & harmony.

C.C. Bell
Secy P.T.

S.A. Sawtell M. Bro. Tem.

Lexington Lodge No 1. A. U. M.
Oct 6. 1871

Stated Meeting.

Present. S. A. Sawtell J. W. W. M. P. T.
S. B. Vanpelt. S. W. P. T.
J. P. Ramsey J. W. " "
G. J. Dexter Secy " "
C. C. Bell Treas " "
H. Kersey S. D. " "
M. B. Raney J. D. " "
Jas Krusor S & T.

The Lodge was opened in third degree. Minutes of three previous meetings read and approved.
The petition of Mr J. C. Ballard for degrees was presented. Not being accompanied by the usual fee, the amount was vouched for by Bro Dexter.
The petition was received and referred to the following Committee, Bros C. C. Bell, S. B. Vanpelt and G. Dexter.
The Committee on petition Brother P. S. Wilkes for F. C. Degree reported favorably. On motion, report was received and committee discharged. The ballot being spread and found fair, the Secy was ordered to make the usual announcement.
The account of H. P. Boardman was presented, amounting to $5.65 which was ordered to be referred to Committee on acc- and if passed ordered to be paid to his assignee.
Bro P. S. Wilkes having removed to Missouri, it was moved seconded & passed that Lodge, No Columbia, Missouri be requested to confer F. C. Degree on him, and that the Secy be ordered to send the request under seal of the Lodge, and inform the Mo. Lodge that Bro Wilkes had been ballotted for and the ballot found fair.
There being no further business the Master's Lodge closed.
Lodge of E. A. opened.
Mr Jos. T. Thorn, who had been elected at last stated meeting to receive the degrees, being in waiting, was then prepared, introduced and received the first degree in Masonry, and the lecture thereon, Bro Sawtell officiating. There being no further business the Lodge closed at 9. 30. P. M.

C. D. Buckner W. M.

Att.
Geo Dexter Secy P. T.

Lexington Ky. Oct 14. 1871
Lexington Lodge No 1. A.Y.M.

Called Meeting

Present.

Bros Dexter, Curtis Roddick and McArdle.
This meeting had been called for the purpose of voting a subscription to our suffering brethren in Chicago. There being no presiding officer present. the brethren adjourned after waiting some time.

G D Buckner, M

Attd.
Geo Dexter Secy P.T.

Lexington Ky. Oct 20. 1871.
Lexington Lodge. No 1. A.Y.M.

Stated Meeting.

Present.

Officers
G. D. Buckner V.M.
H. Loevenhart. S.W.
S. A. Sawtell J.W.
G. J. Dexter Secy P.T.
G. Jasper Treas P.T.
J. P. Ramsey S.D. P.T.
S. B. Van Pelt. J.D. P.T.
Jas Krusor S.&T.

Members Bros J. Loevenhart, Wickliffe. C. C. Bell, W. P. Curtis, Kersey Lell and Scott. M.M.

Opened. A lodge of M.M. opened

Minutes read The minutes of previous stated and called meetings were read and approved.

Petn. B. F. Buckner The petition of Bro. B. F. Buckner, late of Winchester Lodge No 20, Ky. was presented and referred to a committee consisting of Bros Bell, Vanpelt and H. Loevenhart.

Gr Lodge Rect for dues. The Gr Lodge receipt for dues amounting to Eighty Dollars was ordered to be spread on the minutes.

act. B. & G. for Printing The account of Bradley & Gilbert, for printing. $30 39/100 was presented, passed and ordered to be paid.

A communication from Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 was ordered to take the usual course.

Resolution from Grand Lodge

The following resolution from the Grand Lodge was read and ordered to be spread on the minutes.
"Resolved that the Committee, appointed to enquire into the rights of the Grand Lodge to property at Lexington, be, and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the rights of Lexington Lodge, No 1. to the property known as the Masonic Hall, at Lexington, and the rights of this Grand Lodge to the same; and, by what right or authority, other bodies meet there. They will enquire into any other matters they may deem of interest to the Grand Lodge in this behalf, and they will have their report printed, and laid before the Grand Lodge on the first day of its next annual communication. The citation to Lexington Lodge No 1. is hereby dismissed."

Vote of thanks to Bro W. S. Chipley

Bro W. S. Chipley P. M. having rendered Lexington Lodge No 1. good service at the late session of the Grand Lodge, by a speech made in its behalf, a committee consisting of Bros H. Loevenhart, Sawtell and Ramsey was appointed to tender him the thanks of the Lodge and pay his hotel bill.

Acp. Krusor $8.75 to Oct 14.

The acp. of Jas Krusor to October 14. inclusive, amounting to $8.75 was passed and ordered to be paid

New Minute Book.

The Secretary was ordered to buy a new minute book for the Lodge.

Meet at 7 P. M.

It was Moved the the Lodge meet at 7 P. M. until further notice

Bro Weishart Visitor

Bro Hardin Weishart, River Grove Lodge Tenn, presented his card, was examined, introduced and welcomed to the Lodge.

Funeral service

The Secretary was ordered to buy 200 hundred copies of the Masonic Funeral service for the use of the Lodge.

M. M. □ closed

No further business appearing, the master's lodge closed.

E. A. □ opened

Lodge E. A. opened. Bros Viley, Squires and Thorn Entered, Bros Viley and Squires were examined in open Lodge and found proficient, Lodge E. A. closed

closed

F. C. □ opened

Lodge of F. C. opened. By unanimous consent, the ballot was spread in F. C. Lodge. The ballot was found fair in each case and Secy ordered to make the usual announcement

Viley passed

Bro Viley was then prepared, introduced and passed to degree of Fellow Craft.

Squires passed

Bro Squires was then prepared, introduced, and passed to degree of Fellow Craft.

Closed

There being no further business Lodge closed at 9.45 P. M.

Attd.

E. D. Brubner, W. M.

Geo Dexter

Secy P. T.

Receipts J. T. Viley 5.00

Lexington Ky. November 3. 1871
Lexington Lodge No 1. A.Y.M.

Stated Meeting.

Present.

G. D Buckner W.M.
H. Loerenhart. S.W.
S. A. Sawtell J.W.
J. P. Ramsey Treas P.T.
G. J. Dexter Secy " "
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
Jos. Loerenhart J.D. P.T.
Jas Kruson S. & T.

and Bros Chipley, Gibney & several visiting brethren.

A lodge of Master Mason's opened in due form The minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The petition of Mr W. V. A. Kemp. was presented and referred to a committee consisting of Bros Warner Ramey & Chipley

The committee of enquiry on Mr J. C. Ballard's petition reported favorably. On motion the report was received, committee discharged, and ballot spread, The ballot being found fair, the Secy made the usual announcement.

The committee appointed to tender the thanks of the lodge to Bro Chipley, reported that they had not been able to see him, but as he was now present, they would tender him the thanks of the Lodge and offer to pay his hotel bill. Bro Chipley responded with appropriate remarks.

Bros Scott, J. J. McCardy & Marquam entered.

On motion a committee consisting of Bros Chipley, Gibney & Tipton were appointed to confer with Mess Breckenridge & Buckner, as to the best manner of determining who is the legal owner of the Masonic property in Lexington; and take such steps as they may indicate, in the most speedy manner.

A request, for a recommendation to a Mo Lodge, from Mr V. P. Blanton was presented and referred to Bros Dexter Sawtell and Ramsey. committee.

Bill Appleton Lancaster & Co for $7.75 was presented and ordered to be referred to Committee on act—

On behalf of some of the members of this lodge Bro Ramsey presented the Lodge with a portrait of Bro P. G. M. Derrick Warner. Bro Buckner received the picture on behalf of the Lodge and Bro Chipley made a few remarks, when, on motion it was ordered to

be hung over the Master's seat.
There being no further business the Master's lodge closed
A lodge of E. A was opened in due form.
Bro J. T. Thorn was presented and examined on E. A degree, which examination was perfectly satisfactory.
Mr J. C. Ballard was then prepared, introduced and received the first degree of Masonry. Bro P. G. M Warner officiating.
Lodge E. A was then closed and lodge of F. C. opened
Bro J. T. Thorn was introduced and received the Second degree of Masonry, Bro Buckner officiating.
There being no further business, the lodge closed at 9. 45 P. M.

Receipts J. C. Ballard $20.00
W. V. Akemp. $20.00

Attd.
Geo Dexter
Secy Pro Tem.

H. Loevenhart
W. M.
pro tem.

Minutes continued in following book marked
Minutes Lexington Lodge No 1
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