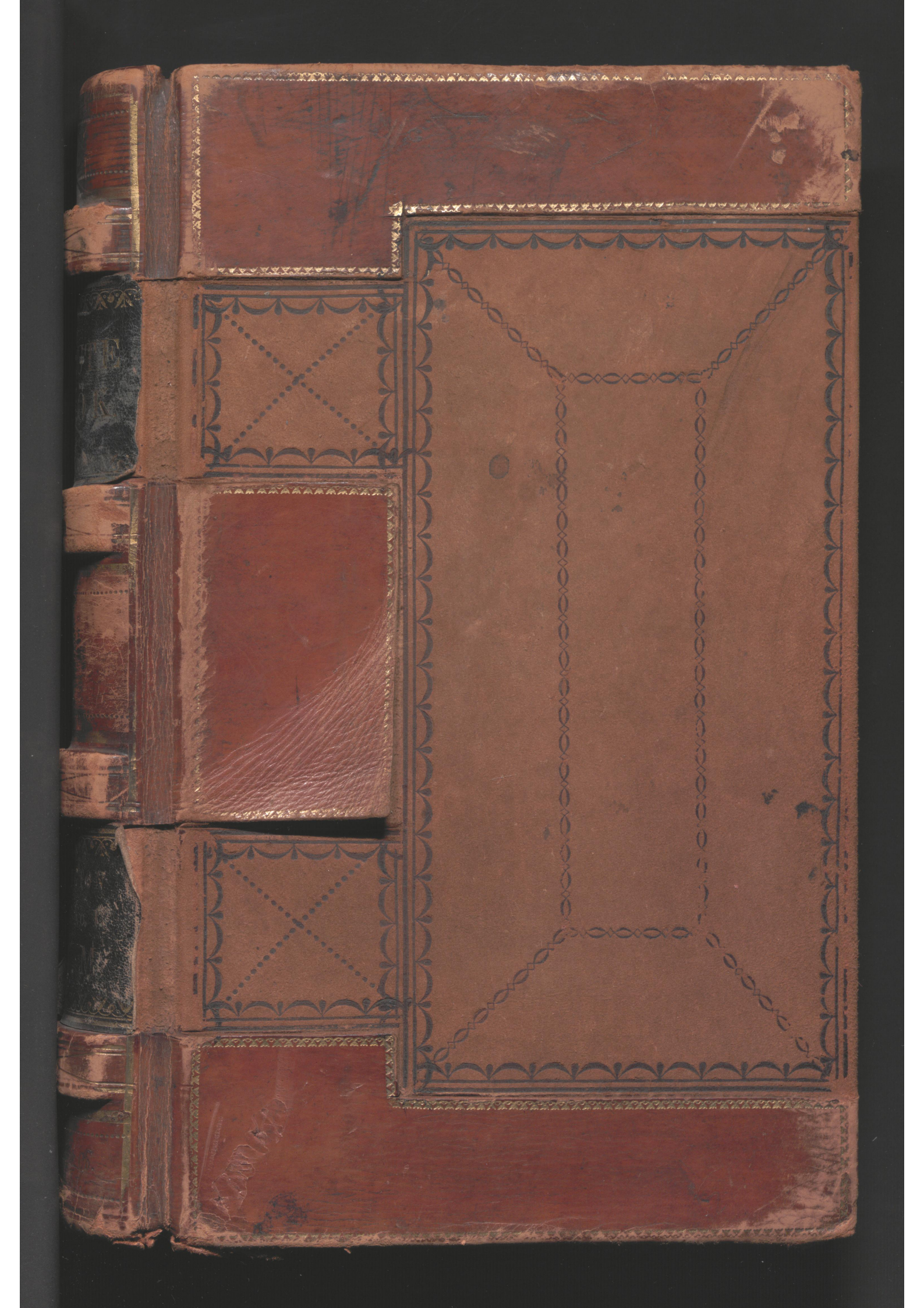

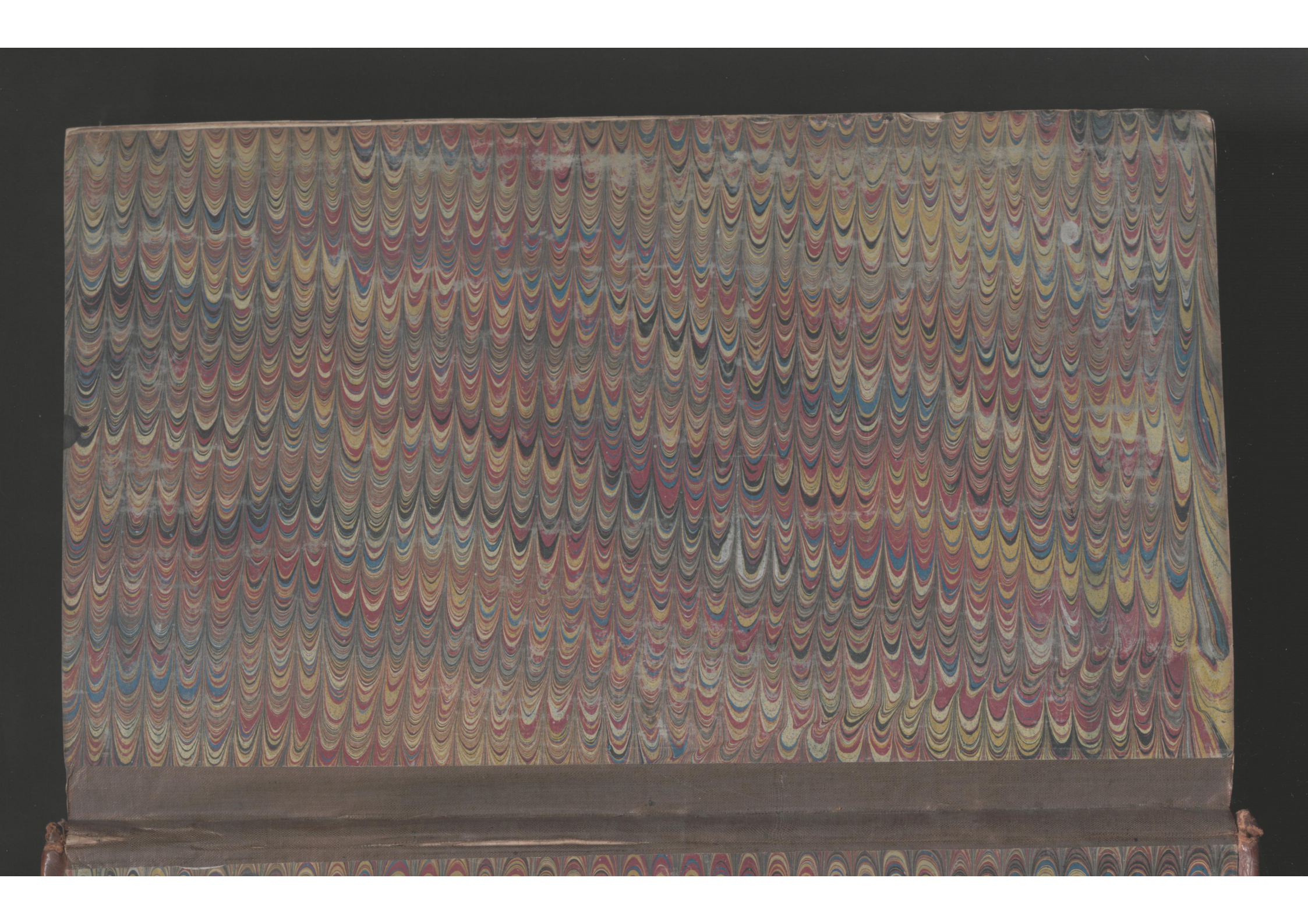

Minutes of Lexington Lodge No. 1.

Lexington, Kentucky

1871 — 1892.

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The following members have been elected Honorary members and are only required to pay Grand Lodge dues which is $1 per annum

1872			
Dec	27	D. Warner	Dead
"	"	A. B. Payne	Died in 1878
"	"	Wright Merrick	Dead
"	"	W. S. Chipley	Died Feb. 1880 in Cinn
"	"	John Lewis	Dead
"	"	John P. Zimmerman	Dead
"	"	B. le Keiser	Dead
"	"	S. B. Vanpelt	Dead
"	"	R. A. Gibney	Dead
1873			
Jany	3	Rev S. X. Wall	
"	"	L. L. Pinkerton	Dead
"	"	J. M. Dyblow	
Oct	17	J. G. Chinn	Demitted

This lodge was meeting in old Masonic Hall at co of Short & Walnut Sts - until 1891 when it was torn down
J.W.C JR
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Lexington Ky. Oct 20. 1871

Lexington Lodge No 1. A.F.M.

Stated Meeting

Present.

G. D. Buckner. W. M.
H. Loerenhart. S. W.
S. A. Sawtell J. W.
G. J. Dexter Secy P. T.
G. Jasper Treas " "
J. P. Ramsey S. D. " "
S. B. Taupelt. J. D. " "
Jas Krusor S. & T. " "

and Bros. J. Loerenhart, Wickliffe, C. C. Bell W. P. Curtis R. Kersey J. W. Lell and H. Scott. M. M.

A lodge of M. M. was opened in due form.

The minutes of previous stated and called meetings were read and approved.

The petition of Bro B. F. Buckner, late of Winchester Lodge No 20. Ky., for membership. was presented and referred to the following committee to wit. Bros. Bell Taupelt and H. Loerenhart.

The Grand Lodge receipt for dues, as follows, was read and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

" Louisville Ky. October. 17. 1871.

Lexington Lodge No 1

To the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Dr

To contributions from 80 members @ 1.00 $80.00

Received payment of Bro Buckner

J. M. S. McCorkle Gr Secy

By J. M. Todd. A. G. Secy"

The account of Bradley & Gilbert for printing $30 34/100 was presented, passed and ordered to be paid.

A communication from Good Samaritan Lodge. No 174. was ordered to take the usual course.

The following resolution from the Grand Lodge. was read and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

see next page.

"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 his next annual communication. The citation to Lexington Lodge No 1. is hereby dismissed."

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 Loevenhart, Sawtell and Ramsey was appointed to tender him the thanks of the lodge and pay his hotel bill.

On motion, it was resolved that the Lodge meet at 7. P.M. until further notice

Bro H. Weishart, River Grove Lodge Tenn. presented his card, was examined, introduced and welcomed to a seat in the Lodge.

The Secretary was ordered to buy two hundred copies of Masonic funeral service for the use of the Lodge. and also a new minute book.

The act of Jas Krusor to October 14. inclusive amounting to $8.75 was passed and ordered to be paid

No further business appearing the Master's Lodge closed.

Lodge of E.A. opened.

Bros Tiley Squires and Thorn entered.

Bros Tiley and Squires were examined in open lodge and found proficient. Lodge E.A. closed

Lodge F.C. opened. By unanimous consent the ballot was spread in F.C. degree.

The ballot was found fair in each case and the Secretary was ordered to make the usual announcement.

Bro J. F. Tiley was then prepared, introduced and passed to the degree of F. C.

Bro B. W. Squires was then prepared, introduced and passed to the degree of F. C.

There being no further business the Lodge closed at 9. 45 P. M.

Copied from old book by order W. M.

R. D. Buchanan W. M.

Attested

Geo J. Dexter

Secy. P. T.

Lexington Ky. Nov 3. 1871

Lexington Lodge No 1. A.Y.M.

Stated Meeting

Present.

G. D Buckner	W. M.
H. Loeruhart	S. W.
S. A. Bartell	J. W.
G. J. Dexter	Secy P. T.
J. P. Ramsey	Treas " "
J. F. Zimmerman	S. D.
J. Loeruhart	J. D. P. T.
Jas Kruson	S. W. P. T.

and Bros Chipley, Gibney and several visiting bros. A. Lodge of M. M. was opened in due form.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Mr W. T. Krupe was presented and referred to a Committee consisting of Bros Warner Rainey & Chipley.

The committee of enquiry on Mr J. C. Ballard's petition reported favorably. The committee, on motion, was discharged. The ballot being spread and found fair, the Secretary was ordered to make 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 and Marquam entered.

On motion, a committee consisting of Bros Chipley Gibney and Tipton were appointed to confer with Messrs Breckenridge and 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 J. B. Blanton, was presented and

referred to Bros Dexter, Sawtell and Ramsey.
Bill Appleton Lancaster & Co for $7 75 was
referred to committee on accounts.
On behalf of some of the members of this
Lodge Bro Ramsey presented the Lodge with
a portrait of Bro P. G. M. Warner. Bro Buckner
received the portrait 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
Mr J. C. Ballard was then prepared, introduced
and received the first degree of Masonry, Bro
Warner officiating.
Bro J. J. Thorn was examined on E. A. degree
which Examination was perfectly satisfactory
Lodge of E.A closed and Lodge of F. C. opened.
Bro J. J. Thorn was then prepared, introduced
and passed to the degree of F. C. Bro Buckner
officiating.
There being no further business, Lodge closed 9 45
Copied from old book by order W. M.
Receipts
W. V. A Kemp. $20 00
J C Ballard $20 00
Attested
Geo J. Dexter. L. D. Buckner W. M.
Secy P. T.

Lexington Ky. Nov 17. 1871
Lexington Lodge No 1. A.F.M.

Stated Meeting.
Present.
H. Loevenhart W.M. P.T.
S. B. Vaupelt S.W. " "
S. A. Sawtell J.W.
D Warner Treas.
G. J. Dexter Secy P.T.
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
W. P. Curtis J.D. P.T.
Jas Kensor S.T. " "
and Bros J. Loevenhart, J. J. McCardy, W. B. Skinner
C. C. Bell. I B Roddick G. M. Adams, W. L. Perkins
I. P. Ramsey members and
Bros. W. H. Park, Irvine Lodge 137. Ky.
Irvin Prather Good Samaritan 174
W. M. Williams " " "
J. W. Lell " " "
W. H. Marquam " " "
Beasley Devotion 160 Ky.
J. L. Garrard Paris 2 "
Lodge of M. M. opened in due form
The Minutes of last stated meeting was read and approved.
The petition of Mr J. S. Vanmeter accompanied by $20.00 was presented and referred to a Committee consisting of Bros Sawtell, Vaupelt and J. J. McCardy.
The petition of Mr N. T. Cheek was presented accompanied by $20.00 and referred to Bros. Bell Roddick and Curtis.
Bro Buckner entered and took his seat.
The committee on petition Bro B. F. Buckner were granted further time to report.
The Secretary reported on behalf of Committee on Minute book that they had purchased a book and presented the same for inspection. On motion the report was received and committee discharged.

Bill of Middleton & Co for $15.00 for minute book was presented and ordered to be paid.
Bill J. S. Wilson for $.75 was presented and ordered to be paid.
A communication from Bro Butler for relief, was presented and referred to Charity Committee.
The committee, of thanks to Bro Chipley were granted further time to report.
The lodge was called from labor to refreshment.
Lodge of F. C. opened.
Bro Squires & Tiley entered.
Bros Tiley & Squires were examined in open lodge and found proficient.
Lodge of F. C. closed and Lodge M. M. called from refreshment to labor.
The ballot was spread on Bros. Tiley and Squires and found fair in each case.
The Secretary was ordered to make the usual announcement.
Bro Tiley was introduced and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.
Bro Squires was introduced and raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason.
There being no further business, the Lodge closed at 11. on P. M.

Attested G. D. Buckner W. M.
Geo Dexter
Secy P. T.

Lexington Ky. Dec 1. 1871
Lexington Lodge No 1. A.F.M.

Stated Meeting
Present,
Bro G. D Buckner W.M.
" H. Loerenhart S.W.
" S. A. Sawtell J.W.
" G. J. Dexter Secy P.T.
" J. G. Chinn Treas " "
" R. M. Squires S.D. " "
" J. T. Tiley J.D. " "
" J. Krusor S&T. " "

A lodge of Master masons was opened in due form
The minutes of last stated meeting was read and approved.
The ~~pet~~ committee on petition Bro B. F. Buckner were granted further time to report, Bro Buckner not having been able to procure a copy of his demit from Winchester Lodge, on account of the absence of the Secy.
None of the Committee on Mr Kemp's petition being present, on motion a new committee consisting of Bros Tanpelt, Sawtell and H. Loerenhart was appointed to report at next meeting.
Bro R. A Gibney Entered.
The committee on thanks to Bro Chipley having asked for instructions, the case was referred back to them.
The Committee on request of Mr Blanton were granted further time to report.
Bro McArdle entered.
The Charity Committee reported that they had donated $10.00 to Bro Butler, The W.M., having given him an order for that amount on the Treasurer. On motion the report was received and Committee discharged
Communications from P. S. Wilkes and J. E. Coomer were read, and the Secy was ordered to answer both of them.
Bro Didlake Entered.

The Lodge of M. M. closed and Lodge of E. A. was opened.
Bro Ballard. E. A. being desirous of being passed to the degree of F. C. was Examined in open Lodge.
The Lodge of Ent was then closed and Lodge F. C opened.
Ballot was spread for passing Bro J.C. Ballard, and on Examination was found fair, and he was proclaimed duly Elected to take the degree of F. C.
Bro Ballard was then prepared, and passed to the Seconds degree of Masonry and received lecture thereon.
The Lodge was then closed at 9 o'clock P.M.

Attested
G.E. Dexter
Secy P.T.

G.D. Buckner W.M.

Lexington Ky. Dec 15. 1871
Lexington Lodge No 1. A. F. M.

Stated Meeting
Present.
Bro G. D. Buckner W. M.
" W. P. Curtis S. W. P. T.
" S. A. Sawtell J. W.
" J. B. Parker T. P. T.
" G. J. Dexter S. P. T.
" J. P. Ramsay S. D. P. T.
" H. Wilson J. D. P. T.
" J. Kensor S & T. P. T.
Bros C C Bell, S. B. Faupelt J. J. McCardy J. T. Tiley
Jas Garrard & Wisehart.

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened in due form and minutes of last stated meeting read and approved.

The committee on petition of Mr W. F. A Kemp reported favorably, which report, on motion, was received, committee discharged and ballot spread. The ballot being found fair, the Secretary was ordered to make the usual announcement.

The committee on petition of Mr J. S. Tammeter reported favorably. On motion the report was received, committee discharged, and ballot spread. The ballot being found fair, the Secretary made the usual announcement.

The committee on petition of Mr H. T. Cheek reported favorably, which on motion, was received committee discharged and ballot spread. The ballot being found fair, the Secretary made the usual announcement.

The committee on request of Mr Blanton was granted further time to report.

The committee on petition of Bro Buckner was granted further time to report.

The committee on ~~petition~~ thanks to Bro Chipley was granted further time to report.

A communication from California Lodge No 183. Mo was read.

On motion. California Lodge No 183. Mo. was requested to confer the M. M. degree on Bro F. S. Wilkes, at the expiration of the usual time. if found proficient, the ballot having been found fair.

On motion, the fees for the conferring degrees of E. C & M.M. on Bro Wilkes, be sent to California Lodge. No 183. Mo.

A Request for aid from Mrs Wheeler Brownsville Ark was presented, On motion the Secretary was ordered to write to Brownsville Lodge No 51 Ark, and if, on investigation, enquiry proves satisfactory, that the Secretary of that Lodge be authorized to draw on Lexington Lodge No 1. for not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

The bill from Daily Press for $1.00 was passed ordered paid.

Bro Ramsey moved that a new set of regalia and six Spittoons be purchased for the Lodge. Bros Ramsey Dexter Riley were appointed committee on same.

Bill of Prof Perrin $2.00 was passed ordered paid.

Master Lodge closed, and Lodge of E. A opened.

Messrs Krumb. Saunders and Check, being in waiting, were each separately initiated and received the lecture on first degree of Masonry. Lodge closed at 10 P. M.

Receipts

J. J. McClardy	$3.00	J. B. Watkins	$3.00
R. M. Squires	$3.00	D. B. Parker	$3.00
J. J. Riley	$1.00	J. L. Sunday	$1.50
J. C. Pollard	$5.50	H. Loesenhoff	$1.00
S. A. Sawtell	$3.00	P. L. Sunday	$1.50
H. Wilson	$-.50/100	J. McArdle	$1.35
D. P. Ramsey	$3.00		
C. C. Bell	$3.00		
G. W. Liddle	$1.50		
J. Mills	$2.75		

Attested G. D. Buchanan W. M.

Geo Dexter Secy. P. T.

Lexington Ky. Dec 27. 1871

Lexington Lodge No 1. A.F.M.

Stated Meeting.

Present.

G. D Buckner W.M.
H. Loerenhart S.W.
S. A Sawtell J.W.
D. Warner Treas
G. L Dexter Secy P.T.
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
J. P. Ramsey J.D. P.T.
W. P. Curtis S&T. P.T.

Bros. J. J. McCardy, G. M. Adams, Holloway, Chinn, H. Scott. S. Loerenhart, Trabine, C C Bell. McArdle, W. L. Perkins, Tiley, Lundin Roddick, J. Loerenhart, J. F. Robinson Jr. Chipley, P. Buckner, Didlake, Parker, Wilson Merrick, J. Lewis, Gibney, Tipton, Vaupelt. Yellman, David, Walkins, Watson, Houshu J. W. Cochrane, J. L. Garrard. W. McCaw.

A Lodge of M.M. was opened in due form and minutes of last stated meeting was read and approved.

The Committee on petition of Bro B. F. Buckner reported favorably, which report on motion, was received, committee discharged and ballot spread. The ballot being found fair, Bro Buckner was duly proclaimed a member of this Lodge. Bro H. Loerenhart, as chairman of committee on thanks to Bro Chipley, presented a copy of the vote of thanks of the Lodge to Bro Chipley, to which he responded in appropriate terms. The committee on request of Mr Blanton was granted further time to report.

On motion it was resolved to donate $5.00 to Bro Crane's children, and that

A Committee of one be appointed to present the case to Good Samaritan Lodge. Bro S. B. Vanpelt was appointed a committee.
Bill Jas Kruson for $9.00 to Dec 27. inclusive was passed & ordered Paid.
Bills Geo Dexter Secy P.S. 12.00, Milward & Co 1.75 and Ky Freemason $3.00 were passed and ordered Paid.
On motion, it was resolved to donate $10.00 to Bro Kruson.
It was resolved to continue the subscription to the Ky Freemason, and the Secy was ordered to purchase missing back numbers.
The Election of Officers being in order Bro Buckner was reelected W. M. Bro S. A Sawtell was Elected S. W. Bro W. J. Curtis was Elected J. W. Bro D Warner was reelected Treas, Bro C.C. Bell was elected Secy. and Bro S B Vanpelt was reelected S.D. The W. M appointed Bro J. F. Zimmerman J.D. and the S.W. appointed Bro Geo Dexter J.S. Bros Sawtell, Curtis, Bell and Dexter were then duly installed in their respective offices for the ensuing twelve months or until their successors are Elected and installed.
There being no further business, the Lodge closed at 8½ P.M.

Receipts $85.60/100 Dues.

S B Vanpelt W. M.

Attested
Geo Dexter Secy P.T.

Lexington Kentucky Jany 5th 1872

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 A Y M
Present

S B Varnell W M P T.
S A Sawtell S W
W P. Curtis J W
Wm Shaw Treas P T
J M Tipton Secty P T
J F Zimmerman S D
Henry Wilson J D

Bros Present

J P Ramsey H Lovenkart
J McCardy J L Kunningham John McArdle
J T Viley & others

The Minutes of the previous Meeting Red and adapted

The Trustees Made their annual Report in writing. which on Motion was Received and adapted & the Trustees allowed discretionary power in the contracting for Gas pipe in the building.

The Finance Committee Reported Settlement with the Treas & former Secty and gave the Receipts during the year as $899.99 and Disbursements at 338.82 Leaving a bal on hand in the Treasury of 561 7/100 Dollars On Motion the Report was Received & adapted -

Petitions of A J Kroesing & L L. Pinkerton

The Petition of A J Kroesing a M. M Late of Devotion Lodge, was presented which was on Motion was Received & Refered to a committee consisting of Bros Sawtell Curtis & Tipton & also the Petition of Bro L L Pinkerton was presented for Membership and on Motion was Received and Refered to the same committee.

The Lodge then called from Labour & opened in the F. C. to Examine Bro Ballard & F C Mason, after which

he was declared to have made suitable proficiency to entitle him to advance.

The Lodge of F. C was then Closed in due form & The Lodge of M. Masons called from refreshment to Labour in due Form with the Same Officers as before.

The ballot was then taken for the Election of Bro Ballard a F. C. Mason to be raised to the Sublime Degree of M. M.. the ballott being fair Bro Ballard was declared Elected to receive the Sublime Degree of M M in this Lodge.

There being nothing further the Lodge Closed in due form

J. M. Tipston Secty pt
E. D. Buckman, M.

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Jany 19 1872

Present

Officers

G. D. Buckner W. M.
S. A. Sawtell S. W.
W. P. Curtis J. W.
J. B. Roddick Tr pt
C. C. Bell Secy
J. M. Tipton S. D. Pt
J. L. Garrard J. D. "
James Kruser S. & T.

Bathers Present

And Bros Ramsey P. L. Lundin Vanpelt Viley Wilson H. & J. Lovenhart Squires McArdle J. G. Perkins J. J. McCardy Ham Scott. and several visiting Bros

Masters lodge opened Minutes read & approved

M. M. Lodge Opened. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report from Gas Committee

Bro Tipton from the Gas Committee reported that a contract had been made with the Gas Co for putting gas in to this building.

Trustees to improve Stands

On motion the Trustees were granted descretionary power in improving the stands in the E. W. and S

Old Trustees reappointed

The W. M reappointed the Old Trustees for the present year (To wit) J. M. Tipton R. A. Gibney & S. H. Chew.

G. M. Adams & Co Bill refered

A bill from G. M. Adams & Co for Gloves and crape amounting to $11.80 was presented and refered to Finance Committee.

Bro Townsend asked aid not granted

Bro Buckner stated that he had in his possession (but not present) a letter from a late Brother of this lodge by the name of Townsend. The Bro desired aid from this lodge after some remarks. Bro Buckner was instructed to return the letter with the statement that this lodge could not grant his request

Resolution by Bro Curtis asking for Com on improvement

Bro Curtis offered the following resolution
Resolved that a committee be appointed with full authority to have this Lodge room furnished with arm chairs instead of the old benches, to have the stands removed from the East, West & South and Pedestals put in their places, and this Lodge agrees to pay for the same when completed
The resolution was adopted.

Committee appointed

The W. M. appointed Bros Tipton Gibney & Chew a Committee to carry out the above resolution.

No further donations

On motion of Bro Tipton no further donations are to be made by this lodge (Except current expences) until the above Committee complete the repairs and improvement ordered by this lodge. Said motion was unanimously adopted

Pet of W. L. Bush for membership

The petition of W. L. Bush a master Mason late of Winchester No 20. accompanied by his demit was presented. Said petition was rec'd and referred to Bros Roddick K. Lovenhart and Vanpelt.

Com on Bush's Pet

Masters lodge called off

This lodge of Master Masons was then called from Labor to Refreshment and a Lodge

E. A. Lodge opened

of E. A. Masons was opened when Bro

J. S. Vanmeter Examined

J. S. Vanmeter was examined on the first

E. A. Lodge closed

degree and found proficient. E. A Lodge Closed and F. C. lodge opened

J. S. Vanmeter Balloted for

The ballott was then spread on the application of Bro Vanmeter to be passed to the degree of F. C. and on Counting was found fair

J. W. Farrow Examined on 2nd degree

J. W. Farrow was then examined on the 2nd degree and found proficient.

J. S. Vanmeter Passed

J. S Vanmeter was then prepared introduced and rec'd the F. C. degree in ancient form

F. C. Lodge closed

This lodge of F. C. was then closed and the

M. M. lodge called on

Masters Masons lodge was called from refreshment to Labor

J. W. Farrow Balloted for

The ballott was then spread on J. W. Farrow's

application to be raised to the sublime degree of M M. and on counting was found fair
Bro J. C. Ballard who having been previously balloted for was then introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in due and ancient form
Bro J. W. Farrow was then prepared introduced and received the third degree in due form
There being no further business this Lodge Closed in Peace & Harmony at 11 25 P.M.

Receipts.

Thos Hood Dues 1.25
J. W. Farrow Degree 5.00
6.25

A. Sawtelle

Att
C. C. Bell
Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Feby 2 1872

Present

S. A. Sawtell W. M. Pt
W. H. McCardy S. W. "
W. P. Curtis J. W.
J. M. Tipton T. "
C. C. Bell Secy
J. P. Ramsey S. D. "
Henry Wilson J. D. "
James Kruser S. & T.

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened in this place for the dispatch of business
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
The committee of the petition of Bro L L Pinkerton reported favorable to his reception as a member of this lodge.
The report was received and the Committee discharged
The ballot then spread on Bro Pinkertons application and on counting was found fair.
G. D. Buckner W. M. entered and took his station in the East.
The Committee on the petition of A. J. Kroesing reported unfavorable to his reception.
The report was recd and the Committee discharged.
The ballot was then spread on his application to become a member and on counting was found dark.
Bro Tipton Chairman of the Finance Committee reported in favor of the payment of the following bills. One to G. M. Adams and Co for $11.80 and one in favor of Appleton Lancaster and Co for $7.75.
On motion of Bro Ramsey the above bills were refered back to the Finance Committee

with instructions that they make further investigations, as to who purchased the goods and report at our next meeting.
On motion of Bro Tipton a committee of three was appointed whose duty it shall be to purchase Gloves and Crape for this lodge when needed.
The W.M. appointed Bros Curtis, Sawtell and H. Lovenhart said Committee
The W.M stated that this lodge had been invited by* Benevolent Lodge No 58 to be present on tomorrow (3rd Inst) to assist them in the installation of their Master.
The Secy read a letter from Mrs Wheeler of Arkansas in which she stated that the $50 we had authorized the Lodge in her place to pay her when she started for New Bruswick was entirely insufficient to take her there, and asked that the Lodge be authorized to pay her the amount without her starting for New Bruswick.
The Secy was instructed to write to the Lodge to whom we had given authority to act for us and say to them that we declined now paying even the $50 Bro Levi Rodes was granted a demit
There being no further business before this Lodge it closed in peace and harmony at 8 Oclock P.M
Receipts since last meeting

Levi Rods	1.75
Jas Brennan	1.50
W. H. Rainey	3.
W. W. Boyd	1.50
	7.75

Att
C. C. Bell Secy

S. A. Sawtell W.M. P. Levi

* This Lodge (1820-1893) met at Blue Springs a "old union" neighborhood 13 miles from Lexington on the Russell Cave Road, was Benevolent No 58. It was the last of the "Country Lodge" in Fayette County to give up its charter in 1893.
J.W.C. 12
1/3/1933

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Feby 16 1872

Present
S. A. Sawtell W. M Protem
C. B. Campbell S. W "
W. P. Curtis J. W "
L. Garner Treas
A. Wilson Secy "
J. P. Ramsey S. D. "
J. C. Ballard J. D "
James Kruser Tyl.

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The petition of James L Garard Master Mason late a member of Paris Lodge No 2 was presented which was received and referred to Bros Dexter Curtis & Ramsey
The petition of W. H. Rogers was received and referred to Bros Dexter Ramsey and Ballard.
The committee on Regalia produced the same together with their report which was received and the Com discharged
The committee on the Petition of Bro W. L. Rush reported favorable whereupon the ballot was spread and on counting was found fair.
This Lodge of M Masons was then called from labor to refreshment and a Lodge of F. C. opened. When Bro Vanmeter was examined on the F. C. degree and found proficient. This Lodge of F. C. masons was then closed and the Lodge of Master masons called from refreshment to Labor. The ballot was then spread on Bro Vanmeters application to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and on counting was found fair. He was then prepared introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in due and ancient form.
On motion of Bro Curtis a vote

of thanks was tendered to Bro
Wilson for his gift of the letter G.
suspended in the east.
There being no further business before
this lodge it closed in Peace & Harmony
at 10 O'clock

Receipts
W. H. Rogers $20.
J. S. Vannoster 5.

S. A. Santell W. M.
R. Tu

C. C. Bell Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated meeting March 1 1873

Present

S. A. Sawtell W.M. Pt
S. B. Campbell S.W. "
Geo J. G. Foster J.W. "
J. G. Chinn Treas "
C. C. Bell Secy
J. T. Viley S.D. "
J. L. Lundin J.D. "
James Fraser S.S. "

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
An account in favor of Sweeny & Foster for 40 cents for Coal Oil was presented, passed and ordered to be paid
Also an account in favor of J. T. Viley & Co amounting to $2.50 for Coal Oil and lamp Chimneys, was presented, passed, and ordered to be paid
Bro J. G. Chinn having paid all his dues to this Lodge, was at his request granted a demit.
There being no further business before this Lodge it closed in peace & harmony at 8 Oclock P.M

Receipts
J. G. Chinn $50
D. L. Kinningham $2.95

C. C. Bell
Secy

S. A. Sawtell
W. M. Pt.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Mar 15 1872

Present

S. A. Sawtell	W. M. Pt
J. T. Viley	S. W. "
W. P. Curtis	J. W.
John McArdle	T. "
C. C. Bell	Secy
Henry Wilson	S. D. "
J. W. Lill	J. D. "
James Kruser	S. and T.

and Bros Keiningham. H. and C.
Lovenhart. and several visiting Bros
A Lodge of M. Masons was opened for the dispatch of business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Committee on the petition of Bro J. L. Garrard reported favorably. The report was received and the Committee discharged.
The Ballot was then spread on his application and on counting was found fair.
The Committee to whom was refered the petition of W. H. Rogers made a favorble report, which was received and the Com discharged. The ballot was then spread and on examination was found fair
Bro G. D. Buckner W. M. entered and took his seat in the East.
This lodge of M. Masons was then closed and a Lodge of E. A. Masons opened. When W. H. Rogers was prepared introduced and rec^d the E. A. Degree in due form.
There being no further business this lodge closed in peace & Harmony at 9 O'clock P. M.
Receipts
John McArdle 1^50 dues
Clayton C. Bell
Sey

S. A. Sawtell W. M.
P. T.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Apl 5 1872

Present

G. D. Buckner W.M.
S. A. Sawtell S.W.
W. P. Curtis J.W.
J. M. Moore T. Pt
C. C. Bell Secy
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
George Dexter J.D.
James Kruser S. and T.

And Bros Vanpelt Viley Squires Kenningham Wilson H. & J. Lovenhart Vanmeter and several visiting Bros

A Lodge of M Masons was opened for the dispatch of business. The minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The petition of Wm T. Withers M.M. late of Warren lodge No 53, was presented accompanied by his demit dated March 18 1872. The petition was received and refered to Bros Zimmerman Vanpelt and Viley.

On motion of Bro Dexter the hour of meeting was changed from 7 to 7½ O'clock P.M.

The W.M. presented a communication from Duncan Lodge No 502 asking aid toward completing their new Hall. Said communication was on motion ordered to be filed away. Bros Sawtell Dexter and Viley were appointed a committee to purchase such aprons as in their judgment we need.

This lodge of M. Masons was then called from labor to refreshment, and a lodge of E. A. masons opened when Bro N. T. Cheek was examined on the first degree and found proficient. E. A. Lodge was then closed and Masters lodge called from refreshment to labor. The ballot was then spread on Bro Cheeks application to be passed and on counting was found fair. An account in favor of James Kruser for $10.50 for tiling seven meetings including this meeting

was presented passed and ordered to be paid.

This lodge of M Masons was then closed and a lodge of F.C. Opened. On motion of Bro Curtis it was ordered that we tender our thanks to Hiram lodge No 4 for their very kind attentions to our esteemed Bro Jas L Garard in his extreme illness.

The W. M. appointed as a committee to express our feelings of gratitude to said lodge, Bros Secy Dexter & Sawtell.

Bro Chuck was then introduced and received the F.C. degree in due form.

There being no further business before this lodge it closed in Peace & Harmony at 9½ Oclock.

Receipts

F. T. Chuck $5. degree

C. C. Bell Secy

S A Sawtell W M
Pro Tem

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called Meeting April 10 1872

Present

G. D. Buckner	W M
Hamilton Scott	S W pt
W P Curtis	J W.
C A Leach	Secy "
J. T. Viley	S D pt
John Mills	J D "
Jas Kruser	S & T

A Lodge of Master masons was opened the object of the meeting being to attend the funeral of our esteemed Bro Jas L Garard

Bros Hamilton Scott J. S Vannuter and W P Curtis were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of this lodge upon the calamity which had befallen it in the death of our deceased Bro

The lodge was then formed in procession W. P Curtis J W acting as W M J. S. Vannuter S. W. pt J. T. Viley J W pt Bro Logan of Paris Lodge S. D pt John Mills J D pt W. H Morgan. T pt and Bro J G Yellman carrying the lights

Upon arriving at Frankfort our lodge was met by a com from Hiram Lodge No 4 and was escorted to their lodge room where we were received in an informal manner. Our lodge and Hiram lodge were then formed in procession and proceeded to the residence of the Mother of the deceased. where we met the remains and proceeded to the Presbyterian Church. when Bro W. A M. Henderson delivered an eloquent discourse.

After which the Knights Templar went through with their beautiful funeral services. the last part of which was performed at the grave

Bro Garrard before death having requested that he be buried by the Knights Templar, this Lodge waived its prerogative of precedence in accordance therewith. Our Lodge returned to Lexington at a late hour of the night. The accomodating conductor of L & L & R R having delayed his train nearly an hour at Frankfort in our behalf. Owing to the late hours of returning, the brethren dispersed at the depot without closing the Lodge according to our ancient form. And from an oversight the Lodge was opened again at the next regular meeting (April 9) without having been. Thus causing this minute to be incomplete.

E. A Beach Secy pt — W. P. Curtis W M pt.

By J. S. Vanmeter

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Apl 19 1872

Present

S. A. Sawtell	W. M pt
S. B Vanpelt	S W "
W. P Curtis	J W
Rich.d Saunds	J "
C. C. Bell	Secy
J. S. Vanmeter	S D.
J C Ballard	J D.
Jas Krusen	S. & J.

and Bros Exter H Lonenhart J J McCardy and several visiting Bros

A Lodge of M Masons was then opened the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The petition of ~~Jno T Hutton~~ F W Pattie a minister of the Gospel was presented which was rec.d and refered to Bros Curtis Vanmeter and Ballard.

The Committe appointed at a called meeting to draft resolutions on the death of Bro Jas L Garrard reported the following

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty ruler of the Universe in his infinite wisdom, to remove from among us our Lamented Bro James L Garrard.

Therefore be it

Resolved. That whilst we submit with reverend resignation, to this afflicting decree of an All-Wise Providence, we deeply mourn the loss of one, who in a brief sojourn, had endeared himself to us by practising such virtues as adorn the character of true manhood. And who in Masonic relations with ourselves, had won our confidence and affections by always manifesting sympathy and regard.

Resolved. That we shall sacredly remember

the noble personal qalities of our deceased Brother

Resolved. That we extend to his widowed Mother and family, the expression of our sincere condolence, and heart felt sympathy in this ~~[illegible]~~ sad bereavement, which we recognize as not only a loss to them and to us, but to our whole community.

Resolved. That in token of our deep sorrow we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and to the press for publication.

Hamilton Scott
J. S. Yarmester
W. P. Curtis

The committee appointed to tender our thanks to Hiram Lodge No 1 reported the following.

Lexington Ky Apl 6 1872

To the W M. ~~[illegible]~~ of Hiram Lodge No 4
Frankfort Ky.

At a regular stated meeting of Lexington lodge No 1 held apl 6 1872 the following committee was appointed to return the thanks of this lodge to Hiram lodge for their attention and kindness to our afflicted Bro. James L Garrard

We would tender you the sincere thanks of Lex Lodge No 1 for your fraternal interest in our Bro in as much as he is (we are proud to say) a member of Lex Lodge No 1. and a dear friend among us.

G. C. Bell
Geo Dexter
S. A. Sawtelle

Bro J. P. Ramsey, having paid his indebtedness to this lodge, was at his request granted a demit. Bro Lovenhart introduced Bro P. L. Norton M. M. of Hamilton lodge No 225 Mo.
This lodge was then called from labor to refreshment, and a lodge of E. A Masons opened, when Bro W. H. Rogers was examined on the 1st degree and found proficient. E. A lodge was then closed and Master lodge called from refreshment. The ballot was then spread on Bro Rogers' application to be passed, and on counting was found fair.
The W M appointed Bros Curtis Vanmeter and Vanpelt a committee, to confer with a similar committee from Webb Commandery in regard to the funeral expence of Bro Garrard. This lodge of M Masons was then closed and a lodge of F C masons opened, when Bro Rogers was prepared introduced, and received the F. C. degree in due form.

There being no further business before this lodge it closed in peace & harmony at 9½ O'clock P M

Receipts
J. S. Vanmeter $5 Degree
J. P. Ramsey 1. Demited

S. A. Sawtell Watt
Pro tem

Clayton C Bell
Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called Meeting Apl 25 1872

Present

G. D. Buckner	W M
S. B. Vanpelt	S. W pt
W. P. Curtis	J W
E. A. Beach	T. "
J. Frazer	Sec "
H. Lovenhart	S. D "
R. D. Squires	J D "
Jas Kruser	C & S

A lodge of Master masons was then opened for the purpose of attending the funeral service of Bro R B Shelton late of Landmark Lodge No 41
The lodge then repaired to the grave and buried Bro Shelton with Masonic honors after which they returned to the Hall. There being no further business this lodge closed in due form

J. Frazer Sec pt

S A Sawtelle W. M
Protem

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting May 31 1872

Present G. D. Buckner WM
S. A. Sawtell S W
W P Curtis J W
J. T. Viley T pt
C. C. Bell Secy
J. F. Zimmerman S D
Geo Dexter J D
Jas Kruser S & T.

And Bros Adams Vanmeter Hays Squires J. Lovenhart Vanpelt Tribine Cochrane J J McCardy Fowshee and may visiting Bros.

A lodge of Master Masons was then opened for the despatch of business The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The Secy not having recd the memorandums of the minutes of the called meeting, they consequently could not be read. The Petition of D. Vertner Johnson was presented, Bro Sawtell vouching for the fee. Said petition was received and Bros Zimmerman Curtis and Ballard were appointed a Committee to enquire into the Character & standing of the applicant The Committee to whom was refered the petition of Bro Wm T. Withers reported favorably which report was received and the Committee discharged The ballot then spread on Bro Withers application to become a member and on counting was fair. Bros Warner and Withers entered On Motion of Bro Dexter the Com appointed to confer with the committee from Webb Commandery, was authorized to pay one half of the expence of Bro Garrards funeral An account in favor of G. M Adams and Co amounting to $4.78 was presented, endorsed "Correct" by the Committee on aprons. said account was

passed and ordered to be paid
This lodge of Master Masons was then called from labor to refreshment. And a lodge of F.C. opened. When Bros Cheek and Thorne were examined on the F.C. degree and found proficient. F.C. lodge was then closed and the Masters lodge called from refreshment to labor

The Ballot was then spread on Bro Thorne's application to be raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. and on Counting was found fair.

The ballot was then spread on the application of Bro N. T. Cheek to be raised to the degree of a M. Mason. and on Counting was found fair

Bro J. T. Thorne was then prepared introduced and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason Bro Past G M Warner Officiating.
No further business appearing this lodge closed in Peace and Harmony at 10½ P.M.
Receipts.
J T Thorne $5. Degree

S. A. Sawtelle W.M.
Pro tem

Clayton C. Bell
Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1
~~Called~~ Meeting May 6 1872

Present

Bro S. A. Sawtell W.M. pt
" J. W. Bright S.W. "
" A. Calvin J.W. "
" J. David T. "
" C. T. Rogers Sec.
Harry Wilson S.D.
C. Mattee J.D.
J. Kruser S. & T.

And Bros Viley Thorne, and several visiting Bros

A lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business—

Bro N. T. Cheek, who having been previously balloted for was prepared introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in due form. No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace and Harmony—

Receipt
N. T. Cheek $5 - degree

S. A. Sawtell W.M.
Pro. tem

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting May 17. 1872

Present S. A. Sawtell W M Pt
S. B. Vanpelt S W "
J. S. Vanmeter J W "
G. M. Adams T. "
C. C. Bell Sec
A. H. Thomas S. D. "
John McArdle J D "
Jas Kruser S. & T

And Bros McCardy Trabine & Roddick and several visiting Bros

A lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business. The minutes of the last regular and called meetings were read and approved. There being but one member of the Com to whom was refered the petition of F. W. Pattie present. The W M appointed Bros McCardy & Trabine on said Com. Said Com made a favorable report which was recd and the Com discharged. Bro Buckner entered and took the East.

The ballot was the spread on F. W. Pattie's application to become a member and on counting was found fair

The following communication from Hiram Lodge No 4 addressed to S B. Vanpelt was read, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes

Hiram Lodge No 4
Frankfort Ky
May 14 1872

Sanford Vanpelt Esq

Dear Sir and Bro

Yours in regard to the expences attending the illness and death of Bro J. L Garrard

was duly received. and I am directed by our Lodge to say that we have no claim against you

Yours Fraternally
J. B. Lewis
Secy

An account for $7.50 in favor of Jas Kruser, for tiling 6 meetings including this meeting was presented, passed and ordered to be paid. This lodge of Master Masons was then called from labor to refreshment and lodge of F.C. opened when Bro W.H. Rogers was examined on the F.C. degree, and found proficient F.C. lodge was then closed and Masters lodge called from refreshment to labor.

The ballot was then spread on Bro Rogers application to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and on Counting was found fair Bro Rogers 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 and harmony at 10½ o'clock

Receipts
W.H. Rogers $10.00 degrees
J. C. Ballard $5 degree

G. D. Buckner, M
Lexington Lodge No 1

Clayton C. Bell
Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting June 8th 1872

Present G. D. Buckner W.M.
S. A. Sawtell S.W.
W. P. Curtis J.W.
D. Warner T.
C. C. Bell Sec
J. T. Viley S.D. pt
Henry Wilson J.D. "
James Kruser S. and T.

And Bros McArdle Rogers Cheek Vanpelt Wadkins H. Lovenhart Roddick and several visiting Bros

A lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
The petition of J. M. Duff was presented which was recd & refered to Bros Warner Rogers and Curtis

The Committee of D. Vertner Johnson's petition made a favorable report which was recd and the Committee discharged
The ballot was then spread on D. Vertner Johnson's application to become a member and on counting was found fair
An ap. was presented in favor of G. M. Adams & Co for $1.13 which was passed and ordered to be paid.

The following communication was read and ordered to be spread on the minutes

California Mo
March 28 1872

To The Worshipful Master Officers & Brethren of Lexington Lodge No 1

At a special communication of California lodge No 183

held at their hall March 26th 1872 Brother Peter S. Wilkes was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in due and ancient form according to your request

James Ender
Secretary

On motion the Sec was ordered to return our thanks to California lodge for the work done for us

Bros J. B. Parker & J. R. Farrow having paid their indebtedness to this lodge were at their request granted demits therefrom. Master's lodge closed and E A lodge opened

F. W. Pattie (who having been previously balloted for) was then prepared introduced and recd the E. A degree in due and ancient form

P. G. M. Warner officiating. after which D. Vertner Johnson was introduced and recd to first degree in due form

There being no further business before this lodge it closed in Peace & Harmony at 10½ O'Clock P.M.

Receipts

J. M. Duff $20 Initiation fee G. D. Brickner. M.
D. V. Johnson $20 " "
J. B. Parker 1.50 dues
J. R. Farrow 1.50 "

Clayton C. Bell
Sec

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting June 21 1872

Present G. D. Buckner W. M
S. A. Sawtell S. W
Henry Wilson J. W. Jr
Dozier T "
C. C. Bell Sec
P. L. Norton S. D "
W. M. Armstrong J. D "
James Kruser S and T

And Bros Trabine Vanmeter Moore
Thorne Rogers H Lovenhart Viley
A lodge of Master Masons was
opened for the dispatch of business.
The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved—
No business appearing this lodge
closed in Peace and Harmony at 8½ O'clock P.M.

Clayton C. C. Bell G. D. Buckner, M
Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting June 3rd 1872

Present G. D. Buckner W.M.
S. B. Vanpelt S.W. pt
W. D. Curtis J.W.
C. C. Bell Secy
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
J. T. Viley J.D. and S. and T.

A lodge of Master Masons was opened in this place for the dispatch of business.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
An a/c amounting to $6 in favor of Mrs Kruser for making 60 Aprons was presented: which was passed and ordered to be paid.
There being no further business before this lodge it closed in peace and harmony at 8½ O'Clock P.M.

Clayton C. Bell G. D. Buckner W.M.
Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting July 5 1872

Present G. D. Buckner W M
S. A. Sawtell S W
S B Vanpelt J W pr
J T. Viley Tr pt
H Lovenhart Sec "
J S. Vanmeter S D "
H Wilson J D "
Jas Kruser S & T.

And Bros Cheek Watkins and several visiting Brethren

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened in this place for the dispatch of business - The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The petitions of R Gilmore and *J W Lancaster were presented accompanied by $20 - each which petitions were recd and refered to Bros J S. Vanmeter H. Wilson & N T Cheek

On motion a new committee was appointed to report immediately on the petition of J M. Duff - The chair appointed Bros Vanpelt Sawtell and Viley said Committee who reported favorably on Mr Duffs pet - report recd and Com discharged

The ballot was then on Mr Duffs pet and on counting was found fair

Bros Viley & Curtis were appointed a Com to enquire into the standing of Bro Lewis Montague decd at time of his death.

This lodge of M Masons was then called from labor to refreshment and a lodge of E A Masons opened J M Duff was then prepared introduced and recd the E A

* "Uncle John" Lancaster, master of No 1 in 1880 and was secretary for over 40 years. very prominent in all branches of Masonry.
J. W. C. JR
12/1/32

degree in ancient form
Bros J Vertner Johnson and W J A Kemp
were then examined on the E A degree
and found proficient. E A lodge
was then closed and Masters lodge
called from refreshment to labor
The ballot was then spread on the
petition of W J A Kemp to be passed
to the degree of F C and on counting
was found fair The ballott was
then spread the application of Bro J V
Johnson to be passed and on
counting was found fair
The lodge of M Masons was then called
from R to labor ~~[illegible]~~ and a F C lodge opened
when Bros Johnson and Kemp were
prepared in tro duced and passed
to the degree of F C in due form
F C lodge Closed and Masters lodge
called from refreshment to labor
No further business appearing this
lodge Closed in peace and harmony
at 10½ o'clock P M

Receipts
R Gilmore $20 Dues
J W Lancaster $20 "

J. A. Sawtelle W M
Pro tem

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting July 19th 1872

Present

S. A. Sawtell W M Pt
S. B Vanpelt S W "
J. T. Viley J W "
W. S Chipley Tr
C C Bell Sec
Jos Lovenhart S D "
R Samuels J D "
James Kruser S & T

A lodge of Master Masons was opened
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved Bro Viley reported having received the fees for the passing of Bros Johnson & Kemp which he handed to the Treasurer The petition of J H Webster was presented with $20 inclosed. said petition was recd and refered to Bros H. Lovenhart Roddick and Rogers.
The petition of Bro Henry Mayer M M late of Plymouth Lodge No 149 Ind. was presented accompanied by his demit Petition recd and refered to Bros Roddick Cheek & Rogers. Also the petition of Bro Lee Lovenhart M M late of Devotion Lodge No 160. was presented which was received and refered to Bros Vanpelt Cheek and Viley
The Sec was instructed to inform Bro Gillispie of the good standing of Bro Lewis Montague at the time of his death. Bro P. S. Wilkes having paid his dues was at his request granted a demit. Bro John Mills also asked for his demit. which the Sec was ordered to give him on the payment of his dues.
An a/c amounting to $7.75 in favor

of Appleton Lancaster & Co was presented passed and ordered to be paid.
Also an a/c in favor of H. & N. Mayer for $3.70 was presented passed and ordered to be paid.

No further business appearing this Lodge closed in peace and harmony at 9 O'clock P.M.

Receipts

P. S. Wilkes $7.50 degree & dues G. D. Brickner. M
John Mills 1.75 dues
D. V. Johnson $5. Clayton C. Bell
W. V. A. Kemp $5 Secy
J. H. Webster $20 Initiation fee

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Aug 2 1872

Present

G. D. Buckner W. M
S. A. Sawtell S. W
S. B. Vanpelt J. W. pt
W. Williams Tr "
C. C. Bell Sec
Henry Wilson S. D.
J. T. Viley J. D.
James Kruser S. and T.

And Bros Luxon Cheek Merrick Warner Rogers Withers H. & J Lovenhart Roddick and several visitors

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened in this place for the dispatch of business The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The petition of Letcher Lusby was presented (accompanied with $20) Sd petition was received and refered to Bros Bell Vanpelt and J. S. Vanmeter. The Committee on the petitions of R Gilmore and J. W. Lancaster made a favorable report which was received and the Committee discharged.

The ballott was then spread on the petition of R Gilmore and on counting was found dark.

The ballot was then spread on the petition of J. W. Lancaster and on counting was found fair.

The Brother who deposited the black ball in the case of R Gilmore stated that he did so by mistak. And by and with the unanimous consent of the lodge the ballot was again spread and on counting was found fair.

An accolent for $7.50 in favor of James Kruser for tiling 6 meetings including this meeting was presented passed and ordered paid

This lodge of Master Masons was then called from labor to refreshment to come on again at the sound of the gavel in the East.

A lodge of E. A. Masons was then opened for the dispatch of business. Mr J. W. Lancaster was then prepared introduced and received the E. A. degree in due and ancient form.
Mr R. Gilmore was then prepared introduced and received the E. A. degree in due and ancient form. Past Grand Master Warner officiating.

Bro Duff was then examined as to his proficiency on the E. A. Degree and found proficient.

This lodge of E. A. Masons was then closed and a lodge of F. C. Masons opened. The ballot was then spread on Bro Duffs application to be passed to the degree of F. C. and on counting was found fair.
Bro. D. Vertner Johnson was then examined in open lodge on the F. C. degree and found proficient.

Bro Duff was then prepared introduced and passed to the degree of F. C. in due form.

This lodge of F. C. was then closed. And Masters lodge was called from refreshment.

The ballot was then spread on Bro. D. Vertner Johnsons application to be raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason and on counting was found fair.
No further business this lodge was then closed till next Monday night at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Receipts. G. D. Buckner, M

Letcher Lusby $20. Lex Lodge No 1

C. C. Bell Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called Meeting Aug 5 1872

Present

G D Buckner	W M
L A Sawtell	S W
W P Curtis	J W
J H Rogers	Sr Dr
L M Boone	Jr "
H Wilson	S D "
A Grabine	J D "
J Kruser	S S

A lodge of Master Masons was then opened for the purpose of conferring the 3rd degree on Bro J Vertner Johnson. He having been previously balloted for. Bro Johnson 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 and harmony— G D Buckner M

Ex-Lodge No 1

Lexington Lodge No. 1
Stated Meeting Aug 16 1872

Present

G. D. Buckner W M pt
W. H. McCardy S W pt
Henry Webster J W "
John McArdle Tr "
J. T. Viley Sec "
S. B. Vanpelt S D "
Henry Lovenhart J D "
James Kruser S & T. and
Bros Johnson Rogers J Lovenhart & Raddick

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business. The Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. The Committee on the petition of J. H. Webster were granted further time to report owing to the absence of Bro Chipley.
The Com on the petition of Bro Lee Lovenhart reported favorably, which report was recd and the Com discharged. The ballot was then spread on Bro Lovenhart's petition and on Counting was found fair. The Com on the petition of Bro Henry Mayer being absent, a new Com was appointed, consisting of Bros Rogers McArdle & Vanpelt. Said Com made a favorable report, which was recd and the Com discharged. The ballot was then spread on Bro Mayer's petition and on Counting was found fair. A Communication was recd from Buford Lodge asking us to get a child of Bro Lewis Montague's into the Widows and Orphans Home.
A Communication was also recd for DeWitt Clinton Lodge No 86, inviting our Lodge to join them in dedicating their new Hall at Clintonville. No further business appearing this Lodge closed in peace and Harmony

G D Buckner M
Lex Lodge No 1

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called Meeting Aug 25 1872

Present

S. A. Sawtell	W. M	pt
W. P. Curtis	S W	"
Henry Lovenhart	J W	"
A. W. Trabine	Tr	"
N. T. Cheek	Sec	"
Moore	S D	"
G. J. Dexter	J D	"
James Kruser	S & T	

A lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business The object being to join Devotion Lodge in attending the funeral of Bro Ulrich. After attending the funeral the brothers returned to the lodge but no further business appearing this lodge closed in peace & harmony.

G. D. Buckner. M
Lex Lodge No 1

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Sep 6 1872

Present

G. D. Buckner W. M
S. A. Sawtell S. W.
S. B. Vanpelt J. W. Pt
Geo Y. Johnston Tr "
C. C. Bell Sec
J. F. Zimmerman S. D
H. Lovenhart J. D. "
Jas. Kruser S. and T

Bros present Rodd Cheek Rogers Chipley Robinson Kenningham Trabine Adams Withers J Lovenhart Price Warner Squires D. V. Johnson. Viley. And a number of visiting Bros.

A lodge of Master Masons was opened in this place for the dispatch of business. The Minutes of the last regular and called meetings were read and approved. The Committee on the petition of J. H. Webster made a favorable report which was recd and the com discharged.

The ballot was spread on his application to become a member and on counting was found fair. The Committee to whom was refered the petitition of Letcher Lusby reported favorably which report was received and the committee discharged. The ballot was then spread on his application to become a member and on counting was found fair. On motion it was ordered that the Sec make a note in the minutes of this meeting of the fact that this lodge did on the day of August 1872 bury Bro. Thos Walters with Masonic honors. This lodge of Master Masons was then called from labor to refreshment and a lodge of F.C. openend. When Bro Duff was examined

Thos Walters buried

on the F C degree and found proficient
F C lodge was then closed and the Master
lodge called from refreshment to labor
The ballot was then spread on the appli
cation of Bro Duff to be raised to the
sublime degree of Master Mason and on
counting was found fair Bro Duff
was then prepared 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
it closed in Peace and Harmony at 10.20 P.M.

C C Bell Secy S A Sawtelle W. M. Pro tm

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called Meeting Sep 16

Present.

G. D. Buckner W.M.
O. B. Vanpelt S. & W. Pt
R. A. Gibney J. W. "
D. Warner D
W. T. Withers Sec "
J. F. Zimmerman S. D.
Henry Wilson J. D.

And Bros Chipley Lancaster Van~~pelt~~ meter
Slade Rogers Roddick Curtis Gilmore
And Several visiting Brethren

A Lodge of E. A. Masons was opened in this place for the dispatch of business - When Mr J. H. Webster who having been previously balloted for was prepared introduced and recd the E. A. degree in due form. Mr Letcher Lusby who having been previously balloted for - was prepared introduced and received the the E. A. degree in due form - P. W. M. Warner officiating -

No further business appearing this lodge closed in Peace & Harmony -

Clay C. Bell Secy S. A. Sawtelle W. M. pro tem

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Sep 20 1872

Present

S. A. Gawtell W. M pt
S. B. Vanpelt S. W. "
J. S. Vanmeter J. W. "
W. Merrick T. "
Clay C. Bell Sec
J. T. Viley S. D. "
J. B. Roddick J. D. "
James Kruser S. T.

and Bros Keinningham & Rogers and Several visiting Brothers

A Lodge of Master Masons was then opened in this place for the dispatch of business. The Minutes of the last regular and called meetings were read and approved.

The petition of A. K. Woolley was received with $20 inclosed which petition was recd and refered to Bros Roddick J S Vanmeter and Keinningham.

A Communication was read from Bro W. H. Hutchings of Louisiana Relief lodge No 1. making inquiry of D Morgan White the communication was refered to the Worshipful Master.

A Communication was also recd from the Secy of Buford Lodge No 494 in relation to getting William Montague into the widows and Orphans home This communication was also refered to the W. M

An a/c in favor of G. M Adams and Co amounting to $19.43 was presented and refered to the com on accounts. On Motion $10 was donated to Bro Brickey. An a/c in favor of James Kruser amounting to $8.80 in full to date was presented. passed and ordered paid

This lodge of M Masons was then called from labor to refreshments and a lodge of E. A. Masons opened. Bros Lancaster and Gilmore were then examined on the E. A. degree and found proficient. E. A lodge was then closed and the Masters lodge called from refreshment to labor. The ballot was then spread on the application of J. W. Lancaster to be passed to the F C Degree and on counting was found fair.

The ballot was then spread on Robt Gilmore's application to be passed to the degree of F. C. and on counting was found fair.

This lodge of Master Masons was then closed and a lodge of F. C. opened.

Bro Lancaster was then prepared introduced and rec'd the F C degree in due form.

Bro Gilmore was then prepared introduced and rec'd the F C degree in ancient form.

No further business appearing this lodge closed in Peace and Harmony at 10. O'clock P.M.

Receipts

S. A. Sawtelle Wm pro sec.

A. K. Woolley $20. Initiation fee
J. W. Lancaster $5 Passing "
Robt Gilmore $5. " "

Clay C Bell Sec

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Oct 4 1872

Present

S. A. Sawtell W. M. Pt
S. B. Campbell S. W. "
J. S. Van Meter J. W. "
Geo Y Johnston T. "
Clay C. Bell
J. T. Viley S. D. "
W. H. Rogers J. D. "
James Kruser S and T.

And Bros Roddick H. Lovenhart. D. V. Johnson. Thorne. Wilson and several visiting Brothers.

A Lodge of Master Masons was then opened in this place for the dispatch of business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Petition of J. W. Cook Master Mason late of Hart Lodge No 61. was presented which was received and refered to Bros Roddick D. Vertner Johnson and J. S. Van Meter No further business appearing. this lodge closed in Peace and Harmony at 8. Oclock P.M.

G. D. Buckner M
Clay C. Bell Sec Lex Lodge No 1

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Oct 18, 1872

Present

G. D. Buckner W. M.
S. A. Sawtell S. W. Pt
J. B. Roddick J. W. Pt
D. Warner T.
C. C. Bell Sec
A. Calvin S. D. "
J. W. Lell J. D. "
James Krusen S. & T.

And Bros Adams Merrick Kiser J. J. McCardy Vanmeter. H. Loevenhart D. V. Johnson And Several Visiting Brethren. A Lodge of Master Masons was then opened for the dispatch of business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bros H Loevenhart and Vanpelt were added to the com on the petition of A K Woolley - Said Committee made a favorable report which was rec'd and the Com discharged - The ballot was then spread on A K Woolleys application to become a member and on counting was found fair. An a/c in favor of G. M Adams and Co amounting to $18.30 was presented passed and ordered to be paid - This lodge of Master Masons was then called from labor to refreshment and a lodge of E. A. Masons opened. When Bros Webster and Pattie were examined on the first degree and found proficient - This lodge of E. A. Masons was then called from labor to refreshment and a lodge of F. C. Masons opened - The ballot was then spread on Bro J W Webster's application to ~~become a member and~~ be passed to the degree of F. C. and on counting was found fair When Bros Gilmore and Lancaster were examined on the F C degree and found proficient. Bros Webster and Pattie were then

prepared introduced and recd the F.C. degree in due and ancient form. This Lodge of F.C. was then closed and a Lodge of Master Masons opened. The petition of Geo Y. Johnston Master Mason late a member of Missouri lodge No 1 - ($3. enclosed) said petition was received and refered to Bros Warner Merrick and Adams -

The ballot was then spread on the application of Bro J. W. Lancaster to be raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason and on counting was found fair -

The ballot was then spread on Bro Robt Gilmores application to be raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason and on counting was found fair -

Bro J. W. Lancaster was then prepared introduced and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason. P. G. M. Warner officiating. Masters Lodge called from labor to refreshment C.A. Lodge called on ~~no business appear~~ ~~& was closed~~. No further business appearing this lodge closed in Peace & Harmony -

Receipts

B. C. Kiser	Dues	$1.00
J. S. Van Meter	"	3.00
D. Vertner Johnson	Raising fee	5.00
J. H. Webster	Passing "	5.00
Geo Y. Johnston	Admission fee	3.00

S. H. Sawtelle W.M. Pro Tem

Clay C. Bell
Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called Meeting Oct 21 1873

Present

G. D. Buckner W.M.
S. A. Sawtell S.W.
S. B. Vanpelt J.W. pt
D. Warner T.
Geo Y. Johnston Sec pt
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
B. Hardin J.D. pt
Jas Kruser S. & T.

This lodge of Master Masons was called from refreshment to labor. No business appearing it was called from labor to refreshment and a lodge of E A Masons opened. A K Woolley who having been previously balloted for was then prepared introduced and received the E. A. degree in due and ancient form. This lodge of E. A Masons was then closed and the Masters lodge called from refreshment to labor. When Bro Robt Gilmore was prepared 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 and harmony

Receipts

J W Lancaster Raising fee $5
Robt Gilmore " " $5

S. A. Sawtell Wells
Pro. tem

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Nov 1 1872

Present

S. A. Sawtell W.M. Pt
S. B. Vanpelt S.W. "
H. P. Curtis J.W.
J. T. Veley S.D. "
J. B. Roddick J.D. "
H. Lovenhart T. "
C. E. Bell Sec
Jas Kruser S. and T.

And Bros Rogers Merrick. Vanmeter & D Vertner Johnson A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business. The minutes of the last regular and called meetings were read and approved-

The petition of T. E. Bayley Lat a Master Mason late of Eminence Lodge No 282. was presented. which was received and refered to Bros Vanpelt Rogers and Roddick-

The committee to whom was refered the petition of J. W. Cook made a favorable report which was received and the Committee discharged. The ballot was then spread on his application and was found fair. On motion it was ordered that the ballot be spread on the application of Bro W. V. A Kemp to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. without his being examined in open lodge. without understanding that he shall be examined before he receives the degree. The ballot was then spread on Bro Kemps application to be Raised- and on counting was found fair. This lodge of Master Masons was then called from labor to refreshment. and a lodge of E. A Masons opened. When Bro Lusby was examined on the E. A. degree and found proficient. This lodge of E A Masons was then closed and the Masters lodge called from refreshment to labor

The ballott was then spread on the application of Bro Letcher Lusby to be passed to the degree of F.C. and on counting was found fair.

This lodge of Master Masons was then closed and a lodge of F.C. opened. Bro Letcher Lusby was then prepared introduced and passed to the degree of F.C. in due form.

No further business appearing this lodge closed in Peace & Harmony at 9 Oclock P.M.

Receipts
Letcher Lusby $5 Passing fee
S. S. Goodloe $7.50 dues

G. D. Bruckner

Clayton C. Bell
Sec

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Nov 15th

Present

G. D. Buckner W.M.
S. A. Sawtell S.W.
W. P. Curtis J.W.
D. Warner T.
C. C. Bell Sec
John Lewis S.D. Pt
J. B. Vanpelt J.D. "
James Kruser S.&S.

And Bros Viley, Wilson Foushee Rogers, Lundin Lancaster, Vertner Johnson, and several visiting Brethren. A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The petition of J. B. Parker Master Mason late of Lexington Lodge No 1 was presented recommended by Bros Warner & Buckner. Said petition was recd referred to Bros Vanpelt, Sawtell and Viley.

The petition of Charles Bradley with $20. enclosed was presented recommend by Bros H. Scott & G. D. Buckner. The pet was recd and referred to Bros Curtis Viley & Warner.

On motion Bros Lewis and Vanpelt were added to the com on petition of Bros Geo Y. Johnston. The Committee made a favorable report which was recd and the committee discharged. The ballott was then spread on Bro Johnstons application and on counting was found fair. On motion $5. was donated to Miss Susie Kruser. The petition of Bro John A Fallgatter M.M. late of Relief Lodge No 211 Iowa was presented recommended by Bros

Viley & Buckner. The petition was received and refered to Bros Warner Viley & Wilson.

This lodge of Master Masons was then called from labor to refreshment and a lodge of F. C. Masons was opened. Bros Webster and Pattie were then examined on the F. C degree and found very proficient. This lodge of F. C was then closed and the Master lodge called from Refreshment to labor. The ballot was then spread on the application of Bro J. H. Webster to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and on counting was found fair. The ballot was then spread on Bro F. W. Pattie's application to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and on counting was found fair. Bro Webster was then prepared introduced and and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in due and ancient form. Bro Pattie was then prepared 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 and Harmony at 11 O'clock P M

Receipts

Charles Bradley $20 Initiation

J H Webster $5 Raising fee

C C Bell Secy

S A Sawtell W M

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called Meeting Dec 3 1872

Present

G. D. Buckner W. M.
S. A. Sawtell S. W.
S. B. Vanpelt J. W. Pt
D. W. Treasurer T.
J. T. Viley Sec Pt
J. F. Zimmerman S. D.
Wm S. Rogers J. D. Pt
James Kruser S and T.

And Bros Merrick Lancaster Check and Webster. And Several visiting Brethren

A Lodge of Master Masons was then opened for the dispatch of business It was then stated that the meeting had been called at the request of Bro W. V. A. Kemp who stands upon the 2nd degree

On Motion of Bro Zimmerman the examination was dispensed with as Bro Warner had just examined him in the lodge room.

Bro Kemp (who having been previously balloted for) was then prepared introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in due and ancient form, P. G. M. Warner officiating

No further business appearing that lodge closed in Peace and Harmony at 9 1/4 O'clock

Receipts

W. V. A. Kemp Raising Fee $5

C. C. Bell Sec

S. A. Sawtell W. M.
Brother

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Dec 6 1873

Present

S. A. Sawtell W. M. Pt
J. S. VanMeter S. W. "
J. T. Viley J. W. "
S. B. Vanpelt T. "
C. C. Bell Sec
Geo Y. Johnston S. D. "
J. H. Webster J. D. "
James Kruser S. and T.

And Bros Skinner Rodgers Pattie J. J. McCardy Lancaster and Several Visiting Bros. A Lodge of M. Masons was then opened for the dispatch of business. The minutes of the last regular and called meeting were read and approved. The petition of Bro James A. Wilson Master Mason late of Manhattan Lodge No 62 New York City accompanied by his demit was presented. Said petition was recd and refered to Bros Viley Rodgers and Lancaster.

The petition of A. A. DeLong was presented recommended by Bros J. D. Buckner and Warner Said petition was recd and refered to Bros Vanpelt J. J. McCardy and Rogers.

The committee on the petition of T. E. Bayley made a favorable report which was recd and the Com discharged. The ballot was then spread on Bro Bayleys application and on Counting was found fair.

On motion of Bro VanMeter a committee of three Consisting of Bros VanMeter Buckner and Vanpelt were appointed to enquire into the expediency of fitting up the Anti room formerly used by Davis lodge No 22 so as to be fit for the comfortable entertainment of Candidates while waiting for degrees. This lodge of M Masons was then called from labor to refreshment and lodge of E. th Masons was opened when

Bro A. K. Woolley was examined on the E. A. Degree and found proficient. This Lodge of E. A. Masons was then closed and the Master Lodge called from refreshment to labor. The ballot was then spread on Bro Woolley's application to be passed to the degree of F.C. and on counting was found fair. This Lodge of Master Masons was then called from labor to refreshment and a Lodge of F.C. opened. Bro Woolley was then prepared introduced and passed to the degree of F.C. in due form. Bro Letcher Lusby was then examined on the 2nd degree and found proficient. This Lodge of F.C. was then closed and the Master Lodge called from refreshment to labor. The ballot was then spread spread on Bro Lusbys application to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and on counting was found fair. Bro Lusby was then prepared introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Master in due and ancient form. No further business appearing this Lodge Closed in Peace and Harmony at 10 o'Clock P.M.

Receipts

W. B. Skinner $6 Dues

A. K. Woolley $5 Passing Fee

Letcher Lusby $5 Raising Fee

G. D. Buchanan Sec
Lexington Lodge No 101

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Dec 20 1872

Present

G. D. Buckner M
A. B. Vanpelt S W Pt
W. P. Curtis J W
J. W. Pattie T
C. C. Bell Sec
J. T. Viley S D
J. W. Lancaster J D
James Kruser S and T

And Bros Webster J. J. McCarday J. S. Vanmeter H. Loevenhart D. Vertner Johnson Mayer Fallgatter Wilson, and Several Visiting Brothers

A Lodge of M Masons was opened for the dispatch of business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The petition of W. G. Davis accompanied by $20 was presented. Recommended by Bros Warner and Buckner. Said petition was received and refered to Bros Webster Wilson Lancaster. The petition of B. C. Gillson (accompanied by $20) was presented. Recommended by Bros Warner and Buckner. Said petition was received and refered to same Com. The committee on the petition of Charles Bradley made a favorable report which was received and the Com discharged. The ballot was then spread on his application and on counting was found fair.

On motion of Bro H. Loevenhart the sum of $20 was donated to Mrs Alex Maydwell.

The committee on the petition of Bro J. B. Parker made a favorable report which was received and the Com discharged. The ballot was then spread on his application and on [illegible] The Com on the Pet

of Bro John A. Fallgatter made a favorable report which recd and the Com discharged. The ballot was then spread on the application of Bro Fallgatter and on counting was found fair. This lodge of M. Masons was then closed and a lodge of E. A. Masons opened.

Charles W. Bradley was then prepared introduced and received the E. A. degree in due and ancient form. There being no further business before this lodge it closed in peace and Harmony at 8.45 P.M. G D Buckner M

Receipts Tex Lodge No 1

W. G. Davis $20 Initiation
B. C. Gillson $20 "
J. T. Viley 3.00 Dues
H. Wilson 3.00 "
A. A. DeLong Initiation $20

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Dec 27 1872

Present

G. D. Buckner W. M.
S. A. Sawtell S. W.
W. P. Curtis J. W.
J. M. Tipton Tr. Pt
C. C. Bell Sec
J. F. Zimmerman S. D.
J. S. Van Meter J. D. Pt
J. T. Viley S. and T. Pt

And Bros Merrick Gibney J. J. McCardy Vanpelt Didlake Webster Bright S. Loevenhart David P. L. Lundin H. Loevenhart Lee Loevenhart Trabine Roddick McArdle Chew Chipley J Loevenhart Ballard Mayer H. Scott N. P. Cochran Adams Robinson D. Vertner Johnson Cook Rogers Pattie Watson Lancaster J W Cochrane Bayley Geo Y. Johnston Kenningham Wilson & Gilmore

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the transaction of business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following Accounts were presented passed and ordered to paid.

James Kruser Tyling to date $11.75
C. C. Bell Sec " " 15.45
Didlake and Bush for Coal 3.50

Bro Tipton

Offered the following resolution

Resolved, That in consideration of the long and devoted membership and faithful services of our Brothers D Warner Ku B Payne Wright Merrick W. S. Chipley John Lewis J. F. Zimmerman B. C. Kiser R. A. Gibney and S. B. Vanpelt be and they are hereby constituted Honorary members of this Lodge for life and to be free from dues to this Lodge

On motion said resolution was unanimously adopted.

Bro. Buckner in surrendering the office of Master which he has so honorably and faithfully filled for the last three years. Made some very appropriate remarks. On motion of Bro Dupton a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Bro Buckner for the faithful and impartial manner in which he has administered the affairs of this Lodge.

Bro Dupton Chairman of the board of Trustees submitted the following

To the W.M. Wardens and Brethren of Lexington Lodge No 1. Your Trustees take pleasure in saying that the revenue arising from the school rooms &c in this building during the past year has more than met the annual outlays. The receipts amounting in the aggregate to $210.00
And the disbursements to 185.00
Leaving a balance of $30.00
which has been paid to extend the Insurance of $10,000 on the buildings to the 2nd of Oct 1873. $5,000 in the North British & Mer $5,000 in the Continental of New York. Which is the first year we have been able to make the payments meet the expenses fully. During the coming spring the roof will require considerable repairs.
All of which is respectfully submitted

J.M. Dupton Chairman

The election of Officers being in order Bros K. Lowenhaupt & W.T. Curtis were put in nomination for W.W. Bro Curtis having received a majority on the 1st ballot was declared duly elected. Was in

Bro J. J. Van Meter was put in nomination for S. W. & elected without opposition
Bro J. K. Webster & Harry Wilson were put in nomination for J. W. Bro Webster receiving a majority was declared duly elected J. W. Bro Horne was reelected Treasurer without opposition. C. C. Bell was also reelected Sec without opposition
Bro G. O. Buckner was elected S. D. without a single dissenting voice
Bros Curtis, Van Meter, Webster & Buckner were then installed. Pr. W. M appointed Bro J. F. Zimmerman S. D. Pr. S. W. appointed Bro D. Vertner Johnson J. D. Bro Johnson was presented and installed J. D.
No further business appearing this Lodge closed in Peace & Harmony at 9.30 P. M.

Receipts

W. Merrick	$1.00	J. W. Ardle	1.50	R. Gilmore	$1.25
J. R. Worton	4.50	S. K. Chew	3.	J. L. Kemyngham	3.
J. M. Nelson	3.	W. S. Chipley	3.	G. G. Johnston	.35
R. S. Adney	3.	J. Loevenhart	3.	N. E. Bayley	.25
J. J. McCardy	3.	J. E. Ballard	3	A. K. Wooley	50
W. H. McCardy	3.	Henry Mayer	1.10		
S. K. Faulds	3.	W. P. Curtis	3.		
J. F. Zimmerman	1.	J. K. Duff	11.50		
Lee Lidlake	3.	R. Scott	3.		
J. K. Webster	1.	N. P. Cochran	1.50		
J. W. Bright	4.75	G. W. Adams	3.		
S. Loevenhart	3.	J. F. Robinson	3		
S. A. Sawtell	3.	D. Vertner Johnson	1.75		
J. David	3.	J. W. Cook	.50		
J. L. Lundin	3.	W. P. Rogers	2.35		
J. L. Lindin	3.	G. D. Buxton	3.		
H. Loevenhart	3.	F. W. Ellis	1.75		
Lee Loevenhart	3.	J. L. Watson	3.		
H. W. Drabner	3.	J. W. Lancaster	1.25		
J. B. Reddick	3	J. W. Cochrane	3		

C. C. Bell Secy W. P. Curtis W. M.

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Jany 3. 1873

Present

W. P. Curtis W. M.
J. S. Van Meter S. W.
J. H. Webster J. W.
J. M. Tipton Tr. pt
C. C. Bell Secy
Harry Wilson S. D.
D. Vertner Johnson J. D.
Jos Kruse S. and T.

And Bros. Buckner Merrick Kemp Rogers Lancaster Gilmore Lusby and several visiting Bros. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The com on the petition of A. A. De Long made a favorable report which was recd the com discharged and the ballot spread and on counting was found fair. Bro. Tipton Chairman of the Trustees stated that he had taken the liberty to grant to the three ladies occupying the rooms in the basement the privilege of occupying said rooms for the present free of rent. A motion was made to sustain the action of Bro Tipton, which was unanimously adopted. On motion of Bro Merrick a vote of thanks was tendered to Bro Tipton for his action in this matter. This lodge of M Masons was then called from labor to refreshment and a lodge of F. C. opened, when Bro A. K. Woolley was examined on the 2nd degree and found proficient. This lodge of F. C. was then closed and the lodge of M. M. Bros Tipton Gibney & Chew were reappointed Trustees called from refreshment. On motion of Bro Tipton Bro S. K. Hall and L. L. Parkerson are hereby constituted honorary members of this lodge and exempt from due except Grand Lodge dues. On motion of the Sec

the name of Bro Tipton was added to the list of honarary members. The auditing Com was granted further time to report. The ballot was then spread on Bro Woolley's application to be raised to the sublime degree of M Mason and on counting was found fair.
Bro Woolley was then prepared introduced and raised to the sublime degree of M Mason in due and ancient form. P. Master Buckner officiating.

The committe on the petition of James A. Wilson made a favorable report which was received the Committee discharged and the ballot spread and on counting was found fair whereupon he was declared duly elected.

No further business appearing this lodge closed in Peace and Harmony at 9³⁰ PM

Receipts.

J. G. Tillman	$3.	Dues
R M Squires	3	"
N. T. Cheek	3	"
D. S. Coleman	3	"
Letch Lusby	1	"
W. V. A Kemp	3	"
A K Woolley	5	M Degree

C C Bell
Secy

W P Curtis
W.M.

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Jany 17 1873

Present

W. P. Curtis W. M.
H. Loevenhart S. W. Pt
J. H. Webster J. W. "
J. W. Lell T. Pt
C. C. Bell Sec
G. D. Buckner S. D. pt
J. W. Lancaster J. D. "
James Kruser S. and T.

And Bros. S. Loevenhart. Pattie Viley Lusby McArdle. P. L. Laudin. Woolley Rogers Mayer J. J. McCardy

A Lodge M. Masons was opened for the dispatch of business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Committee to whom was refered the petitions of W. G. Davis and B. C. Gillson made a favorable report, which was read and the committee discharged. The ballot was then spread on W. G. Davis application and on counting was found fair. The ballot was then spread on the application of B. C. Gillson and on counting was found fair.

The Finance committee submitted the following report.

To the Worshipful Master Wardens and Brothers of Lexington Lodge No 1.

Brethren your Committee of Finance take pleasure in stating that they have carefully examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Lodge

which are correct and well kept
The Treasurer had on hand at the
beginning of the term the sum of $561.17
And has recd from the Secy to this date 544.60
$1105.77
And the Treasurer has paid
as per vouchers 889.21
Leaving in the hands of the Treasurer $216.56
which your committee have deposited
with the Treasurer, and we have
deposited the Treasurers vouchers with
the papers of the lodge for safe
keeping. All of which is respectfully
submitted

J. M. Tipton
G. D. Buckner } Finance Com

A Petition to the Grand Lodge of Ky signed
by H. Loevenhart Lee Loevenhart John McArdle
J. David H. Mayer Jos Loevenhart J. G. Yellman
S. Edenheim Jacob Stahl J. W. Cochrane
F. W. Pattie C. F. Cannon praying for
a dispensation to form a new lodge
in Lexington Ky. After the reading
of the Petition the following resolution
was offered by Bro H. Loevenhart
Resolved That this Lodge recommend
the establishment of said new Lodge
Resolved. Further that this Lodge vouches
that said petitioners are men of good
moral character and are possessed of
the proper Masonic qualifications, being
competent to confer the degrees of
Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and
Master Mason. And to conduct properly
the business and ceremonies of a Lodge
without assistance from others. Said
resolution was unanimously adopted
Master Lodge was then called from labor
to refreshment. And a Lodge of E. A. opened

When Bro Chas Bradley was examined and on the first degree and found proficient. E. A. Lodge was then closed and the Masters Lodge called from refresment to labor. Bro G. D. Buckner presented the following Preamble and Resolutions.

Whereas.

This Lodge has been prosecuted for many years as to the true ownership of this building.

Whereas we desire to assist the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home.

Whereas. We desire that not only should all enmity among Masons cease, but that brotherly love should prevail. Therefore, Resolved. That the sum of $3000 be donated to the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home On the following Conditions.

1st. That the Masonic Orphans & Widows Home and Grand Lodge of Ky. relinquish all claims that they have heretofore set up to this property together with all right and title they may have to it and that they join with us in making good the title to it if need be

2nd. That this sum of $3000. shall be paid to the managers of the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home within sixty days after this property shall have been sold and paid for

Also be it Resolved. That Bros J. M. Upton W. S. Chipley and B. F. Buckner be constituted a committee to sell this building and make a legal transfer of the same provided that not less than the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars in Cash or its equivalent can be obtained for it

G. D. Buckner

Said Preamble and resolutions lay over one month for action. This lodge of Master Masons was then closed and a lodge of F.C. was opened. The ballot was then spread on Bro Bradley's application to be passed and on counting was found fairly. Bro Bradley was then prepared introduced and recd the F.C. degree in due form. No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace and Harmony at 9 P.M.

Receipts

J. B. Richardson $3. Dues
Thos H. Hood $3
Chas Bradley $5 F.C. degree

C. L. Bell W. P. Cutler
Secy W.M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called Meeting Jan 20 1873

Present

G. D. Buckner W.M. Pt
Gillespie S.W. Pt
N. T. Cheek J.W. "
J. H. Webster Sec. "
Poynter S.D. "
Jas Kruser J.D. & S.T.

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened in this place for the despatch of business. No business appearing this lodge closed in Peace & Harmony.

It was moved & seconded at this meeting that the Worshipful Master of Lexington Lodge No 1 be directed to call a conservation of Past Masters for the purpose of conferring the Past Masters degree on Bro Gillespie Master elect of Buford Lodge No 494 which was done & the Lodge closed. W. P. Cutler

H. Wilson

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called Meeting Jan 25 1873

Present

J. S. Van Meter	W. M. Pt
G. D. Buckner	S. W. "
J. H. Webster	J. W.
D. Warner	T
C. C. Bell	Secy
H. Scott	S. D. Pt
D. Vertner Johnson	J. D.
Jas. Kruser	S. & T.

And Bros Merrick Rogers & Vanpelt and Several visiting Brothers.

A Lodge of E. A. Masons was then opened in this place for dispatch of business. W. G. Davis who having been previously balloted for was then prepared introduced and received the E. A. Degree in due form.

B. C. Gillson who having been previously balloted for was then prepared introduced and recd the E. A. degree in due and ancient form by P. G. M. Warner

No further business appearing this Lodge closed in peace and Harmony at 9 hr P.M.

Receipts

James Brennan $3 Dues

H. Wilson Sec

W. P. Carter
W. M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Feby 7 1873

Present

W. P. Curtis W.M.
S. B. Vanpelt S.W. Pt
J. H. Webster J.W.
H. Loevenhart Tr Pt
Harry Wilson Sec "
J. B. Roddick S.D. "
D. Vertner Johnson J.D.
James Kruser S and T.

And Bros Rodgers, McCardy Merrick J Loevenhart and several visiting Bros

A Lodge of Master Masons was then opened for the dispatch of business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following Brothers having paid all indebtedness to this Lodge were at their request granted Demits. (To wit)

Jacob David. H. Loevenhart
N. T. Cheek John McArdle
S Loevenhart Lee Loevenhart
Joseph Loevenhart F. W. Pattie
W. L. Bush

No further business appearing this Lodge closed in Peace and Harmony

Receipts

H. Loevenhart	25 c	Jacob David	25 c
N. T. Cheek	25	John McArdle	25
S. Loevenhart	25	Lee Loevenhart	25
Joseph Loevenhart	25	F. W. Pattie	25
Wm T. Withers	2,00		

Att
Harry Wilson
Sec, Pt

W P Curtis
W.M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called Meeting Feby 14 1873

Present

W. P. Curtis W. M
J. S. VanMeter S. W
J. B. Roddick J. W. Pt
G. D. Appington Tr "
G. D. Buckner Sec "
L. Lusby S. D. "
R. Gilmore J. D. "
Jas Kruser S. & T.

And Past Masters Shaw Marquam and Beasley. Bro D. Ventner Johnson N. T. Cheek McCordy And several visiting Brothers.

A Lodge of Master was opened for the purpose of paying the last masonic honors to Bro Phos H. Johns, W. M. of Greenville Lodge Miss. The repaired to the grave and buried his body with masonic honors by the request of his family. And in respect to the Lodge of which he was master. After which we returned to the Lodge room and the Lodge was closed in due and ancient form.

G. D. Buckner
Secy Pt

W. P. Curtis W. M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Feby 21 1873

Present

W. P. Curtis W.M.
S. B. Vanpelt S.W. Pt
J. W. Lancaster J.W. "
D. Warner T.
H. Wilson Sec "
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
D. Vertin Johnson J.D.
James Kruger S. & T.

And Bros Merrick Gibney & Lusby and several visiting Brothers

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened. Bros Rogers and Van Meter and several visiting Brothers entered.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A Communication was read from Buford Lodge No 494 requesting Lexington Lodge No 1 to confer the F. C. Degree on Bro C. M. Gillispie and Entered Apprentice of said lodge. And on motion the Communication was recd and the Brother will recieve the degree when ready.

~~On motion~~ By order of the W.M. the action of this on the subject of the sale of this building is post poned until our next regular meeting. On Motion of Bro Gibney this Lodge was ordered to refund the sum of $4.25 to the W.M. being the amount he advanced to a destitute brother.

On motion of Bro Gibney a committee was appointed to revise our Bye-Laws and to have the

Funeral service included. The W M Appointed Bros G. D. Buckner Gibney and J. S. VanMeter said Committee.

Bros G. D. Buckner Johnston Roddick Adams & several visiting Bros entered.

On motion of Bro Buckner the resolutions on the sale of this building were reopened so as as to have the subject acted on at this meeting.

A substitute was offered by Bro Gibney that it be postponed until the next regular meeting but after debate the substitute was withdrawn and the previous motion prevailed. And the Committee was ordered to proceed with the sale of the property.

The Ballot was then spread on the Applications of Bros Davis and Gillson to be passed to the degree of F C and on Counting was found fair in each case.

By order of the W M a called meeting was ordered for Feby 22 for the purpose of Confering the second degree on Bros Davis and Gillson. An account in favor of Bro Kruser amounting to $13.75 being for tyling 7 meetings and $5 for a stove for the Anti room of Davis lodge. This lodge of Master Masons was then called from labor to refreshment and a lodge of F. C. Opened. When Bro Bradley was examined on the F. C. Degree and found proficient. F C lodge was then closed and the Masters Lodge called from refreshment to labor. The ballot was then spread on Bro Bradleys application to be

raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and on counting was found fair;

Bro Bradley was then prepared introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in due and ancient form. Past Master Warner officiating.

No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace and Harmony. S B Vanpelt M P T

Att.
H. Wilson
Secy Pt.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called meeting Feb 22 1873

Present

J. S Van Meter W. M Pt
S. B. Vanpelt S W. "
H. Wilson J W "
W. Merrick J Tr "
C. C Bell Sec
G. D Buckner S D. "
D. Vertner Johnson J D "
James Kruser S. & T.

A Lodge of E. A. Masons was opened for the despatch of business when Bros Davis and Gillson were examined on the E A degree and found proficient. This Lodge of E. A. was then closed and a lodge of F. C. opened when Bros Davis and Gilson who having been previously ballated for were introduced and received the F. C. Degree in due and ancient form. No further business this lodge closed. S B Vanpelt M P T

Receipts W. G. Davis $5 F. C. Degree
B. C. Gillson $5 " "

Lexington Lodge No 1.

Stated Meeting Mar 7 1873

Present

S. B. Vanpelt W M P T
J. W. Lell S W " "
J. H. Webster J W
W. Merrick T " "
J. T. Viley Secy " "
Allen J D "
Dr Hunt J D " "
James Kruser S. and T

And Bro W H Rogers

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

The minutes of the last stated and called meetings were read and approved.

Bros Harry Wilson N. T. Cheek and J. J. McCardy entered.

Bro A. G. Testerman of Mispah Lodge No 507 was examined and introduced.

No business appearing this Lodge closed in Peace and Harmony at 8 O'clock P.M.

J. T. Viley Secy P.T.

W. P. Curtis
W.M.

Lexington Lodge No 1.

Stated Meeting Mar. 21st 73

Present.

Bro. W. P. Curtis W. M.
" E. A. Beach S. W. P. T.
" J. B. Roddick J. W. P. T.
" Dr. Hunt Treas. P. T.
" Wm H. Marquam Secy P. T.
" D. Vertner Johnston S. D. P. T.
" C. Shryock Jun D. P. T.
" James Kruser S. T. P. T.

Visitors - Bros C. Shryock Davies
No 22 - Bro. R. L. Wilmore & Bro. Hunt.

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

Minutes of the last meeting read & adopted.

A communication from Daviess Lodge No 22 - was read & on motion was laid upon the table.

Master's Lodge was called to refreshment and an E. A. Lodge opened. Bro. C. M. Gillespie an E. A. Mason of Buford Lodge No 494 of Midway Ky - was examined preparatory to passing. E. A. Lodge was closed and F. C. Lodge opened. Bro Chas M Gillespie was prepared and passed to degree of F. C. by request of Buford Lodge No 494 Midway Ky

Chas. M. Gillespie passed to F. C.

This Lodge of F. C. Masons was closed and Master's Lodge called to Labor.

Mr. A. A. DeLong's petition having laid over for three months and no action having been taken the Secy was, on motion, ordered to return the petition to the person who presented it. Closed.

W. P. Curtis

W. H. Marquam Secy P. T.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting April 4th 1873

Presant

Bro W. P. Curtis W. M.
" S. D. Van Pelt S. W. P. T.
" J. H. Webster J. W.
" D. Warner Tres
" H. Wilson Sec P. T.
" D. V. Johnson
" J. F. Zimmerman S. D.
" D. V. Johnson J. D.
" J. Kruser S. & T.

Visiting Brethen Scion Kimbell. J. W. Lell. Brethern Rodgers. Roddick. Gilmore. Duff. Bradly & several Visiting Brethern

A Lodge of M. M. was opened for the Despatch of Buisness

Minutes of the last meeting was read & adopted

Past D. G. M. R. E. Anderson of Palmyra □ No 18 of Palmyra Mo. applied for admission & being vouched for was received with honors

A comunication Notification was received from Davis □ No 22 of the petition of Julius Speyer. Isreal Goldsmith

A Comunication was received from Mrs Townsend of Cin O. the widow of a member of this Lodge requesting assistance on motion a donation of Ten Dollars was made to her

Brothers Bruckner & others entered

The Lodge of M. M. was called from Labor to Refreshment & a □ of F. C. opened for the purpose of Examining Bro W. G. Davis

& Boyd C. Gilson who were found proficient there being no further business

The Lodge of F. C. was closed & the Lodge of M. M. was call from refreshment to Labor & Bro's W. G. Hairs & B. C. Gelson was introduced & raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons P. G. M. D. Wagner in the East

There being no further buisness the Lodge closed in peace & Harmony at eleven O. clock

Receipts Ten Dollars W. P. Curtis
H. Wilson
Sec P. T.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting April 18th 73

Present
Bro W. P. Curtis W. M.
" S. B. Van Pelt S. W. P. T.
" I. H. Webster J. W.
" D. Warner Tres.
" H. Wilson Sec P. T.
" I. I. Viley S. D. " "
" D. V. Johnson J. D.
" James Kruser S. S.
& Bro Roddick, Lancaster, Lusby, Watkins & several visiting brethern

A Lodge of E. A. M. was opened for the despatch of buisness

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted

The Bills of Bro James Kruser for $5.00 & Bro S. B. Van Pelt for $3.25 were ordered to be paid

A Communication was received from Athens Lodge No 445 requesting permission to receive the petition of Geo. Muir a residant within the juridiction of Lexington on motion it was granted

The Lodge of M. M. was called from Labor to refreshment & a □ of F. C. opened for the purpose of examining Bro E. M. Gellaspie of Buford □ No 494 who stood on the F. C. Degree. There being no further buisness the □ of F. C. was closed

The M. M. □ was called from refreshment to Labor & at the request of Buford Lodge Bro E. M. Gellaspie was raised to the sublime Degree (of M. M.) in due & ancient form

There being no further buisness the Lodge was closed in peace & Harmony at 10½ o'clock

J. S. Van Meter
W. M. P. T.

H. Wilson
Sec P. T.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting May 2nd 1873

Presant

Bro I. S. Van Meter W. M. P. T.
W. Merrick S. D. " "
I. B. Webster I. W.
I. B. Roddick Tres P. T.
H Wilson Sec " "
I. G. Chin S. D. " "
D. V. Johnson I. D.
James Kruser S. & T.

A Lodge of M. M. was opened for the despatch of Buisness

A Communication was received from Mrs Townsend the widow of a brother lately deceived requesting further assistance & on motion was refered the following committee W. M. & Tres

A Petition of Bro I. G. Chin of Lafayette Lodge No of Lex Mo for Membership in this Lodge on motion was refered to the following committee Bro Merrick Webster & Johnson.

There being no further buisness the Lodge closed an 8½ o. clock

H. Wilson
Sec P. T.

W O Curtis
W. M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called Meeting May 16th 1873

Presant

Bro W. P. Curtis W. M.
" S. D. Van Pelt S. W. P. T.
" Olivers J. W.
" D. Warner Tres
" " Pattie Sec
" W. W. Boyd S. D
" A. K. Wooley J. D
" Jas Reiningham S. & Tyler

A Lodge of M. M. was opened for the purpose of paying the last mark of respect to our deceased Bro John Lewis P. M.

A motion was made & aproved that a committee be apointed to draft resolutions in honor of our deceased Bro J. Lewis P. M. Com. Bro Tipton. Merrick. Frazier

Bro Zimmerman offered a motion that a page on the Record Book be kept for the purpose of recording the deaths of all Brethern

The Lodge repaired to the grave & paid the last Masonic honors to our Bro after which we returned to the Lodge Room & the Lodge was closed in due & ancient form

H. Wilson
Sec P. T.

W. P. Curtis
W. M.

A Motion was made that this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for Thirty days

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting May 16th 1873

Present

Bro W. H. Curtis W.M.
" J. G. Chin S. W. P.T.
" J. B. Riddick J. W. " "
" S. G. Hays Tres " "
" H. Wilson Sec " "
" A. K. Worley S. D. " "
" S. W. Brown J. D. " "
" James Kruser S. & T.
& Several Visiting Brethern

A Lodge of M. M. was opened for the dispatch of Business

The minutes of the last meetings were read & approved

The petition of Geo B. Kinkead accompanied by the usual fee was received for degrees in this Lodge was refered to the following Com: Bro Webster Johnston Gilmore

A Comunication from Excelsior Lodge Louisville Ky requesting this Lodge to Barry Bro Samples now a resident of Lex Ky & send Bill to their Lodge which was done

There being no further business the Lodge of M. M. was closed in peace & Harmony at 9 O.Clock

Receipts $30

H. Wilson
Sec P. T.

W. H. C
W.M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
June 6th 1873

Presant

Bro W. P. Curtis W. M.
" S. D. Van Pelt S. W. P. T.
" D. Ver. Johnson J. W. " "
" J. G. Chin Tres. " "
" H. Wilson Sec. " "
" G. D. Buckner S. D. " "
" A. K. Wooley J. D. " "
" James Kruser S. & T.
& Bro Trabine & several visiting Brethern

The Lodge of M. Masons was opened for the despatch of buisness

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

The Committee on the petition of Bro J. G. Chin of Lafayette Lodge Lex. Mo for admisson into this Lodge reported favorable & on motion was discharged & the ballot spread which on counting fair & Bro Chin was duly admitted a member of this Lodge

The Com. on By Laws failing to report a new Com. was appointed by the W. M viz Bro Wilson. Wooley. & Chin

A Communication was received through Bro G. D. Buckner from Bro J. A. Payne who was appointed a com of one from Notopians Lodge No 5 of Shelbyvile Ky requesting our assistance in aiding them to procure admisson for Bro Wm Price a regular M. M. (though not a member of their Lodge) into the Eastern Lunitic Asylum

here in furtherance of that object our W.M. had already communicated with the authorities of the Asylum who could not admit any more for lack of room & on motion the matter was placed in the hand of a Com (viz) Bro Buckner Depford & Rodgers.

It was moved that a Com of Three be appointed to carry out a resolution of the G.L. of Ky at its last session. to raise money by private subscription among the Brethren of our Lodge to aid the Widows & Orphans Home of Louisville Ky & to be sent on St. Johns Day June 24. The W.M. appointed Bro Van Pelt. Woolsy. & VanMeter.

There being no further business the Lodge closed in peace & harmony at 9 O'clock

H. Wilson Sec R.T.

J.L. VanMeter W.M. P.T.

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting June 20 1873

Present

J. S. Van Meter W. M. Pt
S. B. Vanpelt S. W. "
J. B. Roddick J. W. "
D. Warner
C. C. Bell Sec
D. Vertz Johnson S. D. pt
A. W. Trabine J. D. "
Jas Kruse S. & T.

And Bros Chim David Wooley Wilson
And Several Visiting Brethren

A Lodge of M. ~~Mason~~ was opened for the despatch of business — The minutes of the last were read and adopted — The Petition of James M. Hendren M. M. late a member of Madison lodge No 183 accompanied by his dermit was presented which was rec'd and referred to Bros Chim Johnson and Vanpelt. The Com on the petition Geo B. Kinkead Jr reported favorably — The report was rec'd and Com discharged and Bullet spread, and on counting was found fair —

On motion of Bro Woolley the Committee on sale of property was dischd and another appointed, Consisting of G. D. Buckner, B. F. Buckner & Chapter were appointed. The W. M. Stated that charges had been preferred against a brother W. S. Perkins appointed Bros Roddick Tipton & Webster —

An a/c in favor of James Kruse Amounting to $7,50 for telling 6 meetings (including this one) — said a/c was allowed and ordered to be paid —

Also an a/c in favor of Harry Wilson amounting to 16,60 for services as Secy pro tem — a/c was [illegible] was passed and ordered

to be paid.

This Lodge of Master Masons was closed and a Lodge of E. A. Masons opened. Bro. E. T. King of Brooklin Lodge N.Y. No 409 was introduced.

Geo B. Kinkead Jr was then prepared 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 at 10 O'clock P.M.

Receipts

H. Wilson Dues 1.50
J. T. Viley " 1.50

Att
C. C. Bell
Secy

W. P. Curtis
W. M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called meeting June 27 1873

Present

W. P. Curtis	W. M.	
S. B. Vanpelt	S. W.	Pt
E. A. Beach	J. W.	"
C. W. Bradley	Sec	"
Bro Kent	Tr	"
J. Vertner Johnson	S. D.	"
A. K. Woolley	J. D.	"
Jas Kruse	S. T.	"

and Bros Rogers Boyd and several visiting Brothers. A Lodge of Master Masons was opened, for the purpose of attending the funeral of R. L. Hays. After attending the funeral the Brethren returned to the Lodge. No further business appearing it was closed in due form.

W. P. Curtis
W.M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated meeting July 4 1873

Present

W. P. Curtis W M
W. H. Rogers S W Pt
A. K. Woolley J W "
J. G. Chinn Sec "
Robt Gilmore S D "
J B Roddick J D "
James Kruser S & T

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

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read corrected and approved.

The Committee on the case of Bro W L Perkins was granted further time to report.

Demits were granted to Bros G. J. Dexter, S. A. Sawtell and H. H. Wilson upon the payment of their dues.

No further business appearing this Lodge closed at an early hour

J. G. Chinn
Secy Pt

W. P. Curtis
W. M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting July 1873

Present

W. P. Curtis W. M.
R. Gilmore S. W. Pt
J. H. Webster J. W.
J. V. Tipton T. "
W. C. Bell Secy
W. V. A. Kemp J. D. "
J. B. Roddick S. D.
Jas Kouser S. T.

And Bros Chinn Johnson, McCarty

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Petition T. B. Thulkeld was presented, and referred to Bros Chinn, Roddick & Johnson. The Com on the Petition of Bro Jas M. Hendren made a favorable report — which was recd. the Com discharged, and ballot spread — and on counting was found fair.

The Com in the case of Bro Perkins made a report — Bett on motion the case was recommitted to Committee with instruction to further investigate the case and to prefer charges against Bro Perkins if in their judgment it was necessary — Two a/cs in favor of Transylvania Printing Co were presented. One a/c for $1.50 for 100 Funeral notices for Bro [illegible] funeral — The other for $[illegible] printing 200 [illegible]

On motion both apls were passed and ordered to be paid.

This Lodge of Master Masons was then called from Labor to refreshment and a Lodge of F.C. Masons opened. When Bro Geo B Kinkead Jr was examined on the 1st degree and found proficient.

This Lodge of F.C. Masons was closed and the Masters Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

The ballot was then spread on Bro Kinkead's application to be passed to the F.C. degree and on counting was found fair. Masters lodge closed and F.C. lodge opened. Bro Kinkead was then prepared introduced and passed to the 2nd degree in due form.

No further business appearing the lodge closed in Peace & Harmony at 10 O'clock P.M.

W P Curtis
W.M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Aug 11 1873

Present

G. D. Buckner W.M. Pt
J. G. Chinn S.W. "
John H. Webster J.W.
W. S. Chipley T. "
C. C. Bell Sec
J. B. Roddick S.D. "
T. B. Wadkins J.D. "
Jas Kruse S.&T. "

Visitors Bush Milton Davis Lodge No 1
W. W. Ford Chicot Lodge No 203 Ark
A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the despatch of business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bro Chipley moved that the Trustees of Lexington Lodge No 1 be instructed to rent this floor including this room, to Ky University. Bro Chinn moved that this motion lay over one week and that the Sec notify the members of the fact.

The committee on the case of Bro Perkins reported written charges and specifications against him. The report was recd and the com discharged. Bros Tipton Warner & Roddick were appointed a committee to collect the evidence, in the case. The Secy was authorized to notify Bro Perkins through the Lodge under whose jurisdiction he is of the charges and specifications against him. No further business this Lodge closed in peace & harmony.

W P Curtis

C. C. Bell
Secy

Lexington Lodge No 1

Called Meeting Aug. 8. 1873

Present

W. P. Curtis W. M
J. S. Vanmeter S. W
J. H. Webster J. W.
E. A. Beach T. & Pt
C. C. Bell Sec
J. F. Zimmerman S. D
J. Ventner Johnson J. D.
Jas. Kruser S. & T.

And. Bros Chipley Chim Adams Warrick Chew Wadkins Parker Gilmore H. Scott Mayer Lancaster Woolley J. J. McCardy Withers G. D. Buckner Wilson Richardson Bowne. And several visiting Brethren.

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened in due form. Bro Chiply offered the following resolution as a substitute to his motion made at last meeting.

Resolved. That in addition to the authority of the Trustees of this Lodge to rent certain portions of this building. they are hereby authorized to rent this lodge room provided that the rental shall not be less than $525.00 for the unoccupied part.

Resolved. That in case this room is rented. Lexington Lodge No 1 will thereafter occupy the room now assigned to Lexington Royal Arch Chapter No 1. Resolutions adopted Bro Chim offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That the contract entered into by Brother Tipton as Chairman of the board of Trustees of Lexington Lodge No 1 with Dr Hitchcock for the rental of the room occupied by him for some time

past, for the scholastic year, be now ratified. And that the board of Trustees be and they are hereby requested to cause the same be reduced to writing, with the stipulation, that the said room be delivered up at the end of said time without further notice. Resolution passed.
Bro Chipley moved that in future the trustees reduce all rental contracts to writing. The motion prevailed.
Bro. Chinn moved to strike out of Brother Chipley's resolution, the clause $525.00 and inserting $600 — the motion was lost.

No further business this 10 d.p. closed at 10 O'clock

Att.
C. C. Bell
Secy

W. P. Curtis
WM

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting Aug 15th 1873

Present

W. P. Curtis W. M.
J. S. Van Meter S. W.
J. H. Webster J. W.
J. G. Chinn T. Pr. Tem.
C. C. Bell Sec
A K Woolley S. D. "
D. Vertner Johnson J. D.
James Kreser S. and T.

And Bros J. J. McCardy. Lusby. Watson and several visiting Brethren. A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business. The minutes of the last regular and called meeting read and approved.

The Petition of Bro. J. Soule Smith M M late of Benevolent Lodge No 55 was presented and refered to Bros J. S. Van Meter J. H. Webster & A.K. Woolley.

The petition of B. F. Robert M. M. late a member of Savanah River Lodge No 155 South Carolina - was presented accompanied by the fee of $3 Petition recd and refered to Bros Webster D. Vertner Johnson & Woolley

The Committee on the petition of T. B. Threlkeld made a favorable report which was recd Committee discharged and the ballot spread. And on counting was found fair.

The committee in the case of Bro W L Perkins beged leave to submit the following written statement as their report

To the Officers and Members of Lexington Lodge No 1 of A. Y. Masons.

Brethren; I am advised by Bro J. M. Tipton, that charges

of unmasonic conduct, are now pending in the Lodge against me, for having been guilty of drunkeness, and also of the crime of Adultery, To all of which I plead guilty, And furthermore that I did promice the committee, (Bros J. M. Tipton and J H Webster) that I would never be found guilty of such gross conduct again; but since that promice I have repeated the offence, I am sorry to say. And again I renew my promice of reform, and ask the lodge to deal as lienently with me as the good of the order will permit. And their dicision in disposing of the charges will be satisfactory, and I will abide the result of such action be that what it may.

W. L. Perkins

Attest
W. E. Spencer
W. P. Curtis
J. B. Roddick

On motion of Bro Webster the sec is ordered to notify Bro Perkins that final action will be taken in his case at the next regular meeting. Bro Webster moved that the sec notify the chairman of the Committee heretofore appointed to investigate the title to this property to report their action at our next meeting. An account in favor of James Kruser for $8.10 was passed and orderd to be paid being for tiling six meetings, and for 60c paid for ice.

The following members were suspended for the nonpayment of dues—
Geo Wright R. D. Mahone M. T. Scott
H. A. Guthrie & Chas Thos Lewis.

This Lodge of Master Masons was called from labor to refreshment

And a Lodge of E. A Masons opened when T B Threlkeld was prepared introduced and rec'd the E. A. degree in due form. E. A Lodge closed and Masters Lodge called from refreshment to labor. No business appearing this Lodge closed in Peace & Harmony at 10 P.M.

E. C. Bell
Secy

W. P. Curtis
W.M.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Sep 5 1873

Present

W. P. Curtis. W.M.
J. S. Van Meter S.W.
J. H. Webster J.W.
D. Warner T.
C. C. Bell Secy
J. F. Zimmerman S.D.
J. B. Roddick J.D. Pr
Jas Kruse S. & T.

And Bros Adams Parker Chinn
W L Perkins Chipley Wilson B F Buckner McCarty
And several visiting Brethren

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved
The Petition of E R Johns was presented and refered to Bros J. S. Van Meter Webster and Johnson. Also the Petition of Bro C F Rogers M M late of Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 - which was recd and refered to same Committee
Bro Chipley Chairman of the Com on the title of this property reported progress - On motion of Bro. Webster the Committee was granted further time - and instructed to take such steps as in their judgment is necessary to procure a charter, and take any other steps that will further the object for which the Com was appointed.
Bro Perkins who had been cited to appear before this lodge made his appearance and confessed the charges to be true, and threw himself on the clemency of the lodge
Bro Webster moved that action in the case of Bro Perkins be postponed until the last meeting in October - The motion prevailed.

The Petition of Bro R. M. Chambers

M. M. late of Kansas City Lodge No 220 Mo. was presented, and referred to Bros Van Meter Webster & Johnson.

An Appeal.

To the MASONIC FRATERNITY of the State of Kentucky:

BRETHREN:

It having been made known to us that Bro. TRAVIS DAVIS, a worthy member of Ezel Lodge, No. 550, who has been a member of our Order for thirty years, has on account of sickness become unable to work for the support of himself and invalid wife, and recognizing the fact that Bro. Davis' ear has ever been open to the cry of a distressed brother, therefore, we appeal to the brethren of the different Lodges to send such donations to Bro. Davis as they, in the goodness of their hearts, may think proper to send.

Send all donations direct to Travis Davis, Ezel, Ky.

Secretaries will please read this appeal to their respective Lodges.

ASA B. VICKELL, W. M.
J. S. VICKELL, Secretary.
Ezel Lodge, No. 550, F. & A. M.

January 1st, 1891.

Kinkead

Raised

introduced and raised to the Sublime degree of M Mason in due and ancient form, Past Grand Master Warner officiating. No further business appearing this Lodge closed in peace & Harmony at 11 O'clock P.M.

C. C. Bell
Secy

W. P. Curtis
W.M.

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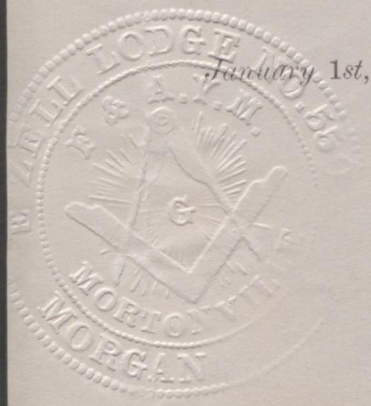
Ezel Lodge, No. 550, F. & A. M.

January 1st, 1891.



Loose Item(s)

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.

Office of the Grand Secretary,

Louisville, Ky., November 21, 1881.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Subordinate Lodges in Kentucky:

Dear Sir and Brothers:

At the eighty-second annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, held in the city of Louisville, on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of October last, the following report and resolutions were adopted:

[See printed proceedings page 65, 66, 68 and 69.]

Your committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's report referring to the Widows and Orphans' Home and Infirmary, submit the following report, viz:

It is unnecessary for this committee to repeat here any history of the progress of the Home up to the present time, the Grand Master having in an able and condensed way, covered the ground. If however this should not be satisfactory, you have the printed report of the Directory for each year, the last of which is now before or within the reach of each member of this Grand Body.

From these reports it will be seen that every dollar contributed has been accounted for, and the institution conducted with the greatest economy and care.

It will be found, upon examining the report for the past year, that deducting supplies now on hand, the expense of the Home has been about 13,000, and the average beneficiaries about 135—an average of about twenty-seven cents each per day; and had it all been expended in feeding them alone, it would average about nine cents per meal each, but as all food consumed at the Home cost (less old barrels and hogs sold) $4,533—about nine cents per day or three cents per meal for each inmate—you will see how carefully the funds have been managed. But with all this economy in the management, the Board find it impossible to support the Home without assistance from this Grand Body, and,

Whereas. It has come to the knowledge of this committee that the Board of Directors of the Widows and Orphans' Home are compelled, in consequence of the want of means, to refuse many worthy applicants the benefits of that institution, the income for its support arising from the Endowment Fund being inadequate for the support of the number of beneficiaries already at the Home, your committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That an assessment of fifty cents a year be levied upon the membership of this jurisdiction, from year to year, for the support of the Home, and that the funds arising from said assessments to be used for the support of the beneficiaries of said Home; provided, however, that any surplus arising therefrom shall be added to the Endowment of the Home.

Resolved, Further, that this assessment of fifty cents a year be collected from the members of the subordinate lodges as other dues are collected, and the amount paid over to the Grand Secretary in the same manner and at the same time that the dues of the subordinate lodges are paid; and no

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commission or compensation shall be allowed for the collection or payment of said assessment, and the receipt of the Grand Secrerary for said assessment shall be in full for the amount so paid; and all moneys collected on account of said assessment and paid over to the Grand Secretary, shall be paid by him to the Secretary of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Infirmary, taking his receipt for the same.

But no assessment shall be collected under this resolution until it shall have been approved, as the former assessment of one dollar was approved.

We are assured by the Directory that if this is adopted, they will be enabled to increase the beneficiaries fully fifty per cent. of the number now in the Home

Your committee again respectfully recommend the adoption of these resolutions:

Resolved, That the subordinate lodges are directed to take the vote upon the proposition just submitted to them, on the 27th of December next, or the day of the annual election, and the results shall be compared by Grand Secretary on the first of March, 1882; and that the Grand Secretary shall furnish each lodge with duplicate blanks suitable for taking the vote—one to be sent to Grand Secretary and one to be filed in archives of the lodge.

As required by the last resolution, I herewith hand you duplicate blanks upon which to record the vote of your Lodge—one of which please cause to be filed in the archives of the Lodge, and the other, properly attested, forwarded to me, in enclosed envelope, IMMEDIATELY after the vote has been taken.

Fraternally,

HIRAM BASSETT,
Grand Secretary.

Loose Item(s)

M. M. late of Kansas City Lodge No 220 Mo. was presented, and refered to Bros Van Meter Webster & Johnson.
Bro B. F. Buckner submitted the following
To Lexington Lodge No 1

Having examined the law applicable to the questions arising on the deed of Wm Murray and Wife to Lexington Lodge, we are of opinion that a decree can be obtained to sell the Grand Lodge building. Before this can be done however it will be necessary to procure an act of incorporation which can only be granted by the Legislature. Sep 5 1873

Breckinridge & Buckner

An account amounting to $21 in favor of James Kruser for services in waiting upon Bro S B Vanpelt, was presented, passed and ordered to be paid

This lodge of M. M. was called from labor to refreshment and a lodge of F. C. opened — when Bro George B Kinkead Jr was examined on the 2nd degree — and found proficient — This lodge of F. C. was then closed and the Master's lodge called from refreshment to labor. The ballot was then spread on his application to be raised to the degree of M. M. and on counting was found fair Bro Kinkead was then prepared introduced and raised to the sublime degree of M Mason in due and ancient form. Past Grand Master Warner officiating. No further business appearing this lodge closed in peace & Harmony at 11 o'clock P. M.

Kinkead

Raised

C. C. Bell
Secy

W. P. Curtis
W M

Lexington Lodge No 1
Called Meeting Sep 7 1873

Present

J. F. Zimmerman W.M. Pt
H. Loevenhart S.W. "
J. B. Roddick J.W. "
J. W. Lell T. "
C. C. Bell Sec
H. A. Bourne S.D. "
T. B. Wadkins J.D. "
Jas Kruser S.W.T.

And Bro Fouchee. Trabine. Parker
Wilson Kinkead Merrick.
And several visiting Brethren

Vanpelt died

A Lodge of Master Masons was then opened for the dispatch of business. The object of the meeting being to pay the last tribute of honor and respect to our beloved Brother Sanford B. Vanpelt, who departed this life this morning at 5 o'clock
The lodge was formed in procession and marched to the Broadway Christian Church where we recd the remains of our beloved brother, and marched to the Cemetery. After the entering the body the procession returned to the Hall. When on motion the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of our feelings in regard to the death of our Brother. (to wit) J. G. Chinn J. M. Tipton and W. Merrick Reply
No further business this lodge closed.

Att
C. C. Bell
Secy

W. P. Cutter
W.M.

In Memory of Sanford. B. Vanpelt.

Past Master of Lexington Lodge No 1.

Died Sep 7th 1873.

This Paage is Inscribed.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Sep 19 1873

Present

W. P. Curtis W M
J. G. Quinn J W Pt
J. H. Webster J W
W Merrick S "
C C Bell Secy
Jesse Worley S.D "
G B Kinkead Jr J.D "
James Kruser S & T

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened for the dispatch of business. The minutes of the last regular and called meetings were read and approved. The Com on the petitions of Bros J. Soule Smith and B. F. Robert made favorable reports in each case — said reports were received and the Committee discharged — and the ballots spread and on counting were found fair in each case whereupon they were declared duly elected members of this lodge.

J Soule Smith admitted

B F Robert admitted

The Committee on resolutions in regard to the death of Bro Vanpelt submitted the following as their report

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in the dispensations of an Allwise but inscrutable Providence to remove from this earthly State of existance our esteemed Brother Past Master S. B. Vanpelt of this lodge to that Lodge above where there is prepared a rest for the people of God, Therefore

Resolved 1st That in the death of our Brother and fellow laboron this Lodge has lost one of its most earnest workers, and ~~our beloved order one of its most earnest workers~~ attentive members to all the duties of our beloved order. The Church

of which he was a member, a faithful and devoted servant of the Lord, and the Community at large one of its most useful and valuable Citizens

Resolved 2nd That the furniture & regalia of the Lodge be draped in mourning and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days

Resolved 3rd That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Lodge and that a copy be presented to the family of the deceased, and that the papers of the City be requested to publish the same

Done by order of the Lodge at their regular meeting Sep 19 A L 5873 AD 1873

J. G. Chism
J. M. Tipton
W. D. Chipley
Committee

The above resolutions were concured in and the committee discharged.

On Motion of Bro Webster $10 was donated to Miss Susie Kruger

On motion of the Secy the hour for our meeting was changed from 8 to 7½ Oclock

Bro Webster was appointed a Com of one to see the Executor of Bro Tarpley and ascertain what money if any our Brother had collected for the Widows and Orphans Home and to forward same if any had been collected. No further business appearing this lodge closed in Peace & Harmony at 9 Oclock PM

G. D. Buchanan, W. M.

Attest

C. C. Bell
Secy

Lexington Lodge No. 1
Stated Meeting. Oct 3/73

Present.

G. D. Buckner	W. M. Protem
Jas. S. Van Meter	S. W.
J. G. Chinn	J. W. Protem
C. F. Rogers	Treas "
Wm H. Marquam	Secy "
J. F. Zimmerman	S. D.
A. K. Woolley	J. D. Protem
Jas Krusor	S. T. "

Castleman petition

A Lodge of M. M.s was opened for the dispatch of business.
The minutes were read & adopted.
A petition signed by C. W. Castleman asking for Degrees was received and refered to a Committee consisting of Bros. Zimmerman-Chinn & Roddick.

C. F. Rogers admitted

The petition of Bro C. F. Rogers Jr being due this night and two of the Committee, Bros Webster & Johnson being absent - Bros. Roddick & Woolley were appointed in their place & committee reported favorably and were discharged.
The ballot was spread & Bro Rogers was duly elected a member of this Lodge.
On motion Rev. W. W. Hibben's dues were remitted & Bro G. D. Buckner was appointed Secy P. T. to forward his detmit.

Hibben Dimitted

Bro Buckner was also appointed as a Com. Secy P. T. to communicate with a New Jersey Lodge with regard to Bro B. F. Roberts.
On motion Daily Press Bill for $6.50 was referred to Finance Committee
A Communitation from Good Samaritan Lodge was read & filed.
There being no further business the Lodge was closed in due form.

W H Marquam
Secy P. T.

J W Sifton W M P T

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Oct 17 1873

Present

J. M. Tipton W. M. Pt
J. G. Chinn S. W. "
A. K. Woolley J. W. "
W. S. Wilson T. "
C. C. Bell Secy
W. Merrick S. D. Pt
C. M. Gillispie J. D. "
Jas Kruser C. T.

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 Bro W. Shelby Willson M. M. late of Eminence Lodge No 282 was presented and refered to Bros Chinn Merrick and Woolley. On motion the finance committee were granted further time to report on the a/c of The Press Co. The committee on the petition of Bro R. M. Chambers being absent a new committee consisting of Bros Woolley Chinn and Merrick which com made a favorable report which was read and the com discharged. The ballot was then spread and on counting was found form when Bro Chambers was declared duly elected a member of this Lodge. It was moved and carried that Bro W. S. Chipley be requested to act as proxy for this lodge in the Grand Lodge provided that neither the S. W or J. W. desire to attend the grand lodge. On motion of Bro Chinn the case of Bro Perkins was continued till our next regular meeting and that the Secy

Chambers elected a member

notify him of the fact.
On Motion Bro Chinn was constituted an honorary member of this lodge and exempt from all dues except Grand Lodge dues.
An A/c in favor of G. M. Adams and Co amounting to $6.50 which was refered to the Finance committee.
No further business appearing this Lodge closed in Peace and Harmony
C. C. Bell
Secy
J. S. Van Meter W. M. P. T.

Lexington Lodge No 1 A D 1873
Stated Meeting Nov 7th

Present	I S Vanmeter	W M. P. T
	I Webster	S W "
	W S Willson	I D "
	D Warner	Trsr
	I G Chinn	Sect P T
	H Scott	S D "
	I M Tipton	I D "
	I Kruson	S A T "

& Bro W S Willson & Gillispie
A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch of business — The Committee in the case of C W Castleman reported favourable Ballot was spread & on examination found fair Bro I. D. A. W. M. entered and took their Stations The acct of G M Adams amt $2.10 cts ordered to be paid Br Buckner reported he had performed his duty in writing to Burlington Lodge Burlington New Jersey in the case of Br F Robert which was satisfactory to Br Robert — an acct of the Transylvania Printing Co for $16 —

was ordered to be paid
The Lodge of M M was called from Labor to refreshment & a Lodge of E A was opened - Mr C W Castleman was duly prepared & recieved the E A. degree & lecture thereon
Bro I T Slade & T B Threlkeld E A desireing to be passed to the degree of F. Crafts was examined in open Lodge as to their proficiency - The Lodge was then closed & the Lodge of M M was called from refreshment to labor Ballot was then spread in the case of Br Slade & was found fair - Ballot was then spread in the case of Br T B Threlkeld & was found fair -

Castleman Initiated

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted & ordered to be entered on the minutes - Resolved that the W M of this Lodge be & is hereby requested that when any member of this Lodge dies he cause all the Lodges in the City of Lex to be notified of the fact & that he cause a Summons to be issued & served upon each member of this Lodge to attend the funeral of the deceased Brother in proper regalia - It was moved & carried that the case of Br W S Perkins be postponed until our next regular meeting & that the Secty notify him of the fact

Slade & Threlkeld passed

The acct of Jas Kneson amounting to $8.25 cts was passed & ordered to be paid - The Lodge of M M was then closed & the Lodge of F. C was opened & Brs Slade & Threlkeld were duly prepared & recieved the Degree of F C & lecture thereon - The Lodge was then closed at 10¾ o'clock in peace & harmony

I G Chinn
Secty P.T.

G. D. Buckner W.M. pt.

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated meeting Nov 21st /73

Present G D Buckner W M P T
W S Marquam S W "
J Webster J W
J G Chinn Sect P T
J M Tipton J D "
Jas Kinsor S & T

Shelby Wilson admitted

A Lodge of M M was opened for the dispatch - Minutes of previous meeting read - The Committee in in the case of W Shelby Willson reported favourable which was recieved committee discharged ballot spread & found fair & proclamation made by Secty

Bullocks petition

The Petition of Br R S Bullock M M late of Davis Lodge was recieved & refered to Brs Tipton Chinn & Webster several Brs entered The finance Committee reported in favor of an acct of Daily Press for $3.25 cts which was ordered to be paid - The case of Br W S Perkins was taken up & on motion & 2nd the action of the last Lodge in relation to a citation to appear at this meeting was taken up & reconsidered & the notice requiring his attendance was lost - The charges were then read Ballot spread & upon examination he was declared gilty expelled from all the privileges of the order for gross unmasonic conduct - The committee to settle with the administrator of Br S B Vanpett in relation to monies in his hands was allowed further time

Perkins expelled

Ballot was again spread & on examination he was

The Lodge was then closed in peace & harmony at 8½ o'clock P M

J G Chinn Sect P T

W P Curtis W M

Dec 4th A D 1873

Lexington Lodge No 1 Called meeting at the Court House for the purpose of attending the Funeral of Br E A Beach the following Brethren were present

W P Curtis W M
I G Chinn S W Pro Tem
John H Webster I W
I C Ballard Sect P T
H A Bowne S D " "
D V Johnson I D
I B Roddick Trsr P T
Jas Kruson S A T

And Brethren Kinkead W.S. and I A Willson, Mayer, Didlake, Trabine Boyd Zimmerman, Smith, Watkins, G. D. Buckner, Parker, I Perkins, Bradley and Gillmore & Visitors Brs Burns, Lell Williams & Oldham Procession was formed & procuded to the Cemetery when the Body after the usual ceremonies was deposited in the Vault to await the resurrection of the dead, procession was again formed & returned to the Court House on motion of Past Master Bucker & 2nd it was ordered that the Secty read out at our next regular meeting the names of all the Brethren who have been Summoned to attend this funeral & have failed so to do that some action may be taken in the matter

I C Ballard
Sect Pro Tem

W. P. Curtis
W.M.

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated meeting Dec 4th A D 1873

Present W P Curtis W M
I H Webster S W Pro T
I B Roddick I W " "

I G Chirm Secty P T
I M Tipton S D " "
D V Johnson I D
I Kruson S A T

A Brethren Foushee Rogers & Wooley & Several Visiting brethren - The Lodge was then opened in the 3rd degree of masonry - Minutes of the previous meetings read & approved - At the last meeting the Trustees of the Lodge was ordered to have the rooms of this Lodge painted & papered which failed to appear on the minutes, Br I M Tipton Chairman of Trustees reported the work was being completed by Br Foushee & the Bill for same was ~~ord~~ be ~~presented at the next meeting~~ certified to & paid by the Tres Br I I M Cardy entered - on motion & 2nd Resolved that the sum of $5 be allowed Br Kruson for distributing notice to Brethren to attend Funeral of Br Beach & for entertaing for some days a poor Brother by request of W M

The Lodge was then called from labor to Refreshment & a Lodge of F C was opened & called off & a Lodge of E A was opened Br C W Castleman E A desirous of being passed to the degree of F C was examined in open Lodge as to his proficiency - The Lodge was then closed & the Lodge of F C was called from refreshment to labor Ballot was then spread to pass Br Castleman & on examination was found fair

Castleman passed

he was then duly prepared & recieved the degree of F C. and lecture thereon & proclamation made by the Secty
The Lodge of F C was then closed & the Lodge of M M was called from refreshment to labor — on motion & 2nd ordered that T Brown be allowed the sum of $2.50 cts for leading the singing at the Funeral of Br Beach
It was moved & 2nd that the following Brethren who it appears did not recieve legal notice be excused for not attending Funeral viz D Warner I G Yellman Wm Luxon I S Vanmeter I W Cochrane W V A Kemp P L Lundin I I McCardy I T Viley W T Withers & I W Lancaster & further that the following Brethren be excused for reasons stated to the Lodge viz R A Gibney W S Chipley I T Watson W H Rogers B F Buckner & W Merrick — It was further ordered that the Secty cite the following Brethren to attend our next regular meeting to show cause why they failed to obey the summons of W M to attend the Funeral of Br Beach on the 4th Inst viz G M Adams N P Cochran Wm Holloway W S Price I L Lundin I M Duff I B Richardson W B Cooper I F Robison & A K Wooley
The Lodge was then closed in peace & harmony at 9 3/4 o'clock A M

I G Chinn Sect
Pro Tem W P Curtis
W M

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated meeting Dec 19th A D 1873

Present

W P Curtis W M
I H Webster S W P Z
I B Roddick I D "
I G Chinn Sect "
I M Tipton S D "
D V Johnson I D
Jas Krusor S A T

and Brs P L Lundin I I McCardy & Kinkead & several visiting Brethren A Lodge of M M was opened & minutes of previous meetings read & approved

W D Nicholas petition

The Petition of W D Nicholas M M late of Winchester Lodge No 20 recvd & refered to a Committee consisting of Brs Webster Roddick & G D Buckner — The Petition of H Jennings M M late of Bryantsville Lodge 197 Bryantsville Ky was recieved & refered to the Committee above

H Jennings petition

The committee in the case of Br R S Bullock for membership reported favourable Ballot was spread & on examination it was found fair & he was declared elected & proclamation made by the Secty — A communication was recieved from Brownsville Lodge No

R S Bullock admitted

asking aid of this Lodge & the Secty was instructed to answer the same that owing to the financial condition of this Lodge we were not in a condition to aid them

The W M is allowed a credit of $2 on his acct for money bestowed on a Poor Br On motion & 2nd ordered that $3 be donated to Br W H Rainey & $2 to Br Chipley & that each of them be considered from orary members & hereafter will pay but one dollar a year Brs Adams Holloway I L Lundin Duff & Wooley were excused for not attending the funeral of Br Beach & the following Brs N P Cochran W B Cooper S W Price

I B Richardson & I F Robison was ordered to be cited to attend our regular meeting Jan 4th to show cause why they have failed to obey the summons of the W M & the citation of the Lodge to attend at this meeting — The Lodge was then closed at 8½ o'clock P M

W. P. Cantes
W. M.

I G Chinn Sect P Z

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting December 27th 1873

Present

W. P. Curtis W.M.
I S VanMeter SW
I H Webster JW
A K Wooley Tr pt
C C Bell Secy.
I F Zimmerman SD
D W Johnson JD.
G D Buckner S & T pt

Also Bros - Adams, Wilson, Kersey, Kinkead, Rogers, Scott, Roddick

Lodge of Master Masons was opened,

Krusors bill $6 25/100 — Minutes of last meeting read & adopted, Account of James Kruson for $6 25/100 passed & ordered paid.

Bells bill $28 75/100 — Account of C C Bell for services as Secretary amounting to $28 75/100 passed & ordered paid.

Buckner credited dues $3 50/100 & B F Robert $1 00/100 — Moved seconded & carried that Bro G D Buckner be refunded the sum of $3 50/100 amount paid by him for a distressed Bro W W Williams, also Bro B F Robert $1 00/100 for same case.

Then being no further business the annual election of officers then took place & the following officers were then elected.

Election of officers.

I S VanMeter W M
I H Webster S W
D Vertner Johnson J W
D Warner Tr
G D Buckner Secy
W P Curtis S & T.

Lodge of Master Masons called from labor to refreshment, then

called from refreshment - to labor again. The installation of officers then took place.

Installation of officers

I S Van Meter W.M.
I H Webster S.W.
D V Johnson J.W.
G D Buckner Secy. were duly installed (Bro W P Curtis officiating) & took their seats.

Deacons appointed

The Worshipful Master then re-appointed Bro I F Zimmerman S.D. & G D Buckner I B Roddick & W P Curtis Trustees for the ensuing year.

Trustees appointed

Bro Senior Warden then appointed Bro A K Wabley S.D. who was installed.

Chinnsbill $6 25/100

The Treasurer was ordered to pay Bro I G Chinn $6 25/100 for his services as secretary.

The Lodge then closed in peace & harmony.

J S Van Meter W.M.

G D Buckner, Secy.

1874
Lexington Ky Jany 2d

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present

J. S. Varameter, W.M.
J. H. Webster, S.W.
D. V. Johnson, J.W.
J. M. Tipton, S.D. pt
J. G. Chinn, J.D. pt.
D. Warner Treas.
G. D. Buckner Secy
James Krusor S & T

Also bro R Kersey.
Lodge of Master Masons opened in due form.
Minutes read & approved.
Bros Wooley & Curtis entered.
The committee on accounts made the following report.

Report of Comtee on Settlement w Treasurer & Secretary

Lexington Ky Dec 29 1873

We the committee for settlement with Secretary & Treasurer beg leave to report that we have examined their books & find them correct.
The Secretary's book shows that he has received for dues & degrees the sum of Three Hundred & & one Dollars & fifteen cents & has paid the same over to the Treasurer.
The Treasurers book shows that the balance from last Jany 3d 1873 Two Hundred & Sixteen Dollars & fifty six cents, Amount received from Secretary Three Hundred & One Dollars & fifteen cents, Amount paid out as by Vouchers Four Hundred & Sixty four Dollars & twenty six cents, Leaving a balance in hand of Treasurer Fifty Three Dollars & forty five cents. All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed J. H. Webster S.W.
D. V. Johnson J.W.

Report of board of Trustees

The board of Trustees through bro I M Tipton made the following report for the past year —
To the W M, Wardens & Brethren of Lexington Lodge No 1
Brethren Jany 2d 1874
Please find my annual statement of Receipts & Disbursements from the Masonic building.

Receipts on rents to date is	$ 252.00
Insurance Repairs &c	231.25
Cash Balance on hand	$ 20.75
There is rent due from School Mission	14.00
and due from P Mehan for Hall Wednesday	20.00
	54.75

Dr R S Hitchcock having paid up in full for rent to Jany 1st 1874
The building is now in far better condition than for several years past & the Insurance paid from Jany 1st 1874 to Jany 1st 1875.
With the hope that my efforts in the past have been entirely acceptable for it has been no little trouble to look after the various repairs and prevent abuses of the property but I have endeavored to give it my best efforts fraternally yours
signed I M Tipton

Bro Tiptons Statement

Whereupon a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Bro Tipton for the faithful manner in which he has discharged his duties & for his diligence prudence & discretion
Bro Tipton then made a statement of an attack on his character & offered a report of investigating committee of his church which was read & all the brethren

who spoke on the matter expressed themselves as satisfied entirely with the statement of the affair as entirely relieving bro Lepton of any blame.

Coopers Demit

Ordered by vote of the Lodge that bro W B Cooper be granted a demit & his dues amounting to $3.00/100 be donated him.

Excuses of Brethren for not attending bro Beachs funeral

Excuses were made for brothers J F Robinson, N P Cochran & S W Price for not obeying the summons to attend brother Beachs funeral & they were excuse by vote of the Lodge

J J McCardy Life Member

Ordered by vote of the Lodge that bro J J McCardy be made a "Life Member" & be donated $2.00/100 on his Dues.

Ordered that this Lodge be called on Friday Jany 9th for the purpose of conferring 3d degree on brother C W Castleman.

Threlkeld elected to 3d Degree

Ballot was then spread & brother T B Threlkeld was elected to receive the Masters degree in this Lodge.

Castleman Elected

Ballot was then spread & bro C W Castleman was elected to receive the Masters degree

Slade Elected

Ballot was then spread & brother J T Slade was elected to receive the Masters Degree in this Lodge.

Continued.

Masters Lodge then called from labor to refreshment.
Lodge of Fellow Crafts then opened & brother T B Threlkeld was examined as required by the by laws.
Fellow Crafts Lodge closed—

Masters Lodge call on—
Moved that a general amnesty be granted to all members who did not obey summons to attend Bro Beaches funeral which was seconded & carried.

General Amnesty

Bro T B Threlkeld was then introduced & raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Receipts
J M Tifton Trustee $20.75/100
D C Coleman 3.00

A statement was made by the secretary that in suspending certain brothers from our Lodge the rules & regulations of the Grand Lodge of Ky had not been complied with & it was therefore moved seconded & carried that the following brothers who stand suspended be reinstated—
—viz— D Morgan White, L N Walton, George Wright, R D Mahone, T E Walker, M T Scott, H A Guthrie, I L Hudson, Thomas Lewis, G H Graham, & that the secretary be ordered to notify these brothers in accordance with the provisions of the Grand Lodge Regulations

Suspended Members Reinstated.

J. S. Van Meter
W. M.

G D Buckner Secy

Lexington Ky Jany 9th 1874

Called Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

G D Buckner W M pt
J H Webster S W
J B Roddick J W pt
R F Zimmerman S D
H A Bowne J D pt

Also Bro Gell & Kersey. At the request of the Worshipful Master bro Junior Warden D V Johnson & bro G B Kinkead consented to go after bro Warner & inform him that we were waiting for him to confer the Masters degree on bro C W Castleman. Lodge of Fellow Crafts was then opened & bro Castleman was examined as to his proficiency.

The Lodge then closed in the Fellow Crafts degree & opened in the Masters Degree.

Bro Marquam of Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 then entered —

Also bro P G Master Warner, Johnson & Kinkead —

Bro Warner took the chair upon being invited by the worshipful Master,

Bro Johnson our Junior Warden also took his station.

Castleman raised

Bro C W Castleman was then introduced & was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason

The thanks of the Lodge was then tendered to brothers Warner Johnson & Kinkead.

The Lodge then closed in Harmony.

G D Buckner
Secy.

J Stran Meter
W M

Lexington Ky Jany 16th 1874

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

I. S. Van Meter, W.M.
I. H. Webster S.W.
D. V. Johnson, J.W.
A. K. Wooley S.D. pt.
G. B. Kinkead J.D. pt.
R. Kersey Treas. pt.
G. D. Buckner Secy
Jas Krusor S & T pt.

Lodge of Master Masons opened —

Minutes read & adopted —

Nicholas elected — Petition of W. D. Nicholas late of Winchester Lodge No 20 was acted on Bros — Buckner & Webster the committee on the petition reporting favorably. Ballot was spread & was found fair — Bro W. D. Nicholas was announced a member of this Lodge.

Bill — Bill of Transylvania printing company amounting to Seven Dollars passed & ordered paid —

Bill — Bill of Albert Johnson for fixing fence amounting to Sixteen Dollars passed & ordered paid —

Bill — Bill of Wm Campbell for Wall paper amounting to Twenty four Dollars & Twenty cents passed & ordered paid —

Bro W. P. Leartis then entered —

Report of Committee — Bro I. H. Webster a special committee to settle with committee for Masonic Widows & Orphans Home in reference

Error (1873)

to the contribution of June 24th 1874 reported that he had been paid by the Administrator of bro Sanford Vanpelt Nineteen Dollars, Also by bro A K Wooley 27 75/100 & that he would send the money to bro J M S McCorkle & report the receipt to the Lodge —

Lodge of Masters called off —

Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened for the purpose ~~of conferring the~~ examining bro J L Slade as to his proficiency. Bro Slade was then examined —

Lodge of Fellow Crafts closed —

Masters Lodge called on —

Slade raised — Bro W P Curtis was invited by the Worshipful Master to take the chair & bro J L Slade was then raised the the sublime degree of a Master Mason bro G D Buckner acting as Senior Deacon —

Bro Buckner from the board of Trustees asked permission to rent the Lodge room to the "Ancient Order of United Workmen" which was ordered by the Lodge —
Secretary reported that he had notified the reinstated brethren as ordered Jany 2d 1874
The Lodge then closed —

G. D. Buckner Secy

J. S. Van Meter
W. M.

Lexington Ky Feby 6th 1874

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present—

I S Van Meter W M
I H Webster S W
A K Wooley J W
B G Farney Treas—pt—
G D Buckner Secy—
W H Marguam S D pt—
C W Castleman J D pt—

Also Bro Kersey—Slade—& Goldsmith Lodge of Master Masons opened—

Minutes read & approved—

Petition of L P Tarlton

Petition of L P Tarlton recommended by I S Van Meter & I H Webster also accompanied by a check for $20.00/100 was received & referred to A K Wooley G D Buckner & C W Castleman committee—

Committee

Jennings elected a Member

Bro H Jennings late of Bogantsville Lodge was ballotted for & elected a Member of this Lodge—

Ordered that the secretary issue a demit to Bro M T Scott & square his account on the books on his paying the sum of $3 25/100—

Chinns Demit

Ordered that the secretary issue a demit to Bro J S Chinn.

Articles of Association &c—

Ordered that a meeting be called for next Thursday night Feby 12th at 7 o'clock & that certain Articles of Association & Resolutions to be offered by Committee on building be made the special order for that meeting—

Bro Webster a special committee on contribution to Masonic Widows & orphan Home reported by receipt of J M S McCorkle for $46 75/100.

Ordered that Secretary make out a list of delinquents & place it in the hands of J R Hennessy for collection —

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted —

Resolved

That William S Chipley, J S Van Meter, J H Webster — D V Johnson — G D Buckner — J B Roddick G W Diddlake — J F Robinson jr G B Kirkead jr & A K Wooly — be and they are hereby appointed a committee to prepare & sign & file "Articles of Association" for the purpose of having this Lodge made a body politic and corporate under the provisions of an act entitled an act for the incorporation of voluntary associations approved March 9th 1854 & the amendment thereto which was approved 10th March 1856, And said committee shall before filing said articles report the same to this Lodge for approval —

Receipts J W Lancaster $3.00/100
Lilther Lasley $3.00/100
M T Scott $3.25/100

Lodge then closed —

Secretary offered the following amendment to the bye-laws before the Lodge closed All or any part of these bye-laws may be suspended by unanimous vote during one meeting of the Lodge —

J S Van Meter W.M.

G D Buckner Secy —

Lexington Ky Feby 12th 1874
Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present
I H Webster W M pt
D V Johnson S W pt
W H Margram Treas pt
G D Buckner Secy
I W Bright Jr W pt
I F Zimmerman S D.
A R Wooley I D
G B Kinkead S & T pt
Also Bros – W C Chifley – R Kersey & B F Buckner –
Lodge of Master Mason opened –

That part of the minutes of last meeting ordering this meeting to be called & stating the special order of business was read by the secretary –

The committee appointed last meeting reported the following Articles of Association –

Articles of Association –
of
Lexington Lodge No 1 Ancient Jark Masons

The members of Lexington Lodge No 1 Ancient Jark Masons, (a Lodge of Freemasons in the City of Lexington, county of Fayette, and State of Kentucky, originally organized under authority of a charter from the Grand Lodge of the State of Virginia, but which since the day of October 1800, has been working under a charter from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and in general subordination to the masonic authority of said last-named Grand Lodge), under and by virtue of the authority of the act of

the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, entitled "An act for the incorporation of Voluntary Associations" approved on the 9th day of March 1854 and of the act approved March 10th 1854 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled and act for the incorporation of Voluntary Associations" approved March 9th 1854, acting however in signing and filing these Articles by William D Ripley — John H Webster — D Vertner Johnson — I Stonestreet Vanmeter — John B Paddock — George W Dibble — James F Robinson jr — George S Kinkead jr — Aaron K Woolley — Garrett D Buckner — ten of the members of said Lodge who have been constituted a committee to sign & file its Articles of Association do hereby associate themselves together as a body politic & corporate having perpetual succession, the right to sue & be sued to have & use a common seal and to hold the title to real Estate in the City of Lexington not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars in value, and personal property not
2 exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars and of doing all such other acts as may be necessary and proper for carrying out the purposes of it organization not contrary to the laws and constitution of Kentucky.

— The name of said corporation shall
3 be Lexington Lodge No 1 Ancient York Masons.

The object of said corporation shall be the inculcation of Masonic principles, the preservation of the Ancient Rites and ceremonies of Free Masonry,

the conference of the degrees which by the laws and customs of ancient Free and Accepted Masonry, the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky & its own constitution it may lawfully confer, the assistance of worthy poor & distressed brethren of the order & the giving of such charities as it may from time to time deem proper.

4 The said corporation shall have power from time to time to alter its existing by-laws & to adopt new ones, provided however, its said by laws shall at no time conflict with the constitution of the Grand Lodge.

5th No person shall become a member of said Lodge unless he be duly elected & initiated in accordance with the forms of ancient Masonry and the constitution of the Lodge. Any member may be expelled from the Lodge by a vote of two thirds of its members or such other number as may be by its constitution or the rules of the Grand Lodge be necessary for such purpose. No member of said Lodge shall by reason of his membership acquire the individual rights in any of the property of the Lodge, but such property rights as may be invested in him by law on account of his membership, shall be held by him in trust for the Lodge. No member shall have any right to assign or transfer to any other person any interest in the property of the Lodge, but the same shall remain forever for the use of the Lodge unless it shall be sold & disposed of by the Lodge.

6 The property of the Lodge shall be held by Trustees appointed by the Lodge for that purpose, and the Lodge shall have power to remove said Trustees from time to time, to appoint new ones in their stead, and to fill vacancies which may occur from death resignation or otherwise. The Lodge shall never issue any stock to its members –

7 Said Lodge shall have power from time to time to purchase & hold real & personal property, but such property as it may so purchase together with such real & personal property as it now owns or as is held in trust for it, shall not at any time exceed in value the amounts herein above designated as the sums which the value of its real & personal estate shall not exceed –

8 The names of the members of said Lodge are as follows –

Officers

J S Van Meter. W M – J H Webster S W.
D V Johnson J W – G D Buckner Secy
D Warner Treas – J F Zimmerman Sr. D
A K Worley J. D. W P Curtis S and T

Master Masons –

C C Bell – R A Gibney – J G Yellman –
W S Chifley – T S Braughton – W W Boyd –
S H Chew – G M Adam – J W Bright –
Chas Bradly – T L Coons – John Dean –
J M Duff – J A Fallgetter – R E Johnston –
R C Keiser – W N A Kemp – P L Lundin –
J W Lancaster – W H McCarthy – H B Payne
W H Rainey – W H Rogers – S W Price
J W Bell – J C Ballard – T E Baily

N P Cochran - J W Cook - G W Diddlake
J H Floore - Wm Holloway - R Gilmore
J L Kinningham - Jas H Hendrem - J J Lundin
Wm Luxon - W Merrill - Rev - L L Pinkerton
J F Robinson jr - G Sluzack - H A Bowne
B F Buckner - D C Coleman - J W Cochrane
W G Davis - M C Fenshu - Rev - S X Hall -
B C Gillson - J G Perkins - Rechd - Kersey
G J Johnson - L Lusky - J J McCarty
Henry Mayer - J B Parker - J B Roddick
W B Skinner - H Scott - John T Viley -
W T Withers - A W Trebein - R M Squires
J L Watson - Thos S Lewis - J A Wilson
J B Richardson - J T Thorne - H Jennings
G B Kinkead jr - T B Watkins - J T Slade
L B Threlkeld C W Castleman - J M Tipton
W D Nicholas -

Entered Apprentices
Wm Buckner - J R Morton - W S Vanmeter
James Brennan - S S Goodloe - G H Graham
D Morgan White - H A Guthrie -

In testimony of the adoption of the above Articles of association by the members of "Lexington Lodge No 1 Ancient Jork Masons" the undersigned the committee selected to sign & file the same have hereunto affixed their the 18th day of February 1874

G B Kinkead jr	G D Buckner
D Vertner Johnson	W S Chipley
Aaron K Wooley	J B Roddick
J S Van Meter	Geo - W Didlake
Jas - F Robinson jr	J H Webster

On motion of bro W S Chipley the above Articles of Association, it being seconded, that the report of Committee be received & adopted - which was unanimously carried -

The said "Articles of Association" were ordered to be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge & to be recorded in the County Court Clerks office as required by law -
The Lodge then closed as there was no further business -

The following part of the minutes were accidentally not put upon these minutes, but should appear in these foregoing minutes just before the Articles of Association -
William S Chipley - J H Webster -
D Vertner Johnson - J S Van Meter -
G D Buckner - J B Roddick -
J F Robinson jr - George W Dillake
G B Kinkead jr & A K Wooley
the committee appointed to prepare & sign & file "Articles of Association" for this Lodge in order to have it incorporated under the provisions of an act "entitled an act for the incorporation of Voluntary Associations" approved 9th March 1854 & the amendment thereto which was approved on the 10th of March 1856, reported to the Lodge "Articles of Association" which were duly signed by them which on motion of Bro W S Chipley were adopted & ordered to be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge & to be recorded in the County Court Clerks office as required by law -

Here should follow record of Articles where as they precede last minute -
Lodge then closed -
G D Buckner, Secy - J S Van Meter Wm

Lexington Ky Feby 20th 1844

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge
No 1 —

To the Worshipful Master Wardens
and Brethren of Corinth Clinton Lodge No 86
of free and accepted Masons

The petitioner of the Subscriber
respectfully sheweth that having long
entertained a favorable Opinion of
Your Ancient institution he is desirous
of being admitted a member thereof
if found worthy his residence Bourbon
County Ky his occupation a trader his age
31 Years, July 29th 1818

Jonathan Clark

To the Worshipful Master Wardens

and Brethren of Dewitt Clinton Lodge No 86

of free and accepted Masons

The Petitioner of the Subscriber respectfully Sheweth that having long entertained a favorable Opinion of Your Ancient institution he is desirous of being admitted a member thereof if found worthy his residence Bourbon County Ky his occupation a trader his age 31 Years, July 29th 1848

Jonathan Clark

Loose Item(s)

Lexington Ky Feby 20th 1874

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 —

Present —

A H Wooley. P.D.
Jas Krusor S & T
G D Buckner Secy
J T Slade & R Kersey Master Masons

The Worshipful Master Senior & Junior Wardens being absent the Lodge was not opened —

G D Buckner Secy —

J S Van Meter WM

Lexington Ky March 6th 1874

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 –
Present –

I S VanMeter W M
J H Webster S W
D V Johnson J W
R Kersey Treas – pt
G D Buckner Secy –
W Merrick S D pt
A K Wooley J D
Jas – Krasor S & T pt

Also bro Geo B Kenthead jr –
Lodge of Master Masons opened –

Minutes of 2 preceding meeting read approved & signed –

Tarlton elected – Committee consisting of bros – Wooley & Buckner to whom was referred the petition of L P Tarlton reported favorably, whereupon the ballot was then spread & L P Tarlton was duly elected to receive the Entered Apprentice Degree in this Lodge –

Secy's bill Bill of G D Buckner Secy for 8 meetings & other expenses amounting to Fifteen Dollars & Seventy Five cents passed & ordered paid – Recording Articles of Association &c –

Krasors bill – Bill of Jas Krasor for Nine Dollars & fifty cents passed & ordered to be paid –

Key Freemasons bill – Bill of Kentucky Freemason for Two Dollars & fifty cents passed & ordered paid – & Secretary ordered to forward the money – —

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Adams & Co bill

Bill of E M Adams & Co for Six Dollars & fifty cents passed & ordered to be paid —

J E Randall bill

Bill of J E Randall for Fourteen Dollars & fifty cents passed & ordered to be paid —

F Bush & Son bill

Bill of F Bush & Son for Thirteen Dollars & twenty cents passed & ordered to be paid —

Bro E D Buckner then offered the following resolution —

Whereas on the 17th of January 1873 this Lodge on the motion of Bro E D Buckner adopted a resolution donating Three Thousand Dollars to the Masonic Widows & Orphans Home, on condition that the said Masonic Widows & Orphans Home & the Grand Lodge of Kentucky relinquish all claims which they had heretofore set up to the property, conveyed to this Lodge by William Murray in 1795

And Whereas this Lodge endeavored to procure the passage of an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, permitting the sale of this property and a reinvestment of the fund arising therefrom in other property to be held on the same uses & trusts & subject to the same conditions & limitations as are declared in the deed of William Murray with reference to the property therein conveyed —

And Whereas the said Masonic Widows & Orphans Home, has not relinquished & does not relinquish —

her claims on said property, but has by the influence & exertions made by members of her directory prevented the passage of said act- and has prevented the granting by said General Assembly of a simple act- of incorporation to this Lodge -

Now therefore in view of this refusal aforesaid of the Masonic Widows & Orphans Home to relinquish her claims to said property and in view of the fact that said Home is now asserting a claim to ownership thereof, and in view of the gross injustice of said Home in preventing this Lodge from obtaining an act- of incorporation from the General Assembly of Kentucky -

Be it Resolved

That the resolution of this Lodge adopted on the motion of Bro L D Buckner on the 17th of January 1873, donating Three Thousand Dollars to the Masonic Widows & Orphans Home be & the same is hereby rescinded & set- aside!

Resolution adopted -

It was then moved & seconded that the Resolution offered by Bro L D Buckner be adopted - The motion was put- & was unanimously carried by this Lodge -

Ordered that the Secretary notify all delinquents who are in arrears for dues, to promptly pay the same -

Bro G D Buckner of the committee on "Articles of Association" reported that said Articles had been duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Fayette County Kentucky.

Chairman of board of Trustees - Bro G D Buckner as chairman of the board of Trustees made a statement, that the accounts of F Bush & Son - T G Randall G M Adams & Wm Campbell for Wall paper &c - were purchased last year by the old board of Trustees & should have been made a part of their account & that the present board was in no way connected with said expenditures -

Lodge of Master Masons was then closed bros Curtis, Slade Scott Marguam & Hays Lavicy previously entered the Lodge -

Receipts W Merrick Dues $1.00

Tarlton Initiated Lodge of Entered Apprentices was then opened & Mr L P Tarlton was then introduced & received the Entered Apprentice degree in due form Lodge then closed

R. Mathews Johnson. J. W. & W. M. P. T.

G D Buckner Secy -

March 20th 1874

Lexington Ky —

Stated meeting of

Lexington Lodge No 1

Present — A K Wooley I.D.
E D Buckner Secy
Jas L Kruson tiler pt —
Also brothers E D Wilson W Merrick
T F Hays Washington Lodge No 159
Tennessee — P L Porter Meridian
Lodge Massachusetts — & J S R Worley
Spring Creek Lodge Virginia &
C F Roberts of Bibb Lodge No 386 Ky —
The Worshipful Master Senior
& Junior Wardens be absent &
not at their stations the Lodge
was not opened —

Wm J Johnson J.W. & W.M. P.T.

E.D. Buckner — Secy —

Lexington Ky April 3d 1874
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present –

G D Buckner W M pt –
D V Johnson S W pt –
G B Kinkead J W pt –
R Kersey Treas – pt –
W H Marquam Secy pt –
J F Zimmerman S D.
A K Wooley J D –
Jas Kreeser S & T pt.

A lodge of Masters opened bro Buckner having been requested to take the chair for that purpose by bro D V Johnson Jr Warden –

Minutes of preceding meeting read approved & signed –

S W Price demitted – Bro S W Price was granted a demit –

Bill of Lexington daily Press for ($1.25/100) One dollar & twenty five cents passed & ordered paid –

Bill of Daily Press –

Ordered that the thanks of the Lodge be tendered to Bro R Kersey for repairing the secretaries desk.

There being no further business the Lodge then closed

J H Webster W M P. S & S W

G D Buckner Secy –

April 17th 1874
Lexington Ky

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present -

J H Webster W M pt & S W
D V Johnson S W pt
S B Kinkead Jr Jr W pt
R Gilmore Treas pt
S D Breckner Secy
R Kersey Sr D pt
A K Wooley Jr D
J Kruser S & T pt

Also Bros - Duff - Jennings - Kimball & Gillespie -

Masters Lodge opened -

Minutes read approved & signed -

Tarlton elected to Fellow Craft Degree

Ballot spread on application of Bro L P Tarlton (an entered apprentice) for the Fellow Crafts Degree & he was duly elected -

A circular from the Grand Master was read in reference to the Masonic Widows & Orphans Home - & was upon motion filed away -

Hood

Bro J H Hood was granted a demit

Demitted

The secretary then stated that he had notified the delinquents & issued a citation according to law to the following delinquent brethren & that they had neither paid their dues nor been formed by the secretary who stated that he had used due diligence to find them

& that the period of 3 months from that time had elapsed as required in the case of brethren who have not been found - D Morgan White

4 Members - G H Graham - Thos H Lewis & L N Walton - The said White - Graham

Suspended - Lewis & Walton were then suspended for 10 years each by action of the Lodge -

"The Lodge then closed

R. Arthur Johnson

G D Buckman Secy -

Lexington Ky May 1st 1874

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

J H Webster W M. P T.
D V Johnson S W P T
G B Kinkead Jr J W P T
J T Slade S D P T W H Marquam Trios
A K Wooley J D. W P Curtis Secy P T

Also Bros - Marquam Viley & Kersey

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Hendren Demitted - Ordered that a demit be granted to James M Hendren -

Krusor bill Ordered that bill of James Krusor for tiling 4 meetings this meeting included $5.00 passed & ordered paid

There being no further business the Lodge closed

Signed W P Curtis Secy P T
K Robert Johnson
G D Bentover Secy -

Lexington Ky May 15th 1874

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present -

D Vertner Johnson W M PT
G B Kinkead Jr SW PT
R Kersey Jr W PT
G D Buckner Secy -
Jas Krasor S & T PT

Lodge of Master Masons opened -

Minutes of preceding meetings read approved & signed -

There being no further business the Lodge then closed -

G D Buckner Secy -

J Swan Meter W.M.

June 5th 1874

Lexington Ky -
Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting -
Present -
I S Van Meter, W. M.
D V Johnson S.W. P.T.
G B Kinkead J W P T
D Warner Treas -
A K Wooley S D P T
J W Lancaster J D Pt
Also Bros Past Masters Merrick Marquam & bros Castleman Carly - Kersey & visiting brethren George P Tyler Russellville Lodge No 166 Ohio &
Lodge of Master Masons opened -

Lodge of Master Masons called from labor to refreshment -

Bro E D Buckner then entered -

Minutes read approved & signed -

Petition of W C P Breckinridge

Petition of W C P Breckinridge recommended by J M Tipton & J H Webster - & accompanied by Twenty Dollars - Referred to Committee consisting of Bros Buckner Wooley & Castleman.

Bro C D Carr of Wheeling Lodge No 434 Wheeling Mt - was introduced by bro G B Kinkead,

Secretary ordered to notify all brethren of the amount of their dues to June 24th 1874

continued -

Demitted
W H McCarty

Ordered that the secretary issue a demit to bro W H McCarty & square the books with him, the amount of his dues having been donated him.

Masters Lodge called off-

Entered apprentices Lodge opened & bro James Brennan was examined by Past Grand Master Warner as to his proficiency which being satisfactory-

Entered Apprentices Lodge closed

Brennan balloted for & elected to take Fellow Craft

Masters Lodge called from refreshment to labor. The ballot was then spread on the advancement of Bro James Brennan to the degree of Fellow Craft & He was duly elected-

Lodge of Master Masons then closed

Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened

J Brennan "Passed to Fellow Craft"

Bro James Brennan was then introduced & Passed to the degree of Fellow Craft.

Fellow Crafts Lodge then closed-

J. Swan Meter
W.M.

G D Buckner. Secy.

June 19th 1874

Lexington Lodge No 1.
Stated meeting
Present
J S Van Meter W M
A K Wooley S W, P T
J W Lancaster J W P T
C D Buckner Secy
C D Carr J D P T
Jas. Krasor S & T P T

Lodge of Master Masons opened -

Minutes read approved & signed

Krasors Bill - Bill of James Krasor for titing 4 meetings Five Dollars passed & ordered to be paid -

Receipts A K Wooley $1.50

Lodge closed J S Van Meter W M

C D Buckner, Secy -

July 3d 1874

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present—

J S VanMeter WM
J H Webster SW
D V Johnson JW
G M Adams Treas PT
J B Roddick Secy PT
N P Cochran SD PT
J W Lancaster JD PT
Jas Krasov S & T PT also
Bros—Mayer—Gell—Wood—Kersey & Carr
Masters Lodge opened—

Breckinridge elected

Committee on the petition of W C P Breckinridge reported favorably, the committee consisting of Bros Adams Cochran & Johnson—

The ballot was then spread & he was duly elected to receive the Entered Apprentice degree—

Secy then entered—

Minutes read approved & signed—

Bro Fallgetter was granted, a deniet to be issued when he pays his dues.

Brennan elected.

Ballot—Spread & Bro James Brennan a fellow craft—was elected to take the Masters Degree

Secy ordered to city 5 members whom he reported as being in arrears—
Lodge called for Monday night week to confer Masters degree on Bro Brennan.

Continued—

The Worshipful Master was requested to call a meeting at such time as the good of the Craft & his own pleasure dictated to confer E.A. degree on Mr Breckinridge

Bro Fox of Athens Lodge was introduced by Fra Senior Warden Webster after having duly examined him -

Master Lodge the closed

J S Van Meter
W.M.

G. D. Bedaux,

July 13th 1874

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

I H Webster W M P T
D V Johnson S W P T
G B Kinkead J W
D Warner Treas -
G D Buckner Secy -
R Kersey S D P T
A K Wooley J D
I Kroser S & T

Also Bros Gilmore - Slade - Smith - Brennan Adams & several visiting brethren -

Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened & Bro James Brennan examined as to his proficiency in the Fellow Crafts degree -

Lodge of Fellow Crafts closed -

Brennan Raised

Lodge of Master Mason opened bro P Grand Master Warner being invited to take the chair & Bro G D Buckner ordered to act as Senior Deacon - Bro James Brennan having been previously ballotted for was then introduced & raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Lodge of Master Masons then closed

J. S. Van Meter
W. M.

G D Buckner, Secy -

July 17th 1874

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 -

Present -

J S Van Meter W M
R Kersey S W P T
J W Lancaster J W P T
C D Buckner Secy -
John W Holland J D P T
C D Carr Tiler P T -

Also Bro Kracon -

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes of preceding meetings read & approved & signed

Meeting called for next Monday night to confer E A degree on Mr Breckinridge -

On motion secretary was ordered to issue notices for that meeting

Secretary's bill — Secretary's bill for $14.00 Recording 10 meetings issuing notices & Postage passed & ordered to be paid -

The Lodge then closed

J S Van Meter
C D Buckner - Secy - W M

July 20th 1874

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present—

D Warner W M P T
J H Webster S W
D V Johnson J W
B T Milton Treas—P T
G D Buckner Secy—
J A Wilson S D P T
A K Worley J D
J Krasor S & T P T

Also Bros—Shelby Wilson—Gibney—Brennan—Kinkead—Kersey—Tarlton Smith—Withers—Adams—Viley—S P—Cunningham Union Lodge No 113 Hartsville Tennessee & 20 other visiting brethren

Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened
Bros—Smith Slade & Rogers entered

Breckinridge Initiated

The worshipful Master stated that the meeting had been called to confer the Entered Apprentice degree on Mr W C P Breckinridge. A committee consisting of Bros Gibney James C Harrison & John T Viley introduced the candidate who received the Entered Apprentice degree in ample form—

Lodge then closed—

J. S. Van Meter
W. M.

G. D. Buckner—Secy—

July 25th 1874

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present -

D V Johnson W M P T
H Lovenhart S W P T
J W Lee J W "
D Warner Treas -
G D Buckner Secy -
H Mayer S D P T
R Kersey J D P T
J Kruson S & T P T.

Also Bros - Wilson - Lundin - Viley
Goldsmith - J Lovenhart - Reed
Gilmore Brennan - Rainey - Carr
& Hibler & Shaw -

J J McCarthy died

Lodge of Master Masons opened -

Master stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect to our deceased brother J J McCarthy & bury him with due Masonic honor. Bro McCarthy having died July 23rd 1874.

At the request of brother the worshipful Master Bro H Lovenhart took the chair & conducted the lodge to the residence of the deceased thence to the cemetery where the body was buried with Masonic honors bro Robert Graham officiating.

The procession then returned to the Lodge room & the committee to draft suitable resolutions consisting of bros Withers Webster & Buckner was appointed -

The Lodge then closed J S Van Meter
G D Buckner Secy - W M

Aug 7th 1874

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present

I. S. Van meter, W.M.
D V Johnson S W P T
I W Lancaster I W P T
R Kersey I D P T
G D Buckner Secy
I Kressor S & T P T

Lodge of Master Masons opened –

Minutes of preceding meeting read approved & signed –

Hollands Petition — Petition of John W Holland received & referred to a committee consisting of Bros – Johnson Lancaster & Kersey –

Carlys Petition — Petition of E I Carly received & referred to same committee –

Hockers Petition — Petition of T Logan Hocker received & referred to same committee –

Warners Petition — Petition of Evan T Warner received & referred to a committee consisting of Bros – Lancaster Kersey & Kinkead

Bro Buckner having been appointed a member of committee to draft resolutions was excused & bro Johnson appointed in his place –

Fallgatter Demitted. — Bro I A Fallgatter was granted a demit –

Communication from Jonesboro Tennessee referred to committee consisting of Bros – Wilson – Webster & Kinkead –

The Lodge then closed

J. S. Van Meter
G. D. Buckner Secy — W. M.

Aug 21st 1874

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present –

I S VanMeter W M
D V Johnson S W P T
R Kersey J W P T
G D Buckner Secy –
J Krasor S & T P T

Lodge of Master Masons opened –

Minutes of preceding meeting read & approved

Hulett's Bill — Bill of David Hulett for Twenty Seven Dollars & fifty cents passed & ordered paid, bill was for repairing cisterns

Milward & co Bill — Bill of Milward & co for One Hundred & Ten Dollars for Burial of Bro J J McCarthy passed & ordered to be paid –

Secy's & other bill — Bill of G D Buckner Trustee Three Dollars & fifty cents for copies of deeds & Articles of Association by County Clerk & Five Dollars ($5 00/100) for recording minutes for 4 meetings. passed & ordered paid –

G M Adams bill — Bill of G M Adams & co for Eight Dollars & fifty cents bill to date passed & ordered paid –

J Krasors bill – — Bill of James Krasor for Tiling 7 meetings Eight Dollars & Seventy five cents passed & ordered paid –

The Lodge then closed –

J. H. Webster W. M. P. T.

G D Buckner Secy –

Sept = 4th 1874

Stated Meeting of
Lexington Lodge No 1
Present =

J H Webster	W M P T
J W Lancaster	S W P T
G B Kinkead jr	J W P T
W Merrick	Trans - P T
G D Buckner	Secy
R Kersey	S D P T
C Gillespie	J D P T
J Krasor	S & T P T.

Also Bros Kimmyham & Carr -

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes read approved & signed

E T Warner elected — Committee consisting of Bros G B Kinkead R Kersey & J W Lancaster on petition of Evan T Warner reported favorably & upon motion were discharged & the ballot spread & was found fair & he was proclaimed elected.

T Logan Hocker elected — Committee consisting of Bros Kersey & Lancaster reported favorably on the petition of T Logan Hocker, Committee discharged candidate ballotted for & he was elected -

E J Carly elected — Same committee reported favorably on petition of Bro E J Carly late of Mount Vernon Lodge No 14 Ky & he was duly elected -

Committee consisting of Bro Lancaster Kersey asked for further time which upon motion was granted

Continued

Brethren cited to appear - Secretary reported that in obedience to orders of the Lodge he had cited the following delinquent brethren to appear to show cause why they should not be suspended for non payment of dues - & that they should appear at the stated meeting to be held Sept 18th 1874. John Dunn J S Braughton - George Wright - J H Floore - R D Mahone Sfred Goodloe. J W Bright - H A Guthrie. Wm Buckner & J T Hudson. These names were not read out in order that any of the members

Lodge of Masters opened closed

Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened -

Bro W C P Breckinridge was then examined as to his proficiency.

Lodge of Entered Apprentices closed -

Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened -

Breckinridge passed - The ballot was then spread & was found fair & W C P Breckinridge he was proclaimed elected. Bro Breckinridge was then introduced & passed to the degree of Fellow Craft -.

Lodge then closed

J. S. Van Meter
W.M.

G. D. Buckner Secy.

Sept 8th 1874

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

G D Buckner W M P T
J H Webster S W
D V Johnson J W
D Warner Treas.
R Gilmore Secy P T
J B Roddick S D P T
J W Lancaster J D P T
J Krasor S & T P T

Past Masters Smith & Lee -
Also Bros - Kunningham - Milton
Merrill - Mahone Zinginfelter
Hennessey - Shyack Dr Pinkerton Adams
Holland - ~~Dr~~ Pinkerton -

Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened -

Bros Van Meter & Rogers entered
Bro Clark was examined by Bro
Senior Warden & committee & was here
introduced & invited to a seat in
the Lodge by the Worshipful Master.

Warner Initiated — Mr Evan T Warner was then introduced
& received the Entered Apprentice degree
Past Master G D Buckner presiding -

Hocker Initiated — Mr T Logan Hocker was then introduced
& received the Entered Apprentice degree
Past Grand Master Warner presiding -

There being no further business
the Lodge then closed

G. D. Buckner, Secy

J. S. Van Meter
W.M.

Sept 18th 1874

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present -

I S Vanmeter W M
J W Lancaster S W P T
J A Wilson J D P T
R D Mahone Treas P T
G D Buckner Secy
C W Castleman S D P T
C D Carr J D P T
J Kruzor S & T P T

Lodge of Master Masons opened -

Minutes of preceding meeting read & approved

Committee consisting of Bros Castleman Wilson & Lancaster appointed by motion to consider the application of Mr E R Johnes for Initiation his petition having laid over for one year on account of his absence from the country, reported favorably & the committee was discharged & the ballot spread & he was duly elected -

Johnes elected -

Committee in the case of the Petition of Bro J W Holland was continued until next meeting -

Bill of Frank Taylor for Three dollars for fixing gate passed & ordered to be paid

Bill of R Perry for plastering Three Dollars passed & ordered to be paid -

Bill of Mr Carr for painting Eight Dollars - Hitchcocks school room passed & ordered to be paid. -

Continued -

Citations to Bros R D Mahone & J W Bright - were upon motion set aside the brethren having paid their dues -

Member Suspended

Bro George Wright - having answered citatation by written statement which was read by the secretary who stated its contents & being deemed insufficient he was suspended for one year for the non payment of dues

Bro John Dean not appearing was suspended for 3 months for non payment of dues.

Citation to Bro J S Brumpton was upon motion set aside -

Citation to bro S S Goodhue ordered to lay over until last meeting in October

Member Suspended

Bros J E Walker - J H Floore - Wm Buckner H A Guthrie J J Hudson were upon motion suspended for 10 years each for the non payment of dues.

Lodge of Master Masons closed

Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened & Bro J Logan Hooker entered -

Johnes Initiated

Mr E R Johnes being in waiting was introduced & received the Entered Apprentice degree -

The Lodge then closed

J. S. Van Meter
W. M.

C D Buckner Secy -

Lexington Lodge No 1
Stated Meeting Oct 2 1874

Present

Bro J. S. Van Meter W. M
" D Vertner Johnson S W Pt
" J. W. Lancaster J W "
" ~~R. Gilmore S. W~~ "
" Leathers Tr "
" C. C. Bell Sec "
" R Gilmore S D "
" J D "
" Jas Kruser S T "

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened in this place for the dispatch of business The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The com on the petition of Bro Holland was granted farther time in which to report.

An account in favor of David Hulett for $42.50 for work on this building presented. The account was passed and ordered to be paid.

No farther business appearing this Lodge closed in Peace & Harmony

Clayton C Bell
Secy Pt

J. S. Van Meter
W. M.

October 16th 1874

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present J S Van Meter Well
J W Gell S W P T
J W Lancaster J W P T
D Warner Treas
G D Buckner Secy
Jas Brennan S D P T
C D Carr J D P T
J Krasor S & T P T.

Br Adams & several visiting brethren

Minutes read approved & signed —

Two members of the committee on the petition of Bro J W Holland being absent bros Adams & Brennan were substituted but upon reflection the Lodge received the report made previously by old committee which was favorable — The ballot was upon motion spread & he was duly elected —

Holland elected

Krasors bill — Bill of J Krasor passed for Nine Dollars & fifty cents & ordered paid

Sectys bill — Bill of G D Buckner Secy for Recording 5 meetings — Issuing Notices Making out the annual return Thirteen Dollars & twenty five cents passed & ordered paid —

Secretary ordered to draw on the Treasurer for Three Dollars to pay for copy of suit in the circuit court.

Breckinridge elected — The ballot was then spread & bro W L P Breckinridge was duly elected to receive the degree of Master Mason.

continued —

Lodge of Master Masons closed –

Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened –

Bros – Evan T Warner & T Logan Hocker were examined as to their proficiency & were congratulated by the Worshipful Master upon their perfect – examination.

Lodge of Entered Apprentices closed

Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened –

Warner elected. Ballot was then spread on application of bro Evan T Warner – he was duly elected to receive the Fellow Crafts degree

Hocker elected – Ballot was then spread & bro T Logan Hocker was also duly elected

Warner & Hocker Passed Bros Evan T Warner & T Logan Hocker were then introduced & passed to the degree of Fellow Crafts – bro Past Grand Master D Warren presiding –

Lodge of Fellow Crafts closed –

J. H. Webster Ad in pro tem

G. D. Buckner – Secy –

Oct 19th 1874

~~Stated~~ Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

J H Webster W M P T
J W Gill S W P T
G B Kinkead J W "
Bro J A Wilson S D "
" Snyder J D "
J Kreisor S & T "

Also Bros Adams - Bright - Wilson Slade - Rogers Bullock - Cochrane - Didlake - Kastle - Hacing - Merrick Brennan Warner Curtis & several visiting brethren -

Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened -

Bro W C P Breckinridge was examined by bro Warner.

Lodge of Fellow Crafts closed -

Breckinridge Raised

Masters Lodge opened - Bro W C P Breckinridge having been ballotted for at a previous meeting was introduced & raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Bro P G M Warner acting as Master - bro W P Curtis acting a Senior Deacon -

There being no farther business the Lodge closed -

J. H. Webster W M pro tem

G D Buckner Secy -

Nov 5th 1874

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present -

J H Webster W M P T
D V Johnson S W "
J T Viley J W "
J A ~~W~~ Wilson S D "
J B Roddick J D "
G D Beckner Secy
J Krasow S & T P T

Also Bros Watkins & Merrill -

Lodge of Master Masons opened -

The Master stated the object of the meeting - That it was to make arrangements for paying the last tribute of respect to Bro R A Gilroy deed -

On motion it was ordered that the Secy invite our sister Lodges to unite with us in attending the funeral of our deceased brother, also to publish this invitation in the city papers -

Meeting called for tomorrow Nov 6th 1874 at 10 o'clock -

Lodge then closed

J. H. Webster W M pro tem

G D Beckner Secy -

Nov 6th 1874

Called Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present—

J H Webster W M P T
R L Gilmore S W "
T A Hornsey J W "
J A Wilson S D "
J L Lundin J D "
J T Slade Secy "
J R Hennessy Treas "

Also several visiting brethren

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Object of the meeting stated by the Worshipful Master to be that of attending the funeral of our deceased Bro R A Gibney

Committee consisting of Brothers Withers Warner & Vaupelt appointed to draft suitable resolutions — & were requested to report at the regular meeting —

Lodge was called from labor to refreshment & proceeded to the grave of our deceased brother where he was buried, the Lodge assisting — The Lodge then returned to the Lodge room called on & closed in due form.

J. H. Webster W M pro tem

G D Buckner Secy —

Nov 6th 1874

Lexington Lodge No 1

Stated Meeting –

Present –

J H Webster W M P T
R Kersey S W "
J W Lancaster J W "
J A Wilson S D "
C D Carr J D "
G D Buckner Secy "
J Krasow S & T P T

Lodge of Master Masons opened in due form

Minutes of preceding meetings read approved – & signed –

Special committee

Ordered that committee of which Bro Wilson was chairman be laid over until next meeting

Hulett's bill –

The Lodge was then ratified the action of the board of Trustees in having new floor put in the Grand Hall & ordered the bill of D Hulett for material & work* in putting down said floor for Two Hundred Dollars be passed & ordered paid.

Ordered that the usual badge of mourning be worn by the members of this Lodge in respect to our deceased Bro R A Sitney for 30 days.

J. S. Van Meter W.M.

Lodge then closed

G D Buckner Secy –

* This floor was put down for the purpose of having a "roller skating rink" on the same floor & was rented out at $40 per month.
J. W. C JR
Jan-3-1933

Nov 20th 1874

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present -

J H Webster W.M. P.T.
George Jasper S.W. "
J W Lancaster J.W. P.T.
D Warner Treas.
G D Buckner Secy.
G Farney S.D. P.T.
C W Castleman J.D. "
J Kreusor S & T

Also Bros - Merrick - Adams Withers
Vanpelt & Bullock -
Lodge of Master Masons opened

Bros Van Meter - Carr - Kersey Gillispie
Luxon Brennan entered -

Minutes of preceding meeting read
approved & signed -

The following resolutions were
presented & adopted.

Whereas the Great Architect and
Supreme Ruler of the Universe has
removed from our midst our
loved brother R A Gibney who for many
years has been a worthy member of
this Lodge, therefore as an expression
of the high regard felt by us for our
deceased brother during his life & of the
tender respect we cherish for his
memory - Be it resolved
1st That in the death of Bro R A Gibney
this Lodge has sustained an irreparable
loss & the Community has been deprived
of the services of an honest - faithful
earnest & laborious member
Whilst he was kind gentle &

unobtrusive & unpretending in his intercourse with the craft - & with Society, yet - he was ever ready to - faithfully & fearlessly discharge his duty in all the important positions which during a long & active life, he was called on to occupy.

2d - That we deeply sympathize with his family in the great affliction that has befallen them & hereby tender them our heartfelt - sympathy in this their hour of bereavement - & sorrow.

3d That - a ~~duplicate~~ copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased - & that they be published in the city papers.

Signed W J Withers
Wm Campbell } Com-
D Warner

There being no further business the Lodge of Master Masons was called from ~~before~~ to refreshment -

Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened & Bros Evan J Warner & J Logan Hocker were examined as to their proficiency.

Lodge of Fellow Crafts closed -

Lodge of Masters called on - Bros Warner & Hocker were then balloted for & elected.

Lodge of Master then proceeded to raise Bro Evan J Warner which was done in due form by E D Benkert officiating as Master. Bro J Logan Hocker was then introduced & raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason by Past Grand Master Warner officiating

There being no further business the Lodge closed —

J. H. Webster W. M. P. T.

E. D. Buckner Secy —

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular stated meeting of Lexington Lodge, No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, held on 20th of November, 1874, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Great Architect and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has removed from our midst our beloved brother, R. A. Gibney, who, for many years has been a worthy member of this Lodge; therefore, as an expression of the high regard felt by us for our deceased brother during his life, and of the tender respect we cherish for his memory, be it

Resolved, 1st. That in the death of brother R. A. Gibney this Lodge has sustained an irreparable loss, and the community has been deprived of the services of an honest, faithful, earnest and laborous member. Whilst he was kind, gentle, unpretending and unobtrusive in his intercourse with the craft and with society, yet he was ever ready to fearlessly and faithfully discharge his duty in all the important positions which, during a long and active life, he was called upon to occupy.

2d. That we deeply sympathize with his family in the great affliction that has befallen them, and hereby tender them our heartfelt sympathy, in this their hour of sorrow and bereavement.

3d. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the city papers.

W. T. WITHERS,
WM. VANPELT,
D. WARNER,
Committe.

Lexington Ky Dec-4th 1874

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present-

~~J. S. Van Meter~~

J H Webster ~~S~~ W M P T

J W Lancaster J W P T

G D Buckner S W 1

J Krasor S & T P T

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes read approved & signed

Secy ordered to notify all members of the amount of their dues to Dec-29th 1874

Secy ordered to draw orders for bill of painting Daniels Lodge & for putting glass in the building.

There being no further business the Lodge closed

J. S. Van Meter

G D Buckner - Secy - W. M.

Lexington Ky Dec 18th 1874

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

	J S Van Meter	W M
	A K Wooley	S W P T
	G D Buckner	J W P T
	T L Hacker	J T "
	C D Carr	S & T P T
Also	E T Warner	S D "

Bros Hubble & Harry Orr

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes read approved & signed –

Petition of L F Hubble

Petition of L F Hubble late of of Somerset Lodge No 111 received & referred to committee consisting of bros Wooley Slade & Hacker –

Bill of Smith & Shelby for five Dollars for writing contract with Hulette passed & ordered paid –

Bill of W J Houlihan for Nine Dollars & five cents passed & ordered to be paid

Secretary reported that in accordance with orders of Lodge at last meeting he had drawn order in favor of Mr Carr for painting Davies Lodge room for Eleven Dollars –

There being no further business the Lodge closed –

J S Van Meter
W M.

G D Buckner Secy –

1874

Lexington Ky December 28th

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present

J. S. Van Meter	W. M.
J H Webster	S W
D V Johnson	J W
D Warner	Treas
G D Buckner	Secy
J A Wilson	S D. P.T.
R Gilmore	J D "
C D Carr	Tiler "

Also Bros Adams Kemp S Wilson Rogers – Vily – Parker – E T Warner – Hocker Lancaster – Threlkeld – Castleman – Mayer – Breckenridge –

Lodge of Master Masons opened –
Minutes read – approved & signed –
Report of Trustees read & referred to Finance Committee –
Krusors bill for Thirteen Dollars &
Sectys bill – Sectys bill for Eighteen Dollars passed & ordered to be paid –
The annual election of officers then took place & the following officers were elected –

J H Webster	W M
D V Johnson	S W
E T Warner	J W
D Warner	Treas
G D Buckner	Secy –
J S Van Meter	Tiler

The W M – S W – J W – & Tiler were then installed. Bro T B Threlkeld was appointed S D. & J W Lancaster J D who were also installed. A Vote of thanks was tentered Bro Carr for tiling during the meeting. There being no further business the Lodge closed.

J. [illegible] Webster [illegible]

G D Buckner Secy –

Jany 1st 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present

J H Webster W M
G D Beukner S W P T
E J Warner J W
J Krasar S & T P T

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes read approved & signed

Bros Smith & Hoeker entered –

Coons Petition — Petition of J A Coons late a member of Dewitt Clinton Lodge No 86 Ky recommended by D Warner & G D Beukner received & referred to Committee consisting of bros Johnson Thrallkeld & Lancaster

Aikens Petition — Petition of D A Aiken late of Hart Lodge No 61 Ky recommended by D Warner & G D Beukner received & referred to same Committee

The sum of Ten Dollars was ordered to be paid bro D Warner for Stamps & Stationery for the years 1873 & 1874 –

The being no further business the Lodge closed

G D Beukner Secy

C Dewitt Johnson
W M & P T

Jany 15th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present —

D V Johnson W M P T
J S Van Meter S W "
E T Warner J W
C D Carr Treas P T
L D Beukner Secy
L B Threlkeld S D
F W Lancaster J D
J Krasor S & T P T

Also Bro H Jennings & Bro H R Blaisdell of Confidence Lodge No 52 Maysville Ky,

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes read approved & signed —

Petition of Bro L F Hubble laid over until next meeting the committee being absent —

To the Worshipful Master Wardens & Brethren of Lexington Lodge No 1, We the Trustees of Lexington Lodge No 1 beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending Dec 28th 1874

Receipts & Disbursements

Dr —

To Amt Recd of J M Lipton	Jany 2d 74		$20.00
" " " L Mehan	" 18th "		20.00
" " " School Mission	March 2d		14.00
" " " Miss Freeman	May 5th		6.00
" " " June 3rd Mrs Williams			10.00
" " " Miss Freeman	July 5th		6.00
" " " Prof Mueller	Aug 7th		25.00
" " " Mission School	" 7th		10.00
" " " Miss Freeman	" 17th		6.00
" " " R S Hetchcock	" 25th		116.44
" " " Mission School	Oct 1st		21.00
" " " Miss Freeman	Sept 25th		5.00

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To Amt Recd of Mr Glover Oct 8th	12.00
" " " H W White Nov 2d	190.00
" " " O P Gross Nov 28th	20.00
" " " L Spottswood Dec 1st	30.00
	$511.66

Cr

By Albert Johnson fixing ~~fence~~ (fence) 1874 Jany 16th	$16.00
" Hulett fixing cisterns Aug 21st	27.50
" Taylor " gate Sept 18th	3.00
" Painting Hitchcocks room " "	8.00
" R Perry Plastering "	3.00
" Hulett Lumber & mails Oct 2d	42.50
" " Laying floors Nov 6th	200.00
" Carr painting Davis Lodge Dec 7th	11.00
	$311.00

Balance cash $200.66

Also the following Amounts due from Lessents to Jany 1st 1875

L Spottswood 1/2 month rent	$15.00
R Hitchcock 4 " "	58.35
Mission school 4 " "	8.33
	$81.68

Total rents over appropriations $282.34

Your trustees would most respectfully ~~submit~~ invite the finance committee to examine our accounts & see that this report has been properly & correctly transcribed.

All of which we respectfully submit & sign

G D Buckner
W P Carter
J B Roddick
} Trustees

We the Finance committee have examined the above report & find same to be correct —

D V Johnson S W
E T Warren J W.

All of which was upon motion read & ordered to be spread upon the minutes –

The following report from the Finance Committee was read & ordered to be recorded –

We the undersigned have this day examined the accounts of G D Bentner secretary of Lodge No 1 also his accounts as chairman of the board of Trustees for said Lodge & find the account hereinbefore stated to the sum of $799 26/00 is correct & that he has vouchers from the treasurer & for said sum which we have examined & find correct.

Signed { J H Webster Well
E L Warner G W
D V Johnson S W

A communication from Bro L L Pinkerton was received & read & his dues were upon motion ordered to be remitted & the Secy ordered to square his account to Dec – 27th 1874.

The Dues of Bros – Cook – Dean & Fausher were remitted & the Secy ordered to square the books –

Secy ordered to issue a demite to Bro J C Ballard –

Bill of Bro C D Carr for painting roof Nineteen Dollars passed & ordered to be paid

Bill of C W Easthman for Insurance on Hall Sixty Dollars passed & ordered to be paid –

Bill of T A Hornsey for fixing Locks $3 00/00 passed & ordered to be paid —

Bill of C W Fowler for putting in glass & paint — $17 75/00 passed & ordered to be paid —

Communication from Trumbo Lodge of Ky read & on motion ordered to be filed away —

There being no further business the Lodge then closed —

J. H. Webster Ad m

G D Buckner Secy —

January 29th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No

Present

J H Webster	W M
J D Van Meter	S W pt
J W Zell	J W "
J A Wilson	S D "
E D Wilson	J D "
E D Bunker	Secy.

Also Bro Merrill Mayer of Lexington

Lodge of Master Masons opened.

The Worshipful Master stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of making arrangements to pay the last sad tributes of respect to Bro L L Pinkerton deceased.

Ordered that this Lodge meet again tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Committee consisting of Bros Bunker Warner & Van Meter were appointed by the Worshipful Master to draft suitable resolutions.

The Lodge then closed

J. H. Webster W. M.

E D Bunker Secy.

Jany 30th 1875

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 6

Present

J H Webster W M
J S Van Meter S W P T
G D Wilson J W P T
T B Threlkeld S.D.
G D Buckner Secy
H R Blaisdell J D P T
J Kresor S & T P T

Also Bro McGinn –

Lodge of Master Masons opened

The Worshipful Master stated that the object of the meeting was to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother L L Pinkerton.

On motion it was ordered that as there were so few of the brethren present that they should attend the funeral as individuals & not as a Lodge.

Bro VanMeter was replaced on the Committee on resolutions by bro T B Threlkeld –

The Lodge then closed

J. H. Webster W.M.

G D Buckner Secy –

Feby 5th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 –

Present –

I H Webster W M
D V Johnson S W
E T Warner J W
G D Benkner Secy –

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes read approved & signed.

The committee on the petition of Bro L F Hubble not being present the matter was laid over until next meeting –

Coons elected — Committee on the petition for membership of I A Coons reported favorable & were discharged & Bro Coons was duly elected –

Aiken elected – Same committee reported favorably on the petition of Bro D A Aiken who was also duly elected a member of this Lodge –

G D Benkner Secy having been appointed a committee to investigate the application of Mrs Townsend for Charity reported that Henry Townsend was initiated in this Lodge June 4th 1869 & demitted Dec 27th 1870. & was ordered to answer communication in accordance with the facts.

Committee on resolutions consisting of Bro G D Benkner Thorlfield & Warner reported the following preamble & resolutions

which were unanimously adopted & ordered to be spread upon the records.

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, held on the 5th of February, 1875, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Great Architect and Supreme Ruler of the universe has removed from our midst our beloved brother L. L. Pinkerton, who for many years has been a worthy member of this lodge; therefore, as an expression of the high regard felt by us for our deceased brother during his life, and of the tender respect we cherish for his memory, be it

Resolved, 1. That in the death of brother L. L. Pinkerton this lodge has sustained a great loss, and that the community realizes that a man of generous impulses and noble character has passed away; that all who knew him officially or personally wherever his lot has been cast knew him to be a man honest in his convictions, sincere in his devotions and earnest in his labors, and now mourn that he is no more.

2. That we deeply sympathize with his family in the great affliction that has befallen them, and hereby tender them our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow and bereavement.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the city papers.

G. D. BUCKNER,
D. WARNER,
T. B. THRELKELD.

There being no further business the Lodge closed —

J. H. Wrenn W. M.

G. D. Buckner Secy.

Feby 19th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M —

Present —

D V Johnson W M P T
J W Lancaster S W "
A K Wooley J W "
C D Buckner Secy
T B Threlkeld S D C
C D Carr J D P T
J Krasor S & T. P T.

Also Bros Jasper & Holt —

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Reading of the minutes were upon motion dispensed with —

Bro C D Buckner committee appointed to answer communication in reference to the Lowe send application reported having carried out the instructions given him by the Lodge was discharged from further consideration of the matter —

Hubble Committee consisting of Wooley Threlkeld & Lancaster on the petition of
Elected L F Hubble late of Somerset Lodge reported favorable & were discharged the ballot was then spread & he was duly elected a member.

Bill of J J Frost & co for Forty Three Dollars & Ninety Nine cents passed & ordered to be paid.
Communication from Halcyon Lodge filed away — The Lodge closed
C D Buckner Secy — J H. Webster M. M.

March 5th 1875

Stated meeting of Texington Lodge No 1
Present—

J H Webster W M
J S Smith S W P T
E T Warner J W
G D Buckner Secy
A K Wooley S D P T
J W Lancaster J D
J Kraser S & T P T

Also bros — Slade & Hays—

Lodge of Master Masons opened in due form—

Minutes of preceding meetings read approved & signed—

On motion bro Gideon Shryock was duly elected a life member of this Lodge—

Ordered that the Secretary reimburse bro Webster Worshipful Master in the sum of Three Dollars for money expended by him for a needy brother James Britton.

The Lodge then closed

J. H. Webster W M

G D Buckner Secy—

March 19th 1875

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present

J H Webster W M
D V Johnson S W
J W Lancaster J W P T
T B Threlkeld S D
G D Buckner Secy
Bro Hays J D P T
J Kruser S & T P T

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Reading of the minutes dispensed with.

Bros G D Buckner & Threlkeld were appointed a committee to examine a visiting bro.

Committee retired & examined bro James F. Callahan of Independence Lodge No 185 New York City & upon returning introduced bro Callahan who was welcomed to a seat in the Lodge by the Worshipful Master

Bro Callahan then deposited the sum of Ten Dollars with secretary with a request that it be sent to the secretary of his Lodge for dues.

There being no further business the Lodge closed.

J. H. Webster W. M.

G D Buckner Secy

April 2d 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present

J H Webster W M
D V Johnson J W
G D Beulaner J W P T
J Kreisor Tiler P T. &
J F Leathers of De Witt Clinton
Lodge No 86 Ky

Lodge of Master opened –

Minutes of preceding meetings read approved & signed –

Secretary Beulaner reported having paid to Worshipful Master Webster the sum of Three Dollars as directed by the Lodge –

Bro Hays then entered –

Bro Webster W M. stated that he had expended Three Dollars & fifty cents in distribution of charity & was ordered to be reimbursed by secretary.

W M stated that Bro Lundins health was improved –

Lodge closed

R. Frances Johnson
W.M. – P.T.

G D Beulaner Secy –

April 16th 1875

May 7th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M —

Present

J H Webster W M
D V Johnson S W
J B Threlkeld J W
P L Lundin Secy P T
C D Carr Treas "
J Krasar S & T P T

Also Bro Hastrell —

Lodge opened —

Bro Lundin made statement as to improvements on the building.

There being no further business the Lodge closed

Date of this meeting being found to be an error on motion was corrected —

S D Buckner Secy — R Fisher Johnson
W.M. — P.T.

May 7th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

D V Johnson Wm
C D Carr Sr W P T
E J Warren Jr W
J B Threlkeld Sr D
P J Lundin Jr D P T

Also Bros Hays & Van Meter —

Lodge duly opened —

The Secy being absent the reading of the minutes was dispensed with

Bro Lundin submitted report on Hall which was received

Lodge closed

R Vernon Johnson
W. M. — P. T.

C D Buckner Secy —

May 18th 1875

Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present —

J S Van Meter W M P T
A K Woolley S W P T
R Gilmore J W "
W V A Kemp S D "
J L Kingham J D " R M Chambers Secy

Lodge of Masters opened
Bro Benkman Johnson Kirkland Gill
Gilmore & Roddall entered

Ordered that this Lodge meet on tomorrow May 19th at the Lodge room of Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 at their invitation to attend the funeral of Bro John C Breckinridge.

Lodge closed

C D Benkman Secy —

R Vivian Johnson
W M P T

May 19th 1875

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F&AM - at the Lodge room of Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 -

Present -

R Kersey
L Lusby
Jas Brennan
J B Threlkeld
W H Rogers
J L Kimmingham
J J Thorn
W V A Kemp
J B Watkins
A K Wooley

Meeting called at the invitation of Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 to attend the funeral of Bro John C Breckinridge -

The Lodges formed a procession & conveyed the body to the cemetery where it was deposited in the vault -

R Fletcher Johnson
W.M. - P.T.

G D Buckner Secy -

May 21st 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
F & A M —

Present

G D Beukner W M P T
J Krasan S W "
E J Warner J W "

Lodge of Masters opened

Reading of minutes dispensed with —

Lodge closed

G D Beukner Secy —

R. Fromer Johnson
W.M. P.T.

June 4th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 Fr A M -

Present -

G D Buckner W M P T
E T Warner S W "
J Krusor J W "

Lodge of Master Masons opened -

Bros Johnson & Lancaster entered

Minutes of preceding meetings read approved & signed -

Petition of J J McFadden late a member of Mt Libanus Lodge No 59 Knoxville Tennessee, accompanied by demit received & referred to a committee consisting of Bros Warner & Lancaster -

Communications from Recinzi Lodge No 172 Mississippi, Henry Lodge 249 Ky Masonic Widows & Orphans Home received & on motion filed away.

There being no further business the Lodge closed -

J. H. Webster Al. M.

G D Buckner Secy -

June 18th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present –

I ~~W~~ Webster W.M.
D V Johnson S W
E T Warner J W
G D Buckner Secy
J T Viley S D P T
J B Roddick J D "

Also Bros Slade & Kersey

Lodge of Masters opened –

Petition of F E Mattack for degrees recommended by D Warner & G D Buckner received & referred to committee consisting of Bros Roddick Johnson & Viley –

Communication from Daviess Lodge No 22 as to the petition of Mr M Kaufmann received & filed away –

Krusar bill Bill of I Krusar for passed & ordered paid –

Lodge closed –

R. Webster Johnson
W.M. P.T.

G D Buckner Secy –

June 24th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 11 F & A M

Present

D W Johnson W M P T
J W Lancaster S W "
C D Beukner J W "
J Kraser S & T "

Lodge of Master Masons opened in due form -

On motion it was ordered that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with -

Then bearing no further business the Lodge closed

R Thomas Johnson
W.M. P.T.

C D Beukner Secy -

July 2d 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
F & A M

Present

D V Johnson	W M P T
A K Wooley	S W "
J S Van Meter	J W "
G D Buckner	Secy
J Krasor	S & T P T
J O Phelps	S D "

Lodge of Masters opened

Petition of Thomas S Hamilton for degrees recommended by D Warner & G D Buckner received & referred to committee consisting of Bros Vanmeter Wooley & Lancaster

Petition of Charles J Peck for degrees recommended by D ~~Wilkinson~~ & G D Buckner received & referred to same committee

Committee reported favorably on the petition of Bro J S McFadden ~~reported~~ the ballot was then spread & he was duly elected -

There being no further business the Lodge closed

R Vernon Johnson
W M P T

G D Buckner Secy -

July 16th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

Present

D V Johnson W M P T
W P Curtis S W
E T Warner J W
G D Buckner Secy
J B Roddick S D P T
J W Lancaster J D
J Kruson S & T P T

Also Bros Van Meter Adams

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes read approved & signed

Committee on the petition of Frank C E Mattack reported favorably the committee discharged & he was duly elected to to received the Entered apprentice degree in this Lodge

Krusers bill — Bill of J Kruson for Fifteen Dollars & fifty cents passed & ordered paid

Lodge of Master Masons closed —

G D Buckner Secy —

Lexington Ky July 22d 1875

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

Present

J H Webster
W Merrill
J B Roddick
C W Castleman
G D Buckner

Lodge called to meet at the Lodge room of Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 to attend the funeral of bro Charles H Wickliffe deceased

There not being a sufficient number present the Lodge concluded to attend the funeral as individuals & not as a Lodge

Evan T. Warner J.W.

G D Buckner Secy

Aug 6th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M –

4 Webster	W M
A K Wooley	S W P T
4 B Roddick	4 W "
4 T Slack	S D "
S S McFadden	4 D "
Bro Williams	Treas –
4 S VanMeter	Secy "
4 Krusor	S & T P T

Also several brethren

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Reading of minutes dispensed with

Ballot spread on Petitions of C G Peck & Thomas S Hamilton & they were duly elected.

Mattack Initiated

Lodge of Master Masons called off & Lodge of E Apprentices opened. Mr Frank D Mattack was then introduced & Initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason. Mr Charles G Peck was then introduced & initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason – W M – 4 H – Webster officiating –

Peck Initiated

Receipts F D Mattack $30 00 for 3 degrees

Lodges then closed –
4 S VanMeter – Secy P T
Recorded by
E H Brookmer Secy –

Evan T. Warren
J.W.

Aug 7th 1875

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M –

D V Johnson W M
J T Viley S W P T
E T Warner J W
G D Buckner Secy
W V A Kemp S D P T
J W Lancaster J D
J Krusor S & T P T

Also Bros Castleman Merrill Lundin Parker Lusby

Lodge of Masters opened

Adams died – The object of the meeting was stated to be for the purpose of taking such steps as are necessary in reference to the death of Bro G M Adams –

Secretary ordered to call meeting at such time as to attend the funeral & perform Masonic services at the funeral of Bro Adams.

The following committee was appointed to draft suitable resolution of respect to our late bro – viz Bros Warner Castleman – G D Buckner.

Lodge closed –

Evan T. Warner J.W.

G D Buckner Secy

Aug 16th 1875

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

P G M D Warner W M pt
G D Beukner S W "
E T Warner J W
J F Zimmerman S D pt
J T Viley Secy pt
Jas Brennan Tres "
C Carr S & T "

Also Bros Slade Williams Hacker Wilson Peck Lusby Curley Mattack & others –

Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened

Hamilton — Mr Thomas S Hamilton was duly Initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason.

Initiated –

Lodge then closed –

Evan T Warner
J.W.

G D Beukner Secy

Aug 20th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

G D Buckner	Wm pro
E T Warner	J W "
J B Roddick	J W "
Thos - Hood	J D "
J Krusor	S & T "

Lodge of Masters opened

Reading of the minutes dispensed with.

Krusors bill - Bill of J Krusor for Six Dollars & fifty cents passed & ordered paid.

Rogers Petition Petition of W H Rogers for degrees recommended by D Warner & G D Buckner received & referred to E T Warner J B Roddick & Hans - Scott committee.

Careys Petition Petition of Samuel Carey recommended by D A Aiken & S S McFadden received & referred to same committee, the ~~petition being~~.

Lodge closed -

Evan T. Warner J.W.

G. D. Buckner, Secy -

Sept 5th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
F A M

G D Buckner W M P T
R Gilmore S W "
E T Warner J W

Lodge of Masters opened –

Minutes of preceding meetings read
approved & signed.
Bros Webster Johnson McFadden & Kapus entered
Bill of Daily Press Co for Twenty Dollars
passed & ordered to be paid

Bill of Briscoe for Two Dollars –
passed & ordered to be paid –

Lodge of Masters called off –

Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened –
Bros Peck Mattack & Hamilton – were then
examined & ballotted for.

Lodge closed –

Lodge of Masters called on.

Ballot was then spread & Bro Mattack
Peck & Hamilton were duly elected.
Bill of Sanford Owens for moving yard $1 50 ordered paid
Called meeting ordered for Monday
night –

J. H. Webster Al. M.

G D Buckner Secy –

Sept 6th 1875

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M.

J H Webster W M
A K Wooley S W pt.
J B Roddick J W "
E D Buckner S D "
J W Lancaster J D.

Also Bros Castleman Slade McFadden Merrill Van Meter

Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened –

3 Bros Passed – Bro Frank E Mattack C G Peck & J J Hamilton were then introduced & passed to the degree of Fellow Craft.

Lodge then closed –

J. H. Webster W M

E D Buckner Secy –

Sept 17th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

I H Webster W M
D V Johnson S W
A W Worley I W P T
G D Benkner Secy
T B Threlkeld S D
I W Lancaster J D
I Krasor S T pt
Also Bro McFadden

Lodge of Masters opened

Committee on the petition of H W Rogers were discharged & a new committee consisting of Bros McFadden Lancaster & Threlkeld appointed who reported favorably whereupon the the ballot was spread & he was duly elected to receive the E A degree in this Lodge

Committee on petition of Samuel Carey discharged & committee consisting of Bros Johnson Lancaster & Threlkeld appointed who reported favorably whereupon the ballot was spread & he was duly elected to receive the E A degree in this Lodge

Lodge called for Monday week to confer E A degree on Mr Carey

Minutes corrected in Mr H W Rogers name

J. H. Webster W M

G. D. Benkner Secy

Sept 27th 1875

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M.

Present

J H Webster W.M.
D V Johnson S.W.
E T Warner J.W.
G D Buckner Secy
J B Roddick S.D. pt
J W Lenaster J.D.
Wilbrick Treas pt
J Kruzor S.T. pt

Bros Gilmore Mattack Slade Kirkwood McFadden & several brethren.

Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened —

Bros — Thilkeld & Wooley entered

The Worshipful Master stated the object of the meeting to be the conferring the Entered Apprentice degree on Mr Samuel Carey.
Bro VanMeter entered
Mr Samuel Carey was then introduced & initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason —

The Lodge then closed

J. H. Webster W.M.

C. D. Buckner. Secy —

October 1st 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M.

J H Webster W M
D V Johnson S W
E T Warner J W
D Warner Treas.
G D Buckner Secy.
J T Slade S D pt
S S McFadden J D "
J Kraser S & T "
Also Bro W Merrick

Lodge of Master Masons opened —

Sectys bill — Account of G D Buckner Secretary for services from Dec — 28th 1874 to Oct 1st 1875 for Sixty Six Dollars & Twenty Five cents passed & ordered to be paid —

Bro E T Warner J W — stated that he had dispensed charity to the amount of Five dollars which was ratified by action of the Lodge —

Lodge of Masters called off —

Fellow Crafts

Lodge of ~~Entered Apprentices~~ opened
Bros Mattack Peck & Hamilton entered — & were examined as to their proficiency in this degree

Lodge closed — Lodge of Masters called on — Bros — Mattack Peck & Hamilton were then ballotted for & duly elected to receive the Masters degree in this Lodge Ordered that Secy — invite sister Lodge to participate in the work in the 3d degree — Meeting ordered for next Thursday at 6½ o'clock, Lodge closed —

J H Webster W M
G D Buckner Secy —

October 7th 1815

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

C D Buckner W M pt.
D V Johnson J W
E J Warner J W
H Jennings J D J F Zimmerman S D pt
D Warner Tiler pt.

Also Bro Griffiths of Pennsylvania

Lodge of Masters opened - Several Brothers entered

Hamilton Raised — Bro Thomas S Hamilton was then introduced & raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason - A number of brothers entered during the conference of the degree. Bros Wm Holloway - Brennan Hacker - Aiken - Dozier. Wherritt - Hoggbarrall - Thorn - J Lorenhart - McFarlane C L Richardson - Sellier - Harnsey Slade - Kaufman - Woolley - J D Hacker Roddrill - Merrick - Bro P Grand Master Holloway was received in due form. Bro J W Lancaster entered & took his station as J. D.

Mattock Raised — Bro F E Mattock was then introduced & Raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason -

Bros Webster & Warner having acted as Tiler entered. Bro Warner then took the chair & raised Bro Charles J Peck to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason -

Peck Raised - Bro L D Buckner acting as Senior Deacon.

Lodge closed

J H. Webster Wm

L D Buckner Secy -

Lexington Oct 15th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1.

J H Webster W M
G D Beatrice S W pt
J T Slade J W pt
J Kraser S & T pt

Lodge of Masters opened

Minutes read approved & signed

Bill of G D Beatrice Trustee for H Slaughter for putting in glass papering & wall paper Six Dollars & Thirty five cents passed & ordered paid

Bill of D Hulett for Carpentering for Three Dollars passed & ordered paid

Bro George W Diddlake was granted a demit.

The Lodge then closed –

J. H. Alexander W.M.

G. D. Beatrice Secy

Nov 5th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

J H Webster Well
J W Lancaster S W pt
S S McFadden J W pt
G D Beukner Secy
J Krasor S & T pt
Also Bros Lundy & Hubble

Lodge of Masters opened

Minutes read approved & signed

Communication from Grand Master J H Leathers & from Special Committee consisting of Bros Fink Jefferson & McKenzie read & made the special order for next regular meeting & the Secy ordered to notify the members of the special order.

Communication in reference to Bro Mann Butler was read & Secy ordered to give certificate of the standing & character of Bro W H Rainey in the statement made by him as to Bro Butler

Worshipful Master stated that he had dispensed charity to Mrs Hastings to the amount of Five Dollars & which action was ratified by the Lodge—

Lodge closed

J. H. Webster, W.M.

G D Beukner Secy—

Nov - 20th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

J H Webster W M
J B Radtick S W pt
S S McFadden J W pt
D Warner Treas -
G D Buckner Secy
Geo Jasper ~~J T Viley~~ S D pt
J T Slade J D "
J Krasor S & T "
Also Bros Kaiser Morrill & Viley

Lodge of Master Masons opened -
Minutes read approved & signed
Bros Breckinridge & Johnson entered -

On motion the consideration of the special order be postponed until the Fellow Craft degree be conferred on Bro Carey -
Lodge of Masters called off -
Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened -
Bro Samuel Carey was then examined as to his proficiency -
Lodge then closed in E A Degree -
Bro G D Buckner then took the chair
Bro P Gr M Warner as Senior Deacon -
Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened - ballot spread & Bro Samuel Carey was duly elected to receive the F C Degree -
Bro Samuel Carey was then introduced & passed to the degree of Fellow Craft -
Lodge closed - Lodge of Masters called on.
Special order taken up & on motion the voted in the affirmative on the question as submitted by the Grand Lodge -
Lodge closed -

J. H. Webster W M

G D Buckner Secy -

* This suit brought in Fayette Court Circuit Court styled "Lexington Lodge 1 A.F.M. vs The Masonic Widows & Orphans Home, the Grand Lodge [illegible]

December 3d 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.

J. H. Webster, W.M.
J. W. Lancaster S.W. pt
G. D. Buckner J.W. pt
J. Kraser S. & T. "

And Two visiting brethren.
Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes read approved & signed.
Bro Hirschfield entered
A Communication from Mary E Maltby of New Orleans received & referred to a Bro G. D. Buckner a committee to reply.

Communication from Hart Lodge No 161 of Ky demanding fees for conferring degrees on Samuel Carey received & a special committee consisting of Bros Warner McFadden & Buckner was appointed to investigate the matter & report. Secy ordered to inform Hart Lodge of this action.

G. D. Buckner Trustee informed the Lodge that all the necessary parties* to our suit had been found & that he hoped for a trial of the suit at the next term of the court

The Worshipful Master reported an application for Charity from Mrs McLain. On motion was referred to Master & Wardens with power to act. Lodge closed

G. D. Buckner Secy. J. H. Webster Wm

* This suit brought in Fayette Court Circuit Court style: "Lexington Lodge 1 A.F.M. vs The Masonic Widows & Orphans Home, the Grand Lodge of Ky and the unknown heirs of Wm Murray." The purpose of this suit was to clear up the title, mess & on all. The Grand Masonic Hall property at 5 Lot & Walnut Sts (Town down 1891)
J.W.C. JR Feb-2-1933

December 17th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

J H Webster W M
D V Johnson S W
G D Beukner J W pt
Also Bros Hubble & Thos S Hamilton
J Krasor S & T pt

Lodge opened in Masters Degree

Ordered that reading of minutes be postponed

Petition of H H Barnes recommended by Thomas S Hamilton & G D Beukner received & referred Bros Johnson Peck & Evan T Warner committee

Special committee consisting of Bros Beukner Warner & McFadden reported progress & were continued

Bros Johnson Beukner & Warner appointed to investigate the case of Mrs Hastings & communicate with the Lodge of which her husband is a member

Lodge closed

J. H. Webster W. M.

G D Beukner Secy

December 27th 1875

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
F. A. M.

J H Webster W M
D V Johnson S W
E J Warner J W
D Warner Treas.
G D Buckner Secy
J B Roddick S D pt
R Gilmore J D "
J S Van Meter S & T.

Also Bros Slade Gillman Holland - Kersey - Carr - Hoeker - Riley - Squires - Hamilton Mayer -

Lodge of Master Masons opened -
Minutes of preceding meetings read approved & signed - Bros Rogers - Lenden Mattack Carly Smith & Brennan entered -
Ballot was spread & Bro E R Johnes was elected to receive the F. C. Degree
Bro G D Buckner special committee on the application of Miss Mattey reported progress & was continued - Communication from Hort Lodge received & Secy ordered to reply, Bro G D Buckner from the board of Trustees submitted a written report which was received & referred to the Committee on Finance - The Worshipped Master then announced the annual election of officers & made some proper remarks concerning the past year & gave some sound advice concerning the coming one, The election then took place & the following officers were elected -

D V Johnson W M
E J Warner S W
J L Hoeker J W
D Warner Treas.
G D Buckner Secy
J H Webster S & T.

Continued

The newly elected officers were then duly installed. The Worshipful Master then appointed Bro H F Zimmerman S.D. & Bro Senior Warden appointed Bro Thomas S Hamilton J.D. who was then installed. Ordered that as compensation for his services the chairman of the board of Trustees be paid Ten percent on all rents received by him & paid to the Treasurer.

The Lodge then closed & the brethren repaired to Bro Tells establishment where we found already prepared a bountiful supper spread for our reception by our Worshipful Master elect. After partaking abundantly of the eatables & drinkables the craft retired in peace & harmony —

Victor Johnson
W.M.

C D Bunkner Secy —

December 31st 1875

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M.

Evan T Warner W M pt
J T Wiley S W "
T L Hacker J W
D Warner Treas
G D Bunkner Secy
J W Lancaster S D pt
J S Hamilton J D
J Kruse S & T pt

Also Bros Slade & Johnes

Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened

Bro Johnes was then examined as to his proficiency

Lodge of Entered Apprentices closed

Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened

Bro E R Johnes was then introduced & was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft - Bro G D Bunkner presiding & Bro P G M Warner acting as S.D.

The Lodge then closed

R Frances Johnson
W M

G D Bunkner Secy

January 7th 1876

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

D V Johnson W M
E J Warner S W
T L Hacker J W
G D Buckner Secy
J T Viley S D pt
R Kerson J D "
J Kracor S & T "

Also
Lodge of Masters of general

Minutes read approved & signed

Dimitt granted Bro Chas W Bradley

Committee in the case of Hart Lodge reported, were continued & empowered to act

Finance Committee submitted the following report "Report of Finance Committee Lexington Lodge No 1 We the Finance Committee by leave to report that we have this day examined the account of G D Buckner Trustee & Secy

Amt paid Treasurer as Trustee $383.00
" " " " Secy 266.53
$649.53

We have also examined the account of D Warner Treas who has balance on hand of finding the same $29.84
Finding the same to be correct the above report is respectfully submitted

D V Johnson W M
E J Warner S W
T Logan Hacker J W
[Comm

Lodge then closed

R Frederick Johnson
W M

G D Buckner Secy

Jany 21st 1876

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

E T Warner W M pt
J T Viley S W "
T L Hacker J W "
D Warner Treas
J G Perkins Secy pt
T S Hamilton J D
J F Zimmerman S D
J Krasa S & T pt

Also Bros Sheely Hardesty & Raines

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Petition of B G Thomas for degrees recommended by D Warner & G D Buckner received & referred to Hacker Slade & Viley

Committee on H H Barnes for degrees reported favorably & he was by ballot duly elated

Bros Buckner & Johnson reported sick

Lodge of Masters closed

Lodge of E A Masons opened with bro P G M D Warner in the chair

H H Barnes being in waiting was introduced & initiated in due form

Lodge closed

R. Thomas Johnson
Wm.

J G Perkins Secy pt
by
G D Buckner Secy

Feby 4th 1876

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

D V Johnson W M
E T Warner S W
T Logan Hodkin J W
G D Buckner Secy
F T Wiley - S S McFadden J D.
C Krasor S & T P T.

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes of preceding meetings read approved & signed —

Bro Samuel Carey was ballotted for & elected to receive the Master's Degree.

Bro G D Buckner from special committee appointed to consider the communication from Hart Lodge No 161 reported having paid to said Hart Lodge the sum of Thirty Dollars the fees Samuel Carey of their jurisdiction & asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

Ordered that the sum of Ten Dollars be appropriated to Bro D Warner Treas.

Demit was granted Bro L F Hubble.

Ordered a meeting to be called to confer the Master's degree on bro Samuel Carey next Thursday night —

Lodge closed — Evan T. Warner
W. M. Pro Tem

G D Buckner Secy —

Feby 10th 1876

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge F. A. A. M.

D V Johnson Mill
E T Warner S W
T L Harlan J W
D Warner Treas.
S D Buckner Secy.
J F Zimmerman S D
T B Hamilton J D.
J Krasor S & T Pt.

Also Bros. Gilmore Lancaster Merrill Hornsey from Devotion Lodge No 140
Lell & Shaw from Good Samaritan 174
J W Arnett & K H Davis of Buford Lodge 494

Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened —
Bro Kauffman from Davies Lodge No 22 & Bro Slade entered —
Bro Carey was then examined as to his proficiency in the ~~work~~ Lecture
Lodge of Fellow Crafts closed —

Lodge of Masters opened —
Bro P G M Warner then took the chair.
Bro Samuel Carey was then introduced & raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason

The Lodge then closed

Evan T. Warner
W. M. Pro Tem

G D Buckner Secy —

Feby 18th 1876

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F. A. A. M.

E T Warner W M pt
J T Viley S W "
J T Slade J W "
J W Lancaster Secy "
T S Hamilton J D "

Lodge of Master Masons opened –

Reading of minutes dispensed with an account of absence of the Secy –

Petition of W W Adams a Master Mason with demit from Land Mark Lodge No 41 of Ky – recommended by E T Warner & J T Viley received & referred to Bros G D Bunkum – Johnson & Hamilton
Petition of J D Hooker with Demitt from Hustonville Lodge No 184 of Ky recommended by D Warner J T Viley referred to Hamilton Lancaster & Bunkum
Petition of S M Faris for Degrees recommended by D Warner & T S Hamilton received & referred to Viley Slade & Hooker –
Bros – Viley – Slade & Hamilton – Committee on petition of B G Thomas – made report which was received & committee discharged candidate balloted for & he was duly elected

Lodge then closed

Evan T. Warner
W. M. Pro Tem

G. D. Bunkum – Secy –

Feby 25th 1876

Called Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

D V Johnson Well
E T Warner SW
T L Hacker JW
D Warner Treas
G D Buckner Secy -
T B Threlkeld SD pl:
Bro Hardesty JD pl:
J Krasor S & T pl:

Bros Rogers Merrill - Nicholas - Cochran -
Totten Linkinfelter Viley Wilson
Bro S P Cunningham of DeWitt Clinton
No 86 of Ky - H A Thorburn Ashler
Lodge Chicago Illinois -

Lodge of E A Masons opened

Bros Slade - Gilmore -

Barak G Thomas being in waiting was introduced & initiated an entered Apprentice Mason in due form - Bro G D Buckner presiding Bro S P Cunningham acting Senior Deacon - Bro Warner then gave lecture -

Lodge then closed -

Evan T. Warner
W M. Pro Tem

G D Buckner Secy -

March 3d 1876

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

E T Warren W M P T
J W Lancaster J W "
S D Burkner J W "
J B Roddick J D "
J Krasser S & T "

Lodge of Master Masons opened –

Minutes read approved & signed –

Bro John Taylor of Corinthian Lodge 494 New Jersey entered –

Bills of Press Printing Co for Twenty Six Dollars & Seventy five cents in full to date passed & ordered paid –

Bill of D Hallett for Nine Dollars & twenty five cents passed & ordered paid –

Bro H H Barnes was ballotted for & duly elected to receive the Fellow Crafts Degree –

Lodge closed – R. Vestner Johnson W.M.

C D Burkner Secy –

March 10th 1876
Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

D V Johnson. W M
G D Beckner S W pt
R Gilmore J W "
Lodge of Master Masons opened

Master stated the object of the call to be for the purpose of attending funeral of Bro Hiff of Hanselman Lodge of Ohio.
Bros - Lee - Gilmore - S Fornhart & Bliss entered -
Ordered that the Lodge attend by its individual members.

Lodge closed -

After proceeding to the Depot it was found that no Lodge had charge of body except the pall bearers, Our Master D V Johnson caused a procession to be formed & we conveyed the body to the brow of the hill in our cemetery & Bro H R French acting for our Master buried him (Bro Hiff) in due Masonic form -

R Gilmore Johnson
W M

G D Beckner Secy -

March 17th 1876

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

D V Johnson W M
J H Webster S W pt
A K Wooley J W "
J S Viley J D "
E D Buckner Secy
J Kinsor S & T pt

Also Bros Taylor & Cochran

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Ordered that reading of minutes be postponed until next regular meeting.

Bro T Logan Hacker entered & took his station -
Lodge closed -

Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened
Bros Thomas & Morton examined -
Lodge closed

Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened

Bros Thomas & Morton ballotted for & elected & were then introduced & passed to the degree of Fellow Craft.

Lodge closed -

R Peters Johnson
W M

E D Buckner Secy -

March 20th 1876

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present –

T L Harlan
J T Slade
A K Warby
B G Thomas
G D Benkner
J Krusan

The Lodge called for the purpose of conferring the F C Degree on H H Barnes but the candidate not offering the Lodge was not opened –

R. Gesner Johnson
WM.

G D Benkner Secy

March 27th 1876

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

D V Johnson
G D Beakman
J Krasner
A K Wooley
Thos. J Hamilton
J R Morton
B G Thomas
R Gilmore
W Merrill
F E Mattack
J W Lancaster

Lodge called for the purpose of conferring F C Degree on H H Barnes

The candidate not appearing the Lodge was not opened

D Kistner Johnson
W M

G D Beakman Secy

April 7th 1874

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
D V Johnson Well
A K Wooley S W P T
A Calvin J W P T
G D Buckner Secy
E J Cartley J D "
A Totten S D "
J Crosser S & T "
Bros - Holland McFadden & others
Lodge of Masters opened
Reading of minutes dispensed with

Committee reported favorably on the petitions of Bros J D Hacker W W Adams & Mr J M Faris & they were ballotted for & duly elected -

Bill of R W Nash for 17 trees - Ten Dollars passed & ordered paid -

Secty him & Co

Bill of G D Buckner for 12 meetings 7 notices & money expended by him as chairman of board of Trustees passed for Twenty Seven Dollars & Twenty five cents & ordered paid -
Masters closed & E A - Lodge opened -
Mr J M Faris was then introduced & initiated an entered apprentice Mason -

Lodge closed

R Thomas Johnson
Well

G D Buckner Secy -

April 21st 1876

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

J H Webster	W M P T
A K Wooley	S W "
T L Hawker	J W "
D W Warren	Treas.
D V Johnson	Secy P T
J F Zimmerman	S D
J W Tell	J D P T
J W Krasor	S & T P.

Also several brethren

Lodge of Masters opened

Reading of minutes dispensed with

Lodge of Masters called off.

Fellow Crafts opened.

Bro B G Thomas examined.

Lodge of Fellow Crafts closed

Lodge of Masters called on

Bro B G Thomas was then balloted for elected - introduced & raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason - Bro P S Master Warren officiating

Lodge closed

Robert Johnson
W.M.

G D Benkner — Secy

May 5th 1876

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

D V Johnson W M
E D Benham S W pt
M Kauffman J W pt
J Mason S & T "

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Reading of minutes dispensed with

Ballott was spread on the application of Bro J R Morton a fellow Craft Mason who desired to be raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason & he was duly elected —

Meeting to be called for May 9th to confer said degree

Lodge closed

D. Victor Johnson
W M

E D Benham Secy

May 9th 1876

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge

E L Warner W M P T
A K Woolsey S W "
T L Hawker J W
D Warner Treas.
N P Calhoun Secy pt - J F Zimmerman
J Krusa S & T " J W Lawrence

Lodge of Master Masons opened with a large number of brethren & visiting brethren present.

Purpose of the meeting stated by the W M.

Lodge called off - Fellow Crafts opened

Bro J R Morton examined as to his proficiency.

Fellow Crafts closed - Masters called on.

Bro John H Leathers ~~was the~~ Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ky was then introduced by Bro G D Benkner. Was received by Bro E L Warner & invited to take the chair. Which he did & acknowledged to the Lodge the honors conferred on him & the pleasure it gave him to meet old No 1. He then raised Bro Morton to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason.

The Lodge then closed.

Preston Johnson
W M

G D Benkner Secy

Aug 31st 1876

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

D V Johnson W M
D Warner S W P T
B G Thomas J W "
A K Wooley S D "
R Gilmore J D "
J R Morton Treas "
J B Roddick Secy "

Also a large number of brothers from this & other Lodges –

Lodge opened –

Object of the meeting stated to be the burial of Bro Past Master John G Yellman –

Bro Yellman was buried with Masonic honors – Rev – R Reed officiating –

Committee on Resolutions E D Warner T L Hocker & Wooley.

Vote of thanks given to visiting bros for attendance & assistance at the burial

Lodge closed at 5½ P.M.

D V Johnson W M

E D Buckner. Secy.

Lexington Lodge No. 1.

At a called meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1, A. F. A. M., held on the afternoon of August 31st, the undersigned were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions in regard to the death of Past Master John G. Yellman.

The following resolutions were reported and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our Order, by death, our beloved brother and Past Master John G. Yellman; and, whereas, this Lodge desires to place upon its record some expression of its sorrow, be it therefore

Resolved, That in the death of John G. Yellman our Order has sustained a great loss, our city a good and worthy citizen, and his family a kind father, a loving and faithful husband and a wise counsellor; that Masonry was truly exemplified in him, freely giving of that substance which an Allwise Providence had blessed him with; honest and upright in all of his earthly transactions, and devoted to the tenets and sacred mysteries of the Order he so truly and worthily served.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting; that they be published in the city papers and a copy of them sent to the bereaved family of our deceased brother, and that as a token of respect to his memory we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

EVAN T. WARNER,
T. L. HOCKER,
A. K. WOOLLEY.

Aug 31 1876

October 6th 1876

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

D. V. Johnson W M
R Kersey S W P T
O O McFadden J W "
T B Threlkeld S D "
G D Buckner Jenny
J Kruson S & J P T
C D Carr J D "

Lodge of Master Masons opened –

Minutes read approved & signed

Petition of E S Duncanson recommended by G D Buckner & J W Cochran received & referred to Bros – Threlkeld McFadden & Kersey

A number of communications read & filed

Report of committee on Resolutions as to the death of Bro Jellman reported.

Secty reported that Bros – W S Van Meter S S Goodloe – T E Bailey – B F Robert – C F Rogers – A W Trebein – J W Bell J W Cook – T S Broughton – S H Chew – J W Bright – having been notified & cited were suspended – for non payment of dues –

E. T. Warner
W. M.

Lodge closed –

G. D. Buckner Secty –

October 20th 1876

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

D V Johnson

R Kersey.

There being no other members present the Lodge was not opened Secy & Liber being at Grand Lodge

E. T. Warner
W.M.

G. D. Buckner.

Oct 3d 1876

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 11

G D Buckner W M pt
S S McFadden S W "
T L Hawkins J W
R Kerry J D "
J Krasner S & T

Lodge of Masters opened -

Reading of minutes dispensed with -

Ballot opened on petition of E S Duncanson & he was duly elected to receive the E S Degree -

Bill of L P Milward for Thirty seven Dollars & twenty nine cents passed & ordered paid

Bill of W J Haulihan for Thirty four Dollars & seventy five cents passed & ordered paid -

Bro G D Buckner made statement of affairs of the Lodge & Grand Lodge -

Lodge closed -

E. T. Warner
W. M.

G D Buckner Secy -

Stated meeting of Lexington
Lodge No 1 November 17th 1824

Present
Thomas S Hamilton I D
R Kersey
Isadore Davis
I Krasor

The three principal officers (the Master & Wardens being absent) the Lodge was not opened.

E. T. Warner
W. M

G D Benkart Secy.

Dec 1st 1876

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge

Present Bro Kersey Carver Morrill & Krasor

Lodge Not opened

E. T. Warner
W. M.

G D Bunkerson Secy

May 9th 1876

Lexington Lodge No 1 Stated meeting

Present

D V Johnson WM
J Krasor Tiler Pro

No meeting -

G D Bunkerson Secy

Dec 15th 1876

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

D V Fahnson W M
E T Warner S W
R Kerson J W P T
J Kraeson S & T "

Lodge of Masters opened

No business

Lodge closed –

E. T. Warner
W. M

C D Beukner Secy

June 2d 1876

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

J T Viley
J Kraeson

Lodge Not opened

C D Beukner Secy

Dec 27th 1876

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

J F Zimmerman	W M P T
E L Warner	S W
T L Harker	J W
D Warner	Treas
G D Benkner	Secy
J M Tipton	S D P T
J T Slade	J D pt.

Also Bros Rogers Kemp Kinney Merrill Wooley Kattenaar, Viley

Lodge of Masters opened

Reading of minutes dispensed with

Bro P G M Holloway D V Johnson F E Mattack P L Lundin. entered

Proposition as to the Home was voted & voted on as required by the Grand Lodge. Sixteen Bros voting for & none against the proposition.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year & a

E L Warner	W M
T L Harker	S W
J T Viley	J W
D Warner	Treas
G D Benkner	Secy
D V Johnson	S & T

Who were then installed. Thos S Hamilton was then appointed S D and F E Mattack J D who was installed.

The Trustees for the ensuing year as ordered by the Well. Bro G D Benkner J T Slade T L Harker.

Bill of G D Benkner Secy for expenses & services to date $30.00 passed & ordered paid.

Lodge then closed –

E. T. Warner
W. M.

G D Buckner Secy –

June 5th 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 H & A M
Present –

E T Warner W M
T L Hacker S W
J T Viley J W
S S McFadden S D P T
F E Mattack J D
D Warner Treas
G D Buckner Secy
J Kruse S & T P

Lodge of Masters opened
Minutes read approved & signed

We hereby report that we have examined the books of the Treas & find the same correct with a balance of $5.60 in his hands –

E T Warner W M
T Logan Hacker S W

Dues of T S Broughton donated him & demit granted –

Death of Bro A W Trebein refated & brought to the notice of the Lodge for record –

Secy ordered to notify delinquents.

Communication from No 22 received –
Lodge of Masters closed – E A opened by Bro P G M Warner.

Mr E S Duncanson was then introduced & initiated –

Evan T. Warner
W. M.

G D Buckner Secy

Jany 3rd 1877

Stated Meeting of Texayton Lodge No 1

Present -

D V Johnson
W Morrick
R Kersey

The three principal officers being absent the Lodge was not opened

Evan T. Warner
W.M.

E D Rankin Secy

Jany 19th 1877

Stated meeting of Texayton Lodge No 1

Present -

E T Warner WM
D V Johnson SW PT
J T Riley JW
F. Holt
J Kraser

Lodge opened -

Lodge closed

Evan T. Warner
W.M.

E D Rankin Secy

Feby 16th 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present —

J T Viley
F E Mattoll
J Holt
— Rapdale
J Kinson

Lodge Not opened

Evan T Warner
W.M

G D Buckner — Secy.

Feby 16th 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

E T Warner W M
J T Viley S W P T
F E Mattoll J W "
F Holt J D "
B T Ward Duvall Lodge No 206

Lodge opened

Lodge closed

Evan T Warner
W.M

G D Buckner

March 2d 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

E T Warner W M
T L Hoeber S W
J T Viley J W
G D Buckner Secy
R Kersey S D P T

J Krasor S & T P T

Lodge of Masters formal –

Minutes read approved & signed

Report of board of Trustees by G D Buckner Chairman received and ordered to be spread on the minutes

To the Worshipful Master Wardens & Bros of Lexington Lodge No 1

The Chairman of the board of Trustees begs leave to report as follows –

1876 Amts Received & collected

July 1st T O Brien	$20.00
Aug 4th Miss Thurman	5.00
Feby 6th A Segur	10.00
Aug 16th " "	10.00
March 1st R L Hetchcoll	87.50
" 17th P Forde	15.00
May 4th J T Shannon	12.00
Aug 15th Dancing Schools	211.00
Sept 2nd Miss Thurman	20.00
Oct 1st R J Hetchcoll	87.50
Dec 1st J T Shannon	12.00
" 24th J T Boyd	12.00
	$312.00

Appropriations made by Lodge at the recommendation of Chairman for 1876 –

— C Collins	House cleaning	$ 8.00
Clay Smith	Brick Work	15.00
C Boswell	Plastering	7.00
Sucamore		60.00
J A Carr	Painting	9.00
D Hulett	Carpentering	9.25
R W Nash	19 trees	10.00
D Hulett	Carpentering	25.50
D Hulett	"	7.45
C W Faushee	Paint brush	.75
L P Milward	work on roof	37.29
C Boswell	work on fibers	6.00
		$ 196.14

W J Houlihan for 1875 34.75

$ 81.11

Amounts due Lexington Lodge from rents &c Jany 1st 1877

L Spotswood	$ 30.00
— Ullinger	30.00
Lexington R A C	15.00
Wbf Commandery No 2	15.00
Prof Mulber	16.00
	$ 106.00

Total $187.11

All of which is respectfully submitted

G D Buckner Trustee

The following bills were passed & ordered paid — G D Buckner Trustee $10.00 G D Buckner $2.00 Farm & Wildlife 3.50, J Krasor $10.00 Susan Krasor $10.30 D J Randall $5.25 M G Thompson $6.45

Communication from Gr. Master on Home question received — and notice ordered — Lodge closed

Evan T. Warner
W.M.

G D Buckner Secy —

April 6th 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No.

J L Viley W M P T
R Kersey S W "
J Brennan J W "
W Merrill
J Krasor
T S Hamilton
F E Mallack.

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Reading of minutes dispensed with the Secretary being unable to remain.

Lodge called off -

E - Apprentice Lodge opened. Bros Duncanson & Faris examined as to their proficiency

Lodge closed

Master called on - Ballot spread Duncanson and Faris elected to F C Degree - Meeting called for Monday night -

Lodge closed -

Evan T. Sherrer
W. M.

G D Buckner Secy -

April 9th 1877

Called meeting of Texington Lodge No 1

G D Buckner W M P T
A K Worley S W "
G T Vily R Kersey J W "
J Brannan J D P T
J Krasow S & T "
Lut - Gov - Underwood -
W Merrick N P Cochran
F E Mattack R Kersey

Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened

Bro Dunanson and Faris were then introduced and Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft. Bro G T Vily acting as S D and Bro Kersey as J W.

The Lodge then closed

Evan T. Skamer
W.M.

G D Buckner Secy.

April 20th 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge F & A M

J L Viley
J Kruson
R Kersey
F E Mattrell
J Brennan
L Leesby

The Lodge was not opened

Evan T. Warner
W.M.

S D Buckner Secy

May 4th 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

E T Warner W M
D Warner S W P T
S D Buckner J W "
R Kersey J D "
J Krason S & D "

Lodge Master opened

Several communications from sister Lodges received and filed –

Balance on age of J Krason to Farra Wickliffe & co ordered paid amounting to $18.00. Ten Dollars appropriated to Treas – Secy ordered to cite delinquents Lodge of Masters called off –

Fellow Crafts opened Bro Sill Faris being present.

Faris examined –

Lodge closed –

Masters Lodge called – on – Faris elected – Demit granted Bro R E Johnson on settlement Masters Lodge closed –

J T Viley W M pt.

S D Buckner Secy

May 18th 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 –

J T Viley W M P T
R Kersey S W "
F E Mattarth J W "
G D Buckner Secy
J Kraser S & T P T

Masters Lodge opened –

Reading of minutes dispensed with.

On motion ordered that the following bros be suspended from all the rights & privileges of Masonry for the period of Ten years, they having been notified of their arrears in dues and having been cited to appear at this meeting as the matter of nonpayment of dues would be considered at this meeting. M C Faulkner J W Bell – T E Bayly – B F Robert – C F Rogers George Wright – J B Richardson – S H C Lew – C L Bell – J G Perkins –

The following Bros – were then suspend on account of non appearance in payment of dues, from all the rights & privileges of Masonry for two years – A K Wooley. J A Wilson W J Van Rooter J Dean – W J Wilson – R D Mahony – W P Carter J H Hall – J L Cunningham – J W Bright – J B Roddick –

Dues donated and dimit granted W W Boyd

The Lodge then closed –

J T Viley W.M. p.t.

G D Buckner Secy –

June 1st 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

J T Viley W M P T
R Kersey S W "
O O McFadden J W "
F E Matthews J D "
G D Buckner Secy
J Krason S & T - P T.

Lodge of Master Council -

Minutes read approved & signed -

Communication of Davies No 22 received

Bros Bright & J A Wilson restored to all their rights & privileges of Masonry.

Bill of Secy for Forty Dollars for services & expenses passed & order paid -

Lodge of Masters closed -

J T Viley W M pt.

G D Buckner Secy -

June 15th 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Bro P G McDowell Warren W M P
T L Hodson S W
J T Viley J W
J F Zimmerman S D P T
F E Mallatt J D "
S S McEn Fadden S & T "
Eitmore Wilson } Sladon Trans "
Obrier - Gross } Farris Secy "

Lodge of Masters opened -

Reading of minutes dispensed with

Bro E S Duncanson was introduced and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Lodge then closed -

Jno T Viley W M pt

G D Buckner - Secy -

May 22d 1877

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

D Warner W M P T
4 F Jamminian S D "
4 J Slade Trans "
4 Soule Smith Secy "
J Logan Hacker S W
4 J Viley 4 W
4 Kruser J & J P T

Visiting Bros - H H Bowen - J D Cranmiger
Golden Rule Lodge 345 of Ky. Louis Strauss
J P Graves - No 22 - Ky. E H Arnott 494
H Zurum 279 - 4 Bakers & 4 Holland
160 of Ky - Also Bros Cochrane Kersey
Valencian Vanhuter Glockfield Slade -
Also Bros Miller & Meyer.
Lodge of Masters opened -

Bro J M Foris having been duly
elected and examined at a previous
meeting was then introduced &
raised to the Sublime degree of
a Master Mason -

Lodge closed

Jno T Viley W M pro tem

E D Beukner Secy -

July 6th 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

E T Warner W M
S J McFadden S W P T
R Kersey J W "
W Morrick Treas "
G D Buckner Secy
J T Slade S D P T
F E Mattock J D "
J Krasor S & T "

Kemp - Duncanson - Parker - Clayton
Threlfield -
Lodge of Master Masons opened in due form -
Reading of minutes dispensed with -

+ Bro G D Buckner chairman of the board of trustees presented the following campaign of the controversy with the Grand Lodge & M W & O Home -

* The controversy between Lexington Lodge and the Grand Lodge and the Widows & Orphans Home is hereby settled. The Widows and Orphans Home & Grand Lodge are to convey with special warranty the "old Grand Lodge" situated on Walnut St in Lexington, to Lexington Lodge No 1, and in consideration ~~taken~~ of the Lexington Lodge is to guarantee to the Widows & Orphans Home $2750.00 out of the proceeds of sale - of said property. A sale is to be made at as early a time as an eligible purchaser can be found & the $2750.00 of a said is be paid out of the first money collected from the sale. The Home holds certain notes claimed to be obligatory on Lex Lodge No 1 for $400.00 the validity of which is denied by said Lodge No 1

* This property was sold in 1888 for $10,000 of which $2750 went to the Widows & Orphans Home as per the Recent stated compromise & the balance was paid to No 1. by seven notes - each a year apart. The last paid in 1894 JWC JR 2/5/33

now it is a greed as a part of this compromise that if said notes are determined hereafter to be valid and enforceable the Home will only ask payment of one half of them and will remit the balance. Ham 28th 1877 –

The action in the Fayette Circuit Court is to be retained on the docket for the purpose of having the bill cleared up & no further costs are to be chargeable to either the Grand Lodge or the Home.

Chas Eginton Atty for Dept
Gr Lodge & Home
B F Buckner Atty
for Lex Lodge No 1

On motion the compromise was received.
Bro J L Hocker entered –
Moved and seconded that the compromise be adopted. The matter was then fully discussed and the brethren propounded such questions to Bro Buckner as they thought necessary for their information.
The master then called for the Ayes & Noes
Bros E J Warren – Merrill – McFadden
Kerney – Slade – Mattoll – Buckner
Duncanson – Threkeld – Kemp – J L Hocker
voted – Aye – No brother voting No.
The Master then declared the compromise adopted.
On motion ordered that the trustees sign the proper papers carrying out the above compromise when prepared by our Attorneys.

Very ordered to issue a demit to Bro J J Storm upon payment of his dues.

Communication from Somerset Lodge No 111 demanding $13.50 for dues &c –

on account of Bro L F Hubble who they claimed had not demitted from their Lodge - Secty ordered to answer by statement of the facts.

Communications from "Confidence Lodge No 52" - Mason Lodge No 342 - "Rio Verde Lodge No 348" - "Fortitude Lodge No 47" received read and referred to Brothers Thrillold & Hacker to report at next meeting.
Secy ordered to collect dues and contribution to Home in 30 days -

Relations to delinquents continued -

The following charges and Specifications were received and referred to Thrillold Hacker Viley to take testimony and a plea of not guilty entered in behalf of accused and Bro J Saule Smith ordered to defend him -

Charges and Specification against A K Wooley a Master Mason a member of Lexington Lodge No. charging him with Gross Unmasonic Conduct.
Charge 1st - Gross Unmasonic Conduct
Specification 1st - That on the blank day of — 1877 the said Wooley while acting as an attorney at Law did receive money for a client and appropriated the same to his own use.
Charge 2d - Gross Unmasonic Conduct
Specification 2d - That on the — day — 1876 the said Wooley did obtain money from the firm of Richardson & Sinnvall upon a check which he knew to be worthless -

Charge 3d – Gross Unmasonic conduct –

Specification 3d – That the said Wooley is now a fugitive from justice.

R Kersey GW PT.

The following communication was received & ordered to be spread on the minutes & Sedg ordered to respond –

Resolutions of Palmyra Lodge, No. 463. A. [illegible] death of W. Bro. W. B. Gardner, [illegible] honorary Member.

WHEREAS, It has [illegible] almighty God in his wise providence to remove from our midst (by death) our much beloved brother William B. Gardner, after a long masonic life. He having been made a mason in Lexington, Lodge No. 1 of Kentucky, in the year A. D. 1825, being over fifty-one years a workman of our beloved craft; also being one of our charter members, and by the provisions of our by-laws the last one of our Honorary members: Therefore,

Resolved, That our Lodge has lost another of its bright and shining lights, as well as a true and faithful member, one much esteemed by the brethern, neighbors and friends.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved family and friends, and extend to them our heart-felt condolence.

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of our W. Brother that our charter and hall be draped in mourning for sixty days, and the brethern wear the usual badge of mourning.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of our deceased brother; also that they be spread on the records of the Lodge, a copy sent to the two Carlinville papers with a request they publish the same. Also an attested copy be sent to Lexington, Lodge No. 1, Kentucy.

Signed R. [illegible]ALLMOND, E. H. ROSS, A. C. FARMER, } Com't.

Attested, R. [illegible]ALLMOND, Sect'y.

The Lodge then closed –

Jno T Viley WM pt.

G D Buckner Secy –

July 20th 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

E J Warren W M
R Kerney S W P
J T Slade J W "
J Soule Smith Secy "
F E Mattack J D "
J Kerson S & T "

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Reading of minutes dispensed with the Secy being absent.

Bro J Soule Smith counsel for A K Wooley demurred to the Charges & Specifications. The matter was referred to the J Warden & committee.

Lodge decided not to call off for 3 months.

Suggested that a meeting be called to Raise Bro E H Holmes.

Petition of Mr H C Clay for degrees recommended by F E Mattack - G D Buckner received & referred to T Logan Hawkins J T Viley & J Soule Smith.

Lodge closed.

Jno T Viley W M pt.

G D Buckner Secy.

Sept 7th 1877

Statut meeting of Lexington Lodge No

J T Viley W M P T
R Hyslop S W "
W Merrill J W "
G D Buckner Secy

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes read approved and signed

Committee consisting of J T Viley & S Kersey reported favorably on the petition of H C Clay for degrees.

Ballot spread and Mr H C Clay was duly elected to receive the E A degree.

Communications Mt Carmel Lodge No 239 and Estill Lodge 249 received & filed having been answered by Secy.

Bro Buckner from special committee respecting Protests on "home" question asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter which was done

Lodge closed.

J T Viley

G D Buckner Secy

October 5th 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M –

E T Warren Well
J T Viley S W P T
F E Maltaste J W "
G D Buckner Secy.
R Kersey D D & T P T
Bro J Johnson

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Reading of minutes dispensed with.

Demit Granted Bro J A Coons.

Communication from Bofurd Lodge No 494 stating suspension of J W Gillespie. W S Worsham & J L Kidd.

G O Buckner offered the following preamble on resolutions which were adopted.

Whereas on the 28th of June 1877 B F Buckner acting as counsel for this Lodge in the action now pending in the Fayette Circuit Court, wherein this Lodge is Plaintiff and the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and Widows & Orphans Home are Defendants and Charles Egerton Esq acting as counsel for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and the Widows & Orphans Home in said action entered into a Written compromise which is in the words and figures following – viz –

The controversy between Lexington Lodge No 1 and the Grand Lodge & the Widows & Orphans Home is hereby settled. The Widows and Orphans Home and the Grand Lodge are to convey

– continued –

with special warranty the "old Grand Lodge" situated on Walnut St. in Lexington to Lexington Lodge No 1 and in consideration thereof the Lexington Lodge is to Guarantee to the Widows and Orphans Home $2750.00 out of the proceeds of sale of said property a sale of said property is to be made at as early a time as an eligible purchaser can be found - and the $2750.00 aforesaid is to be collected out of the first money collected from the sale. The Home hold certain notes claimed to be obligatory on Lexington Lodge No 1 for $468.00 the validity of which is denied by said Lexington Lodge No 1, now it is agreed as a part of this compromise that if the said notes are valid enforceable the Home will only ask payment of one half thereof and will remit the balance.

June 28th 1877

The action now pending in thy Fayette Circuit Court is to be retained on the Docket for the purpose of having the title cleared up and no further costs are to be chargeable to either the Grand Lodge or the Home.

signed

Chas. Eggerton Atty for Deft the Gr Land Home.

B F Rutherford Atty for Lex. Lodge No 1

and whereas it is deemed advisable and advantageous to the interests of this Lodge to carry out an excellent this compromise agreed upon by her counsel

Be it Resolved -

— continued —

That B F Buckner acting as Counsel for this Lodge be and is hereby empowered to take such steps as may be necessary and appropriate to the carrying ~~out~~ of of the above compromise into full effect and that he is empowered to procure a judicial sale of ~~said property~~ the "Old Grand Lodge" and to apply $2750.00 of the proceeds of sale to the payment of the sum agreed to be paid the Widows and Orphans Home in said written compromise. and be it further resolved that said B F Buckner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to bring to a final adjustment in such a way as may be by him deemed best, the existing difference between the Widows & Orphans Home and this Lodge in regard to the validity of the alleged subscription mentioned in the above recited writing and that this Lodge will ratify and approve his action in the premises.

Secretary ordered to issue under the seal of the Lodge and order to Committee relating to Bro Merrill that they proceed without delay to carry out the business for which the committee was raised —

Notice of delinquent continued.

Lodge Closed —

Jno T Viley Mfr.

C D Buckner Secy

November 2d 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present Bro D Buckner & Wright
Morrill

Shown not being a sufficient number
present the Lodge was not opened

J F Viley M pt.

E D Buckner Secy

~~Decemb~~ 15th 1877

E J Duncanson raised —

E D Buckner Secy

Nov. 16th 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

J T Viley W M P T
R Kersey S W "
F C Mallard J W "
G D Buckner Secy.

Lodge of Master Masons opened.

Minutes read approved and signed

Secy reported having issued a demit to Bro J B Richardson.

Bro P G M Warner appointed a committee on application of H B Franklin for restoration to membership.

Communication to the Subordinate Lodges of Ky from the Grand Master read and filed.

Lodge closed

Secretary reported the death of Bro Hugh B Payne at Orange New Jersey October 30th 1877 at the age of 80 years

G D Buckner W. M. P. T.

G D Buckner Secy

Dec 7th 1877

Lodge

SALOON KEEPING!

IMPORTANT.∴.DECISION.∴.OF.∴.THE.∴.GRAND.∴.MASTER.

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Each lodge has an inalienable right to reject any candidate, with or without cause, whose admission would be disagreeable to any one of its members; but to prohibit men of any trade, calling, profession or political belief from becoming, or continuing to be, Masons, would violate a fundamental principle of the order, and, whether done by Grand Lodge or subordinate, would controvert our Constitution.

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keeper who had honestly acquired its privileges, leaving him bound for life by all its obligations—"once a Mason always a Mason."

It would curtail the rights of subordinate lodges to select their own material, and compel them to expel men whom they might consider worthy and useful brothers.

It adjudges a class of brethren, already in good standing in their lodges, to be criminals, without the form of a trial.

It is provided (Art. XVI, Sec. 1) that "No clause of this Constitution shall be altered or done away, or any new one adopted, until the proposed alteration, amendment, *nullification*, etc., shall have been handed in and read to the Grand Lodge, regularly seconded, and remain one whole vacation for the consideration of subordinate lodges."

Article VI, Section 1, Item 7, also provides for "*A Committee on Jurisprudence*, to whom shall be referred all propositions to amend the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge; they shall, at the same meeting at which said propositions are offered, report whether in their opinion the same ought to be submitted for the future consideration of the Grand Lodge. If so reported, then the said proposition shall lie over, as hereinafter provided in Article XVI."

The spirit as well as the letter of this law is plain. The intention is, that general rules for government of the Craft shall not be rashly enacted, to be as rashly changed or repealed at the next session of Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge has the same right to decide that voting for a particular candidate or party is a Masonic offense as it has to attach criminality to any trade, calling or profession recognized as legitimate by the laws of the land. If it should do this at a single, hurried session harm would result.

The resolution mentioned herein was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and reported back "without any recommendation thereon." It was at once voted on and adopted, without the year's delay required by law.

In view of these facts, my obligation to support the Constitution of this Grand Lodge compels me to declare the said resolution unconstitutional and void.

I do not decide its effect had it been passed according to the forms required by the Constitution.

Fraternally,

J. SOULE SMITH,

Grand Master of Masons.

Attest: H. B. Grant

Grand Secretary.

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GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY,

F. & A. M.

LEXINGTON, KY., July 31, 1888.

To the Free and Accepted Masons of Kentucky:

It becomes my painful duty to announce to you the death of our venerable and learned brother,

P. G. M. ROB MORRIS,

Which occurred at his home in Lagrange, on the 31st day of July, 1888, after an illness of short duration, following years of ill health.

The fame of our eminent brother was not confined to our continent—he was a citizen of two hemispheres; for his learning and zeal made him known to Masons everywhere as a chieftain among the clans, a master builder among the workmen. His mark is upon the most beautiful stones of our Masonic edifice, and his designs remain upon our trestle board, for he both conceived and executed.

It is my order that this announcement be read in ever Lodge at its next regular meeting, that proper respect may be shown to the memory of our deceased brother until the Grand Lodge of Kentucky can, in ample form, testify ... iation of his many excellecies.

J. SOULE SMITH,
Grand Master.

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Grand Secretary's Certificate of Dimit.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That Lancaster Lodge, No. 104 under the Jurisdiction of the **GRAND LODGE of KENTUCKY, Free and Accepted Masons,** has ceased to exist; and from the books of said Lodge, on file in the GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, it appears that Brother George Denny Jr was a member thereof; and not being in arrears to said Lodge, and there being no charges against him, so far as is known to the undersigned, he is entitled, by law and usage in this grand jurisdiction, to recognition as a non-affiliated Mason in good standing.

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge aforesaid.

Done at Louisville, Ky., this 22 day of July 1887

H. B. Grant

Grand Secretary.

No. 2466

(Gr Sec's Letter Book pp 632, 646, 647, 648, 3)

MASONIC HOME JOURNAL PRINT.

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Com
Watson
Sandusky
Lancaster

We the Committee
on the within Petition
beg leave to report
favorably

J L Watson
J Sandusky
J W Lancaster

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Dec 7th 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.

G D Buckner W M P T
R Kersey S W "
G T Viley J W

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes read approved & signed

Communications from G E Pollk relative to the burial of H B Payne received having been answered by the Secretary.

Lodge closed –

Jno T Viley W.M.pt.

G D Buckner Secy.

Dec 21st 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

G D Buckner W M P T
T Logan Hocker S W
R Kersey J W P T

Also a visiting Bro from Indiana.

Lodge of Master Masons opened -

Minutes read & approved.

Petition of Bro A O Rawls late of Warren Lodge No 15 Indiana - recommended by D V Johnson & G D Buckner received and referred to Hocker & Kersey committee.

Bill of G D Buckner Trustee for amount expended by him during past year on the Hall property for Thirty Six Dollars and twenty five cents ordered paid.

Secy reported having received communications from J V Cowbery - C Henry Finck - Krebs & co Chetopa Lodge No 73 Kansas - and having replied to the same as required

Also communication from J E Polk stating that Bro H B Payne would be buried with Masonic honors - Jany 4th 1878.

Lodge closed -

Jno. T Viley W.M.P.T.

G. D. Buckner, Secy -

Dec 27th 1877

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M –

E T Warner W M
T Logan Hocker S W
J Sauk Smith J W
W V A Kemp Treas – P T
G D Buckner Secy
Thos S Hamilton S D
F E Mallatt J D
P G Master Holloway – Bros Mayer – Adams – Breckenridge Rogers – Thirkfield

Reading of minutes ordered dispensed with –

Annual election of officers then took place – with following officers elected
T L Hocker Master – J T Viley S W
F E Mallatt J W – P G M Derrick
Warner Treas – G D Buckner Secy
J W Lancaster appointed S.D.
E T Warner elected titer.
Hocker Mallatt & Warner installed.

G D Buckner J Sauk Smith & T Slader appointed trustees.

Lodge closed –

Jno. T Viley W.M. p.t.

G D Buckner – Secy –

January 4th 1878

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 –

T L Hooker
J T Viley
G D Rutherford
R McCoy

S Garenhart – Chas Reed and other bros –

The Commandery having been called to perform the service and so few bros being out the Lodge was not opened –

This meeting was called by order of the Master notices having been issued to pay the last sad tribute of Respect to Bro Hugh B Pogue –

Jno. T Viley W. M. Gro Tem.

G D Rutherford Secy

January 18th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

T L Hooker W M
F F Zimmerman S W P T
F E Mallatt J W
G D Buckner Secy
J W Lancaster J D P T
R Kersey Tiler "
W R McCaw.

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Ordered reading of minutes dispensed with.

Committee on petition of Rawls granted further time.

J T Viley entered -

J W Lancaster installed S. D.
J T Viley " installed S W
R Kersey appointed & installed J. D.
Resolved that the representative of this Lodge be and is hereby instructed to move at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge that a memorial page be set apart to the memory of Ha B Payne.

Lodge closed -

Jno T Viley W M pt.

G D Buckner Secy

January 26th 1878

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M –

T Logan Hoeber W M
J T Viley O W
F E Mattante J W
L Strauss Tr – P T
J Sauk Smith Secy "
R Kersey J. D.

Bros Hauffman of No 292 – Gibbons 174 – Kornsey 160. Shaw – Reed – Costleman – Morton – Lusby – Dunnanson – Kemp – Faris – Slade

Lodge of Master Masons opened.

Most Worshipful Campbell H Johnson Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was introduced by Past Master G D Buckner, The Grand Master then took the chair & made a fitting speech which was appropriately responded to by several brothers.
The Lodge having received the Grand Master with Grand honors and having welcomed him heartily the Lodge was closed in ample forum

After which the brethren were introduced to the Grand Master personally.

Jno T Viley W. M. P.T.

G. D. Buckner Secy –

Application for Initiation.

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.

Lexington, Ky., Oct 2 1890

The undersigned, prompted by a favorable opinion of Masonry, freely offers himself as a candidate for initiation into the mysteries thereof, and to become a member of your Lodge. If admitted I will cheerfully conform to the ancient usages of the Fraternity and the laws and regulations for the government of the same.

His Age is 35 *years, his Occupation* Bookkeeper, *his place of Business* Lex, *Residence* Lex.

Has resided in this Jurisdiction More than 1 year

Refers to J. W. Lancaster

Recommended by

Bro. C. J. Peck

Bro. T. L. Hocker

Signed: Name in full. Will. H. Headley

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Oddbad meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F & A M

January 29th 1878

J. L. Hocker W.M.

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Report of Committee.

Nov 3d 1890.

The Committee on Application of

Wm H Headley

have diligently enquired into the character and standing of the applicant, and find him to be.....worthy, and.....recommend that his petition be.....granted.

B Moore

S. T. Campbell

Jas H. Tompson

B Moore
Campbell Com
Thompson

Loose Item(s)

Application for ~~Initiation.~~ Membership

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9 1889

The undersigned, prompted by a favorable opinion of Masonry, freely offers himself as a candidate ~~for initiation into the mysteries thereof,~~ and to become a member of your Lodge. If admitted I will cheerfully conform to the ancient usages of the Fraternity and the laws and regulations for the government of the same.

His Age is 42 *years, his Occupation* Clergyman, *his place of Business* St. John's Church, *Residence* Lexington.

Has resided in this Jurisdiction one year nearly

Refers to

Recommended by

Bro. J. R. Lancaster

Bro. J. J. Watson

Signed: Name in full. Samuel J. Finch

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Loose Item(s)

Moore
Ockford
Pearson

Report of Committee.

Oct 18 1889

The Committee on Application of

Bro J French

have diligently enquired into the character and standing of the applicant, and find him to be.....worthy, and.....recommend that his petition be.....granted.

J P Moore

Olof Pearson.

Loose Item(s)

January 29th 1878

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
F & A M

T L Hooker W M
J W Lee S W P T
F L Mallatt J W
G D Buckner Secy
R Kersey J.D.
B G Thomas L Gross - Parker Wilson
Morton

Lodge of Master Masons opened -

W Master stated the object of this meeting being called was to pay proper respect to the memory of Bro Thos L Evans who died January 27th 1878.

Ordered that Bros - Smith Morton & Buckner be appointed to take such steps as would be proper in order that proper Respect should be paid to the memory of our deceased brother

Lodge closed -

Jno T Viley W M P R

G D Buckner - Secy -

Feby 1st 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.

T. L. Hacker W.M.
R. Kersey S.W. P.T.
J.W. Lancaster J.W. "
C.D. Buckner Sec.
Claude Carr J.D. "

Lodge of Master masons opened.

Reading of minutes postponed.

Petitions of W. S. McChesney & John P. Moore recommended by D. Warner & S.D. Buckner. and petitions of C.M. Johnson & Thos L. Martin recommended by D.V. Johnson T. Logan Hackett received and referred to Lancaster Threlkeld & Slade

Bro Viley entered.
The following report of S.D. Buckner Trustee & Secretary received and on motion ordered spread on the minutes.

To the worshipful Master Wardens & Bros of Lexington Lodge No 1 - The Chairman of the board of Trustees would report receipts from rents &c $155.00 - expenses recommended and appropriated by Lodge $96.00. The Secretary would also report having received and paid to Treas $376.58.

S.D. Buckner Trustee Secy

Lodge closed

Jno T. Viley W.M. P.T.

S.D. Buckner Secy

Feby 15th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No
F & A M

J T Viley W M P T
S S McFadden S W
F E Mallack J W
J W Lancaster S D & Secy
R Kersey J. D.

Bros Cooley & Totten

Lodge of Master Masons opened -

Ordered Fifteen Dollars be paid to
S D Buckner for expense in entertaining
Grand Master C. H. Johnson.

Secy ordered to issue notices for
meeting for Monday night to
initiate H C Clay.

Lodge closed -

Jno T Viley W.M.P.T.

C. D. Buckner. Secy -

Feby 18th 1878

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M.

G D Buckner W M P T
O D McFadden S W "
F E Mattoll J W "
T L Hacker Sec "
J W Lancaster S D
R Kersey J D

Bros Underwood - Thames - Morton Slack - Faris - Wilson - Vanpelt - Batson -

Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons opened.

Mr H C Clay being in waiting was introduced and initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason in due form.

Lodge closed

Jno F Viley W.M. pt.

G D Buckner, Sec'y.

March 1st 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M -

J T Viley W M P T
J F Zimmerman ~~J M~~ Mc Fadden S W
F E Mattack J W
G D Buckner Secy
J W Lancaster S D
R Kersey J D

Bros - Merrick - C Carr Tiler P T
Morton - Rawls - Rogers - Johnson - Slade
Duncanson -
Lodge of Master Masons opened -
Minutes read & approved -
Petition of Bro Alfred J Totten late of Mt Vernon Lodge No 14 of Ky - recommended by G D Buckner & J B Threlkeld received and referred to - Slade - Lancaster & Mattack -
Bro A O Rawls was duly ballotted for and elected the committee having reported favorably and that he was a Master Mason -
Slade Lancaster & Threlkeld committee on petitions reported favorably and W J McChesney John B Moore - Claude M Johnson & Thos - L Martin were duly elected to receive the Entered Apprentice Degree -
Secy reported having received a number of communications from Lodges & brothers which had been duly answered and were ordered filed away without reading
Bills of L P Milward for $7.00 - Texton $6.60 - Daily Press - $1.00 passed & ordered paid -

The following Preamble & Resolutions were read and on motion & second were adopted -

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Whereas on the 6th day of July 1877 Charges and Specifications were preferred against A K Worley a Master Mason a member of Lexington Lodge No 1 — Charging him with gross unmasonic conduct and said matter was referred to Bros. Threlfold — Viley & Hacker to take proof and

Whereas —

Said committee have failed to take proof in said case and have failed to urge the matter to a final trial that the accused if innocent might be duly acquitted and if guilty might be punished according to law — therefore

Resolved that that said committee be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the matter and that Bros. Slade Thomas & Brennan be and are hereby appointed instead of the old committee and that they are hereby instructed to take such steps as will bring the case promptly to a final trial.

Masters Lodge closed — E. Apprentice Lodge opened — John P Moore & W S McChesney being in waiting were duly introduced and and initiated Entered Apprentice Masons Bro G D Buckner officiating —

Lodge closed —

F E Mattackman Prot
Jno T Viley W.M.Pt

G D Buckner Secy —

March 4th 1878

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

Past Gr Master D Warner W M P T
J T Viley S W
F E Mattack J W
J F Zimmerman S D P T
J W Lancaster J D "

Bros - McCaw Claude Carr Tiler "
Vanpelt - Slade - Rogers - Clay - Batson
McFadden - Castleman - Moore - Brennan
Smith - Johnson - Kinkead jr - P C Ragsdale
No 140 - N B Hays - 187

Lodge of E A Masons opened -

Bro Buckner entered on an invitation and request took the chair -

Mr Thos - L Martin being in waiting was introduced and initiated an entered apprentice Mason -

Bro Past Grand Master Warner then took the chair and Mr Claude M Johnson being in waiting was introduced and initiated an entered apprentice Mason

Lodge closed -

F E Mattack W M Prot
Jno T Viley W M Pt

G D Buckner Secy -

March 15th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
F & A M

F E Mallack WMPT
J F Zimmerman SW "
Wm Nahfelt JW "
G D Buckner Secy
R Kroser JD

W Merrill

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes read approved and signed -

Secretary stated that he was not able to be present at the meeting held Feby 15th 1878 at which meeting the annual financial settlement was reported by the Master in a report as follows
Certify that I have examined account of Secretary and find Vouchers for the same correct - Feby 15th 1878
Signed - J Logan, Harlan, W.M.
Secretary stated that at the above named settlement the amount paid Trees as shown in the account for 1877 was $531.50, Secretary stated that the above was accidentally left out of the record of that meeting and were presented it for record which was ordered -
After statement by Secty G H Graham was reinstated to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and dues remitted.
Communication from Davis Lodge read and affixed away
Lodge closed -

G D Buckner W.M.
P.T.

G D Buckner Secy -

April 5th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

G D Buckner W M P T
W H Rogers S W "
F E Mallatt J W
J W Lancaster S D
R Kersey J D

Bros Bradley & Slade - Prather -
Lodge of Master Mason opened

Minutes read approved & signed

Petition of C W Bradley late a member of Lexington Lodge No 1 recommended by Slade & G D Buckner received and referred to Lotten Lemuel Mallatt.
Previous to reception of above petition - Slade Lancaster & Mallatt reported favorably on the petition of Bro A J Lotten - the ballot was spread and he was duly elected.
Ordered that note of A Carve late of St Clair Lodge No 24 Belleville Ills be returned over by the Secy to Bros to be filed away.
The following preamble and resolutions on motion and second were adopted.
Whereas - Bro G D Buckner Secretary of Lexington Lodge No 1 addressed a respectful letter of inquiry to Bro W A Holman W M of Eldorado Lodge No 439 and said letter was returned unanswered to said secretary without any explanation -
Resolved - That G D Buckner Secy of Lexington Lodge No 1 be and is hereby instructed to inquire of Eldorado Lodge No 439 whether the return of said letter without explanation as above set forth was accidental or intentional and if intentional whether said Eldorado Lodge 439 is responsible for said

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act or Bro W A Holman. W M.
Resolved
That Bro G D Buckner Secy be and is hereby empowered to take such action as is necessary to maintain the dignity of Lexington Lodge No and to officers in a proper manner.

Ordered further time granted Slade Thomas and Brennan committee on charges against A K Woolry.

Ordered bill of Robert Clarke & co for Thirteen Dollars & thirty cents passed and ordered paid by Treas - it having been already paid by Secy.

Lodge of Masters closed
Lodge of Entered apprentices opened -

Johnson - Moore - Martin and McChesney examined -
Lodge closed -
Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened -
C M Johnson John P Moore Thos L Martin W S McChesney balloted for - elected introduced and passed to the degree of Fellow Craft.

Lodge closed -

G D Buckner W M
P T

G D Buckner Secy.

April 19th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

F E Mallack
G D Buckner
R Smith

were present -

Lodge Not - opened -

G D Buckner W M
P T

G D Buckner - Secy

May 3d 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M -

E D Buckner W M P T
T L Hacker S W "
A S Totten J W "
J T Slack Sec "
J W Lancaster S D
R Kosey J D.

Past Master John Catterwood a charter member of Lexington Lodge now a member of No 20 of Ky - Bros - Baldwin - Gilmore Rogers - H L Penner of 160 of Ky N B Hayes P C Ragsdale of 160 of Ky - Bro Crosthwait Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes read & approved

Communications from Davies No 22 Dvotion 160 - Eldorado 439 received and read -

E D Buckner Sec reported having corresponded with W A Helman W M of Eldorado 439 and that ample apology and statement of unintentional wrong to Lexington Lodge or its officers had been received The matter ordered dismissed -

Bill of J T Slack for ($4.00) Four Dollars ordered paid -

Lodge called off -

Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened

Bro H C Clay examined -

Lodge closed -

Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened

Bro H Clay ballotted for and elected to receive Fellow Crafts degree.

Moore - Martin - McCheyney - and Jackson examined -

Bro H Clay introduced and passed to degree of Fellow Craft -

Lodge closed -

Lodge of Masters called on -

Moore Martin McCheyney and Jackson ballotted for and elected -

P.L. - Lundin & T Slade A S Tilton reported favourably on petition of Bro C W Bradley for membership - Ballot spread and he was duly elected.

Ordered that the Worshipful Master calls meeting of the Lodge at such time as may be deemed most convenient and expedient to confer the Masters degree on one or more the bros elected to receive that degree

Lodge closed

G D Buckner W M
P T

G D Buckner, Secy -

May 10th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 -

Present -

G. D. Buckner, Secy.

G D Buckner W.M. P.T.

May 20th 1878.

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 Fr + A M.

J F Zimmerman W M P T.
T L Hoeber S W "
R Gilmore J W "
G D Buckner Secy
J W Lell Treas "
J W Lancaster S D
R Hersey J D

Merrill - Castleman - Fanshee Carley Duncanson - McFadden - Lotten Ragsdale - Rogers - Slade Rawls Morton Lodge of Master Masons opened.

Bro Edward M Fielder of Asbury Lodge 142 Asbury Park New Jersey introduced

Bro Claude M Johnson being in waiting was introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason

Lodge closed

G D Buckner W M P T.

G D Buckner Secy -

May 27th 1878
Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

P.G.M. - D. Warner W.M. P.T.
T L Hocker S.W. "
J D Balton J.W. "
R Gilmore Tr. "
G D Buckner Secy
J W Lancaster S.D.
S S McFadden J.D. "
W R McCaw Tiler "

Faris - Carley - Dunanson

Lodge of Master Masons opened -

Zimmerman - Royers - Brennan
C M Johnson - Totten - Smith
entered -

Bros J P Moore and T L Martin were introduced and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason -

Lodge closed 11 3/4 o'clock P.M.

G D Buckner W.M.P.T.

G D Buckner Secy -

June 3d 1878

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

J F Zimmerman W M P T
T L Hocker S W "
F E Mallatt J W
D Warner Tr
E D Beukner Secy
J W Lancaster S D
R Kerson J D
E J Carley T P T

Bros - Slade - Gilmore - Peck - Merrick
Vanpelt - Parker - Graves - Clarkson
Smith - Bolson - McFadden - Wilson
Totten - Martin - McCaw - C M Johnson
Moore - Raysdale -
Lodge of Master Masons opened
Past Grand Master Warner took the
chair - Bros - Hornsby - Kauffman
Rogers - D V Johnson & L C Steffey
entered.
Bro W S McChesney was raised
to the Sublime degree of Master
Mason -

Lodge closed -

E D Beukner W M P T

E D Beukner Secy.

June 7th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

P. S. M. D. Warner W M P T
T L Hacker S W
F E Mallack J W
F F Zimmerman S D P T
Bro Pattie J D "
John P Moore Secy "

Bros Merrack. Williams
Wilson - Peck - McCherry - Rogers

Master's Lodge opened

Reading of minutes dispensed with

Bro H C Clay balloted for and elected and introduced and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Lodge closed

G D Buckner W M
P T.

G. D. Buckner, Secy.

June 21st 1878

Stated meeting Lexington Lodge No 1

G D Buckner W M P T
T L Hawker S W "
F E Mallauk J W
J C Moore Secy "
J W Lamaster S D
R Kerney J D & T "

C M Johnson - Martin - Faris Rogers
Gross Kemp - Alfred Whitman Harrods
Creek Lodge 454 of Ky
Lodge of Master Masons opened -

Minutes read and approved -

Communications Dr R D Norvell - Mt Summit - Henry Co - Ind
from Lancaster Lodge
104 Ky - Albert - Pike on the death
of John Robin McDaniel - J S West
of Muncie Lucharia - Decatur Lodge
160 - Wm H Burns of Mt Gilead Ohio
received read and took the usual
course the Secretary have given such
answers as necessary -

Demitt having been issued to Bro
P L Lundin - approved -

Bill of H W Hulett for Lumber & work
$22.40 passed and ordered paid -
Master Lodge closed - Entered Apprentice opened
Mr H W Rogers was introduced and
initiated an entered apprentice Mason

T. Logan Hocker
W. M.

Lodge closed

G. D. Buckner Secy.

June 24th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

T. Logan Hocker W.M.
G.D. Buckner Secy

There not being a sufficient number of brothers present the Lodge was not opened.

T. Logan Hocker
W.M.

G.D. Buckner, Secy.

Aug 2d 1878
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge
No 1

WORKING OUT OF TIME.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

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See also 1862, page 9, and 1868, page 17.

While believing and asserting that the Grand Master has prerogative right to confer, by himself or proxy, degrees out of time, the present Grand Master, in the face of this plain declaration of Grand Lodge, declines to exercise that power.

Fraternally,

J. SOULE SMITH,
Grand Master of Masons.

Attest:

H. B. Grant
Grand Secretary.

Loose Item(s)

Aug 2d 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

G D Buckner Secy
Eno P Moore

The officers being absent and there not being a sufficient number present the Lodge was not open.

T. Logan Hocker
W.M.

G D Buckner Secy.

Aug 14th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Lodge Not opened

T. Logan Hocker
W.M.

G. D. Buckner. Secy.

Sept 4th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

T Logan Hooker W M
E T Warner S W P T
J T Slade J W
G D Buckner Secy
J P Moore J D
Claude Corr

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes read approved & signed -

Communications from Mrs Wilgring and from Guy Barrett Master of Hiram Lodge No 4 - Frankfort - Cay relative to Mrs Hastings presented by Secy. Ordered that application of Mrs Wilgring for assistance be refused. Secy reported having received and answered a large number of letters.

Bill of G D Buckner Secy $45.00 Irvine Smith $4.00 & DeHalett $4.85 passed & ordered paid -
G D Buckner offered the following resolution which was adopted.
Resolved that the charges now pending against Bro A K Worley and in the hands of Bros J T Slade - B G Thomas & Jerry Brennan for taking proof be & are hereby dismissed & that the committee be and are hereby discharged -
Bro H A Guthrie ordered reinstated on payment of years dues
Secretary made statement as to library of Lexington Lodge asking individual help in collecting books -
Lodge closed -

G D Buckner Secy.

G D Buckner W M
P T

September 20th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 Present

G D Buckner
W S Rogers
Jno P Moore

Lodge not opened.

G D Buckner W M
P T

G D Buckner, Secy.

Oct. 4th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 -

G D Buckner W.M. P.T.
F E Maltaile S.W. "
J P Moore J.W. "
J J Slade S.D. "
A O Rawls J.D. "

Bro W Merrill

Lodge of Masters opened -

Reading of minutes dispensed with

Secretary reported having received and answered a number of communications, read communications from Mt Orab Ohio & West Middlebury Ohio, stating that Harry A St Clair & H A Hail claiming to be members of Lexington Lodge in distress and that money had been given them. Secy responded that they were impostors and had imposed on the charitable brethren.
Secty reported having issued demits to Bros H Eminger & H A Bowen.

Secty read receipt of Grand Secty for One Hundred & Thirty two Dollars $132.00 amount of annual contribution to Grand Lodge & W & O - Home for 1878 -

T. L. Hocker
W. M.

Lodge closed

G D Buckner Secty.

Oct 18th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1.

Present — Jno. P. Moore.

Nov 1st 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present — G D Buckner

G. D. Buckner, Secy

Nov - 15th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

" Present -

G D Buckner
R Kersey

Lodge Not opened

G. D. Buckner, Secy.

Dec - 6th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

T L Hocker W M
S S McFadden S W P T
S M Ferris J W "
D Warner Treas.
G D Buckner Secy
H C Clay S D P T
R Kersey J D "
" S. T.

Bros Rogers - Zoller - Castleman Slade - Matchett Lodge of Master Masons opened and reading of minutes postponed. Petition of Alexander Hall recommended by E J Corley & G D Buckner received and referred to Slade Rogers & Ferris, Petition of Eames Conway McCheseney recommended by G D Buckner & J P Moore referred to same Committee - Petition of F P St Clair recommended by W H Rogers & G D Buckner referred to same committee. Bill of H H Wilson for $16.90 passed & ordered paid - S H Clover ordered reinstated on payment of $4.00 - Secy authorized to reinstate C C Bell on payment of $4.00 - Castleman Zoller & Warner appointed committee to give recommendation to Mrs Hastings for Widows and Orphans Home -

Lodge closed -

T. L. Hocker
W. M.

G D Buckner, Secy.

Dec - 20th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No

Present - G D Bunker
R Kinsey

No meeting

G D Bunker Secy.

Dec 27th 1878

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

T L Hocker W M
J T Vily S W
F E Mattack J W
J T Slade Tr P T
G D Buckner Secy
J W Lancaster S D
R Kersey J D

Bros - Peck Castleman - Smith - Rogers
Wilson & Clay
Lodge of Mast Masons opened

Minutes read approved & signed

Ordered that Bro D V Johnson be paid
One dollar & twenty five cents paid out by
him for Charity.
The following officers were duly elected
and installed. F E Mattack W M
J W Lancaster S W
J M Faris J W
D Warren Tr
G D Buckner Secy
W M appointed Bro W H Rogers S D and
he was installed. Bro T L Hocker was
elected Tiler but not installed. Bro S W
appointed Bro J P Moore J D -

Lodge closed -

G D Buckner, Secy -

F E Mattack
W M

Jany 3d 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 -

Present

F E Mattack
S M Ferris
W H Rogers.

No meeting —

G. D. Buckner, Secy —

Jany 17th 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

F E Mattack W M
S M Ferris R W
W H Rogers J W
J T Slade Secy P J

Lodge of Master Masons opened in due form.

Committee on petition of Bro F P St Clair late a member of Washington Lodge No 78 - by reported favorably - ballot spread and he was duly elected a member of Lexington Lodge. Committee on petitions of Alex Hall and James Carey McChesney reported favorably and they were duly elected the ballot being spread

Lodge closed

F E Mattack
W M

G. D. Buckner, Secy,

January 24th 1879

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
8
F E Mattack W M
J M Faris S W P J
J P Moore J W "
G D Buckner Secy
W H Rogers S D
W W Adams J D "

Bros Barnes Slade and Martin -

Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons opened -

Mr. Alex Hall was introduced and initiated and entered apprentice Mason

Mr James C McChesney was then introduced and initiated and Entered Apprentice Mason -

Lodge closed -

F E Mattack
W M

G D Buckner, Secy,

Feby 7th 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present

J L Hanlon
G D Buckner
J P Moore

No meeting

G D Buckner, Secy.

Feby 21st 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge
No 1

F E Mattack M
G D Buckner Secy

No meeting

F E Mattack
W M

G D Buckner Secy.

March 7th 1879

Stated meeting Texington Lodge No 1

F E Maltack W M
J W Lancaster S W
S M Faris J W
G D Buckner Secy
W H Rogers S D
J P Moore J D

Bro J T Slade -
Lodge of Master Masons opened -

Minutes read approved & signed

Bro S G Tackey's (an entered apprentice) petition recommended by F E Maltack & G D Buckner received & referred to Faris Slade & Lancaster.

Communication from M W Thos. S Petit received and read -

The following report was received and ordered spread on the minutes.
I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of G D Buckner Trustee & Secretary and find Vouchers for the same correct - signed F E Maltack W M.

Secretary reported on Hastings case - Committee continued

Secretary ordered to answer Louisville relief board about Mrs Wilging - Foushes bill for $1.00 Alexanders bill for $1.00 - Barnes & Woods bill $2.00 Tuscans bill for $6.50 passed & ordered paid

Ordered Secretary be paid $20.00 for collecting dues 1878 and allowed 10 percent on collections in 1879.

Secretary ordered to report amount collected and amount owed by delinquents at the first meeting in May.

Demit granted J A Wilson on payment of dues.

Bro Jno P Moore was installed Jr Deacon.

Lodge closed

Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened

Bros Alex Hall & J C McCheney examined as to their proficiency

Lodge closed.

Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened.

Ballott spread - Hall & McCheney elected to receive Fellow Crafts degree

Bros Alexander Hall and James C McCheney introduced and passed to the degree of Fellow Craft.

Lodge closed

Fiogan Hoc

C D Buckner Secy.

March 21st 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

T Logan Hooker Will P.T.
J W Lancaster S.W.
J T Slade J.W. "
J B Parker
J Louis Smith

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Minutes read and approved.

Petition of A M Harrison recommended by T L Hooker & G D Buckner received and referred to Lancaster Slade & Smith.

100th Anniversary of permanent settlement of Lexington

Buckner Slade & Smith committee to consult with other Masonic bodies and make suitable programme for assisting in the Centenary celebration of the settlement of the city of Lexington Ky.

Lodge closed.

G D Buckner Will P.T.

G D Buckner Secy.

March 28th 1879

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

G D Buckner W M P T
J W Lancaster S W
J D Balsom J W "
J P Moore Sec "
W H Rogers S D
E J Carley "
J A Hornsey T "

Bros James Smith & Morton & Gilmore
Lodge of Master Masons opened.

W M stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose to take any steps necessary to assist in suitably celebrating the Centenary of the Settlement of Lexington Ky.

Ordered that committee be organized and consist of Smith Slade & Morton and that they request the Masters of the other Lodges to join the committee in making preparations.

Ordered meeting called for Monday night.

G D Buckner W M P T.

G D Buckner. Secy.

March 31st 1879

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

F. E. Mattatt W. M.
G. T. Slade S. W. P. T.
S. M. Faris J. W.
D. Warner Treas
G. D. Buckner Secy
W. H. Rogers S. D.
J. Saule Smith J. D. P. T.

Bros Castleman Williams - Parker - Frazer St Clair Totten - Cochran - Duncanson Gilmore - Gell - Reed - McFarland Rawls - Johnson - Grass Carley - Lodge of Master Masons special -

Committee on Centenary continued and Totten added - Bro Williams suggested that Covington & Louisville be added to invited list - Referred to Committee on arrangements -

Meeting ordered for Wednesday Morning April 2d 1879 to celebrate Centenary.

Appointment of Tiler referred to Committee

W. P. Cochran - Slade - St Clair Totten and G. D. Buckner appointed committee on reception.

Lodge closed -

G. D. Buckner W. M. P. T.

G. D. Buckner, Secy -

April 2d 1879

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M -

I Saule Smith W M P T
I W Lancaster W W
S M Faris I W
W H Rogers S D
J P Moore J D P T
D Warner Treas.
G D Buckner Secy

N P Cochran. C Sprgack. I T Slade
Robert Farney - W W Boyd - J D Hocker -
James Bradley - William Shaw. N B Hays.
C C Williams - I G Chinn - J F Sandusky -
I C McChesney - Aug - L Williams - James P
Coleman - A M Alexander - I B Parker -
John Kastle - C W Castleman. H H Wilson
S C Lancaster - R M Squires - Wm M Williams
I F Zimmerman - Chas Reed. I F Farrell
A J Totten - I H Talbot - F P St Clair -
D D Oldham - Doug Neal -
Lodge of Master Masons opened -

The Worshipful Master stated the Effect of the meeting to be for the purpose of Celebrating the Lexington Centenary. Lexington Kentucky having been settled about the 2d day of April 1879 and that we would form procession and assist the other Citizens in celebrating April 2d 1879.
The procession was duly formed Bro James Curry McChesney carrying a banner (as the youngest member of Lexington Lodge) on which was inscribed November 17th 1788 and Bro I F Zimmerman carried with Brother Charles Reid a banner inscribed April 2d 1879. Bro Ben C Keiser was in a carriage in the procession - Most Excellent Companion

G D Buckner Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kentucky Jained in the procession - The procession moved from the Hall on Walnut Street to Main Street - then out Main St to Limestone then to Second and Mill Sts then to Mill & Main then to Main & Georgetown Sts - Georgetown & Short - Short to Broadway - then to Main St - then Cheapside & Limestone Limestone to Main - Main to Broadway Broadway to College Corner 3d & Broadway - When the Governor City council and distinguished guests & citizens met in Morrison Chapel - Oration delivered by G W Ranck* - M C Johnson Chairman introduced by R A Buckner & Prayer by Rev L P Dudley Salute was fired - fire works & bargent at night - and nobody hurt.

G D Buckner W.M.P.T.

G D Buckner Secy -

"History of Lexington" - Ranck, 1872 Local Historian & author of various historical works on Lexington & Kentucky in general.

JWC JR
2/6/33

April 4th 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M.

J F Zimmerman W M P.T.
J M Faris S W "
J D Betson J W "
J S Phelps Trans. "
G D Buckner Secy
J Louis Smith S D "
J D McFadden "
J B Porter S & T "

Bros - C W Bradley - Patterson - Martin
Patterson Jr - St Clair - Slade - Rogers
Martin - Totten - Charles Reid -
Lodge of Master Masons opened -
Petition of Bro J E Kellar a Master
Mason late a member of Bloomfield
Lodge No 57 of Ky recommended by
G D Buckner and Thomas L Martin
received and referred to Smith - Martin
and Totten -
Petition of Mr Thomas L Cassell recommended
by C W Bradley - G D Buckner - Thomas L Martin
received and referred to same committee

Petition of Mr L B Randall recommended by
C W Bradley G D Buckner - Thomas L Martin
received and referred to same committee.

Lodge of Masters called off -

Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened -

Bros Hall & McChesney entered
and were examined as to their
proficiency -

Lodge of Fellow Crafts closed -

Lodge of Masters called on - over

minutes continued - Bro G D Buckner took the chair
Ballot spread and
Bros Hall and McCheney elected to
receive the Master's degree -

Bros Faris Slade and Lancaster
committee on petition of Bro A G Lackey
an Entered apprentice late a member
of Lancaster Lodge No 104 of Ky reported
favorably and he was duly elected
a member of Lexington Lodge the
ballot being spread -

Bro Tolliver from the Committee on
Centenary arrangements reported bills
amounting to Sixty Dollars - On motion
ordered that committee be appointed with
power to settle - The Master appointed
Bros Tolliver Smith and Slade.

Bro Alexander Hall was then introduced
and raised to the Sublime degree of a
Master Mason - Bro Past Master G D Buckner
officiating.

Bro James Carey McCheney was
then introduced and raised to the
Sublime degree of a Master Mason
Bro Past Grand Master Warner
officiating

Lodge closed -

G D Buckner W M P T

G D Buckner Secy -

April 18th 1829

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
F & A M

Present — F E Mallorie W M
J P Moore S W P T
J C McChesney J W "
G D Buckner Secy
J W Lancaster S D
Alex Hall J D P T

Bros. St Clair & Slade

Masters Lodge opened.

Reading of minutes postponed.

Mr A M Harrison elected to take E A Degree
Bro G D Buckner being invited to the chair.
Lodge of Masters called off & E A opened.
Mr A M Harrison introduced and initiated
an Entered Apprentice Mason. Bro S G
Lockey examined.

Lodge closed. Lodge of Fellow Crafts
opened. Bro S G Lockey passed to the
degree of Fellow Craft.

Lodge closed

G D Buckner W M P T.

G D Buckner Secy.

May 2d 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M Lexington by

F E Mattatt W M
J W Lancaster S W
J E McChesney J D P T
E D Buckner Secy
Alex Hall J D "
J P Moore S D "

Lodge of Master Masons opened.

Reading of minutes post-poned.

Petition of B W Dudley recommended by E J Carley & D V Johnson received and referred Lancaster Moore & McChesney

Petition of Sayre recommended by D V Johnson E D Buckner referred to Lancaster Moore & McChesney.

Committee consisting of Lancaster Moore & McChesney reported favorable on the Petition of J E Kellar late a member of Bloomfield Lodge No 57 of the ballot spread and he was duly elected a member.

Same Committee reported favorably on petitions of L B Randall and Thos L Cassell ballot spread and they were duly elected.

Secretary made partial report on delinquents and granted one month to endeavor to collect dues from delinquents and citations to them continued.

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Continued —

Moved - Seconded and declared carried that - Bros. I W Cook. A K Wooley. G B Roddick - W P Curtis - I L Kenningham be suspended for five years.

Secretary reported the death of Bro John W Holland as having taken place at his residence May 1st 1879. Also having furnished the family with some needed provisions - had given orders to the undertaker - had preparations made to have our deceased brother buried tomorrow at 4 o'clock P.M. in the Masonic lot at the cemetery.

Meeting ordered for tomorrow May 3d 1879 at 1 o'clock P.M. to attend the funeral of Bro Holland.

Memorial page ordered.

Meeting to confer E A Degree on Cassell & Randall for Wednesday night May 7th 1879

Lodge closed —

G. D. Buckner W.M.P.T.

G. D. Buckner - Secy —

May 3d 1879

Called of Lexington Lodge No 1 Fort M.

G D Buckner W M P T
T L Hacker S W
S S McFadden J W
H M Turner
Wm Vampert
Chas Reed

Lodge of Master Masons opened.

The Lodge then proceeded to the residence of Bro John W Holland and participated in the funeral services of our deceased brother then conveyed the body to the cemetery where it was buried with Masonic honors

The Lodge then returns to the city.

C. D. Buckner. W. M. P. T.

G D Buckner. Secy.

May 8th 1879

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

F. E. Mallatt W.M.
J. W. Lamaster S.W.
J. C. McCheesey J.W. P.T.
F. P. St Clair S.D. "
J. P. Moore J.D. "

Watkins - Lawley - Hall - Smith -

Lodge opened - in E. A. Degree -

G. B. Randall - and Thomas L. Cassell initiated in E. A. Degree

Lodge closed -

G. D. Buckner W.M. P.T.

G. D. Buckner Secy -

June 6th 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 Lex - Ky.

F. E. Mallatt
G. D. Buckner

No meeting

G. D. Buckner W.M. P.T.

G. D. Buckner Secy -

June 20th 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No. F & A M

F. Mallatt W M
J W Lancaster S W
S M Faris J W
G D Buckner Sec
J F Zimmerman S D P T
Alex Hall J D "

Bros - Gross - Johnson Slade & Kilkenny -

Lodge of Masters opened -

Reading of minutes postponed -

Lancaster Slade & Johnson reported favorably on B W Dudley's petition ballot spread and he was duly elected.
Bill to W Higgins & co for Whitewashing &c presented by Trustees for Six Dollars and forty cents passed and ordered paid -
Ballot spread and Bro Goodloe Lawley was elected to receive the Masters degree meeting ordered for next Tuesday night for 3rd degree -

Lodge closed & Lodge of E. Apprentices opened Bro Post-Master G D Buckner took the chair on invitation.
Mr B W Dudley was introduced and initiated an entered apprentice Mason -

Lodge closed -

G D Buckner. W M.
P T.

G D Buckner Sec -

June 24th 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
F & A M.

F E Mattack W M
J W Lancaster S W
S M Faris J W
D Warner Treas
E J Warner Secy P T
J F Zimmerman S D "
J T Slade J D "

W L Clay Americus 113 Georgia
J T Phelps North Bend 540 Ky.
S M Kibler. D N Zimmerman Devotion 160
R J McCarthy 160 - J M Beasley "
Tom Deering Nicholasville Ky - J W Wilgers "
Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened -
Bro J G Lackey examined -

Lodge of Fellow Crafts closed

Lodge of Master Masons opened

Bro Past Grand Master Warner upon invitation, took the chair and raised Bro J G Lackey to the sublime degree of a Master Mason

Lodge closed -

G. D. Buckner, W M P T

G. D. Buckner. Secy -

July 4th 1879

Stated meeting of Lex Lodge
Pursuit

F E Mattack
G D Buckner G D Buckner W M
No meeting - G D Buckner Secy P T

July 18th 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

G D Buckner W M P T
J W Lancaster S W
J T Gilmore J W P T
Jas. Brennan Treas "
J T Hodge Secy "
W H Rogers S D
Alex Hall J D "
J Louis Smith S & T "

~~Bros~~ D V Johnson F E Mallatt P M's
Lodge of Masters opened.
Regular order of business dispensed with.
Lodge called off - Lodge of Entered apprentices opened.
Bro B W Dudley examined.
Lodge closed & Fellow Crafts opened.
Ballot spread and Bro Dudley elected.
Bro B W Dudley introduced and passed to the degree of Fellow Craft.

Lodge of Fellow Crafts closed.

Lodge of Masters called on

Lodge of Masters closed.

G D Buckner W M
P T

G D Buckner Secy

Aug 1st 1879

Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present
G D Buckner Secy
G D Buckner W M P T

Aug 15th 1879

Stated meeting of Lex & Lodge No 1 F & A M

J W Lancaster W M
J D Batson S W P T
J W Lee J W "
W H Rogers S D
S P Gross J D "
D Warner Treas. "
S G Lackey Secy "

Lodge of Master Masons opened –
Petition of Johns S Phelps a master Mason late a member of North Bend Lodge No 540 recommended by D Warner – E D Warner received & referred to Rogers – Lackey & Hall
Petition of John C Warfield recommended by J C McChesney & G D Buckner referred to same committee –
Lodge of Masters called off – Fellow Crafts opened

Bro B W Dudley was duly examined – Bros – Watkins – Ford – Kastle – Smith – Bricking being present –

Lodge closed – Masters Lodge called on Ballot Spread & Bro Dudley elected to receive the Masters degree – Bro B W Dudley was then introduced & raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason –

Lodge closed

G D Buckner W M
P T.

G D Buckner, Secy.

Sept 19th 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M.

G D Buckner W M P T
J W Lancaster S W
D V Johnson J W "
J T Slade Secy "
W H Rogers S D
J C McChesney J D "

Mallatt - St Clair - Morton - Graves
Dudley - Smith - Bowen - Rev Lansing
Burrows - J Barraughs of New Jersey -

Bro Past Master G D Buckner having been requested to take the chair
Lodge of Master Masons opened -

Minutes read and approved -

Petition of Mr Walter Rhodes recommended by J Saule Smith and G D Buckner referred to Bros Dudley - St Clair and McChesney -

Committees on petitions of Bro John S Phelps - J C Warfield J W Sayre reported favorably - Committees discharged ballot spread for each one and they were duly elected -

Secretary ordered ~~issue~~ demits to Bros J S Van Meter & W B Skinner on payment of their dues -

Secretary ordered to apply to the board of directors of the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home for admission of Robert L Lee Holland and John G Breckinridge Holland -

Continued -

Petition of Rev. Bro Lansing Burrows late a member of Northern Lodge No 25 New Jersey recommended by G D Buckner & J J Slade accompanied by dismit referral to Rogers Dudley & St Clair.

Lodge of Master Masons closed.

Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened.

Mr J L Warfield was introduced and initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason

Mr J W Sayre was introduced and initiated an entered Apprentice Mason

Lodge closed

G D Buckner W M
P.T.

G D Buckner Secy.

October 8d 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M.

G D Buckner W M P T
J W Lancaster S W
J T Slade J W "
J L Gilmore J D "

Lodge of Master Masons opened.

Reading of minutes dispensed with.

Ordered that Bro G D Buckner be elected Representative of this Lodge at the next annual communication to serve in absence of proper officer.

Communication from Bro Campbell & Johnson Representative of the Grand Lodge - Scotland read and explained by the worshipful Master.

Lodge closed.

G D Buckner W M
P T

G D Buckner Secy.

Oct 17th 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
F E Mallock W M
J W Lancaster S W
J T Slack J W Pro
J Saul Smith Secy "
W H Rogers S D
J R Morton J D "

Bros - Dudley & Johnson - and Bros
L D Cromanger No 345 and J N Wilson
160 of Ky -
Lodge of Master Masons opened -
The committee having reported favorably Bro
Lansing Burrows late a member of Northern
Lodge No 25 ballot spread and he was
duly elected - The committee on petition
of Mr Walter Rades reported favorably and
he was elected the ballot being spread
Lodge closed -
Entered Apprentices opened - Walter Rades
being in waiting was duly initiated.
Bros - Sayre - Warfield and Cassell were
examined - Lodge closed
Fellow Crafts opened - Sayre Warfield
and Cassell balloted for and elected
and were introduced and passed to
the degree of Fellow Crafts -

Lodge closed -

G D Buckner W M
P. T.

G D Buckner Secy -

Nov. 21st 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M.

G D Buckner W M P T
D V Johnson S W "
J Sauk Smith J W "
G D Wilson Secy "

J W Lancaster - D Warren - J F Zimmerman
W H Rogers - J T Slade - G B Kirkland
W W Adams - W N Boyd - B W Dudley
S P Graves - Louis Strauss - Charles J Bronston
John W Law
Bro G D Buckner - Junior Gr. Warden being requested took the chair -
Lodge of Master Masons opened -
Bro W Tahne Thomas - D. Gr. Master introduced -
Reading of minutes dispensed with -
Petitions of W O Bullock - and J. Hull -
Davidson recommended by B W Dudley and G D Buckner - received and referred to Rogers Johnson and Smith -

Bill of Green Peters for Six Dollars and twenty five cents and of H A White for Six Dollars and eighteen cents passed and ordered paid.
Lodge called off and Fellow Crafts opened -
Bros. Sayre - Warfield - and Cassell examined - Lodge closed - Masters called on Ballott opened - Warfield - Sayre - Cassell elected -
Bro Rodes elected to be passed -
Bro B W Dudley was then requested to take the chair by bro P. Gr. Master Warner.

Bro Dudley took the chair and Bros John C Warfield and J W Sayre were raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason -

Bro Buckner then took the chair

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The Master stated that Seventy years ago that this Lodge was presided over by Bro B.W. Dudley and he expressed very great pleasure that this evening the chair should have been filled by his successor and kinsman. He thanked Bro Dudley for the completeness and excellence of the work he had so admirably rendered.

Bro Smith offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved.

That the officers and members of Lexington Lodge No 1 have heard with pleasure the conference of the Third Degree of Masonry by Bro B.W. Dudley and recognize in the work rendered by him the ancient work of this degree as handed down by our eminent and venerated Brother Derrick Warren which in our opinion is the purest form in which the beautiful legend of this degree has been preserved.

Resolved

That the thanks of this Lodge be and are hereby tendered to Bros Derrick Warren for instructing and to Bro B.W. Dudley for receiving the instruction - whereby the work of this degree may be perpetuated in its purity and beauty and future generations may receive the benefit of the simplicity - completeness and sublimity of the ancient work.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes and a copy furnished to Bros - Warren and Dudley.

Lodge closed.

G.D. Buckner W.M.

G.D. Bentum, Secy. P.T.

Dec 5th 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M.

G D Buckner W M P T
J Saule Smith Jr W "
J W Lancaster S W
B W Dudley S D "
H C Clay Secy "
D Warner Treas.

and several visiting brethren.
Bro G D Buckner having been requested to take the chair
Lodge of Master Masons opened.

Reading of minutes postponed.

Bro Thomas L. Cassell was introduced and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason
Bro P. E. M. Warner presiding.

G. D. Buckner W.M.
P.T.

Lodge closed

G D Buckner - Secy -

Dec-19th 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

G D Buckner W M P T
J W Lancaster S W
J Lewis Smith J W "
N P Cochran S D "
Alex Hall J D "

Bros - Gross - Costleman Slade - J C McClesney
B W Dudley - J C Warfield - J W Sayre
Bro G D Buckner being requested took the Chair - Bro E J Cowley entered -
Lodge of Master Masons opened -

Cochran Smith & Hall reported favorably on Bullock & Davidsons petitions - discharged - ballot spread and they were duly elected -

T Logan Hocker & J L VanMeter dismitted -

Lodge closed - E Apprentice opened -

Mr W O Bullock and J H Davidson introduced and initiated Entered Apprentice Masons Bro B W Dudley acting as Senior Deacon -

Lodge closed -

G D Buckner Secy -

Dec. 27th 1879

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

G D Buckner W M P T
J W Lancaster S W
J S Smith J W "
J C Warfield Sec "
B W Dudley S D "
D V Johnson J D "

Bros - Boyd - Slade - Totten - Castleman Cassell - Burrows - St Clair -

Lodge of Master Masons opened -

The Worshipful Master announced the annual election in order - and the following officers were elected and installed.

J W Lancaster W M
B W Dudley S W
A J Totten J W
Thos. J Cassell Treas -
J T Slade Secy.
J C Warfield Tiler -

Bro F. C St Clair was then appointed S. D. - Bro J Louis Smith J D and were installed -

Bros Slade - Smith and Totten were then appointed Trustees for the ensuing year -

J W Lancaster W M

Lodge closed -
Jno C Warfield Secty (Act).

Lexington Ky. Jan 2d 1880
Stated meeting. All of the officers elect in their respective Chairs as follows

J. W. Lancaster	W. M.
B. W. Dudley	S. W.
A. J. Fottin	J. W.
J. S. Smith	J. D.
G. P. Saint Clair	S. D.
F. L. Cassell	Treasurer
J. F. Slade	Secretary

Lodge opened in due form
Board to dispense with the reading of the minuets of previous meeting

Accts. of J. W. Cochran & Son, Lodge & Slade and (C. W. Castleman) for Castleman & Shivel for twenty dollars each for $6000 Insurance on the building from Jan 1st 1880 to Jan 1st 1881 Accts passed & ordered to be paid.

Secretary ordered to call upon H. H. Barnes and ascertain the cause of his standing upon the Entered Apprentices degree.

It was observed that the By Laws required the appointment of a board of Trustees at this meeting in January; Thereupon J. F. Slade, J. S. Smith and A. J. Fottin were appointed for the ensuring year.

Secretary ordered to have such printing as is necessary done.

Board of Trustees ordered to have some repairs made in the room.

Trustees ordered to have

the Irving Society move out of the Lodge Room.

Austin Odard to ascertain what rent the Chapter and Comandary are paying and report back to the Lodge

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

J. A. Slade
Secretary

Lexington Ky. Jan. 16th 1880

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

J. W. Lancaster W. M.
B. W. Dudley S. W.
R. Keizer J. W.
J. P. St. Clair S. D.
J. S. Smith J. D.
J. T. Slade Secretary

Bros. Castleman, & Snyder Present Totten,

Lodge opened in Masters degree

Moved to dispense with reading the minutes of Previous meetings to some future day,

Petition of J. C. Markham, recommended by A. D. Buckner & J. T. Slade, to become a member of this Lodge, Petition received and B. W. Dudley, C. W. Castleman & J. S. Smith appointed a committee

Petition of J. A. Stucky recommended by B. W. Dudley & J. P. St. Clair

Continued

to become a member of this Lodge Whereupon J. S. Smith C. W. Castleman & R. Kersey were appointed a committee to which was refered said petition.

Bros. J. H. Davidson, W. O. Bullock, J. W. Rodes & L. B. Randall having been examined in the entered Apprentice Degree & found worthy, they were each elected to be passed to the Fellowcraft Deegree.

Lodge Master Masons Closed

And a Lodge of entered Apprentice Masons opened

Brethren J. H. Davidson W. O. Bullock, J. W. Rodes & L. B. Randall entered and examined.

Lodge Closed and a Lodge of Fellowcraft Masons opened,

Bro. W. O. Bullock was introduced and passed to Fellowcraft degree,

Bro L. B. Randal was introduced and passed to the more honorary degree of a Fellowcraft

Bro J. W. Rodes was then introduced and passed to the more honorary degree of a fellowcraft

Bro J. H. Davidson was then introduced and advanced to the more honorary degree of a Fellowcraft Mason

There being no further business the meeting Adjourned J. F. Slade Secretary. J W Lancaster W M

Lexington Ky. Feb. 6 1880

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

J. W. Lancaster W. M.
Alx. Hall S. W.
H. Clay Calvert J. W.
Wm. L. Cassell Treasurer
B. W. Dudley J. D.
J. T. Slade Secretary

Lodge of Masters opened

Petition of J. M. Montague presented and referred to Com. Investing of Alx. Hall J. S. Smith and A. M. Fothin

Bill of D. Warren for $10.00 for services as Treasurer for last four years ordered to be paid

Bill of Masonic Publishing Co. of New York for $12.51 for working Tools for Lodge Passed and ordered to be paid.

Bro. James A. Willson called for a Dimit which was Granted.

John A. Gary's Bill for $7.00 for Drop Light Passed and ordered paid.

Secretary reported that he had called upon H. H. Barnes as directed & he was satisfied that with proper management he will pass on.

Chairman of Board of Trustees reported that he had moved as directed, the Sewing School from Lodge Room & another room in the Building. Lodge Closed

J. T. Slade Secty J. W. Lancaster

Lexington Kentucky Feb 20 1880

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.

J. W. Lancaster W. M.
L. B. W. Dudley S. W.
A. J. Totten J. W.
D. C. D. Buckner S. D.
J. W. Sayre J. D.
Thos. L. Cassell Treasurer
J. C. Warfield Tyler
J. F. Slade Secretary

Brethren D. D. Oldham member of Athens Lodge No 45, S. R. Bullock same, C. B. Taylor same, L. P. Young of Detroit Lodge 160, Thomas L. Martin F. P. St. Clair Thos. W. Bullock C. W. Castleman, Rivers, S. P. Gross, E. S. Duncanson, R. S. Bullock & C. M. Johnson Present.

Reading minutes dispensed with

Committee on Petition of J. C. Harkham reported favorably; whereupon he was duly elected to take the entered apprentice degree in this Lodge

Committee on Petition of Dr. J. D. Stucky reported favorably; whereupon he was elected to take the Entered Apprentice degree in this Lodge.

Bill of Wm. Purnell for $2 25 Passed and ordered to be paid

Bill of J. S. Fishback for $14 00 Passed and ordered to be paid

W. A. Glatz asked permission to Plant a row of maple trees along the curb stone along the N. E. side of Short Street along our property Request granted

Lodge of Master Masons Called off from Labor & Refreshment

Lodge of Fellowcraft Masons opened

Brothers W. O. Bullock J. Waller, Rodes and Larkin B. Randall, retired and were examined

Lodge of Fellowcraft Masons Closed

Lodge of Master Masons Called from Refreshments to Labor again

Brothers W. O. Bullock, L. B. Randall & J. Waller Rodes were Balloted upon and duly elected To take the Master's degree in this Lodge

The Master's Degree was then conferred upon Brothers W. O. Bullock and J. Waller Rodes

Bill for 1 Doz. Odes 75 cts Passed and ordered to be paid

The following Resolution was offered and passed

That the Secretary present a list of the members owing more than one year's dues at the second meeting in March and that he notify the Delinquents that the Lodge will take action at that meeting

There being no further business the Lodge Closed in due form

J. T. Slade J. W. Duncan Wm

Lexington Ky. Feb 27 1880
Lodge opened in Entered Apprentice Degree

J. W. Lancaster	W. M.
John McArdle	S. W.
J. F. Slade	J. W.
G. P. St. Clair	S. D.
J. S. Smith	J. D.
F. L. Carrell	Treasurer
J. F. Slade	Secretary

Brother C. W. Castleman present.

Dr. J. C. Harpham was prepared and introduced and the degree of Entered Apprentice Degree mason was conferred upon him.

Dr. J. A. Stucky was then prepared and introduced and the Entered Apprentice degree conferred upon him

There being no further business the Lodge was closed without day.

J. F. Slade. J W Lancaster W.M.
Secretary

Lexington Ky. March 5th 1880
Stated meeting Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

J. W. Lancaster	W. M.
B. W. Dudley	S. W.
A. J. Fetter	J. W.
J. S. Smith	J. D.
G. P. St. Clair	S. D.
F. L. Carrell	Treasurer
J. F. Slade	Secty

Lodge of Master masons opened
Bros. Brethren
W. W. Boyd, C. H. Cottleman,
J. Waller Rodes, J. C. Hatfield
J. W. Sayre Alx. Nally
Present.

Committee on the petition
of John U. Montague reported ad-
versely the receiving him into this
Lodge unless the regular fees
accompany his petition.

Report of Com. received and
Secretary ordered to notify appli-
cant of the action of this Lodge
and Com. discharged.

Request of T. E. Mattack that
this Lodge grant him a dimit
upon payment of dues and as-
sessments to date was granted.

Lodge of Master Masons called off.

Lodge of Fellowcraft Masons opened
and J. Hull Davidson entered and
examined in Fellowcraft Degree
Lodge of Fellowcraft Masons Closed.

Lodge of Master Masons called
from Refreshments to Labor
J. Hull Davidson was then duly
elected to take the Master Ma-
son's degree in this Lodge.
Committee was then appointed to
Prepare & introduce Bro. Larem B. Randall who
took the master Mason's degree
J. Hull Davidson was then prepared
and introduced and the Master's
degree was conferred upon him
There being no further business Lodge
Closed

J. W. Lancaster W.M.

J. T. Slade Secty

Lexington Ky March 17th 1880
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1.

J. W Lancaster W. M.
B. W. Dudley S. W.
J. M. Tipton J. W.
J. S. Smith J. D.
L. B. Randall S. D.
John C. Hanfield Tyler
J. F. Slade Secty

Present A. M. Harrison J. A. Sluckey & J. C. Harpham

Lodge of Entered apprentice Masons Opened

Bros. A. M. Harrison J. A Sluckey and J. C. Harpham wh examined in Entered apprentice degree.

Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons Closed.

Lodge of Master Masons opened Bill of Wilson & Zimmerman for 48cts passed and ordered paid Reading of Minutes dispensed with.

A. M. Harrison was elected & take the Fellowcraft Degree

J. A. Sluckey was elected & take the Fellowcraft degree

J. C. Harpham was elected & take the Fellowcraft degree.

Lodge of Master Masons Closed

Lodge of Fellow Craft Masons Opened

Brothers A. M. Harrison J. A. Sluckey and J. C. Harpham were

Passed
Degree of a Fellowcraft Mason.
There being no further business
Lodge Closed.
J. P. Slade
Secty
J W Lancaster WM

Lex. Ky. April 2d 1880

Stated Meeting Lex. Lodge No 1
F. & A. M.

J. W. Lancaster W. M.
B. W. Bradley S. W.
A. J. Patton J. W.
Alx. Hall S. D.
J. S. Smith J. D.

Present C. W. Bradley
Lodge of Master Masons opened.

Minutes of Previous meetings read
and approved

Petition of Thos. A. Riddell presented and referred to J. S. Smith
C. W. Bradley & Alx. Hall as a
Committee

Delinquent list read and
Secretary ordered to cite each
one to appear at our next regular meeting to show cause if
any they have why they should
not be suspended for non
payment of Dues.

Bill for working tools Sq. Plum
& Level for $4.41 Passed.

There being no further business Lodge Closed
J. P. Slade
Secty
J W Lancaster WM

Lexington Ky. April 16th 1880.

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

J. W. Lancaster R. M.
B. W. Dudley S. W.
A. J. Totten J. W.
T. P. St. Clair S. D.
J. C. Warfield J. D.
F. L. Cassell Treasurer
J. T. Slade Secty.

Lodge opened in Master's degree Present

D. Warner, S. V. Johnson, L. B. Randall, E. S. Duncanson, Boyd Gibson Daniel Lindsey & M. H. Goodrich

Communication from N. B. Grant Secretary of Masonic Widdow's and Orphan's Home at Louisville Read, Notifying us of the meeting of the Stockholders May 3d 1880 for the Election of Directors for the Ensueing year.

Dr. Gr. D. Buckner was chosen by this Lodge to Go to Louisville on that date and cast the Vote of this Lodge as he shall deem best, & that this Lodge defray his necessary Expenses incured while gone.

E. B. Kird asked assistance from this Lodge, he being in destitute Circumstances. He showed his dimit from Hancock Lodge No 115 under date of Oct. 20 1879, On Motion it was ordered that the Secretary and W. M. draw a warrant

on Treasurer for $5.00 as a donation.

Communication from Grand Master Jake Rice ~~Read and~~ deferred & one next regular meeting

List of Delinquent Members called up and Time for final action deferred to 1st Friday in May 1880; and the Secretary ordered to notify each member under the Seal of the Lodge that they would surely be tried at that time and if no good reason why they cannot pay their dues will surely be suspended.

Bill of H. A. Hill for $19.00 Passed and ordered to be paid

Bill of J. F. Slade for Hands painting roof for $11.65 Passed and ordered Paid

Bill of Wm Robinson for Brick and Laying Pavements for $9.00 Passed and ordered to be paid.

Bill of Claiborn Smith for Curbing and Paving around Fire Boxes on Edge of Pavements for $1.20 Passed and ordered to be paid

Lodge of Master Masons Called from Labor to Refreshment

Lodge of Fellow craft Masons opened and Bro J. C. Harpham

examined in the Fellow Craft Degree.

Lodge of Fellow craft Masons Closed

Lodge of Master Masons Called from Refreshments & Labor.

Bro J. C. Narpham was then prepared and introduced and Raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason.

There Being no further Business the Lodge Closed.

J. F. Slade
Secretary, J W Lancaster W M

Lexington Kentucky May 7th 1870

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A.M.

J.W. Lancaster Worshipful Master
J.M. Williams Sr Warden Pro tem.
A.J. Totten Jr Warden & Secy pro tem.
F.P. St Clair Sr. Deacon
J.S. Smith Jr Deacon.

Lodge opened in the Masters degree

No petitions

Report of committee on petition of Rev. A. Tidball was received and ballot opened and Rev. A. Tidball was declared duly elected to take the E.P. degree.

Bill of Joshua Timons & Silas Thompson for material and whitewashing was found & ordered paid

Communication from certain Masons of Red Wing Minnesota was rec'd and ordered file

Communication of Jake Rice R.W. Worshipful Grand Master of Ky. rec'd and ordered file

Communication from H.B. Grant. Secy Widows & Orphans Home - giving notice that 3 notes of this Lodge dated Sept 1867. and due 6, 12 & 18 months after date was past due and the money needed. The notes are for $75. $75 & $50. $200 in all. Referred to the Worshipful Master & Sr Brethren with power to act -

Brother E.R. Johns now of New York City was granted a dimit -

Owing to absence of Secy and lack of information the trial of delinquent members of this Lodge was deferred till next Stated meeting

There being no further business the Lodge was adjourned

A.J. Totten Secy pro tem.
J.W. Lancaster W.M.

Lexington Kentucky
May 25 1880

Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge
No 1 F. & A. M.,
J. S. Smith – W. M.
B. W. Dudley S. W.
A. J. Dollarhide S. D. pro tem
A. N. Harrison J. D. " "
Brothers Stucky, Harpham &
Campbell Present.
Lodge Entered Ap-
prentice Masons opened.
Reverend R. A. Tidball in-
itiated into the Entered Appren-
tice Degree
There being No fur-
ther business Lodge Closed

J. W. Lancaster
Secretary Protem J W Lancaster

Lex. Ky. June 4th 1880

Present
B. W. Dudley
J. W. Lancaster
J. F. Slade

No Meeting

Lexington Ky. July 16th 1880

Lodge met

J. W. Lancaster W. M.
J. T. Slade S. W. Pro Tem
J. A. Harpham J. W. " "
D. N. Zimmerman J. D. "

Lodge Opened in Master's Degree

Minutes of Previous meetings read and approved

The following bills were passed and ordered paid

W. H. Newberry	Repairing Iron Gates	$ 8,37
T. A. Hennessy	Keys & Locks	0,95
Wm Larkin	Coal	$ 3,00
W. Higgins	Cleaning Gutters	$ 1,25
W. L. Scull & Co. Jr.	Lightning Rod	$ 2,16
C. M. Johnson & Co	Paints for Roof	23,85

The A. & M. College having made application to the Trustees of Lexington Lodge No 1 to rent certain parts of the building including the room in which Lexington Lodge No 1 now meets in, it was ordered that the Trustees be empowered to rent said room and as much more of the building to said College as may seem best and profitable to the Lodge in their judgement

The Lodge was called off to 1st Friday Night in Sept. 1880

Lodge Adjourned J. W. Lancaster W. M.
J. T. Slade Secty

September 8th 1880
Present
J. W. Lancaster
& J. T. Slade
No Meeting

Lexington Kentucky
September 17th 1880
Lodge Met
J. W. Lancaster W. M.
B. W. Dudley S. W.
J. T. Slade J. W. Protem
S. K. Wooley J. D. "
Lodge of Master Masons
opened
Minutes of Previous meeting
read and approved.
The following bills were
passed and ordered paid

John A. Geary Pump	$ 15.30
J. H. Staples Plastering	$ 12.00
J. H. Davidson & Co Terra Cotta Pipe	1.35
J. S. Fishback Ref. Privy	4.10
Rule & Whitson Lumber	1.80
W. M. Robinson Building Cistern	55.00
A. M. Alexander Building fence	2.20
Haller & Young Cleaning Brick	10.00
Transylvania Printing Co.	8.75
	110.50

Master Masons
Lodge Called off

Lodge of Entered Apprentice
Masons opened Bro.
H. H. Barnes was examined as Entered Apprentice Degree and found worthy
Lodge Closed; and Master Masons Lodge called from

Refresments to Labor The Ballot was spread and Bro. H. H. Barnes was elected to take the Fellow Crafts Degree.

Lodge of Master Masons Closed.

Lodge of Fellow crafts Masons Opened.

Brethren J. C. Warfield, A. O. Rawls J. C. McChesney E. J. Curley Present.

Bro H. H. Barns was prepared and introduced and the Lodge conferred upon him Fellow Crafts Degree.

There being no further business Lodge Closed.

J. T. Slade J W Lancaster WM
Secretary

Lexington Kentucky
Oct. 1st 1880

Stated meeting of Lex. Lodge No. 1

J. W. Lancaster W. M.
B. W. Dudley S. W.
J. T. Slade J. W. Protem
A. K. Wooley J. D. "

Present J. A. Stucky Tho. A. Tidball & A. J. Campbell & J. C. Warfield

Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons Opened

Rev. Thos. A. Tidball examined in the Entered Apprentice Degree which examination was satisfatory

Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons Closed without day

Lodge of Master Masons opened. Minuets read & approved

Thos. A. Tiball

The Ballot was spread and was duely elected to take the Fellowcraft degree in this Lodge.

Lodge of Master Mason Closed

Lodge of Fellowcraft Masons opened.

Thos. A. Tidball was prepared and introduced and the Degree of a Fellowcraft Mason was confered upon him.

There being no further business Lodge closed

J. T. Slade Secretary J W Lancaster WM

Lexington Kentucky
Oct. 15th 1880

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

J. W. Lancaster W. M.
W O Bullock S. W. Protem
A. T. Totten J. W.
T. P. St. Clair S. D.
O. W. Snyder J. D. Protem.
J. T. Slade Secty.

Present

B. W. Dudley A. K. Wooley, J. A. Harpham J. C. Warfield, H. H. Barnes & J. A. Stuckey & J. P. Cross

Lodge of Mastermasons opened.

Petition of F. E. Mattlack presented ~~his~~

accompanied by his dimit-
ishued by Lexington Lodge
No 1: March 5 1880, asking
to become a member of this Lodge
Refered to Dr. Bullock A. K.
Wooley & Prof St. Clair
Communication of E. B.
Reed a Mastermason asking aid
from this Lodge.
Upon Motion, the W. M.
was directed to draw a war-
rent upon the Treasurer for the
sum of $5.00 for him if he is
in want.
The widdow of John W.
Holland who was member of this Lodge
at the time of his death, having
made application to the secreta-
ry to get her children into the
Widdows and Orphans home at
Louisville and the Home
Having elected them upon the
commission of this Lodge; it
was ordered that the W. M. and
Secty. of this Lodge ishue said
Commission under the seal of
the Lodge.

The Following Bills were pass-
ed and ordered to be paid.

Wilson & Bro Locks & Keys	$1.60
H. A. White Gutters & Filter	$9.60
J. S. Fishback	$12.45
Boy Putting in Coal	1.00

It having been stated by the
W. M., S. W. & J. W. that neither
of them could attend the
meeting of the Grand Lodge
which will convene in
Louisville Ky. Oct. 19 1880

it became necessary to elect a representative for this Lodge
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GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, F. & A. M.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER.

OAK GROVE, KY., March 24, 1892.

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It is not a boon from wealth to want, but a Home in the tenderest and sweetest acceptation of that word. It has dried the tears of orphanage and hushed the wail of widowhood. Within its walls is heard no cry of hunger, no plaint of friendlessness.

It has done more to shed lustre upon Kentucky Masons, and to win golden opinions from all sorts of people for Masonry at large, than any other institution ever founded. It is not a place where sloth is encouraged. Its beneficiaries are taught that labor is a divine vocation. It has given an impulse to practical, enlightened, organized Masonic benevolence that has been felt arouud the world.

The Craft in Kentucky has learned with unfeigned regret that the income of our beloved Home is not large enough to enable it to reach that degree of usefulness of which it is capable. While it has done and is doing a great and noble work, it is not able to respond to all the calls that are made upon it. While it has over two hundred inmates, it has room for as many more, but it has not the means to feed, clothe, and educate them. Its devoted Board of Directors who, unselfishly, and without compensation other than that afforded by the consciousness of good deeds, have given their time and labor to this work, very properly declines to go into debt, and thereby risk the destruction of the great charity built up at such cost and sacrifice, and consecrated by so many prayers and tears. Its expenditures even now are in excess of its *fixed* income, the deficiency being made good by donations and the proceeds of the annual June celebrations. The amount of these is always incapable of being calculated in advance, a circumstance which is exceedingly embarrassing to the managment. The desire to strengthen the hands of the Directors, and to put it in their power fully to respond to the demands made upon them, has prompted brethren in all parts of the State to inaugurate a movement to increase the revenues of the Home. To make the annual assessment one dollar instead of fifty cents will add some $7,500 per annum to its income on the

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basis of the present membership. This will permit a great increase in the number of inmates, and will to that extent relieve the subordinate lodges of the burden of caring for them in other ways. It will extend the usefulness of this institution in a wonderful degree and place it at once upon a sound and solid foundation. It will enable the Directors of the Home to place therein a new set of boilers, pipes and fixtures, now become an absolute necessity. It will enable them to construct an additional fire escape for the better protection of the lives of the inmates. Should a fire occur at the Home and loss of life result from lack of means of escape, it would be a blot upon our Masonic escutcheon which coming time could not efface.

For the reasons given above and many more that time will not permit me to give, I cordially commend the increase of assessment to the favorable consideration of the Masons of Kentucky. It appears the surest, most direct, and cheapest method of making this noble institution the peer of any similar charity on the earth. For an additional contribution of fifty cents, each affiliated Mason will have his share in the glorious work of putting the Home upon an enduring basis. He will have the consciousness of duty well done. He will have the assurance that—though poverty and death should come to him, his widow and orphan children are not left homeless or friendless.

In addition to this he will receive the full value of his contribution in a material sense, in the fact that the Masonic Home Journal will be sent to him free of cost. He will thereby be brought in direct communication with the Home, and kept abreast of the currents of Masonic thought and action the world over.

Brethren, this magnificent Home is ours. It is a crown of honor to Freemasonry. Many of those who planned and planted it have gone to the celestial Home; the heads of many others are whitening for the grave. Upon a new generation rests the responsibility of sustaining, of cherishing, aye, of extending the great fabric which their

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fathers reared and loved. I can not believe that any Mason will fail to give this subject the most thoughtful and kindly consideration and vote upon it with a full sense of his responsibility.

I implore you, brethren, that you give this pittance to the Home. In the eyes of God it will be availing as was the mite of the widow. It will be bread cast upon the waters that may be seen and gathered after many days. Give it, not grudgingly, but tenderly, lovingly, mercifully.

"The quality of mercy is not strained,
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath; it is twice blessed;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown;
It is an attribute to God himself."

Sincerely and fraternally,

J. H. McKenzie
Grand Master

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY A.D.MDCCC

By the Grand Master,

H. B. Grant
Grand Secretary.

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J. F. WELLER, PRESIDENT.
No. 719 W. Main.

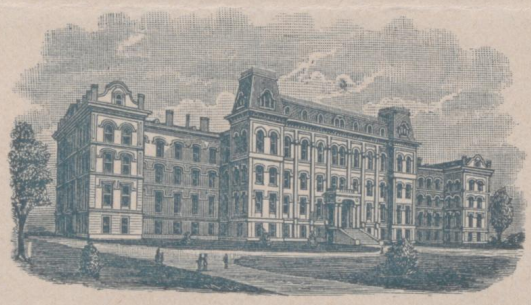
H. B. GRANT, SECRETARY,
At the Home.

CAMPBELL H. JOHNSON, P. G. M., SUPERINTENDENT
Masonic Temple.

OFFICE OF

Masonic W. and O. Home and Infirmary,

OF KENTUCKY.



LOUISVILLE, KY., April 27, 1892.

Dear Brother:

I have mailed to each member of your lodge, as reported in the proceedings of our last Grand Lodge, a sample copy of *our Home Journal*, which I very much desire they will receive before the next meeting of your lodge.

Will you please call at the postoffice at your place and see that the copies for your members, who get their mail elsewhere, are promptly forwarded to them, by mail or otherwise. By doing so you will greatly benefit *our Home* and very much oblige yours.

Fraternally,
Campbell H. Johnson.

Superintendent.

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it became necessary to elect a representative for this Lodge

Upon Motion, J. T. Slade was elected to represent Lex. Lodge No. 1 in the meeting of the Grand Lodge, at Louisville Ky. Oct. 1880, and cast the Vote for this Lodge

Lodge of Mastermasons called from Labor to Refreshments.

Lodge of Fellowcraft Masons Opened

H. H. Barnes and J. A. Stuckey was introduced and examined in the Fellowcraft degree. Examination found satisfactory. Lodge of Fellowcraft Masons closed.

Lodge of Mastermasons Called from Refreshment to Labor.

The Ballot was then spread and H. H. Barnes was duely elected to take the Masters degree in this Lodge

The Ballot was then spred upon the petition of J. A. Stuckey, whereupon he was duely elected to take the Masters degree in this Lodge

H. H. Barnes & J. A. Stuckey were then prepared & introduced and the Master Masons Degree was confered upon them. W. Lancaster

J. T. Slade Secty

Nov. 5 1880
Present J. F. Slade &
F. P. St. Clair
No Meeting

Nov. 19th 1880 Present
J. F. Slade No Meeting

Dec 3d 1880
Present W. W. Adams
A. I. Totten Dr. J. C. Harpham
& J. F. Slade
No meeting.

Lexington Kentucky
Dec. 17 1880
Time for Regular Meeting
Present
J. F. Slade Secty
J. W. Lancaster W. M.
Lodge could not be opened
Worship. M.
Signed the following
Bills & ordered them Paid

Aaron Obee Lime	$ 3.00
J. H. Baker Coal	$ 10.92
Ben Snead Plastering	$ 195.65
Rule & Whitmore	$ 16.02
J. F. Slade Secty 1880	$ 31.50
J. F. Slade Com on Collection	81.50
	$ 338.59

J. F. Slade
Secty

Lexington Ky
Dec. 27 1880

Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge No. 1
F. & A. M. Lodge Opened in M. D.

J. W. Lancaster W. M.
J. C. Warfield J. W. Pro. tem
B. W. Dudley S. W.
Th. L. Cassell Treasurer
J. F. Slade Secty
Wm. C. Bullock S. Deacon
J. S. Smith J. D.
Present J. C. Hafham.

Petition of H. C. McAttack to become a member of this Lodge upon Demit from Lex. Lodge No. 1 reported on favorably by Com. & the Ballot ads spread & he was Elected a member of this Lodge

This being the regular night for the annal Election of Officers for the Ensueing year; the Lodge proceeded to elect & install the following officers

B. W. Dudley	W. M.
A. I. Totten	S. W.
W. O. Bullock	J. W.
T. L. Cassell	Treasurer
J. F. Slade	Secretary
J. C. Warfield	Sen. Deacon
~~J. C. Hafham Jr~~	~~Deacon~~
J. W. Lancaster	Tyler
J. F. Slade, J. S. Smith, A. I. Totten	Trustees

All of the officers except A. I. Totten & J. C. Hafham were Installed to serve for the ensueing year, and until their successors are Elected & Installed W. M. B. W. Dudley

took his seat as Master and appointed

J. W. Lancaster
W. O. Bullock &
A. J. Sutton as a finance committee to examine the Books of Treasurer and Secretary.

The following Resolutions were presented and adopted by a unanimous vote and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

Resolutions offered by J. S. Smith

Resolved that the thanks of this Lodge be returned to Bro. J. W. Lancaster our retiring Worshipful master for his regular attendance and the able manner in which he has presided over our deliberations during the past year and that we take ~~pleasure~~ this method of assuring him of the continuance of our Brotherly love and affection and our hopes that he will meet with - that - Kindness & courtesy in private life which he has extended to his brothers during his tenure of office.

The Secretary was ordered to have the Windows of the Lodge Room repaired and draw on the Treasure for the amt. of Bill

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. T. Slade Secty

Lexington Kentucky
January 8th 1881
Stated meeting Lexington
Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

B. W. Dudley W. M.
J. W. Lancaster S. W. P.T.
W. O Bullock J. W.
G. D. Buckner S. D. P.T.
A. I. Tollen J. D. P.T.
J. T. Slade Secretary

Lodge of Master Masons opend
Present
J. C. Harpham E. J. Curley & C. M. Bennett Harmony
Lodge No 8 Urbana Ohio.

Reading of Minuts dispensed with

Secretary ordered to Expend the sum of $5.00 in releaving the wants of Mrs. Crouser & daughter and draw a warrent on Tres. for that amt.

Secretary ordered to have Gas Burners & Pipes adjusted

Lodge M. M. called off

Lodge Fellowcraft Masons opend
Rev. Tho. A. Tidball introduced & examined. Examination satisfactory

Lodge Fellow craft Masons Closed.

Lodge of Master Masons Called

from refreshments to Labor

F. A. Tidball was Elected to take Master Masons degree

He was then prepared and introduced and 3d degree confered upon him

Secretary ordered to have Jewals of the Lodge Cleaned and a silver pin made for them so as to pin them on the coat or vest of each office & to draw on Treasurer for expens of same

Bro A. I. Totten S. W. Elect was Installed. He then appointed J. C. Harpham J. D. for the mucing year whereupon he was duely installed

There being no further business the Lodge was closed

J. T. Slade
Secretary

B. W. Dudley W.M.

January 22d 1881
Present B. W. Dudley
No Business
J. T. Slade
Secretary

Lexington Kentucky
Feb. 4 1881
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge
No. 1 F. & A. M.
B. W. Dudley W. M.
A. I. Totten S. W.
J. W Lancaster J. W., P. T.
J. F. Slade Secretary
Lodge opened in due form

Minuets of Previous Meetings
Read and approved

Petition of Dr. Henry Bewlay
Presented asking to become a
member of this Lodge.
Petition Refered to a committee consisting of J. W. Lancaster, J. A. Stuckey and J. C. Harpham to report one month hence

Petition of Charles F. Brower asking to become a member of this Lodge presented.
Petition refered to a committee consisting of J. F. Slade H. H. Barns and A. I. Totten to report at a meeting one month hence.

W. Higgins Bill for Cleaning out Gutters $0.75 cts. passed and ordered paid

Committee appointed to have Jewals Cleaned and fixed asked for further time. Granted.

Bills of H. C. Calvert and

Davidson & Williams referred back with instructions to secretary to have Calvert take out all of his bill in one & D & W to change one Gas Fixture and re-examine the lifts.

Case of Bro Rainey referred to secretary to report on at the next meeting

The Secretary was ordered to notify all members owing, one or more Yrs dues to settle on, or before the regular meeting in March 1881 or some action would be taken at that meeting in regard to each case.

J. F. Slade Secretary — B W Dudley W. M.

Lexington Kentucky
Feb. 18 1881

Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.,

B. W. Dudley W. M.
J. W. Lancaster S. W. P. T.
J. F. Slade J. W. " "
J. F. Slade Secty

Lodge Opened in due form Minutes Read and Approved There being no further business Lodge Closed

J. F. Slade Secty — B W Dudley W. M.

Lexington Lodge No. 1

March 4th 1881

Stated meeting Lexington Lodge No 1. U. D. M.

B. W. Dudley W. M.
J. W. Lancaster S. W. P. T.
G. P. St. Clair J. W. " "
J. S. Smith S. D. " "
G. D. Buckner J. D. " "
J. F. Slade Secretary
Present C. J. Curley

Lodge of Master Masons opened
Minutes read and approved

Bill of W. A. Newberry $2.25 Passed and ordered paid
" " Wilson Bros $1.25 Locks " "
Committee on Petition of C. F. Brown reported favorably & the Ballot was spread & he was duely elected to take the Entered apprentice degree, in this Lodge
Com. on Petition of Henry Bewley reported favorably and the Ballot was spread and he was duely elected to take the Entered apprentice degree in this Lodge

There is now in the Lodge building some Books belonging to Lexington Lodge No. 1 which by a vote of the Lodge J. S. Smith and G. D. Buckner are permitted to take to their office and residence for safe keeping subject to the order of the Lodge

The following members having been duly notified that they would be brought before the Lodge at this meeting were disposed of as follows.

J. M. Cochrane was allowed 6 months from this date in which to pay his dues,

James Brenan was suspended for twelve months. for non payment of dues,

R. Kersey
was suspended for non payment of dues for twelve months.

J. B. Parker was suspended for twelve months for non payment of dues.

R. Gilmore's dues all paid and up to June 24 1881 was remitted.

W. B. Skinner was granted 90 days further time in which to pay his dues.

Henry Mayer Suspended for twelve months, for non payment of dues.

C. M. Castleman Granted 60 days to pay his dues

J. A. Deans Dues remitted to June 24 1881

J. F. Zimmerman's Dues
remitted to June 24 1887

The Secretary was ordered
to notify all of the above
parties of the action of the
Lodge.

Lodge Closed
Lodge of Entered Apren-
tice Masons opened

Henry Bewley was pre-
pared and introduced and
the Entered Apprentice Degree
conferred on him

There being no further
business Lodge closed with
out day.

B. W. Dudley W. M.

J. F. Slade
Secretary

Lexington Ky. March 18 1887
Stated meeting Lexington Lodge No
1 F. & A. M.

B. W. Dudley	W. M.
J. W. Lancaster	S. W. P. T.
J. F. Slade	J. W. " "
& Secretary.	

Minutes read and approved
There being no further business the
meeting adjourned.

J. F. Slade
Secretary

B W Dudley W M

Lexington Ky. April 1st 1881

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.

B. W. Dudley W. M.
J. W. Lancaster S. W. P.T.
D. V. Johnson J. W. " "
J. F. Slade Secty.

Minuets of Previous meeting read and approved.
There being no further business Lodge Closed
Georg Garner's Bill, fixing Jewals $8.50 Passed
J. F. Slade
Secretary B. W. Dudley W. M.

Lexington Ky. April 15 1881

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.

B. W. Dudley W. M.
J. W. Lancaster S. W. P.T.
J. N. Williams J. W. " "
Peter Grass J. D. " "
J. C. Warfield S. D " "
J. F. Slade Secretary

Lodge of Master Masons opend Minuets of Previous meeting read and approved.
Question of Wire Gauss to be placed over large Windows in large Hall refered to Trustees with power to act.
Bro Reed's petition for aid was refered to secretary to

investigate and report to the Lodge at next meeting his situation and when he came from.

There being no further business Lodge closed.

Lodge of Entered apprentice Masons opened

Dr. Henry Brwly was examined.

Lodge of Entered apprentice Masons closed

Lodge of Fellowcraft Masons opened.

Dr. Henry Brwley was then prepared and introduced and the Degree of Fellowcraft Mason conferred upon him.

There being no further business Lodge closed

B. W. Dudley W. M.

J. F. Slade
Secretary

Lexington Ky. May 20 1881
Stated meeting Lexington Lodge No 1
F. & A. M.

B. W. Dudley W. M.
J. W. Lancaster S. W. P. T.
J. F. Slade J. W. " "
J. S. Smith J. D. " "
J. C. Warfield S. D. ——
J. F. Slade Secretary

Secretary reported that he had seen Bro Reed and nothing less than $75.00 for work will do him and he prefers that this be

made Enquirement. It was ordered that the question of aid be discontinued and dropped.

The Trustees were ordered to proceed to examine the windows and the cornice of the Building and see if it be practicle to take off the cornice and what had best be done with the windows.

Lodge of Master Masons Called off

Lodge of Fellow Craft masons opened.

Henry Bewley was introduced and examined in the Fellow craft Degree.

Lodge of Fellow craft masons closed

Lodge of Master Masons Called on

Henry Bewley was duely elected to take the Master Masons degree.

There bing no further bueiness Lodge Closed

J. F. Slade
Secretary

B. F. Dudley W. M.

Lexington Ky May 26 1881
Call meeting Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.

B. F. Dudley W. M.
J. M. Lancaster S. W. P. T.
D. F. Johnson J. W. " "
J. F. Smith J. D. " "
E. D. Buckner S. D. " "
J. F. Slade Secretary

Lodge opened in due form.

Dr. G. D. Buckner reported to the Lodge that he had the original *Charter of this Lodge sent to him by Bro. R. Ramey of Philadelphia Pa. which he had framed and he desired on the part of Bro. Ramey to present same to the Lodge. The Lodge accepted the gift and passed a vote of thanks to Bro Ramey and appointed G. D. Buckner J. S. Smith & D. F. Johnson a committee to inform Bro. Ramey of the action of this Lodge

A vote of thanks was also tendered Bro Buckner by the Lodge for the zeal manifested in obtaining this document

Bill of Millward & Co. for framing Charter passed and ordered paid. H. A. White's Bill passed and ordered paid

Bro. Henry Brewlay was then introduced and the Degree of Master Mason Conferred on him.

There being no further business the Meeting closed

J. F. Slade
Secretary

B. W. Dudley W.M.

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* This Charter is the Virginia Charter which was dated NOV-17-1784 and issued to "Lexington Lodge No 25" under which this lodge operated until 1800, the date of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky sat Lexington. When the number was changed to No 1

"MASONRY in the BLUEGRASS" -- J.W.C JR 2/7/1933

Lexington Ky. June 2d 1881
Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge
No 1 R. & A. M.
B. W. Dudley W. M.
J. S. Smith S. W. P. T.
J. F. Slade J. W. " "
Lodge opened in due
form
There being no further bu-
siness Lodge closed to meet
3d Friday in Sept 1881
J. F. Slade
Secty

B W Dudley W M

Dimit Granted J. E. Keller June 24
1881

June 24th 1881 W. P. Curtis rein-
stated and Dimit granted

Sept 16 1881 Present
J. F. Slade & J. W. Davidson

Dupl.

Lexington Ky
Sept 16 1881
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge
No 1 R. & A. M.
B. W. Dudley W. M.
J. F. Slade J. W.
J. C. Warfield S. W.
J. M. Lowe Tyler P. T.

Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved
During the Period for which
the Lodge was called off it be-
came necessary for the W. M.

to Render Assistance to Bro Wright Merrick to the amount of $40.00. His action upon motion was affirmed by the Lodge.

Upon Motion, the W. M. was authorized to take what steps maybe necessary to relieve Bro. Wright Merrick's necessities at anytime at the expense of this Lodge.

Petition of H. S. Rowe for membership presented and Referred to Com. consisting of J. W. Lancaster H. H. Barnes & Thomas L. Carroll.

The following Bills were presented and ordered paid

H. Clay Calvert	$ 189.55
Joel Jones	2.25
Miller & Gough	.90
J. S. Fish Lock	4.40
Wm Holmes	10.00
"	4.00
Nathan "Porter	5.10
C. W. Goushee & Co	13.25
J. S. Fishlock & W. Higgins Pam'ts	70.80
Wilson Bros	2.30
James Mullen	3.50

There Being no further Business the Lodge Closed

J. F. Slack Secty

B. W. Dudley W. M.

Oct. 21 1881

Present J. F. Slack and J. M. Taylor No Meeting

S. M. Harris Dimitted
Nov. 15 1881

Lexington Ky. Dec. 2d 1881

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.
B. W. Dudley W. M.
J. C. Harpham S. W.
J. T. Slade J. W. P. T.
J. M. Lour Tyler P. F.
T. L. Cassell Tres.
Present J. W. Lancaster C. D.
Buckner Henry Bewley.
~~The pl~~ The minuets of the Previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid

A. McCarathy C. C. C. L. Co	$14.00
J. T. Slade for B. W. Dudley	6.00
" " Costs in Lord case	1.00
Wm Holmes Pistom	12.20
W. Higgins Painting	19.80

Petition of Charles Scott was presented for Membership in this lodge properly recomended
Refered to
J. C. Warfield
J. W. Lancaster
J. T. Slade Com.

Petition of H. L. Rowe reported on favorable, Whereupon he was Elected to take the entered apprentice degree.

The petition of Charles L. Brower having been ballotted upon March 4th 1881 & 6 months having elapsed: he was again Elected to take the entered appren

degree.

There being no further business Lodge Closed.

Lodge of Entered apprentice Masons ~~Lodge~~ Opened

Gr. D. Buchner Deputy Gr. M. opened the Lodge and conferred the Entered Apprentice degree upon Charles Fr. Brower. There being no further business Lodge closed without day

J. F. Slade
Secretary

P W Dudley WM

Lexington Kentucky
December 16th 1881

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

P. W. Dudley	W. M.
J. Soul Smith	S. W. — P. T.
J. F. Slade	J. W. " "
Henry Brwly	J. D. " "
J. M. Lowe	Tyler " "

Lodge opened in Master's Degree.

A communication from the Superintendant of the Widdows and Orphans Home (Masonic) at Louisville was read; asking that this Lodge take some notice of its appreciation of the two Boys R. E. Lee Holland & J. C. B. Holland now in the Home as representatives of this Lodge at the coming Christmas festivities to be given the Children.

The W. M. P. W. Dudley and Secty J. F. Slade was appointed a committee to expend $10.00

for Presents and send them by Express to them at Louisville,

The Proposition submitted the Grand Lodge at her last meeting regarding the necessity of immediate steps to place the Widdows and Orphans Home beyond embarrassment was, discussed and the following Committee appointed to work up a meeting of this Lodge Dec. 27th 1881

B. W. Dudley, A. D. Buckner, J. W. Lancaster J. Soul Smith - Henry Bewly and J. F. Slade.

The following Bills were passed and ordered paid

W. L. Thulakeld Stove	$7.50
Wm Robinson Brick &c.	" 8.95
H. A. White Tin work	" 3.70
Pratt & Innes Paper	" 2.50
J. F. Slade Services as Secretary for 1881 15 Meetings	~~22.50~~ $22.50
Com on $ @ ~~10%~~	
Collected as per. Contract	$81.22

There being no further business the ~~meeting~~ ad Lodge Closed

J. F. Slade
Secretary

B W Dudley Wm

Dimit Granted Jonah S. Phelps
Dec. 23d 1881

Lexington Kentucky
December 27th 1881
Lodge of Master Masons opend in due Form
B. W. Dudley W. M.
J. W. Lancaster S. W. P. T.
J. Lansing Burrows J. W. " "
J. S. Smith S. D. " "
J. C. Harpham J. D " "

Present C. M. Keiser, J. M. Tipton ~~D. G. M.~~ D. G. M. G. D Buckner, J. W. Sayer, A. O. Rawls, J. C. Warfield Barrenger J. A. Stuckey, W. W. Adams E. S. Dunconson, W. V. A. Kemp A. F. Fotten

Limit Petition of J. F. Wilkerson from Richmond Lodge No 25 presented properly recommended to become a member of this lodge Referred to A. O. Rawls J. A. Stuckey C. M. Johnson

Limit X Petition of J. M. Lowe from Goodsamaritan Lodge No 174 at Lexington Ky. properly signed asking to become a member of this lodge Referred to Bros. Lansing Burrows ~~Har~~ C. Harpham & John Lancaster

The following resolutions were Passed

Whereas:- The Chamber of Commerce has been lately agitating the question looking toward the purchase of the lot on Main street known as the "Combs Lot" and erecting thereon a Large Hall = And Whereas

Whereas Lexington Lodge No. 71 A. M.

has been desirous of Making a sale of its building in which we are now meeting and the erection of a building in a more central location!—

Therefore Resolve

That a Committee of Five of its members be appointed to examine into the practicability of uniting with the citizens in the purchase of said lot ~~and~~ the erection thereon a public Hall suitable for the entertainment of large public gatherings and also combining with said Building suitable Rooms for the various Masonic Boddies in the city and said Committee report the result of their investigation back to this Lodge B. W. Dudley W. M.

J. T. Slade Secty.

An appropriation of $15.00 per month was made to assist in Taking care of W. H. Rainey.

This being the regular meeting for the Election of Offices. Ballots were spread and resulted in the election of the Following Officers

A. I. Totten W. M. H. Bewley S. D.
J. C. Warfield S. W. J. W. Lancaster
J. C. Harfham S. W. J. D.
J. T. Slade Secretary
Thos. Lee Cassell Tres.
B. W. Dudley Tyler

The officers were duely Installed by Deputy Grand Master G. D. Buckner except A. I. Totten who was not present.

The Polls were open and vote taken upon the proposition to give Assent to the voluntary assessment of 50 cts per annum to the Widdow's & Orphan's Fund
The Assessment was voted by unanimous consent,
The following Com. was appointed to acct. under the foregoing Resolutions
A. I. Totten
J. F. Slade
B. W. Dudley
O. D. Buckner
J. G. Robinson Jr
There being no further business Lodge Closed
J. F. Slade
Secretary
B. W. Dudley W. M.

Lexington Ky. Jan. 6 1882
Regular meeting Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.
Lodge opened in due form
B. W. Dudley W. M.
J. W. Lancaster S. W. P. T.
J. F. Slade J. W. " "
Minutes of previous ~~read~~ meeting read and approved.
The following Bill were passed and ordered paid

T. A. Horsey	$ 1.15
Wm Purnell	" 5.00
Miller & Gough	" 4.50
E. R. Spotswood	" 6.10
Craig & Farris	" 5.46
Davidson & Williams	" 8.71
Wm H. Newberry	" 1.65
J. W. Lell	" 4.00

There being no further business the Lodge Closed
J. F. Slade A. G. Totten
Secretary

Lexington Ky. Jan 20th 1882
Lodge of Master Masons opened in due form
A. G. Totten W. M.
J. C. Warfield S. W.
J. H. Davidson J. W. P. T.
J. F. Slade Sec.
W. W. Adams Tres P. T.
J. M. Lowe J. D. P. T.
W. E. Wilkerson S. D. P. T.

Roe Passed Nov 15 1881

Lodge of Master masons opened in due form
Petion of James Price presented properly recomended and was referred to J. H. Davidson J. W. Lancaster & H. Beasley.
Minutes read and approved
Scott Petion of Charles Scott reported on Favorably. Not Ballotted for but postponed to next meeting
There being no further business Lodge of Master Masons Closed.

Lodge of Entered apprentice Masons opened
It was reported that H. L. Rowe was in waiting to receive the Entered Apprentice degree whereupon he was prepared and Introduced and the Entered apprentice degree conferred upon him
Lodge Closed
J. F. Slade Sect. A. G. Totten W. M.

Lex. Ky. Feb. 3d 1882
Present J. M. Lowe & J. F. Slade
No Meeting

Lex. Ky. Feb. 17 1882
Present J. F. Slade & J. M. Lowe

Lexington Ky. March 3d 1882
Lodge opened in due form
A. T. Tolin W. M.
J. W. Lancaster S. W.
J. M. Lowe Tyler
Present J. A. Stuckey.

Petition of J. T. Wilkerson from Richmond Lodge No. 25 for membership of this Lodge was reported favorably, whereupon the ballot was spread and he was duly elected a member of this Lodge.

Petition of J. M. Lowe from Good Samaritan Lodge No 174 to become a member of this Lodge Reported favorably. The Ballot was spread and he was duly elected a member of this Lodge.

Petition of Charles Scott reported favorably whereupon he was duly elected to take the Entered apprentice degree of this Lodge

Petition of James Price reported favorably whereupon the Ballot was spread and he was duly elected to take the entered apprentice degree in this Lodge

The Worshipful master then appointed J. F. Slade J. S. Smith and J. C. Parkhurst Trustees for

for the ensuring year and untill their successors are ~~elected~~ appointed.

The board of Trustees were ~~of~~ instructed to have the lodge room on the south side of the House formally occupied by Lexington Lodge No 1 put in proper order for occupancy by cleaning off the old paper in the main Room and anty rooms and the walls put in proper order and the same papered and the Woodwork painted. and the Lodge furniture moved in same

~~There being no further business~~

The following Bills passed and ordered paid.

J. S. Fishback Fence & Material	12.80
W. Higgins Cleaning Walls	6.00
Wm. Holmes Plastering & Whitewasing	8.00
W. Higgins Paints & Painting	
W. H. Rainey Benevolence	$15.00
Dodge & Slade Ins.	$40.00
J. W. Cochran & Son	$20.00
G. E. Damaly Hacks	3.00
J. M. Tipton Return dues	1.00

There being to further busines Lodge Closed.

Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons Opened. Bro. H. L. Rowe was examined in the entered apprentice. The examination proving satisfactory the Degree of Fellowcraft Masons was conferred upon him.

There being no further business Lodge Closed without day

J. T. Slade

Secretary

Lexington Kentucky
March 30 1882
Called Meeting of Lexington
Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.
J. Soul Smith W. M. P. T.
J. W. Lancaster S. W. " "
J. C. Harfam J. W.
J. F. Slade Secretary
J. M. Lowe Tyler
Henry Bewley J. D.
John P. Moore S. D.
Present A. M. Al
expander omitted
Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons opened in due form, It being announced that Charles Scott was in waiting to receive the entered apprentice degree, he was prepared introduced and the degree was conferred upon him. There being no further business Lodge Closed
J. F. Slade J. Soule Smith W. M. Protem
Secretary

Lexington Ky.
April 21st 1882
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.
J. Soul Smith W. M. P. T.
J. C. Warfield S. W.
J. F. Riley J. W. P. T.
Henry Bewley J. D.
J. W. Lancaster S. D. P T
J. F. Slade Secretary
J. M. Lowe Tyler
Present W. H. Adams
J. P. Moore, W. O. Curtin Lodge

Mark Lodge No 41, Wm
Rodes No 445 Athens Ky,
F. M. Nichols Buford Lodge
No 494 Midway Ky, J. H.
Watt Friendship Lodge No
89 Ohio.

Minutes of Previous meeting read and
approved.

Bro. H. L. Rowe bing present and
ready for the further steps in Masonry
Masters Lodge Called off

Lodge of Fellow Craft Masons opened
Bro H. L. Rowe was introduced and
Examined which was satisfactory. Lodge
of Fellow Craft Masons Closed.

Lodge of Mastermasons Called on
Bro H. L. Rowe was prepared and
the sublime degree of a Master Ma-
son was conferd upon him.

J. F. Slade
Secty. J W Lancaster Wmgr

Lexington Ky. July 21 1882
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge
No 1 F. & A. M.

Lodge opened in
due form

J. W. Lancaster W. M. P. T.
J. C. Harpham J. W.
G. D. Smith S. W. " "
J. F. Slade Secy

Present Cyrus English of Eaden
Lodge No 303 Ga. H. J Graham
Huntington Lodge No 1 53 W. Va.

Minutes of Previous meeting
read and approved. The fol-
lowing bills were passed

and ordered paid
Joshua Lemonds Lime &c $5.60
Wm Holms Plastering &c " 8.00
Brower & Scott Paper " 6.45

There being no further business the Master's Lodge was called off.
Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons Opened. It being reported that Chas Scott was desirous of taking further steps in Masons he was introduced Examined which was satisfactory, Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons closed without day. Lodge of Master Masons Called on.
The Ballot was spread upon the Application of Charles Scott which resulted in his election to take the Fellowcraft degree. There being no further business Lodge of Master Masons Closed.
Lodge of Fellowcraft Masons opened. Charles Scott was then prepared introduced and the degree of a Fellowcraft Mason was confered upon him. There being no further business the Lodge closed without day
J. F. Slade
Scty
J C Harpham

Present B. Block of Devotion Lodge No 160

Lexington Ky
Aug. 18th 1882

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

J. C. Harpham W. M. P. T.
J. W. Lancaster S. W. " "
J. F. Slade J. W. " "

Lodge opened in due form
Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved.

Moved to cite J. A. Dean to appear before the Lodge and show cause why he should not be suspended Sept. 15th 1882 for Non payment of Dues, and that the Secretary notify him of the action of the Lodge.

Moved and Carried that the Dues of J. F. Zimmerman be remitted to June 24 1882.

There being no further business the Lodge closed

J. F. Slade
Secty.

G D Buckner G M
Acty W M

Lexington Ky Oct. 12 1882

Called Meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

J. C. Warfield W. M. P. T.
J. W. Lancaster S. W. " "
J. F. Slade J. W. " " & Secty.

There being some doubts as to the W. M. S. W. or J. W. being able to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge J. Saul Smith was elected to in case neither of the above were present to Represent us. There being no further business the Lodge closed

J. F. Slade Secty. G D Buckner G M & W M

Lexington Kentucky
Dec. 27 1882
Regular meeting of the Lodge for the Transaction of Business.

Mort Grand Master G. D. Buckner W. M. P. T.
J. C. Warfield S. W.
J. P. Moore J. W. " "
J. T. Slade Secretary
W. W. Boyd Treasurer
W. S. McChesney S. D. P. T.
Henry Bewley J. D.
J. M. Leave Tyler

Lodge called to order and opened in the Masters Degree Minuets of Previous read and approved.

Present J. W. Lancaster H. L. Roebe. J. S. Smith Alx. Hall Dr. J. E. Nagel Marion Lodge No. 68 New Orleans. La.

The Following Bills were passed and ordered Paid. Lee Lovenhart came in from Devotion Lodge

T. A. Hornesey	Hinges	$1,40
J. S. Fishback	Work	8.40
J. S. Smith	G. Lodge	1.50
J. T. Slade	R.R. Fair	3.40
John Harington	Curb &c	32.00
T. A. Hornesey	Keys	.90
John Minehan	Ases	8.00
J. T. Slade	for servs & Sect.	18.50
" "	collections	46.65
Shelby Kinkead	15 Bu. Coal.	2.25
H. A. White		3.55
Lex. Gas Co.		10.20

Upon Motion of J. Sous Smith Most Worshipful Grand Master A. D. Buckner was elected a life member of Lexington Lodge No. 1 and all dues if any now due the Lodge be remitted and all future dues be paid by the Lodge. This motion was passed by a hearty unanious vote.

This being the regular night for the Election of officers for the Ensueing year. The following officers were elected.

J. C. Warfield W. M.
J. P. Moore S. W.
Alx. Hall J. W.
T. L. Cassell Pres.
J. T. Slade Secty.
J. M. Lowe Tyler.
J. H. Davidson S. D.
Charles Scott J. D.

Moved to defer the instalation of officers to the 1st Friday in Jan. 1883.

Lodge of Master Masons Called off.

Lodge of Fellowcraft Masons opend

Charles Scott came in and was examined in the Fellowcraft Degree.

Lodge of Fellowcraft Masons Closed.

Lodge of Master Masons Called from Refresments to Labor.

Charles Scott was elected to take the Masters Degree

The candidate being properly prepared was indraduced and the Degree of Master Mason was confered upon him.

John A. Dean a member of this Lodge was suspended for one year for non-payment of dues.

The Three principal officers of this Lodge Master J. W. & S. W. be a com. to investigate the case of Mr. J. J. Landrum

The Vote to defer instalation of offices was reconsidered and they were installed this evening, by Most W. G. M. G. D. Buchner.

See Meeting in March

The following Trustees were appointed for the Ensuring year

The following Finance Com. were appointed for the ensuring year,

John H. Lancaster
Alx. Hall
J. P. Moor.

There being no further business before this Lodge. Closed

J. T. Slade Jno C Warfield

Lexington Ky.
Mar 2d 1883.

Lodge opened in due form in the Masters degree with the following offices in the Chairs

J. C. Warfield W. M.
John P. Moore S. W.
Alex. Hall J. W.
J. T. Slade Secretary
Minuets of Previous meeting read and approved.

Claudius Carr presented his petition with Dimit from Wheeling Lodge No 434 dated 13th day of May 1882, at Wheeling State of Mo. asking to become a member of Lex. Lodge No 1
Petition received and J. T. Slade Lansing Burrows & J. S. Smith appointed a Com. to investigate & report 1st Friday in April.

Worshipful master appointed the following Trustees for the ensuring year
J. S. Smith, J. W. Lancaster
Alex. Hall,
In answer to a call from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ky. G. D. Buckner in behalf of the sufferers in consequence of the late Flood it was ordered that a Warrant be drawn on the Treasurer for $20.00 and sent to the proper party by our W. M. J. C. Warfield.
The Com on Case of J. J. Landrum grated further time.
The following bill passed and ordered paid

J. A. Moon for Hosting	$1,50
J. S. Lushbach Glass &c	23.62
Lodge & Slade Ins.	40.00

J. W. Cochran & Son Ins. $20.00

~~There being no further bessines the Lodge~~

The secretary was ordered to notify all members under the Seal of the Lodge who are more than one years dues to the Lodge that if they do not pay on or before 1st Friday in April 1883 or show some good reason for not doing it he shall be suspended

J. T. Slade
Secretary,

Jno C Warfield
W.M.

Lexington Ky,
April 6 1883

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.,
J. C. Warfield W. M.,
J. S. Smith J. W. P. T.,
Alex. Hall J. W.
J. T. Slade Secty.
J. W. Lancaster S. D. P

Petition of F. A. Harrison to become a member of this Lodge presented and recived and refered to the following Com, B. W. Dudley J. W. Sayers J. W. Lancaster.

Com ~~on~~ Petition of Claudious Carr reported favorably whereupon he was elected a member of Lexington Lodge No 1

6 Carr
Elected Apl 6 83

Secretary was directed to draw contract with Fayette

County* and have it signed and turn it over with the other leases to the Trustees.

Secretary granted to 1st Friday in May to notify Delinquent members on their dues.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid

G. D. Wilgus	$90.00
H. A. White	7.60

There being no further business Lodge closed,

J. W. Lancaster W.M.P.T.

J. F. Slade Secty

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C. Y. Peck Dimit Apr 28 1883
C. M. Johnson " " 24 1883

Lexington Kentucky
May 4th 1883

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 Meet and Opened in due Form

J. W. Lancaster	W. M. P. T
J. P. Moore	S. W.
[illegible] Tolten	J. W. P. T.
J. F. Slade	Secretary.

Minuets of Previous meeting read and approved.

Com. on Petition of F. A. Harrison reported favorably: whereupon the Ballot was spread & he was elected to take the entered apprentice degree.

* This lease was for the use of the Masonic Hall by the Fayette County Court, while its own brick court house was being torn down.
J. W. C. Jr 2/15/33

Reported by the secretary that Dimits had been granted C. M. Johnson & C. A. Peck since last meeting. Action on delinquent members was postponed until next regular meeting. There being no further business Lodge Closed

May 15 1883

J. B. Roddick reinstated by payment of his dues and Dimit Granted

May 18th 1883 Present J. T. Slade Bro Fallen. No meeting

Sept. 29th Dimit granted Rhe Landing Burrows

J. C. Harpham Granted a Dimit Aug. 8 1883

Lexington Kentucky
Oct. 5 1883

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M. Lodge opened by G. M., G. D. Buckner in the Masters degree.

G. D. Buckner	G. M. act. W. M.
J. A. Corr	S. W.
J. W. Sayre	J. W. P. T.
J. T. Slade	Secretary
J. C. Warfield	S. D.
J. M. Love	Tyler

Present D. J. Johnson and J. E. Graves of Athens Lodge No. 445. Minutes Read & approved

Petition, accompanied by Dimit properly signed and under the Seal of Athens Lodge No. 445, of J. E. Graves presented to this Lodge for membership; Referred to the following Com.,

J. D. Moore
J. W. Sayre
J. F. Slade

The following Bills were passed and ordered paid

J. C. Warfield & R. C. Beauchamp		$ 5.00
J. F. Slade	To R. H. Richardson	$ 3.00
Lee. Gas Co. Sept, May & June		$ 9.00
J. W. Berkley & Co.		$ 3.00
Lee. Gas Co. July		$ 2.70
J. F. Slade Wilson Bro.		25
Lexington Gas Co.		3.90

The following members were suspended for one year ~~Dues~~ for non payment of Dues.

Hamilton Scott	$ 18.00
Wm " Lupan	15.00
A. K. Wooley	11.09
C. T. Warren	9.50
S. S. McFadden	12.50
C. S. Duncanson	13.50

There being no further Business the Lodge Closed

Lodge of Entered apprentice Masons opened.

E. A. Harrison having made application & said application having been passed upon to become a member of this Lodge He was prepared & introduced and

initiated, Grand Master G. D. Buckner acting master.
There being no further business Lodge closed

Jno C Warfield
W.M.

J. T. Slade
Secretary

December 27th 1883
Dimit issued to
R. S. Bullock
G. B. Kinkead
J. Waller Rodes

Lexington Kentucky
December 27 1883
Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.
Lodge opened in due form in the Master's Degree.

J. C. Warfield	W. M.
J. Soule Smith	S. W. P. T
J. W. Lancaster	" " " "
T. P. St. Clair	S. D " "
J. D. Stuckey	J. D. " "
J. T. Slade	Secretary
J. M. Love	Tyler

Present N. P. Cochrane J. M. Tipton J. P. Moore & W. S. McKesney
The committee on the Petion of J. E. Graves reported favorably. Whereupon the Ballot being spread he was elected a member of this Lodge
The following bills were passed and ordered paid by drawing a warrant on the Treasurer of this Lodge

J E Graves Elected Dec 27 83

H. A. White		$ 6.15
Hatt. Barnes & Co		9.50
J. C. Warfield	Charity	5.00
Lexington Coan Co.		2.70
J. T. Slade	Secretary	7.50
J. T. Slade	Collecting	50.80

This being the Regular time for the election of officers for the ensueing year, the Ballot was spread and resulted in the Election of the following officers.

John P. Moore W. M.
Alexander Hall S. W.
J. W. Sayer J. W.
J. T. Slade Secretary
T. L. Cassell Treasurer
J. M. Lowe Tyler
J. E. Graves J. W. Lancaster Sen. Deacon
J. D.

John P. Moore Master elect being the only one present was duely installed and took his seat as master.

J. Soule Smith
J. W. Lancaster
Alx. Hall were appointed a committe to examine the books of the Secretary and Treasure and report the Result of their examination to the Lodge at next regular meeting. There being no further business Lodge Closed

J. P. Moore

J. T. Slade Secretary

Dimit Granted Dec 29 1883
to John T. Viley

Lexington Kentucky
January 4 1884
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge
No 1 F. & A. M.
J. P. Moore W. M.
Abr. Hall S. W.
Henry Burlay J. D.
J. T. Slade Secretary
J. W. Lancaster S. D.
J. E. Graves J. D.
J. M. Lowe Tyler

Lodge opened in due form
Present, Claud Carr
Minuets read and approved
Com appointed to examine the Secretary & Tres's Report granted further time
Board of Trustees made their report which was read and ordered to be spread upon the minuets. which is as follows

1883	Receipts		1883	Expendatures	
May 17	J. M. Lowe	$10.00	July 13	J. D. Hughs & Co	$20.20
June 4	J. S. Allen*	25.00		Kidd & Thompson	1.00
" 21	" " "	8.30		H. C. Calvert	25.00
July 5	County Court	112.50	Oct 15	Treas Lex Lodge	68.00
" 21	J. M. Lowe	10.00	Sept 22	Young & Bass	2.40
Oct 2	County Court	124.50	Dec 21	R. S. Cluke & Co	1.25
1884 3	J. S. Logan	25.00	1884 Jan 1	J. C. Warfield	20.00
Jan 1	J. S. Smith	145.00	2	Dodge & Slade	20.00
3	J. S. Logan	25.00		J. W. Cochran	20.00
	J. M. Lowe	4.00	3	J. M. Lowe	4.00
	County Court	124.50		T. S. Cassell Treas	370.60
		$613.80		J. W. Lancaster	61.33
				Commission	$613.80

*James Lane Allen, famous Ky author had school here in old bldg.
JWC 2/15/33

Upon motion of J. T. Slade The Chairman of Board of Trustees and the Secretary of the Lodge is allowed 10% Com-

on all moneys collected by them respectively for the Lodge

The following were appointed trustees for the ensuing year
J. W. Lancaster Chairman
J. Soule Smith
Alx. Hall.

Secretary & Henry Bewley ordered to have Keys made for Drawers & desks of Insl. & Jr. Wardens.
Get square & Compasses for the Lodge & procure a Register for the Lodge.

Secretary ordered to have Postal cards printed for notices.

Upon the Motion of J. T. Slade Bro J. H. Zimmerman was created a life member and all past Dues Remitted and the Secretary so ordered to notify him of the action of the Lodge
There being no further business the Lodge Closed
J. T. Slade Secty
J. P. Moore WM

Lexington Kentucky
Jan. 18th 1884

Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge No 1
F. & A. M.
John P. Moor W. M.
J. W. Sayer J. W.
J. T. Slade S. W. & P. T.
J. T. Slade Secretary
J. M. Lowe Tyler
Lodge opened in Master's Degree

Committee on sq. & Compass Register Keys
Postal cards continued

Committee to examine Secretary's &
Treasurer's Books asked further time

No further Business Lodge closed

J. T. Slade secretary J P Moor W M

Lexington Kentucky
January 23 1884
Called meeting of Lexington
Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.
Lodge opened in due form
J. P. Moor W. M.
G. D. Buckner S. W. P. T.
H. L. Rowe J. W. P. T.
J. E. Graves J. D. ~~P. T.~~
Present H. H. Barnes
T. H. Hamilton John M. Ardle
The Death of Benjamine
Keiser having occured Jan. 22
1884. This Lodge is called
together to take proper notice
of his death
Upon motion of G. D.

Benj Keiser
died Jan 24 84

~~Past G. M.~~ Buchner Past G. M.

The following Committee were appointed to Draft suitable resolutions and report to a future meeting of this Lodge

J. Soule Smith
D. Warner
H. C. Clay Comr.
~~J. T. Slade~~ There being no further business Lodge Closed

J. T. Slade
Secty.

J P Moore
WM

Death of an Old Citizen.

Benj. Keiser, probably the oldest citizen of Lexington, died at his home on South Broadway, Tuesday, Jan. 22d, in the ninety-first year of his age. Mr. Keiser was a man of remarkable memory, and retained full possession of his intellect up to the time of his death. For years he has been regarded as the best authority on all questions arising in the history of the city for seventy years past. His funeral took place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Lexington Ky Feb 1st 1884

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.

J. P. Moore W. M.
J. Soule Smith S. W. P. T.
J. W. Lancaster S. W. " "
F. L. Cassell S. L. " "
J. H. Lane Tyler
J. T. Slade Secty.

Lodge opened in due form in Masters degree

Com on Sq. & Compass &c. Continued

Com. on Examination of Pres & Secretary's Books continued

Moved that Chairman of Board of Trustees be empowered to have

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. and A. M., held at their Lodge room in the Masonic building on Walnut Street, in Lexington, Ky., on the night of Friday, February 1st, 1884, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Brother Benjamin Keiser, a loved and venerated member of this Lodge, has been called from the scene of his earthly labors to a seat in that all-glorious, perfect, and celestial Lodge, where the Grand Architect of the universe presides; now therefore be it

Resolved, That while we rejoice with him that he has at last received the wages due him for his faithful labors, we can but contemplate with sorrow the loss which we have sustained. Generations of faithful craftsmen have come upon the scene of action to find him at his labor in the quarries; they have wrought beside him and passed into everlasting rest, leaving him still at labor. From the youngest entered apprentice in the northeast corner, to him who occupies the Oriental chair, we have all been cheered by his kind encouragement and made wiser by his counsels. With his death another link is broken that bound us to the time when the simple truths of Masonic teaching were best exemplified by the perfect workmanship presented by the craft. Friend, brother, overseer of the work, he has been called away, and a bright light has been extinguished on the altar of our brotherhood. With his loved ones we lament a loss grievous alike to them and us. With them we lay hold upon the evergreen and ever-living sprig of faith in the Lion of the tribe of Judah. With them we cherish a lively hope that we shall all be reunited to him in a state of existence where man can never, never, never die.

Resolved, That our Lodge be draped in mourning and the members wear the usual badge of sorrow for thirty days, and that the Secretary be directed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the family of our deceased brother.

DERRICK WARNER,
J. SOULE SMITH,
H. C. CLAY,
Committee.

J. T. SLADE, Sec'y.

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for 3 months and that
secretary inform him of
action of the Lodge.

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hares of Bank Stock and
the By-Laws be so amended
allow them to make proper
tments of the funds as they
into their hands.

Committee on Resolutions respecting the death of B. C. Keiser made their report which is as follows

Resolutions of Respect

At a regular meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1. F. & A. M held at their Lodge room in the Masonic building on Walnut street in Lexington Ky on the night of Friday February 1, 84 the following resolutions were adopted

Whereas Brother Benjamine Keiser a loved and venerated member of this Lodge has been called from the scene of his Earthly labors to a seat in that all glorious perfect and celestial

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DERRICK WARNER,
J. SOULE SMITH,
H. C. CLAY,
Committee.

J. T. SLADE, Sec'y.

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pay for the same out of funds in
his hands

Moved that further action
against L. C. Mattock be suspend-
ed for 3 months and that
the secretary inform him of
the action of the Lodge.

Moved that the secretary
purchase Blue Curtins for Lodge
Room.

Moved that Trustees be allowed to
purchase
2 Shares of Bank Stock and
that the By-Laws be so amended
as to allow them to make proper
investments of the funds as they
come in to their hands.

Committee on Resolutions respect-
ing the death of B. C. Keiser made
their report which is as follows

Resolutions of Respect

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Lexington Lodge No 1. F. & A. M.
held at their Lodge room in
the Masonic building on Walnut
street in Lexington Ky on the
night of Friday February 1, 84
the following Resolutions were
adopted

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never die,

Resolved that our Lodge be draped in mourning and the members wear the usual badge of Sorrow for Thirty days and that the Secretary be directed to furnish a Copy of these Resolutions to the Family of our deceased brother

Derrick Warner
J. Soule Smith Committee
H. C. Clay

There being No further business Lodge Closed
J. T. Slade Secty.

J. W. Lancaster, W. M. P. T.

Lexington Kentucky Feb. 15 1884

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

J. W. Lancaster W. M. Pro Tem
Thos. Hall S. W.
J. T. Slade J. W. " "
J. T. Slade Secretary
N. D. Rowe J. D.

Lodge opened in the Master's Degree. Minutes of previous meeting Read and Approved. Secretary reported that he had purchased Ballot Box and Ballots, Visitor's Register, Treasurer's Book, and Sq. & Compass.

Committee to examine Secretary's and Treasurer's Books granted further time.

Chairman of Board of Trustees reported that they had purchased two shares of the capital Stock of 3d National Bank Lexington Ky. for Lexington Lodge No 1 and that the certificate was made

out in the name of the Trustees of said Lodge. Their action was Confirmed by the Lodge

Committee appointed to purchase blue Cloths for Lodge Room Continued.

The following Bills were passed and ordered paid

J. W. Barkley & Co.	$ 4.75
J. W. Lancaster	$ 1.00
Parsons & Co.	$ 10.80
Adams Express Co.	.75

There being no further business Lodge closed.

J. T. Slade
Secretary

J. P. Moore
W. M.

Lexington Ky March 7 1884

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.

J. P. Moore W. M.
J. T. Slade S. W. P. T.
J. M. Lane J. W. P. T.

Lodge opened in Masters Degree Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved

Petition / Membership

Dimit of Wm. M. Rice from Hooker Lodge No. 597 in proper form presented to this Lodge asking to become a member was received and referred to J. T. Slade & J. H. Davidson as a Committee to report at next meeting.

Communication of Howard French G. M. of Ky. read ~~and~~ in regard to flood sufferers along the Ohio River and $25.00 was appropriated and ordered sent to Grand secretary Hiram Barrett at Louisville Ky.

The following bill was passed and ordered paid
Tracy & Wilson for 2 Hacks to attend Funeral of B. C. Kiser $8.00

The following Resolutions was read and ordered spread upon the minutes.

At a meeting of the Board of Stewards of Hill street, M. E. Church South held Oct 30th 1883 the following resolutions was unanimously adopted, To wit —
"Resolved, that the thanks of this Board be tendered the Masonic Fraternity, through Dr. Buckner and the members of Fayette County Court, through Judge Kinkead, for the use of their building during the time it has been occupied by our Church as a place of worship, and also to Credit Clerk Headley, and Jailor Wilkerson for individual courtesy extended at various times"
By order of the Board
B. M. Chambers Secty

There being no further business Lodge Closed
J. T. Slade Secty
J. Moore W. M.

Lexington Ky. March 21 1884
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 L. & A. M. held promptly on time with the following members present

John P. Moore W. M.
J. C. Warfield S. W. P. T.
J. W. Sayer J. W.
J. T. Slade Secretary
A. O. Rowls S. D. P. T.
J. E. Graves J. D. —— Regular
Present
J. S. Smith, F. P. St. Clair
J. S. Watson H. W. Rogers, G. D. Buckner Past G. M. H. Lo Rowe.

Minuets of previous meeting read and approved.

Communication from Bro J. L. Kenningham asking to be reinstated in the Lodge was read and approved & he was reinstated he having paid his dues.

1 Reinstated

Communication from St. Andrue's Lodge at Cynthiana Ky. to 18 asking Jurisdiction over C. W. Kimbrough, of this city who desires to join their Lodge

Permission was granted.

Communication from Ludlow Ky. read and laid on the table.

It was reported to the Lodge that Bro, W. H. Rainey and wife were in destitute circumstances. It was agreed to donate $10.00 per month from January 1st 1885 so long as the funds in the Treasury would permit and the W. M. saw the necessity

J. W. Sayre was regularly installed J. W.

No further business Lodge Closed

J. T. Slade P. Moore
Sec'y W. M.

Lexington Kentucky April 4 1884

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.

John P. Moore W. M,
J. T. Slade S. W. & Secty
Henry Bowlay J. W. P. T.
J. M. Lowe J. D. " "

Lodge Opened in due form in Masters Degree.

The following Bill passed and ordered paid
F. S. Wilson $1.50

There being no further business Lodge closed.

J. T Slade
Secty

J P Moore WM

Dimit Granted F. E. Matlack April 1884

Lexington Kentucky April 18 1884
Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.
J. P. Moore W. M,
J. T. Slade S. W. P. T. & Secty
Henry Bowlay J. W. " "
Minutes of Previous meeting read & approved

F. E. Matlack having paid his dues is fully reinstated and a dimit granted him. No further Business Lodge closed
J. T Slade Secty J P Moore WM

F E Matlack reinstated & Dimit Apl 18 84

Lexington Ky. May 16th 1884
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge
No. 1 R. A. M.
John P. Moore W. M.
J. T. Slade S. W. P. T.
W. Rowe J. W. " "
J. W. Lowe S. D. " "
Lodge opened in due form
the Masters Degree.
Present J. E. Graves. Minutes
of previous meeting read and ap-
proved.
A Communication from
Geo. A. Lewis respecting the
Widows & Orphans Home at Louis-
ville was read and referred to
a Committee consisting of
G. D. Buckner Past Grand Master
J. Lloyd Smith
J. A. Davidson
J. W. Sayer
J. C. Watson, Said Committee
are to dispose of the question
and report their action back to
this Lodge. under the follow-
ing resolution offered by J. T. Slade
Resolve That this Lodge appoint a
Committee to look into the
advisability of having an en-
tertainment for the Benefit of
the W. & O. H. June 24 1884.
There being no further business this
Lodge closed.
J. T. Slade
Secty

J. P. Moore
WM

Lexington Kentucky
June 6th 1884
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge
No 1 F. & A. M.
J. P. Moore W. M.
J. T. Slade S. D. P. T.
J. M. Lowe J. D. " "
Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved.
There being no further business Lodge closed
J. T. Slade
Secretary.
J P Moore
W.M.

Lexington Ky June 20 1884
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge
No 1 F. & A. M.
J. P. Moore W. M.
J. T. Slade S. W. P. T.
J. M. Lowe J. W. " "
Lodge opened in due form in Master's Degree.
Present John Cochrane of Union Lodge No 2 Madison Ia. of Examination he was admitted to his work. It was reported that Bro. Lancaster was better.
There being no further business Lodge Closed
J. T Slade
Secty.
J P Moore
W M

Lexington Ky July 4 1884
Stated meeting of Lexington
Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.
J. P. Moore W. M.
J. T Slade S. W. P. T.
J. M. Lowe J. W. " "

Lodge opened in due form on the Master's Degree.

Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved

The death of Past Master B. W. Dudley was reported to the Lodge and upon motion of J. F. Slade the following Resolutions were adopted

Resolutions on the Death of Dr. Dudley.

At the regular meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M., held July 4, 1884, the following members were appointed to draft suitable resolutions in regard to the death of Past Master, B. W. Dudley. The following resolutions were reported and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, our Supreme Master, to remove from our Order by death, our beloved brother and Past Master, B. W. Dudley, and whereas this Lodge desires to place upon its records some expression of its sorrow, be it therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of B. W. Dudley our Order has sustained a great loss, our city a good and worthy citizen, the medical profession an eminent member, and his family a kind father, a loving and faithful husband and a wise councellor, that Masonry was truly exemplified in him freely giving of that substance which an Allwise Providence had blessed him with; honest and upright in all of his earthly transactions and devoted to the tenets and sacred mysteries of the Order he so truly and worthily served.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting; that they be published in the city papers and a copy of them sent to the bereaved family of our deceased brother, and that as a token of respect to his memory we drape the Lodge room in mourning and we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

J. F. SLADE
G. D. BUCKNER,
J. P. MOORE,
Committee.

There being no further business Lodge Closed

J. F. Slade Secty

J. P. Moore WM

Lexington Ky. July 18 1884
Stated Meeting of Lexington
Lodge No. L. & A. M.
J. P. Moore W. M.
J. T. Slade S. W. P. T.
J. H. Lowe J. W. " "
Minuets of Previous meeting
read and approved.
Lodge Closed
J. T. Slade Alex Hall
Secty acting master

Lexington Ky. Aug 1 1884
Stated meeting of Lexington
Lodge No. 1 L. & A. M.
Alx. Hall W. M. P. T.
J. T. Slade S. W. " "
J. H. Lowe J. W. " "
Lodge opened in due form
Lodge Opened in due
form in Masters Degree
Bill in favor of S. F. Wilson
Passed and Ordered Paid $ 6.50
Bill for Lexington Bond
in favor of J. H. Davidson
Attending D. Warners Funeral $ 17.50

There being no further business
Lodge Closed
J. T. Slade
Secty

Aug. 15 1884

J. T. Slade Pres.

to Meeting J P Moore
Wm

Derrick Warner Past Cr. M. Died July 19 1884

Lexington Kentucky
Sept. 5 1884

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.,
J. P. Moore W. M.,
J. W. Lancaster S. W. P. T.
J. T. Slade Secty & J. W. " "
J. M. Lour Tyler
Wm. M. Rice Elected Member of this Lodge
Minuets of Previous meeting read and approved
There being no further business Lodge Closed
J. T. Slade Secty

W. M. Rice Elected Sept 5 '84

J. P. Moore W. M.

Lexington Kentucky Sept 19 1884

Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.,
J. P. Moore W. M.,
J. T. Slade S. W. P. T. & Secty
J. M. Lour J. W. P. T.

Minuets of Previous meeting read and approved
Bill of Irvine Joplin & Co. for $3.50 passed and ordered paid

The Board of Trustees of this Lodge in connection with Dr. C. D. Buckner Past Grand Master are directed to purchase the remainder of the lot at Cemetery and have deed made as they think best. There being no further business Lodge closed.
J. T. Slade

Lexington Kentucky
Oct. 3d 1884
Stated Meeting
Present J. P. Moore & J. T. Slade

Lexington Kentucky
Oct. 17 1884
Stated meeting of Lexington
Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

J. P. Moore W. M.
J. W. Lancaster S. W. P. T.
J. T. Slade J. W. " "

Reading of minuts dispensed with

Moved that the W. M. be empowered to appoint an alternate to the meeting of the Grand Lodge in case he is unable to attend.

~~Same being~~ The secretary was ordered to draw an order on the Treasurer for $101.00 for Grand Lodge dues.

No further business Lodge closed

J. T. Slade
Secty.

Oct. 20 1884

Dimit Granted to
W. D. Nicholas

J. P. Moore
WM

Lexington Kentucky
Nov 6 1884

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge
No. 1 F. & A. M.
John D. Moore W. M.
J. Soul Smith S. W. P. T.
J. W. Lancaster J. W. " "
L. F. Slade Secretary

Lodge opened in due form in
the Masters Degree.

Minuets of Previous meetings
read and approved

J. Soul Smith read a letter
from Bro W. H. Holmes at
Maysville stating that Bro. W. H.
Rainey was in very destitute circumstances & in very low health.

The secretary was directed to
see Bro C. D. Buckner Past G. M.
and have him write a letter
to Bro Holmes stating that in
case of Bro Raineys death to
Bury him with Masonic
Honors at a reasonable expense
and Lexington Lodge No 1
would honor the Bill.

J. W. Lancaster Chairman
of the Board of Trustees re-
ported that they had pur-
chased a lot at the Cemetery
and the Secretary was direc-
ted to draw his warrant on
the Treasurer for $45/25 and
to take the Deed to
Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

Lodge Closed "

L. F. Slade
Secretary

J. D. Moore
W. M.

Lexington Kentucky
Jan 2 / 1885
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge
No 1 F. & A. M.
John P Moore W. M.
J. W. Lancaster S. W. P. T.
J. T Slade Secty & J. W. P. T.

Minuets of Previous read & approved

Lodge donated $5.00 To Widows
& Orphans Home for a christmas
Gift
Past Grand Master G. D. Buchner
J. Saul Smith & J. T Slade were
appointed a Committee to draft
Suitable resolution in regard
to the death of Bro. W. H. Rainey
who died Nov. 18 1884.
Bill for $5.40 in favor of
J. T Slade passed and ordered
paid
No More Business Lodge
Closed
J. T Slade
Secty

W H Rainey died Nov 18 84

Lexington Kentucky
Dec. 19 1884
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge
No 1 F. & A. M.
John P. Moore W. M.
J. W. Lancaster S. W. P. T.
J. T. Slade J. W. & Secretary
Henry Bradley Junior Deacon
Lodge opened in the
3d. degree.
Minuets of Previous meeting
Read and approved

Com. appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the death of Bro W. H. Rainey granted further time.

A committee consisting of J. P. Moore W. H. J. W. Lancaster & J. Saul Smith to report at next meeting what course the Lodge should take in regard to several members who stand on the 1st & 2d degrees and are behind in their dues.

J. P. Moore J. W. Lancaster & J. I. Slade were appointed a committee to examine into the practicability of having a supper prepared on the night of the 27 of Dec. after the election at the expense of the Lodge & said com to have the power to act.

J. I. Slade was directed to notify the finance Com. to report the result of the examination of the Books of the Secretary and Treasurer at ~~that~~ meeting in January

The following Bills were passed and ordered paid

Geo E. Darnaby	$3.00
John P. Moore	$3.40
Miller & Riley Waynesville (W. H. Rainey)	56.00

There being no further business the Lodge Closed

J. I. Slade
Secretary

J P Moore
W M

Lexington Dec 27 1884

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F. & A. M.,
J. P. Moore W. M.,
J. Soule Smith S. W. P.T.
J. C. Warfield J. W. " "
H. Bewley J. D. P.T.
J. W. Lancaster S. D.
J. T. Slade Secretary
G. M. Laur Tyler
Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved

Pursuant Chas. Scott Past G. M. C. D. Buckner, N. H. Barns, T. S. Hamilton,

Com. on resolutions respecting the death of W. H. Rainey granted further time

Com. to examine into the law regulating the suspension of Members standing on the 1st & 2d degrees for non payment of dues, reported that they were amenable to the same laws as members of the 3d degree.

This being the regular meeting for the election of Officers for the ensueing year: the following were Elected,

J. P. Moore W. M.,
Henry Bewley S. W.
Caleb Scott J. W.
J. W. Lancaster Secretary
W. H. Barns Treas.
J. M. Laur Tyler
Thos. S. Hamilton S. D.

The newly elected officers were installed.

Com. on accounts was appointed as follows.
J. C. Warfield
T. S. Hamilton
J. S. Smith
There being no further business lodge closed.
J. P. Moore
W.M.
J. T. Slade
Secty

Lexington Ky Jan 2nd 1885
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
J P Moore W M
H Bewlay S W
J T Slade J W P T.
J M Lowe Tyler
Lodge opened in M M degree
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Report of Trustees for the year ending January 2 1885 read recd and ordered spread upon the minutes

Report

Total collections		$636-
Expense	$431.10	
Paid Treas by Ch B of T	20490	63600

Bro H L Rowe appointed Jun Deacon
By motion it was ordered that J W Bright H W Rogers J M Lowe Letcher Lusby J H Webster C W Bradley L P Tarlton Jr W H Rogers A M Harrison L B Randall & C F Brower be cited to appear at first Stated Meeting in February next and show cause why they should not be suspended for non payment of dues
Ordered by the Lodge that Trustees be empowered to purchase one share

of Bank Stock and draw on Treas for amount

By motion it was ordered that chairman Board of Trustees prepare a bond for the faithfull discharge of the duties of our newly elected Treasurer

J W Lancaster J S Slade & J Soule Smith appointed a Board of Trustees to serve for one year

There being no further business Lodge closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J P Moore
WM

Lexington Ky Jan 16 1885
Stated Meeting Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present J P Moore WM
J W Lancaster S D PS
J M Lowe J D " "

Lodge opened in M M degree
Committee on finance made following report

Total amt of Collections from Jan 1 81 to Jan 1st 85	2378.35
" " Expenditures " " " " " " "	2286.52
Bal in Treas (S L Cassell) hands Jan 1st 1885	$91.83
Paid Treas (H A Barnes) by Trustees " 1st 1885	204.90
Total Bal in Treas	$296.73

Signed J Soule Smith J W Lancaster & Alex Hall Com

report received ordered spread upon minutes and Comtee discharged

the following bills passed and ord paid

Wm Purnell for Books	4-
Shelby Kinkead " Coal	3.60
Gas Co " Gas	1.80
Total	$9.40

There being no further business Lodge Closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J P Moore
WM

Lexington Ky Feb 6 1885

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present J C Morris W M
J W Lancaster S W
J M Rowe J W " "
H C Rowe J D "

Lodge opened in M M Degree
Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved
Action on delinquent list postponed
for one month
Bill from H A White Three 50/100
Dollars passed and ordered paid
There being no further business
Lodge Closed

J W Lancaster Sec H Berlay

Lexington Ky Feb 20 1885
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present H Berlay & J M Rowe
Lodge Not opened

J W Lancaster
Sec

5 Lexington Ky March 6 1885-
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Lodge Not Opened
J W Lancaster
Sec

6 Lexington Ky March 20 1885-
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Lodge Not Opened
J W Lancaster
Sec

7 Lexington Ky Apl 3rd 1885
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Lodge Not Opened
J W Lancaster
Sec

8 Lexington Ky Apl 17 1885-
No Meeting
J W Lancaster Sec

9 Lexington Ky May 1st 1885-
No Meeting
J W Lancaster Sec

10 Lexington Ky May 17 1885-
No Meeting
J W Lancaster Sec

11 Lexington Ky June 5. 1885-
No Meeting
J W Lancaster Sec

June 19 1885 No Meeting

13 Lexington Ky July 3rd 1885
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present H Bewlay W M P T
J W Lancaster S W " "
J M Lowe J W " "
Minutes of last Meeting read and approved
Petition in the usual form signed by David T Parrish o received and referred to proper Committee
Action on delinquent list postponed one Month
Secretary presented Treasurers Bond which was received by the Lodge
There being no further business Lodge closed
J W Lancaster
Sec C D Buckner W M P.T.

14 Lexington Ky July 17 1885
No Meeting

15 Lexington Kentucky
August 7th 1885
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.
Part G. M. G. D. Buckner W. M.: P.T.
H. Bulay S W.
J. Saul Smith - Jr. W. "
J. T. Slade Secty "
D. T. Totten Taylor "
J. H. Davidson S.D. "

Lodge opened in due form in the Masters Degree.
Minuets of Previous meeting read and approved.
Pet for Membership Dimit of Bro. C. C. Early

from Simpson Lodge No 189
at Newcastle Ky asking to
become a member of this Lodge
Dimit received and referred
to Committee consisting of
A. J. Totten J. Soul Smith
and H. Bewley. to report
30 days hence.

Petion of C. W. Kimbrough
in proper form Presented asking
to become a member of this
Lodge. There was no money
accompanying Petion. The Peti-
tion was referred to A. J Totten
J. Soul Smith and H. Bewley
to report at the first meeting
in September

Petition

The com. on Petion of
David J. Parish reported fa-
vorably and the report
received & Com. discharged
and a Ballot thereof and
he was elected to take En-
tered Apprentice Degree.

Bill of A. J. Totten for draw-
ing Plat of Ground to submit
to Government Commissioners
for $15.00 Passed and ordered
paid out of Trustee fund.

There being no further bu-
siness Lodge Closed
J. W. J. Slade
J. Scety

A. J. Totten W.M.
Protem.

Lexington Kentucky
August 21 1885

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.

A. I. Dolton W. M. P. T.
H. Bewlay S. W.
J. W. Sayer J. W. " "
Chas Scott Treasurer
J. C. Warfield J. D. " "
J. Saul Smith S. D " "
J. T. Slade Secretary " "

Present R. M. Squires and Fred Roser from Fox Lodge No — Ky.

Lodge of Entered apprentice Masons opened for Instructions & No business Lodge Closed.

Lodge of Master Masons opened.

The following Members were suspended for twelve months for non payment of Dues

J. W. Bright
H. W. Roger
Fletcher Lusby
C. W. Bradley
L. P. Tarlton Jr.
W. H. Rogers
A. M. Harrison
L. B. Randall
C. F. Brauer

Suspended

The case of J. M. Lowe was postponed to meeting in September for action.

J. T. Slade and Past G. M. G. D. Buckner were appointed a com to make out report to Grand Lodge in case Bro Lancaster did not return in time

Bill of J. T. Slade for $3 00
Passed and ordered paid out
of Trustee funds.

J P Moore W M

17 Lexington Ky Sept 4 1885

Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present J P Moore W M
J T Slade S W. P.T.
V L Clark J W " "

Lodge opened in Masters degree
Committee on petition of le le
Early for membership and le W
2 Elected Kimbrough for iniation reported
favorably and Bro Early was duly
elected a member ~~of this Lodge~~
and le W Kimbrough elected to
receive the degrees in this Lodge
The case of Bro J M Lowe
postponed until next meeting
there being no further
business Lodge closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J P Moore W M

14 Lexington Ky Sept 18th 1885
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present J P Moore W M
W Bewlay S W
J W Lancaster J W P.T.
T L Cassell J D
J S Smith Tyler
Bros Warfield & Cochran
Lodge of M M Opened
Bill from J D Colwell for 100 blank petitions One dollar passed and ordered paid also bill for 200 postal cards
Mrs Welch allowed 50 cts per meeting for cleaning Lodge Room
J M Lowes case postponed until next meeting
Lodge called from Labor to refreshment
Lodge of E A Opened
Chas W Kimbrough & David T Parrish introduced and iniated as Entered Apprentice masons
Lodge of E A Closed
Lodge of M M called on and closed
No further business Lodge Closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J P Moore
WM

9 Lexington Ky Oct 7th 1885
Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M
J P Moore W M
J S Slade S W pro
J W Lancaster J W " "
Lodge of Master Masons opened
Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved
J M Lewis case postponed until
next meeting
No further business Lodge closed
J W Lancaster
Sec J P Moore W M

20 Lexington Ky Oct 16 1885
Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
J P Moore W M
J S Slade S W pro
J W Lancaster J W " "
Lodge of M M opened Minutes of
previous meeting read and approved.
J M Lewis case postponed
bill for cleaning Lodge room
$2.50 and bill for Curtain $2.50
passed and ordered paid
No further business Lodge closed
J P Moore W M
J W Lancaster
Sec

21 Lexington Ky Nov 6 1885
Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present J P Moore & J W Lancaster
No meeting
J W Lancaster
Sec

22 Lexington Ky Nov 20 1885
Stated Meeting Lex Lodge No 1
Lodge not opened

23 Lexington Ky Dec 4 1885
No Meeting

24 Lexington Ky Dec 18 1885
No Meeting

25 Lexington Ky Dec 28 1885—
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J P Morris W M
J S Slade S W
H H Davidson J W
J S Hamilton S D
H L Rowe J D

Bros Totten Cassell Bruce Gibson Duff and Warfield

Lodge opened in M M Degree
by motion it was ordered that Bro J M Rowe be suspended for one year for non payment of dues
the following bills passed and ordered paid

J W Lancaster	47 50	
H L Ewing	9	
Janitor	2 50	$59.00

This being our annual election the following Officers were elected and installed to serve for the ensuing year

J no P Morris	W M
Jno H H Davidson	S W
J S Slade	J W
H H Barnes	Treas
J W Lancaster	Sec
J S J Hamilton	S D
H L Rowe	J D
J M Duff	Steward

an auditing Committee consisting of Bros J L Warfield L L Cassell and W T Totten were appointed
There being no further business Lodge closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

In Memory
of
John F Zimmerman
Died at Danville Ky
Oct 13 1885
Past Master of
Lexington Lodge No 1

1 Lexington Ky Jan 1 1885

Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
present J P Moore W M
J S Slade S W
J W Lancaster J W pro

Lodge opened in M M Degree
Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved, by motion it was
ordered that M W Bro W Buckner P G M
be requested to be present at next
regular meeting for the purpose of
instructing the Officers of this Lodge
in the proper performance of their
duties
Auditing Committee granted further
time

Lodge Closed J P Moore WM
J W Lancaster

2 Lexington Ky Jan 6 1886
Called Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
No Meeting

3. Lexington Ky Jan 15 1886

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present J P Moore W M
J T Slade S W P T
J M Duff J W " "
A F Totten J D " "

Lodge opened in M M Degree
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
The following reports were made by Sec Treas & board of Trustees for 1885

Cash on hand Jan 1 1885	91.80	
Received for degrees	20.	
" " dues	74.	
" " Trustees Jan 1 1885	204.90	
" " " " 1 1886	288.70	$679.40
Expense during Term		285.75
Total Cash balance in Treas hands Jan 1/86		$393.65

by Motion the reports were received and ordered spread upon the Minutes

The Trustees were requested to purchase two shares of Bank Stock
Bill from Daily Press Co for advertising Lodge Meeting passed and ordered paid
There being no further business
Lodge closed

G D Buckner, W M P

J W Lancaster
Sec

4 Lexington Ky Feb 5 1886
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Lodge not Opened
J W Lancaster Sec

5 Lexington Ky Feb 19 1886
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
No Meeting
J W Lancaster Sec

6 Lexington Ky Mch 5 1886
No Meeting

7 Lexington Ky Mch 19 1886
No Meeting

8 Lexington Ky Apl 2nd 1886
Stated Meeting
Lodge not opened

9 Lexington Ky Apl 17 1886
Called Meeting No Meeting

10 Lexington Ky Apl 16 1886
Stated Meeting
No Meeting

11 Lexington Ky May 7 1886
No Meeting G O Buckner W M

12 May 21 no meeting
13 June 4 no meeting
14 June 18 no meeting

Lexington Ky July 2 1886

15 Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present
P G M G D Buckner W M P T
J L Watson S W " "
J T Slade J W "
J W Lancaster S D " "
S P Grass J D " "

Bro Alex Hall
Lodge of M M Opened minutes of previous meeting read and approved Secretary reported that he had bought two additional shares of Third National Bank Stock
Lodge of M M Closed
Lodge of Fellow Craft Masons opened Bro Parish being in waiting was introduced and passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft Mason
No further business Lodge Closed

J W Lancaster Sec
J. T. Slade W. M. P.T.

16 Lexington Ky July 16 1886
No meeting

17 Lexington Ky August 6 1886
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J T Slade W M, P T,
Alex Hall S W " "
J W Lancaster J W " "
Lodge of Master Masons opened
Bros C W Kimbrough & F A Harrison
elected to receive Fellow Craft degree
in this Lodge and sec ordered to call
a meeting of this Lodge for next
tuesday evening for that purpose.
Bros H Bewlay W C P Breckinridge
Claudius Carr H C Clay W G Davis
J E Graves & T L Martin ordered
to appear at next stated meeting
of this Lodge and show cause why
they should not stand suspended for
non payment of dues
Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster Sec J P Moore
WM

T L Martin
Dimitted

18 Lexington Ky Aug 10 1886
Called Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present P, G, M, G D Buckner WM P T
J L Watson S W " "
J T Slade J W
J Soule Smith S D " "
J M Duff J D " "
Bro D T Parrish
Lodge of Fellowcrafts opened
Bros Kimbrough & F A Harrison
being in waiting were introduced
and passed to the degree of
Fellow craft Masons
No further business Lodge closed
J W Lancaster
Sec J P Moore
WM

H Bewlay
W C P Breckinridge
C Carr
H C Clay
W G Davis
J E Graves
Suspended

19 Lexington Ky Aug 20 1884
No Meeting

20 Lexington Ky Sept 3rd 1884
No Meeting

21 Lexington Ky Sept 17th 1884
No Meeting

22 Lexington Ky Oct 1st 1884
No Meeting

23 Lexington Ky Oct 15 1884
Lodge not opened

24 Lexington Ky Nov 5 1886

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present Jno P Moore W M
J W Lancaster S W pro
J S Slade Jr "

Lodge of Master masons opened
minutes of previous meeting read and
approved. Petition for membership
from Bro S R Zinn late a member
of Winchester Lodge No 20 recommended
by Bros J S Slade and J P Moore
received and referred to Lancaster
Davidson & Smith. W G Davis reinstated

Zinn Pet

By motion it was ordered that
secretary purchase 500 postal cards for
notices

By motion it was ordered that
secretary notify the members of this
Lodge for Raising and Lunch at
next Stated meeting

No further business
Lodge closed
J W Lancaster
sec

J P Moore
W M

25 Lex Ky Nov 19 Stated meeting
No Meeting

26 Lexington Ky Dec 3rd 1886
No Meeting

27 Lexington Ky Dec 17 1886
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
J P Moore W M
J H Davidson S W
J S Slade Jr J W
J le Warfield S D PS
S P Gross J D " "
Lodge of M M Opened
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
Committee on petition of S R Zinn reported favorably, ballot spread and
Zinn Elected S R Zinn elected a member of this Lodge, Secretary ordered to draw an order on Treasurer for Five Dollars for Christmas presents for children at Widow and Orphans home.
Lodge called from labor to refreshments
Bro D S Parish entered
Lodge of F. le. opened brother Parrish examined in F le Degree
F. le. Lodge closed Masters Lodge called on ballot spread and brother Parrish declared elected to receive Masters degree in this Lodge
a committee consisting of J H Davidson J le Warfield & J W Lancaster were appointed to draft suitable
C W Kimbrough Death resolutions upon the death of Bro Charles W Kimbrough who died in this city Dec 17th 1886
No further business Lodge closed
J P Moore
WM
J W Lancaster
Sec

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Lexington Ky. Dec 2. that the Called Meeting of Lexington Lodge no. 7

Present J P Moore W M
J H Davidson S W
J Soule Smith J W PS
H H Barnes Treas
S P Grass J D PS

Bros G D Buckner J C Warfield
D C Caldwell + Bro Ockford Washington
Lodge #3 Burlington Vt W F Galbreath
Greenfield Ohio

Lodge of M M Opened Bro Buckner invited to take the East Bro D S Parrish introduced and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

Parrish Raised

No further business Lodge Closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J P Moore
W M

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1 F. and A. M. held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening, December 17th, 1886 the following resotions were adopted:

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We e... sincere ... pression ... gate the ... upon th...

That ... the reco... daily pa... his fami...

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, held yesterday, the following was adopted:

Whereas, the Supreme Rule of the Universe has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and distinguished brother Garrett Davis Buckner, now be it

Resolved, That in the death of this zealous and faithful brother, Masonry at large and especially Lexington Lodge No. 1, suffers a severe and almost irreparable loss. Though our brother was not yet past the prime of life, he had been long a worker in the quarries of the mystic craft and produced many most finished specimens of his work. He had nobly won the most distinguished honors in our order, and had nobly worn them. Now that his tongue is silent and his hand is still, we will not cease to remember him, while our hearts are ever faithful to the great truths which our Order teaches. Though he be dead, yet shall we see the Acacia bloom at the head of his grave.

Resolved, That we tender, to his stricken widow and his orphaned children our deepest sympathy in their distress, and give them assurance that among his brothers around this sacred altar, they shall never look in vain for friends.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and a copy of them be furnished to the family of our deceased brother and to the papers of the city for publication.

J. Soule Smith.
J. T. Slade. } Committee.
J. M. Duff.

27 Lexington Ky D...
Stated Meeting of Lexi...
Present J P Moo...
J H Dav...
J T Slade...
D C Van...
Bros J Soule Smith ...
D T Parrish G Y Johnston
James Thompson W D Emi...
S Loevenhart N P Cochra...
J M Duff J W Sayre J le...
F P St Clair H L Rowe T L le...
A O Rawls J A Stucky H H ...
and W F Galbreath

Lodge of M Mopene...
Minutes of previous meetings read & approved

Barney's Pet

Petition for membership from Bro G W Barney accompanied by Demit from Mount Morris Lodge No 122 Mount Morris N Y received and referred to bros Lancaster G Y Johnston & J Soule Smith

Report of committee on the death of Bro Kimbrough received and committe discharged

The following Officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year

Election

J H Davidson	W M
J T Slade	Sr Warden
J M Duff	Jr Warden
H H Barnes	Treasurer
J W Lancaster	Secretary
J P Moore	Tyler

Bro J Soule Smith invited to occupy the east and install the newly elected Officers. W. M. appointed H L Rowe Sr Deacon & S W appointed D T Parrish Jr deacon to serve for the ensuing year, they were immediately installed

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In the death of Charles W. Kimbrough this lodge has lost a most worthy brother—one who had endeared himself to us by his uniform, polite, and courteous intercourse, and commanded our confidence and esteem by his honorable and manly conduct in every relation of life.

We extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and trust that this expression of our sorrow may tend to mitigate the crushing blow that has fallen upon them.

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, printed in the daily papers, and a copy transmitted to his family.

J. H. Davidson.
J. W. Lancaster } Committee.
John C. Warfifld

27 Lexington Ky D
Stated Meeting of Lexi
Present J P Moo
J H Dav
J T Slade
D C Van
Bros J Soule Smith
D T Parrish G Y Johnston S K Zinn
James Thompson W D Emison T L Martin
S Loevenhart N P Cochran J L Watson
J M Duff J W Sayre J C McChesney
F P St Clair H L Rowe T L Cassell Louis Straus
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Lodge of M Mopened

Minutes of previous meetings read & approved

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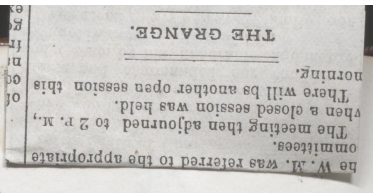

27 Lexington Ky Dec 27 1886
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J P Moore W M
J H Davidson S W
J T Slade J W
D C Vance Jr D
Bros J Soule Smith F D Hocker
D T Parrish G Y Johnston S K Zinn
James Thompson W D Emison T L Martin
S Loevenhart N P Cochran J L Watson
J M Duff J W Sayre J C McChesney
F P St Clair H L Rowe T L Cassell Louis Straus
A O Rawls J A Stucky H H Barnes T S Hamilton
and W F Galbreath
Lodge of M Mopened
Minutes of previous meetings read & approved
Barney's Pet Petition for membership from Bro G W Barney accompanied by Demit from Mount Morris Lodge No 122 Mount Morris N Y received and referred to bros Lancaster G Y Johnston & J Soule Smith
Report of committee on the death of Bro Kimbrough received and Committee discharged
The following Officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year
J H Davidson W M
Election J T Slade Sr Warden
J M Duff Jr Warden
H H Barnes Treasurer
J W Lancaster Secretary
J P Moore Tyler
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J. Soule Smith.
J. T. Slade. } Committee.
J. M. Duff.

Loose Item(s)

PAGE(S)
MISSING

By motion it was ordered that the thanks of this Lodge be tendered our retiring Worshipfull Master Bro J P Moore for the long and faithfull discharge of the duties while in Office

No further business Lodge Closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J H Davidson
W M

Lexington Ky Jan 7th 1887
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J H Davidson W M
J T Slade S W
J M Duff Jr W
S R Zinn Sr D P T
Alex Hall Jr D " "
J P Moore Tyler
Bros J S Smith G D Buckner
Ockford Warfield & McMillan
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes of previous read & approved

Emison Pet — Petition for Membership from W R Emison late a member of Mt Vernon Lodge No 14 received & referred to proper Committee. The old Trustees reappointed to serve for the ensuing year
Homseys bill $2.50 making Sheet passed and ordered paid
Masters Lodge called off
F C Lodge opened
F A Harrison examined in F le Degree
F C Lodge Closed

Harrison Raised — Masters Lodge Called on ballot Spread and F A Harrison declared elected to receive M M Degree who was introduced and raised to the Sublime degree off Master Mason
J W Lancaster Sec Lodge Closed

J P Moore W M P T

Lexington Ky Jan 21 1887
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 2
Present J S Wood W M
S A Bain S W " "
J M Duff J W
J A Harrison J D " "
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Bros Davidson & Slade entered
Thomson and Stevens Pets
Petitions from Jas H Thomson late a member of Mount Vernon Lodge No 14 & Verley H Stevens late a member of Terre Haute Lodge No 19 Terre Haute Ind for membership and E S Hawks for Degrees received and referred to proper Committee
Hawks Pet
Committee on S W Barneys petition for membership reported favorably Ballott spread and he was declared elected a member of this Lodge
Barney Elected
Secretary made the following report for the Year ending Jan 1st 1887

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1886	$ 393.65
Receipts for degrees	20
" " dues	87 50
" from Trustees	111 55
Total	612.70
Expenses during Year	396 35
Bal on hand Jan 1st 1887	$ 216.35

Report received and ordered spread upon the minutes
Trustees directed to purchase one more Share Third National Bank Stock
Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster Sec
J H Davidson W M

Smith Honorary

Lexington Ky Feb 4 1887

3 Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present J H Davidson W M
J T Slade S W
J M Duff Jr W
J P Morre Tyler

Bros Zinn Harrison Rose & Sheets of St Marys Lodge of Ohio

Lodge opened in Masters Degree

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

Petitions for membership from Wm Plummer late a member of Howard Lodge No 101 Elk Ridge Landing Howard Co Md and Jno H Yarrington late a member of Montgomery Lodge No 64 West Va recieved and referred to proper Committee.

Plummer & Yarrington Petns

Committee on W D Emisons petion reported favorably ballot Spread and W D Emison declared a member of this Lodge

Emison Elected

Petition for initiation from H C Thompson recommended by J H Davidson & J P Morre recieved and referred to Bros Lancaster Slade & Zinn.

Bro Sheets being called upon gave some good sound advice for the good of the order which was duly appreciated and for which the Lodge by motion returned sincere thanks for same

Lodge closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J H Davidson
W M

Lexington Ky Feb 18 1887

4 Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present J H Davidson W M
S R Zinn S W P T
J M Duff J W
F A Harrison J D "
J P Moore Tyler

Lodge opened in M M Degree
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Committee on petition of E L Hawks to receive E A Degree reported favorably, report received and candidate ballotted for and declared elected

Hawks elected 1st dyer

Committee on petitions of Verley H Stevens + J H Thompson to become members reported favorably ballott spread upon each and they were seperately declared members of this Lodge

Stevens + Thomson Elected

by motion it was ordered that secretary draw an order on Treasurer for Ten Dollars for Bro A G Gorch a worthy Bro who had been paralized and was unable to provide for his family, and who had been recommended by Hiram Bassett Grand Secretary and others, several other communications were laid on the table

Bro J Soule Smith Past master of this Lodge was made a life member and all dues remitted

J S Smith Elected Life Mem

Lodge closed

J W Lancaster Sec

J H Davidson W M

5 Lexington Ky Mch 4th 1887
Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present J H Davidson W M
J P Moore S W P T
S K Zinn J W " "
F P St Clair S D " "
D T Parrish Jr " "
Alex Hall Tyler " "
Bros Smith Stevens ~~Shrop~~ Thompson
+ Harrison

Skilman's Petition — Minutes of previous meeting approved
Petition for Degrees received from
T T Skilman and referred to Bros
Zinn Smith + Harrison

Yarrington + Plummer Elected — Committee on petitions of J D Yarrington
+ Wm Plummer reported favorably
ballot spread and they were
separately declared elected members
of this Lodge

H C Thompson Elected — Committee on petition of H C
Thompson to received E A degree
reported favorably + H C Thompson
elected

Bill from Transcript $9.75
passed and ordered paid
Sec reported that he had
sent check for $10 to Bro
A G Gooch which had been acknowledged
with thanks.
Masters Lodge closed
Lodge of E A Masons opened
E L Hawks being in waiting

Hawks Iniated — was introduced and Iniated an
Entered Apprentice Mason
Lodge then closed

J W Lancaster Sec — J. T. Slade W.M. P.T.

Lexington Ky Mch 18. 1887
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present J T Slade W M P T
J M Duff Sr W " "
J H Thompson Jr " " "
F A Harrison Jr D " "
Bros J Soule Smith S R Zinn
J P Moore + Wm Plummer
Lodge of M M Opened
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Sec reported that he had notified Bro W T Withers that he was in arrears for two years dues and that Bro Withers had replied stating that he was under the impression that he was and had been a Demited member for the past two years as he had applied for his Demit at that time, after hearing a statement from Bro J T Slade who was secretary at that time, the Lodge ordered sec to grant him his Demit ~~and~~ remit his dues and request him to pay amount of Grand Lodge dues that the Lodge had paid out for him in that time
Committee on petition of T T Skilman to receive &c a degree reported favorably report received & Com discharged
Lodge closed
J W Lancaster
Sec
J Soule Smith
W M Pro tem

7 Lexington Ky Apl 1st 1887
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J Soule Smith W M P T
J T Slade Sr W
J M Duff J W
S R Zinn S D P T
D T Parrish J D
Alex Hall Tyler
Bros Bros J H Thompson N P Cochran & J P Moore
Lodge opened in M M Degree
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Ballott Spread and T T Skillman declared elected to receive E A Degree
Skillman elected and Initiated
Bro J P Moore requested to occupy the East Bro J Soule Smith stated to the Lodge that he had had an offer of Ten Thousand Dollars for the Masonic property payable Twenty Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars down the balance in Seven equal annual payments with Six per cent interest
The Lodge then adopted the following Resolutions
Whereas J Soule Smith Attorney for Lexington Lodge No 1 Ancient York Masons has prepared a certain conditional Contract of Sale between Said Lodge and Charles Easton in which it is stipulated that Said Lodge shall sell and convey as directed by the Fayette Circuit Court in a suit pending therein the certain lot of land now occupied by Said Lodge on the corner of Walnut and Short Streets in Lexington Ky upon terms named in said Contract and said contract has been presented and read in open Lodge at a Stated

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meeting held in the Lodge room on the night of Friday April 1st 1887 and the same is deemed to be for the best intents of said Lodge and its members now therefor be it

Resolved that said contract be and the same is hereby approved and adopted and that the acting presiding Officer J Soule Smith be and he is hereby directed to sign the name of this Lodge to said contract in duplicate and that said signatures be attested by the Secretary of this Lodge and its official Seal be affixed thereto be it

Resolved. Further that when said contract shall have been executed in like manner by said Charles Easton and the condition precedent in said contract shall have been performed by him the said J Soule Smith as Attorney for this Lodge shall deliver one copy of said executed contract to the said Charles Easton and the other copy to the Secretary of this Lodge who shall record the same in full as part of the minutes of this meeting

Resolved further that the said J Soule Smith is hereby continued in his employment as Attorney for this Lodge and is hereby empowered and directed to represent this Lodge in the action now pending in Fayette Circuit Court wherein this Lodge is Plaintiff and the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home and others are Defendants and to do all acts and take all legal steps necessary and proper for effectu-ting and carrying out the contract

herein before referred to between this Lodge and the said Charles Easton; and this Lodge does hereby ratify and confirm the previous actions of said Smith as its attorney in this matter and does adopt and ratify all legal and proper exercise by him in future of the powers hereby vested in him and the Secretary of this Lodge is hereby directed to furnish to said Smith a copy of this resolutions under the seal of the Lodge and attested by the signature of the said Secretary.

A meeting of this Lodge was called for tomorrow evening for the purpose of conferring E A degree on H C Thompson

M M Lodge closed

E A Lodge opened Bro J S Skillman being in waiting was introduced and initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason

E A Lodge Closed without day.

Copy of Contract between this Lodge and Charles Easton read at the above meeting and approved of by the Lodge

It is hereby agreed between Lexington Lodge No 1 Ancient York Masons party of the first part and Charles Easton party of the second part

That said party of the first part shall cause the Commissioner of Fayette Circuit Court to execute by the 14th day of May 1887 the judgement of sale rendered by Fayette Circuit Court on 17th of December 1878 in the action of Lexington Lodge No 1 Ancient York Masons vs Masonic Widows and Orphans Home; at the sale made under said judgement

said party of the second part agrees to bid the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000) for the property thereby directed to be sold and said party of the first part shall do whatever is necessary to enable said party of the second part to secure said property at said price and in the event that anyone should bid a greater amount therefor it will itself bid in said property at said sale and transfer its purchase to said party of the second part at the price of Ten Thousand dollars and if said party of the first part shall not make such bid then said party of the second part may bid whatever sum in excess of Ten Thousand dollars may be necessary to secure the property and the excess over Ten Thousand Dollars shall be credited as of the day of sale upon the bonds to be executed by the party of the second part for the purchase price as herein after provided. Said party of the second part is not to be required to execute the sale bonds directed by the said judgement but upon the final confirmation of said sale is to pay in cash into Court so much of the purchase money as may be necessary to pay off the amount coming to the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home out of the proceeds of such sale said amount being $2750[illegible] and for the remainder of the purchase money is to execute his individual sale bonds without security payable in equal installments in one two three four five six and seven years each bond bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date

of sale interest payable annually and being a lien on said property.

Said party of the second part has deposited as a guarantee of good faith on his part the sum of One Thousand Dollars in First National Bank of Lexington Ky which sum upon the confirmation of sale aforesaid is to be applied as part of said cash payment and in the event this contract cannot be carried out or in the event said party of the first part shall not comply with its obligation hereby assumed the same is to be delivered to him. It is understood that all encumbrances and liens of any sort that may be upon said property shall be paid out of the sale money and that said party of the second part shall have the right by exception to the report of sale to raise all necessary questions as to the validity of the title to said property and that this contract is to be void at the election of either party in the event of a refusal of the Court to confirm the sale upon such exceptions and in the event of a confirmation of said sale upon such exceptions said party of the second part may if he desires prosecute an appeal from the order of confirmation in which event said cash payment is not to be made nor said bonds for the deferred payments given until an affirmance of said order of confirmation; and in the event of a reversal thereof this contract is to be void at the election of either party.

Upon the confirmation of the sale or the affirmance of the order of confirmation said party of the second part is to be put

in full possession of said property and a deed for same made to him by Court in which deed the party of the first part shall unite as a grantor with a covenant of General Warranty upon its part.

This contract shall be returned by the master Commissioner as part of his report of sale and the order of confirmation shall be so made as to effectuate its terms.

In witness whereof the said first party has caused the same to be signed with its name and its seal affixed hereto and said second party has affixed his name hereto this the 1st day of April 1887

Lodge Seal

Lexington Lodge No 1
Ancient York Masons
by J Soule Smith W M Pro Tem

Charles Easton

Attest
J W Lancaster
Sec

J W Lancaster
Sec

J H Davidson
W.M.

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Lexington Ky Apl 2 1887
Called Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Lodge of E A Masons opened candidate not being on hand Bro J Soule Smith after instructing the officers in the proper discharge of their respective duties closed the Lodge without day

J W Lancaster
Sec

J H Davidson
W M

9 Lexington Ky Apl 15 1887
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J H Davidson W M
J T Slade S W
J M Duff Jr W
W T Parrish Jr W
J P Moore Tyler
Bros Zinn + Cordell of St Joseph Lodge No 79 of Louisiana
Lodge opened in M M Degree
Minutes of previous meetings read and approved
By motion it was ordered that Trustees be appointed a Committee, with Worshipful Master added to secure suitable rooms for this Lodge to hold its Meetings No further business
Lodge closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J M Duff
W M Protem

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Lexington 1887
Called meeting

Present J H W M
J T Sr W
H L J W
T C D
J L D
J ler

Bros Barkley K
Martin Kimbrough
Gross Hamilton S
W S McChesney Jr

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, held yesterday, the following was adopted:

Whereas, the Supreme Rule of the Universe has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and distinguished brother Garrett Davis Buckner, now be it

Resolved, That in the death of this zealous and faithful brother, Masonry at large and especially Lexington Lodge No. 1, suffers a severe and almost irreparable loss. Though our brother was not yet past the prime of life, he had been long a worker in the quarries of the mystic craft and produced many most finished specimens of his work. He had nobly won the most distinguished honors in our order, and had nobly worn them. Now that his tongue is silent and his hand is still, we will not cease to remember him, while our hearts are ever faithful to the great truths which our Order teaches. Though he be dead, yet shall we see the Acacia bloom at the head of his grave.

Resolved, That we tender, to his stricken widow and his orphaned children our deepest sympathy in their distress, and give them assurance that among his brothers around this sacred altar, they shall never look in vain for friends.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and a copy of them be furnished to the family of our deceased brother and to the papers of the city for publication.

J. Soule Smith.
J. T. Slade. } Committee.
J. M. Duff.

Lodge of M M Opened

W M Stated that it was his painfull duty to announce to the brethren the death of one of our most honored brothers, Past Master G D Buckner past Grand master of Ky who died Sudenly of Appoplexy (this) Sunday morning May 1st 1887

Buckner died

Bro J Soule Smith Gr Sr W being present Stated that Bro Buckner would be buried with Masonic Honors by the Grand Lodge of Ky on tuesday morning at half past Eleven Oclock and requested all masons to assemble and assist in last sad rites of our deceased brother

Bros J Soule Smith J T Slade & J M Duff were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions in honor of Bro Buckner

Sec ordered to invite Sister Lodges from adjoining towns to join us in in last sad rites of Past Grand Master G D Buckner Comtee Consisting of W M & J S Smith Gr S W appointed to all details of the Funeral

Lodge Closed

J. M. Duff W.M. Protem

J W Lancaster Sec

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Cheaper and Better
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Lexington Ky May 1st 1887
Called meeting of Lex Lodge No 1

Present J H Davidson W M
J T Slade Sr W
H Loevenhart J W
T A Hornsey Sr D
J C Warfield Jr D
J P Moore Tyler

Bros Barkley Kaufman Rawls
Martin Kimbrough Hall Watson
Gross Hamilton Smith Reese &
W S McChesney Jr

Lodge of M M Opened

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J M Duff W M Protem
J W Lancaster Sec

Lexington Ky May 6 1887

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J M Duff W M P T
S R Zinn S W " "
J P Moore Jr W " "
J W Lancaster Jr D " "

Lodge of M M opened
minutes read and approved
Committee on rooms granted further time
Committee on resolutions of respect to
Bro Buckner reported that they had
performed their duty
the following Bills passed and ordered paid
St Trost Music Bro Buckners Funeral 27
Berkley Guthrie & Watson Crepe & Gloves " " 13
J W Lancaster Telegraphing &c " " 6 50

No further business
Lodge Closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J H Davidson
M. W.

Lexington Ky May 20 1887
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J H Davidson W M
J T Slade S W
J M Duff J W
D T Parrish J D
J P Moore Tyler
Bros S K Zin + F A Harrison
Lodge opened in Masters degree
Communication from T W Castleman W M
St Joseph Lodge No 79 St Joseph La
pronouncing C C Cordell a Stranger
who visited us several weeks since
an impostor
Committee on rent continued
and by motion empowered to secure
rooms immediately to hold our meetings
By motion it was ordered that
this Lodge subscribe for five Copies
Masonic Home Journal + Monthly
Warning for one year from date
No further business Lodge
Closed
J W Lancaster
Sec
J. T. Slade
W. M. Pt

13 Lexington Ky June 3 1887

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present J T Slade W M P T
S K Zinn S W " "
J M Duff Jr W
D T Parrish Jr D
J P Moore Tyler

Bros J Soule Smith J H Thompson & F A Harrison

Lodge M M opened

Minutes read & approved

Committee on rent granted further time

Sec reported that he had subscribed for monthly warning Circulars & five Copies Masonic Home Journal

No further business

Lodge Closed

J W Lancaster
Sec J M Duff
W M Pro tem

Lexington Ky June 17 1887
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J M Duff W M P T
S K Zinn S W " "
J L Watson J W
D T Parrish J D
J P Moore Tyler

Lodge opened in M M Degree

J W Lancaster chairman board of Trustees reported that the transfer of the Masonic Hall property had been completed, that the purchaser had paid the first payment of Twenty Seven Hundred & fifty Dollars and was now in possession of said property. and that every detail had been complied with according to Law and that all parties were perfectly satisfied with the manner in which the transfer had been made

Also stated that the Twenty seven hundred & fifty Dollars had been paid over to the Secretary of the Masonic Widow & Orphans Home and had received the following receipt

Louisville Ky June 1887

The Masonic Widows and Orphans Home and Infirmary of Kentucky hereby acknowledges receipt from Lexington Lodge No 1 A Y Masons Two Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Dollars which amount has been paid in compliance with and in satisfaction of a compromise settlement made June 28th 1877 by said Home said Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Kentucky of all matters pertaining to the Old Grand Lodge Hall at Lexington Kentucky.

Signed by the secretary of said Home to whom under its

Charter and by Laws said money is payable. and countersigned by the President of said Home the seal of said Home being also hereto attached this day and year above written

(Seal) J F Weller Pres H B Grant Sec
Masonic Widows + Orphans Home + Infirmary

Chairman board of Trustees also stated that there was an expense of $287.65 due for Attorneys fees &c that should be paid immediately

By motion it was ordered that the bill be paid at once, and if there was not sufficient funds in the Treasurers hands to meet the claim to borrow a sufficient amount to meet ~~the~~ said claim

By motion it was ordered that C.B.T. dispose of such furniture &c that he thought useless to keep stored away

Bill from Milward &c for Hacks at Bro Buckners funeral $16 passed and ordered paid

Also an order on Treasurer ~~f~~ in favor of Bro J Soule Smith who had assisted a worthy Brother in distress to that amount

J W Lancaster chairman rent Committee stated that he had secured rooms in odd Fellows Temple to hold our meetings untill we could secure rooms of our own

J W Lancaster Sec J H Davidson W.M

Last meeting in Masonic Hall Walnut St

Odd Fellows Temple
First meeting

15 Lexington Ky July 1st 1887

Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M

Present J H Davidson W M
S K Zinn S W PT
J M Duff J W
F A Harrison S D " "
D T Parrish J D
J P Moore Tyler

Bros D E Caldwell J H Thompson & J S Smith
Lodge of Master Masons opened
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
Lodge called from labor to refreshments
Lodge of E A Masons opened
J Soule Smith W M
S K Zinn S W
J M Duff J W
J W Lancaster S D
D T Parrish J D
J P Moore Tyler

Harry C Thompson being in waiting was prepared introduced and iniated an Entered mason
Lodge of E A Closed
Lodge of Master Masons called on
No further business Lodge Closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J T Slade
Sr. M. Pt

16 Lexington Ky July 15 1887
Stated Meeting
Lodge Not Opened

Lexington Ky Aug 4 ~~1887~~
No Meeting

Lexington Ky Aug ~~4~~ 1887
No Meeting

17 Lexington Ky Aug 5 1887
Stated Meeting of Ky Lodge No 1
Present J J Slade W M. pro
J L Watson S W " "
D T Parish J W " "
J W Lancaster Sec " "
J P Moore Tyler
Lodge opened in M Master Degree
Minutes read and approved
Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster
Sec

J. J. Slade
W. M. pro

18 Aug 19 1887
No Meeting

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Lexington Ky Sept 2nd 1887
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present J T Slade WM
J P Moore SW " "
J M Duff JW " "
Lodge opened in M M Degree
reading of Minutes postponed
Bro J T Slade requested to make
inquiries about getting up a
Stock Company for the purpose
of building a Masonic Temple
No further business
Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster
Sec

J T Slade
J. M. D.

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Lexington Ky Sept 16 1887
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present J T Slade W M P T
S K Zinn S W " "
J P Moore J W " "
G M Ockford J D " "
Bro J L Watson
Lodge opened in M M Degree
Minutes of previous meetings read
and approved
J W Lancaster chairman board
of Trustees stated that he had
secured the third story rooms
in Mr M P Lancasters New building
for Lodge purposes, for a term of
five Years at a rental of Three
Hundred Dollars per year
report favorably received by Lodge
Bro J T Slade reported progress
on stock company
Sec ordered to cite Bros A J Totten
T L Cassell T S Hamilton & Chas Scott
under seal of Lodge
to appear at stated meeting of this
Lodge (Friday Oct 21st) and show
cause why they should not be suspen-
-ded for non payment of dues
By motion it was ordered that
Bros Zinn Moore & Duff be appointed
a committee to visit Devotion Lodge
at next stated meeting and extend to
them from this Lodge a fraternal
invitation to join us in our
New Quarters
Lodge closed
J W Lancaster
Sec
J M Duff W M
Protem

21 Lexington Ky Oct 7 1887
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Lodge not opened

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22 Lexington Ky Oct 21st 1887
Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present J M Duff W M P T
S K Zinn S W " "
J T Slade Jr " " "
J P Moore Tyler Pet

Lodge opened in M M Degree
Committee to extend to Devotion
Lodge No 160 an invitation to
join us in our new Quarters
Continued.

Sec Stated that A J Totten
& Thos S Hamilton had made a
satisfactory settlement of their
indepedness to the Lodge, and that
T L Cassell had paid no attention
to his notice and the time on
Bro Chas Scott extended untill
next meeting.

By Motion T L Cassell was
T L C Susp suspended for 12 months for non payment of dues
Sec reported that he had reliable
information of the death of Bro
W G Davis which occurred on
Oct 18th in California. Bros Zinn
Davis died Moore & Slade appointed a Committee
to draft suitable resolutions of
respect to our deceased Bro

By motion it was ordered that
sec notify Sup of Widow & Orphans
Home of our willingness for the Honorable discharge of
J C B Holland a ward of this Lodge

Lodge Closed J. T. Slade
J W Lancaster Sec W. M. Pictem

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Lexington Ky Nov 4 1887
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No
Present J T Slade W M pro
J L Watson S W " "
J T A Harrison Jr " "

Lodge of M M opened
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
Petition for membership from S A Charles late a member of Lockport Lodge # 73 of Lockport Ky received & referred to Bros Harrison Watson & Winn

Pet Sac

An invitation to attend in a body the unveiling Ceremonies of the Breckinridge Statue received and referred to a Committee Consisting of the W M Sr & Jr Warden

By Motion it was ordered that Sec draw an order on Treasurer for Twenty five Dollars in favor of Mrs W H Davis, widow of a deceased member of this Lodge.

also an order for One Dollar for subscription to warning Circular for one year

J W Lancaster Sec

J T Slade W. M. pro

24 Lexington Ky Nov 18 1887

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J T Slade W M P T
S K Zinn S W " "
J M Duff Jr "
H Loevenhart Jr D " "
J P Moore Tyler
Lodge opened in M M Degree
SAC Elected Committee on petition of S A Charles reported favorably, ballott spread and S A Charles declared elected a member of this Lodge
A Committee from Devotion Lodge stated that they had come for the purpose of finding out upon what terms they could secure our new Quarters to hold their meetings.
They were referred to the Trustees
No further business Lodge closed
J W Lancaster
Sec

J. T. Slade
W. M. P.T.

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Lexington Ky Dec 2 1887

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J T Slade W M P S
S R Zinn S W " "
F A Harrison Jr W " "
S A Charles Jr D " "
J P Moore Tyler
Lodge opened in M M Degree
Minutes of previous read and approved
Communication from W & O Home asking a small donation to purchase Christmas Gifts for Children at the Home, by Motion it was ordered that Sec draw an order on Treasurer for Five Dollars and send to Superintendant of Home that being the usual amount donated by this Lodge for that purpose
Bro S R Zinn by motion was added to Committee to furnish New Lodge Rooms
No further business Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster
Sec

J M Duff
W M Protem

Lexington Ky Dec 16th 1887

Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1

Present J M Duff Jr M P.T.
J S Slade S W
J L Watson Jr W "
J C Moore Tyler

Lodge opened in masters degree
Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved

There being no business before
the Lodge Lodge closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J H Davidson
W M

A GREAT MASONIC EVENT.

The Annual Election in the Lexington Lodges Followed by a Public Installation and Delightful Banquet.

The two Masonic Lodges of Lexington held their election last night, the attendance being good. It was necessary for them both to meet in the same room in Odd Fellows Temple' and by arrangement Devotion Lodge No. 160 met first and elected the following officers:

Henry Loevenhart, W. M.; J. T. Uppington, Senior Warden; Julius Marks, Junior Warden; David Zimmerman, Secretary; J. M. Beasley, Treasurer; T. A. Hornsey, Senior Deacon; H. A. White, Junior Deacon; John W. Myers Tyler.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 was then opened and the following officers were elected:

J. T. Slade, W. M.; J. M. Duff, Senior Warden; S. R. Zinn, Junior Warden; J. W. Lancaster, Sec.; H. H. Barnes, Treas.; J. P. Moore, Senior Deacon; A. I. Totten, Junior Deacon; F. A. Harrison, Tyler. The Lodges were formed by the presence of Grand Master of Kentucky, Messrs. J. Soule Smith; Grand Senior Warden, Charles W. Fisk, and Past Grand Master, W. Larue Thomas. The Grand Master requested Past Grand Master Thomas to officially install the newly-elected officers, which he did, appointing for the occasion Charles W. Fisk, Grand Marshall, and D. E. Caldwell, Asst. The Lodges had met in the small room in the rear, but when Bethesda Encampment, I. O. O. F., had concluded its session in the large room its officers invited the two bodies into that room where the public inrtallation took place, being witnessed by a number of Odd Fellows.

After the installation about forty Masons repaired to Jno. W. Lell's where a magnificent banquet was spread by that prince of caterers Mr. Lell. The menu was elaborate. and was discussed with lively interest. There came the impromptu toasts, Grand Master Smith presiding, as Toast Master. The toasts were to Past Grand Master Thomas; Grand Junior Warden, Fisk. The newly installed Masters Messrs. Loevenhart and Slade, the retiring Masters Davidson and Caldwell, and their Grand Master Smith was called. After these toasts were aimed at a score or more and the evening was spent most delightfully. Mixed with the merriment was a great deal of good advice as to the needs of Masonry in Lexington, and all most heartily pledged themselves to do all in their power to promote the growth of the Order in Lexington. Near the hour of midnight Grand Master Smith proposed the toast to the memory of Masons who have passed over the river to rest in the shade of the tree of eternal life, alluding in touching terms to that prince among men the late Dr. Buckner. The toast was drank standing and in silence; and then with, the Masonic benediction the brethren seperated. It was pronounced by all one of the most delightful and profitable events that has ever occurred in Lexington.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER.

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Dec 27th 1887
g of Lexington Lodge No 1
Davidson W M
Slade S W
n Duff Jr W
A Harrison Jr D
P Moore Tyler
pson J L Watson A I Totten
e Baird & G M Ockford
aster Masons opened
ull Grand Master J Soule
worshipfull Past Grand
Thomas and C H Fisk
Warden entered and
with Grand Honors
Election of Officers was
ich resulted as follows
de W M
uff Sr W
m Jr W
arnes Treas
ncaster Sec
oore Sr D
ten Jr D
arrison Tyler

By invitation we repaired to the Odd Fellows Large Hall* where a public Installation was held jointly of the Officers of this Lodge and Devotion No 160.

The Ceremonies being performed by Past Grand Master W LaRue Thomas assisted by Grand Sr Warden C H Fisk who declared the Several Officers duly elected and installed for the ensuing term or untill their successors shall have been elected and Installed

J. T. Slade
W. M.

J W Lancaster
Sec

* Odd Fellows Hall, was on S.W. Cor of Main & Bdwy. Commonly called Opera House bldg. destroyed by fire — J.W.C. 2/10/33

27 Lexington Ky Dec 27th 1887
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J H Davidson W M
J S Slade S W
J M Duff Jr W
F A Harrison Jr D
J P Moore Tyler
Bros J H Thompson J L Watson A F Totten
J L Barkley F C Baird & G M Ockford
Lodge of Master Masons opened
Right Worshipfull Grand Master J Soule
Smith Right Worshipfull Past Grand
Master W Laru Thomas and C H Fisk
Grand Senior Warden entered and
were received with Grand Honors
The annual Election of Officers was
then held which resulted as follows
J S Slade W M
J M Duff Sr W
J R Zinn Jr W
H H Barnes Treas
J W Lancaster Sec
J P Moore Sr D
A F Totten Jr D
F A Harrison Tyler
Lodge then Closed. By invitation we
repaired to the Odd Fellows large
Hall* where a public Installation
was held jointly of the Officers of
this Lodge and Devotion No 160.
The Ceremonies being performed
by Past Grand Master W LaRue Thomas
assisted by Grand Sr Warden C H Fisk
who declared the Several Officers
duly elected and installed for the
ensuing term or untill their Succe
ssors shall have been elected and
Installed
J W Lancaster
Sec

J. T. Slade
W. M.

* Odd Fellows Hall, was on S.W. Cor of Main & Bdwy. Commonly called Opera House Bldg. destroyed by fire — J.W.C. 2/15/33

Lexington Ky Jan 6 1888
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J S Slade W M
J M Duff S W
S K Zinn Jr W
J P Moore Sr D
Bros S A Charles J L Watson & H Loevenhart
Minutes read and approved
The following Communication read and ordered spread upon the minutes

Grand Lodge of Ky F & A M
Lexington Ky Dec 15 1887
H B Grant Gr Sec
R Worshipful Sir & Bro
I have, upon proper presentation of the question, decided, officially that the Past Masters Degree is necessary to be taken by the Worshipful Master of a Lodge before he can act as Master of his Lodge. this decision has been made with full knowledge of the action taken by Grand Lodge, upon the resolution offered by Bro Coleman in 1886, You will please communicate this decision to the Craft for their government on the 27th of December
Yours Fraternally
J Soule Smith
Grand Master

By motion Bros S K Zinn J P Moore & J Soule Smith were appointed a committee to revise the By Laws of this Lodge

Question of advertising meetings of this Lodge in daily Papers deferred untill next meeting and sec requested to find out cost of same and report

Secretary offered the following reports

Trustees Report for 1887

Rec^d for Rent	75	Paid Sec	262.55
Div Bank Stock	24	Repairs on Building & moving	39.60
Borrowed from Bank	175	10% on $141.25	14.10
Ins Money retd	42.25	Paid W & O Home	27.50
Rec^d from Chas Easton	27.50		$3066.25
	$3066.25		

Sec Report for 1887

Rec^d for Degrees	20	Paid Treas	$473.05
" " Dues	190.50		
" from Trustees	262.55		
	$473.05		

Treasurers Report for 1887

Jan 1.87 Cash on hand	216.35	Paid on orders	620.05
Rec^d from Sec	473.05	Bal Cash on hand	69.35
	$689.40		$689.40

Reports received by Lodge and referred to Bros Zinn Duff & Moore
W M Appointed J W Lancaster
J Soule Smith and J P Moore
to serve as Trustees for this Lodge for the ensuing term
Bill from J W Lell Twenty Dollars passed and ordered paid
Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster
Sec

J. T. Slade
W. M.

Lexington Ky Jany 20 1888
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J T Slade W M
J M Duff S W
S R Zinn J W
J P Moore Sr D
F A Harrison Tyler

Bro H Loevenhart & Devotion Lodge No 160
& Bro Leslie from Singapore India
JS Pet Petition from Bro Jacob Sandusky
late a member of Landmark Lodge No 41
for membership received and referred
to Bros Moore Duff & Zinn
Bro Zinn offered a Motion that a
Committee of three be appointed to
act in conjunction with similar
Committee from Devotion Lodge No 160
to have our meetings advertised
in Daily papers, Motion carried
and Bros Zinn Moore & Lancaster
appointed on said Committee
Auditing Comtee offered the following
Report. We the Committee
appointed to examine book of
Trustees Secretary & Treasurer report we
have examined the books and
found them correct
S R Zinn
J P Moore
Report received ordered spread
upon the minutes and Comtee discharged
By Chairman Board of Trustees reported
that he had rented box from Safety
Vault Co for one year for the purpose
of storing valuable papers belonging
to this Lodge. By Motion it was
ordered that a Warrant on Treasurer
for Six Dollars be drawn to pay for same
By Motion it was ordered that
Chairman Board of Trustees procure

Notes given by Chas Ceaston for Masonic property and place same in Safety Vault amended by making list of Contents of box and report at next meeting of this Lodge
Communication from Devotion Lodge 160 notifying this Lodge of the fact that the petitions of Jacob Clark Frank Mason Claude Buckley R G Celliott for ineation & R A Hancock Lee Loevenhart Isaac Simon J L Barkley for membership was presented to that Lodge on Jan 17 1888 and will be acted on Feb 14th 1888
Communication received an filed
First reading of new By Laws herd and held over for thirty days
Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster J. M. Duff W M Tolem
Sec

3 Lexington Ky Feb 3rd 1888
Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J M Duff W M P T
D R Zinn S W " "
J P Moore J W " "
J Sandusky Jr D " "
Lodge opened in M M Degree
Chairman board Trustees granted further time to make report as to Contents of Box in Safety Vault Co
Bill for one Copy Grand Lodge Digest One 15/100 passed and ordered paid
Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster J. T. Slade
Sec W. M.

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Lexington Ky Feb 17 1888
Stated meeting Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J F Slade W M
J P Moore S W PS
S R Zinn Jr W
J L Watson S D " "
A F Totten Jr D

Lodge opened in M M Degree
Committee on petition of Bro Jacob
JS Elected Sandusky to become a member of
this Lodge reported favorably ballott
Spread found fair & Bro Sandusky
declared elected a member of
Lexington Lodge No 1
Chairman board of Trustees offerred
the following report

List of Articles belonging to Lex
Lodge No 1 F & A M in box 153 Safety
Vault Co
Copy of deed to Lot in Lex Cemetery
Receipt Masonic Widow & Orphans Home for
$2750. June 1887 recorded in Fayette Circuit Court
June 10 1887
Certificates No 139 & 250 each for 2 Shares
stock in 3rd National Bank of Lexington Ky
Deed to burial lot in Cemetery N W 1/4 of Lot 1. Section B
Rect of money for above lot & Marble corner Stones $51.75
Order of Lodge authorizing J Soule Smith
to contract with Charles Easton for Sale
of Masonic Hall
Contract as executed by above persons.
Seven notes of Charles Easton dated May 21st
1887 payable to Lexington Lodge No 1 Ancient
York Masons on May 9th in Years 1888
1889-90-91-92-93-94 each for $1035.71 3/7
Bundle of papers. receipts articles of
incorporation, resolutions &c chiefly
referring to controversy with Grand Lodge
& title to property on Walnut St (ought to be kept)

Contents of Box 8 & 9 Cy

Package of papers belonging to J Soule Smith in regard to affairs of Webb Commandery No 2 K.T.
Small envelope with private memoranda of J Soule Smith in it
The last two items do not belong to the Lodge
This Feb 14 1888
(signed) J Soule Smith
The above articles in box 153 Safety Vault Co Feb 17 1888
(signed) J P Morris
Report received by Lodge and ordered spread upon the minutes
Bill $ from McLilly & Co for Regalia &c approved and Sec ordered to draw an order on Treasurer for Same
Second reading of By Laws was had and adopted as a whole by the Lodge and Committee ordered to have Same printed, as to Style of binding and number it was left to the discretion of Said Committee
By motion it was ordered that a reconsideration of the warrant on Treasurer for amount of McLilly & Co bill be had and Trustees ordered to pay Same.
Trustees ordered to sell the four Shares of Third National Bank Stock also to raise Money on one or more of the notes given by Charles Easton
Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster
Sec
J. J. Slade
W. M.

Lexington Ky Mch 2 1888
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1

First Meeting in New Hall Lancaster Building Main St

Present J T Slade W M
J M Duff S W
S R Zinn J W
J P Moore Sr D
A F Totten J D
F A Harrison Tyler
Bros Parrish Gilson Sandusky Cochran
Upington Rowe Watson Loevenhart Beasley
Caldwell Plummer Ockford Thompson
Lell and Several visiting Brethren
Lodge opened in M M Degree

C+P Petition

Petition for Degrees from Olof Pearson and
D T. Campbell received and referred
to Bros Totten Cochran + Hall
A Vote of thanks was tendered the
Trustees of this Lodge for the good taste
they had displayed in fitting up our
New Quarters
Chairman board of Trustees reported that
he had disposed of the four Shares of
Third National Bank Stock and had realized
$464— for the four Shares
Committee on By Laws reported progress
Trustees requested to have sign on
entrance door
By motion Trustees ordered to have
formal opening and Dedication of
New Hall
W M requested Chairman Committee
on By Laws to insert in list of
Officers two Stewards
Lodge then Closed

J. T. Slade
W. M.

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Lexington Ky Mar 14 1888
The Grand Lodge of Ky was convened in the New Hall of Lexington Lodge No 1 for the purpose of Dedicating the New Lodge rooms. The Grand Lodge was opened in due form with the following Officers

R W J Soule Smith Gr Master
D E Caldwell Deputy " " PS
H Loevenhart Gr Sr Warden "
J S Slade " Jr " "
S R Zinn " Treas "
J M Duff " Sec "
J P Moore " Sr D "
H A White " Jr " "
A S Totten " Marshall "
T T Skilman & H C Thompson Stewards "
Gr Lodge Called off T A Hornsey Gr Tyler "

The New Hall was then Dedicated Publicly by R W M J Soule Smith Gr Master of Kentucky
Gr Lodge then Closed

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Lexington Ky Mar 16 1888
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J T Slade W M
J M Duff S W
S K Zinn J W
J P Moore Sr D
A S Totten Jr D
F A Harrison Tyler
Bros Parrish Sandusky Charles & several visiting Brethren
Lodge of M M Opened
RC Pet Petition for membership from Robert Cunningham late a member of Winchester Lodge No 20 received and referred to Bros Totten Charles and Sandusky
Chairman board of Trustees reported that they had borrowed from Northern Bank of Ky $1500— and had placed as collateral two of the notes given by Charles Easton
By motion it was ordered that advertising Committee have published in the two Daily papers of this city for one year the meetings of the different Masonic bodies
By motion it was ordered that Trustees get together all of the books belonging to the Library of this Lodge and place them in Lodge Rooms also requested to procure a book case
By motion a committee of three was appointed consisting of Bros Moore Charles & Zinn to procure a picture of P G M G D Buckner to hang in Lodge room
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster
Sec S. K. Zinn M Pro Tem

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Lexington Ky Apl 6th 1888

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present J T Slade W M
J M Duff S W
S K Zinn J W
J P Morre S W
A T Totten J W
J T Upington Tyler

And Several Brothers

Lodge opened in M M Degree

Minutes read and approved

C&P elected Committee on petitions of S T Campbell and Olof Pearson reported favorably report received and Committee discharged ballot spread and S T Campbell and Olof Pearson declared elected to receive the Degrees in this Lodge

Com on G M Buckner Picture reported that they could get a good picture frame and all for forty five Dollars Committee ordered to procure the Picture

Committee on By Laws reported progress By motion a committee consisting of W M Sr & Jr W was appointed to confer with a similar Comtee from Devotion Lodge No 160 in reference to Celebrating St Johns Day next

Lodge was then called from Labor to refreshments

Lodge of E A Opened

Olof Pearson & S T Campbell being in waiting were introduced and Initiated as Entered Aprentice Masons

E A Lodge Closed

Lodge of M M Called on and Closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J. T. Slade
W. M.

9 Lexington Ky Apl 20 1888
Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present J T Slade W M
J M Duff S W
S K Zinn J W
J P Moore Sr D
J Sandusky Jr D
Lodge of M M Opened
RC Elected Committee on petition of Robt Cunningham reported favorably report received Com discharged ballott spread and Bro Cunningham declared elected a member of this Lodge
Comtee on By Laws reported progress
Comtee on publishing meetings reported that they had closed contract with Daily Transcript for one year at $ comtee continued
Comtee on St Johns day Celebration continued
Comtee on P G M Buckner Picture reported that they had ordered the Picture which would be ready in about two weeks
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster
Sec

Lexington Ky May 4 1888
10 Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present J T Slade W M
J M Duff S W
J W Lancaster J W PS
Lodge of Master Masons opened
Lodge called from labor to refreshment untill friday evening May 11th 1888
J W Lancaster J. T. Slade
Sec W. M.

11 Lexington Ky May 11 1888

Present S K Zinn W M
J M Duff S W
G M Ockford Jr W
J P Moore S D
A F Totten Jr D

Lodge of Master Masons called from refreshment to labor

W M stated that this was a continuation of regular meeting of May 2nd for the purpose of conferring F C Degree upon Bro Campbell.

Lodge again called from labor to refreshment

Lodge of E A Masons opened

Bro Campbell examined and found proficient in E A Degree

E A Degree Closed

H M Lodge called from refreshment to labor

Ballott spread and Bro S G Campbell declared elected to receive the F C Degree in this Lodge

Lodge of M M Closed

Lodge of F C Masons opened

Bro S G Campbell introduced and passed to the Degree of F C

F C Lodge closed

J W Lancaster Sec

J. T. Slade
W. M.

12 Lexington Ky May 18th 1888

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present J T Slade W M
H Loevenhart S W P S
McConnell Jr W " "
J P Moore S D
J T Upington Jr D " "
J L Watson Tyler " "

Lodge of M M Opened
Minutes of previous meetings read & approved
R W Grand Master J Soule Smith and J W Lancaster entered
Report received from committee on entertainment and committee continued
Committee on P G M Buckners picture reported that they had performed their duty and that the picture was before the Lodge, report received committee discharged with the thanks of the Lodge for the very elegant portrait it being very much admired by every one who had seen it
Bill of Thirty five Dollars for P G M Buckner picture and bill Eleven 35/100 framing same and Charter passed and ordered paid
Committee on advertising reported that they had not completed arrangements with all of the papers but would be able at next meeting to make a final report
Sec Stated that on apl 24 he received the following telegram
Frederick Md
Secretary Masonic Lodge
Inquire into condition of Cicero Danner Brother Mason
wire immediately
Geo C Meyer
Sec Lynch Lodge 163
I went immediately on the hunt

of Bro Hamner found him at St Joseph Hospital seriously ill and telegraphed the facts.

Received telygram dated

Cumberland Md Apl 30th

J W Lancaster

Sec Ket Lodge No 1

Do you know condition of C J Hamner member of Ohr Lodge 131 this place has he applied for relief

Answer

I H Gephart W M

Telegraphed Bro Gephart that Bro Hamner had died that day

Received telygram dated

Cumberland Md

Apl 30 1888

J W Lancaster

Sec Ket Lodge No 1

Send C J Hamners remains to Frederick Md

I H Gephart W M

Ohr Lodge 131

We placed the body in the hands of Undertaker Wiehl with instructions to place it in a nice case and ship by B & O Express to his former home at Frederick Md, we becoming responsible for amount of Undertaker Wiehls bill which amounts to Sixty Three Dollars

May 13 received the following

Cumberland Md

May 10 1888

J W Lancaster

Sec Ket Lodge No 1

Ket Ky

Dear Sir Bro

Enclosed please find check for

$63 in payment of expenses incurred by your Lodge in forwarding remains of Bro Danner (Member of Ohr Lodge No 131) to his friends at Frederick Md

Please accept the thanks of this Lodge for the care and attention given to our deceased bro and the promptness in forwarding remains to his home for burial

I am directed by the W M Bro Gephart to say that he was informed that Bro Danner as agent for the Union News Co at Lexington had as deposit with the Co the sum of $80 as a guranter bond.

That his accounts were checked up previous to his death which showed a shortage of twelve Dollars leaving a balance to his credit of $68 will you kindly see if the $63 we pay can be collected from the News Co and advise us of result We ask only square business transactions and if Bro Danner effects will pay his funeral expenses we consider it no more than just that we should not be taxed therewith

Yours Truly & Fraternally
F W Flurshutz Sec
Ohr Lodge 131

we found upon investigation that there was something over One Hundred Dollars coming to Bro Danner from Union News Co but that it would be necessary to have appointed a Trustee to make the necessary settlement which we are now waiting on to have a final settlement with Ohr Lodge 131

Lodge then Closed

J W Lancaster Sec J. T. Slade
W. M.

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Lexington Ky June 1 1888
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J T Slade W M
J M Duff Sr W
S R Zinn Jr W
J P Moore Sr D
J Sandusky Jr D PT
F A Harrison Tyler
Bros Chas Scott D S Parrish McConnell
King Watson Carpenter Upington Loevenhart
+ Wm Lindsey Elkhorn Lodge 566 Elkhorn Ky
Lodge opened in M M Degree
Bro Moore from Comtee on Advertising
meetings reported that no definate arrang-
-ements could be made with Daily Press
but the Leader would advertise on same
terms as Transcript Bro Moore requested
to close contract with Leader for one year
W M stated that some of the Children
from W T O Home would pass through
here on Friday preceding 24 June
and that there was a movement on
foot to have them give an entertain-
-ment here on following sunday
Chairman Board Trustees reported
that he had purchased a Library
and that the Books would be brought
to the Lodge rooms by next meeting
of the Lodge.
An election for Librarian was
then had which resulted in the
selection of Bro Jno P Moore ~~with~~
with Fifty Dollars for his serv-
-ices for the first year
No further business Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster
Sec S R Zinn W M
Pro tem

14 Lexington Ky June 15 1888
Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present J T Slade W M
J M Duff Sr W
S R Zinn Jr W
J P Moore Sr D
Bro King Jr D PT
F A Harrison Tyler
Bros Charles, Ockford, Parrish
and several visiting Brethren
Lodge of F C opened
Bro S T Campbell examined in
F C Degree and found perfect
Lodge of F C Closed without day
Lodge of Master Masons opened
Bro Zinn occupying the east
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Ballot spread upon the application of
Bro S T Campbell to receive M M degree
found fair and Bro Campbell declared
elected
Secretary reported that he had brought
the Books belonging to the Lodge to
Lodge rooms
Bro S T Campbell being in waiting
was introduced and raised to the
MM 1 Sublime Degree of M M
Lodge then Closed
J W Lancaster
Sec

J. T. Slade
M. M.

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Lexington Ky July 6 1888
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J B Slade W M
J M Duff S W
J C Graves J W P T
Lodge opened in M M Degree
Minutes read and approved
Bill from J M Byrnes $19.10 printing By Lams & Phoenix Hotel $15 being half of board bill for Children from W & O Home while in Lexington passed and ordered paid
The following was read and ordered spread upon the minutes

Louisville Ky
July 5 1888
J T Slade Esq
W M Lexington Lodge No 1
Dear Sir & Bro
I have received check $60.00 for the Masonic W & O Home. Donation from the Masons & friends of Lexington Ky being proceeds of Entertainment given June 24 in Lexington Opera House
Permit me in the name of the Orphans of "Our Home" to thank you and the Brethren for this excellent gift and for your attention to Miss Bonfield and her charge
Very Truly & Fraternally
H B Grant
Secretary
There being no further business Lodge closed

J W Lancaster S R Zinn, M, Proto
Sec

16 Lexington Ky July 20 1888
Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge No 1
Present S R Bunn W M
J P Moore S W
J W Lancaster Jr W
J Sandusky Jr D
Lodge of M M Opened
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Then being no business before the Lodge the Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster Sec J M Duff WM P.T

17 Lexington Ky Aug 3rd 1888
Stated Meeting of Lx Lodge No 1
Lodge not opened

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Lexington Ky Aug 17 1888
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J T Slade WM
S R Zinn SW PT
S T Campbell JrW " "

Barrow Pet

Lodge Master Masons opened
reading of minutes postponed
Petition for Degrees received from
Dr David Barrow and referred to
Bros Campbell Moore & Lancaster
Notice from Gr Lodge of Ky
notifying us of the death of Bro P G M
Rob Morris which occured at
Lagrange Ky July 31 1888
Notice received by Lodge and Bros
J Soule Smith J P Moore & S R Zinn
appointed a committee to draft
resolutions of respect to our deceased
Bro

No further business
Lodge closed

J W Lancaster Sec

J M Duff WM P Lin

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Lexington Ky Sept 7 1888
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J M Duff W M P T
S R Zinn S W "
S T Campbell Jr "
J P Moore Sr D
Clark Jr D
Bros B N Webster
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes of previous meetings read and approved
Bro J T Slade entered
Bill from Bro H Loevenhart $4— for relief to Bro Ditwiller & part expense to Orphans passed and ordered paid
Lodge of M M called off
Lodge of E A Masons opened
Bro Olof Pearson examined in E A Degree and found perfect
Lodge of E A Masons Closed
Lodge of M M Called on
Ballott Spread and Bro Olof Pearson declared elected to receive the F C Degree in this Lodge
Bro J T Slade allowed $2— for money advanced to a Bro in distress no further business Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster S R Zinn W M
Protem Sec

20 Lexington Ky Sept 21 1888
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present S R Zinn W M PT
J M Duff S W
J G Slade Jr W "
J P Moore Sr D
S G Campbell Jr D
J Sandusky Tyler
Bros J R McConnell
Lodge of M M Opened
Petition for Degrees from Chas McPowell received and referred to Bros Campbell Harrison & Rowe
Committee on Petition of Dr Barrow reported favorably Comtee discharged ballott Spread and Dr David Barrow declared elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge
Secretary Stated that he had settled with J H Wiehl & Son for their attention to Cicero Danna member of Ohr Lodge No 131 of Cumberland Md
M M Lodge Called off
Lodge of F C Masons opened
Bro Olof Pearson introduced and passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft
Fellow Craft Lodge closed
Lodge of Master Masons called on
By Motion a committee consisting of Brothers J G Slade J Sandusky & Chas Scott were appointed to solicit Subscriptions for the benefit of Yellow Fever Sufferers
Lodge closed

J W Lancaster Sec J M Duff W M Protem

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Lexington Ky Oct 5 1888
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present J M Duff W M
S K Zinn S W
S T Campbell J W
J P Moore S D
J Sandusky Jr D
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read & approved
Committee on Yellow Fever sufferers
granted further time
Bro Roberts an E A Mason from Canton
Ohio reported sick
Communication from Kingston Lodge
No 315 asking aid ~~for aid~~ for Wm
L Moore a worthy mason received
and secretary ordered to draw an
order on Treasurer for two dollars
and send to Bro Moore
Lodge called from Labor to refreshment
E A Lodge opened
S K Zinn W M
J M Duff Sr W
S T Campbell Jr W
J P Moore Sr D
J Sandusky Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Dr David Barrow introduced
and iniated as an E A Mason
E A Lodge closed
Lodge of M M called from refreshment
to labor and closed

J W Lancaster Sec J. T. Slade W. M.

Lexington Ky Oct 19 1888
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J T Slade WM
D C Caldwell Sr W PT
S K Zinn Jr W
J P Moore Jr D "
S T Campbell Tyler
Lodge M M opened
Committee on petition of C M Powell
reported favorably report received
Committee discharged Candidate
ballotted for and C M Powell
declared elected to receive the
C A Degree in this Lodge
Chairman com on Yellow fever Sufferers
reported that he had collected $6.15
and that the fever was abating
he had turned the amount over to
the Treasurer to be held as Yellow
Fever fund and at the disposal
of the Lodge as other monies
his actions concurred in by the Lodge
and committee discharged
Sec reported that he had received
a card acknowledging with thanks
the receipt of two dollars sent
to Bro Moore of Kingston Lodge #315
no further business
Lodge closed
J W Lancaster J. T. Slade
Sec W. M.

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Lexington Ky Nov 2 1888
Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J T Slade W M
J M Duff Sr W
J Sandusky Jr W
J P Moore J W
Lodge of M M opened
The following bills passed and ord paid
W Plunkett & Co 200 Notices 2.25
J W Lancaster postage 1.25
Warning Circular 1.
By Motion a committee of three consisting of Bros Duff Moore and Lancaster were appointed to find out whether The Union News Co still had in their possession the money belonging to Bro Leiero Danner decd if so they were were empowered to have an Administrator appointed to settle up the estate so that this Lodge might return to Ohr Lodge amount sent here to defray expenses
No further business Lodge closed
J W Lancaster J. T. Slade
Sec W. M.

Lexington Ky Nov 4 1888
Called Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J T Slade W M
H Lowenhaut S W
Jno McArdle J W
J P Moore S D
J Landusky J D
J A Harrison Tyler
Bros Scott Upington Cook Speyer
Hartstein Cunningham Snyder
& Marks

Lodge of M M opened
W M Stated that this Lodge
had been convened at the
request of Abraham Lodge #5 of
Louisville Ky to take charge
of the remains of Bro J F Shy
W M appointed Bro Julius Marks
Pall Bearer

The Lodge then proceeded in
a body to the residence of Mr
Robt H Johnson escorted the remains
of Bro Shy to the Lexington Cemetery
where his body was conveyed
to the Grave with Masonic
Honors after which the Lodge
was duly closed

J. T. Slade
W. M.

J W Lancaster
Sec

Lexington Ky Nov 16 1888
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present J T Slade W M
S K Zinn Sr W PS
J P Moore Jr W " "

Lodge of M M opened
Committee appointed to look after Bro Danners effects granted further time
The following communication ordered spread upon the minutes

Louisville Ky Nov 16 1888
J T Slade W M
Lexington Lodge No 1
Dear Sir & Bro

Allow me to thank you and through you the members of your Lodge for the Kindness and Courtesy extended in the funeral honors paid to our esteemed Bro J F Shy
If at any time we can be of any service to you in this locality command us

Fraternally Yours
J C Bartlett
W M Abraham Lodge #8

By motion of Bro Moore it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to receive subscriptions for the purpose of placing a Memorial window at Masonic Widow and Orphans Home at Louisville Ky and Bros J P Moore J H Davidson and J W Lancaster appointed on said Committee. Bro Moore reminded the Lodge that tomorrow Nov 17 would be the (100) one Hundredth anniversary of this Lodge, W M requested Bros Moore & Zinn to propose at next meeting some celebration in Commemoration of our anniversary
J W Lancaster Sec Lodge Closed J. T. Slade W M

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Lexington Ky Dec 7 1888

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present

J S Slade W M
J M Duff Sr W
S K Zinn Jr W
J P Moore S D
S S Cambell J D

Lodge of M M opened
Subscription & Celebration Committee granted further time
On motion of Bro Zinn Bros J P Moore and J H Davidson with Bro J S Slade as chairman were appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee from Devotion Lodge #160 as to the propriety of having a joint supper on December 27th Committee authorized to such arrangements as they thought proper
Committee appointed to look after Bro Danners effects granted further time
Bill from H & L Loevenhart One Dollar and Sixty cents passed and ordered paid
Lodge then closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J. T. Slade
W. M.

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Lexington Ky Dec 21 1888
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F&AM
Present J T Slade W M
J M Duff S W
S K Zinn J W
J P Moore S D
J Sandusky Jr D
Bros S T Campbell H Loevenhart and J T Upington
Lodge of M M opened
Report from Celebration Committee heard and Committee discharged
Memorial and Banquet Committee reported progress
Committee appointed to look after Bro C J Danners effects reported that they had performed that duty and that the News Co by whom he was employed had paid over all funds that they had in their possession to Bro Danners Father, report received Committee discharged and Sec ordered to notify Ohr Lodge No 131 Cumberland Md of the facts
Communication from St Andrews Lodge of Cynthiana Ky stating that fourteen of the Children from W & O Home would pass through here Monday 24th and again on Tuesday 25th object being to give an Entertainment on evening of 24th to which we were Fraternally invited to attend, W M stated that the Children would arrive here about Noon and would be here several hours each day and he thought it proper for this Lodge to look after them and give them their dinner while here By motion it was so ordered and the following members were appointed to perform that duty J S Smith J M Duff J W Lancaster S T Campbell S K Zinn & J P Moore

Over

By motion it was ordered that an order be drawn on Treasurer for Five Dollars for Christmas presents for Children at Widows Home and order for Five Dollars to renew Subscriptions for 5 Copies Home Journal W M appointed Bros J P Moore & ~~S K Bynum~~ J M Duff an auditing Committee and instructed them to examine Secretary and Treasurers Books and report at next meeting (Dec 27)

M M Lodge called from Labor to Refreshments

Bro S K Bynum taking the Cast proceeded to open F C Lodge

Bro Olof Pearson examined and found worthy of advancement

F C Lodge Closed

M M Lodge Called on

Ballott Spread and Bro O. Pearson declared elected to receive the M M Degree in this Lodge

Bro Pearson introduced and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

Lodge then closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J. D. Slade
W. M.

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Lexington Ky Dec 27 1888
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J S Slade W M
J M Duff S W
S K Zinn J W
J P Moore Sr D
S S Campbell Jr D
Bros F A Harrison Tyler
Watson Thompson Carpenter Sandusky
Davidson Pearson P G M J Soule Smith
and several visiting Brethren
Lodge of M M opened
Bro Duff reported that the committee appointed to look after the Children from W & O Home had performed that duty report received and Comtee discharged
Finance Committee reported that they had examined books of Sec & Treas and found them correctly kept

Bal Cash on hand Jan 1st 1887	69.35
Total receipts for the year 1887	227.15
	$296.50
Expense during the year	262.20
Bal Cash on hand Jan 1st 1889	$34.30

Petition for membership from Jno C May formerly a Member of Bloomfield Lodge No 57 received and referred to Bros N P Cochrane J L Watson & J H Davidson
Bill from S P Gross feeding Children from W & O Home $10 — & J W Lancaster Services as Sec $71 11/100 passed and ordered paid
Election of Officers was then had with the following result
J M Duff W M S K Zinn Sr W J L Watson Jr W J W Lancaster Sec H H Barnes Sr S S Campbell Tyler
M M Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment
P G M J S Smith taking the East proceeded to call a Convocation of actual Past Masters Bro J M Duff

introduced elected and presided in the Oriental Chair

P M Lodge closed

M M Lodge called on

The newly elected officers were then installed into their respective places

The Brethren were then invited to a Banquet at Phoenix Hotel

Lodge then closed

J W Lancaster

Sec

J. M. Duff. WM

Lexington Ky Jan 4 1889

Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge #1 F & A M

Present J M Duff W M

S K Zinn Sr W

J L Watson Jr W

J P Moore S D

J Sandusky Jr D

S T Campbell Tyler

Lodge of M M opened

Trustees reported total collections for the year ending Jan 1st 1889 3573.47

Expense during the year ending Jan 1st 1889 3411.88

Bal in Trustees hands $161.59

By motion it was ordered that report be received spread upon the minutes and the balance ($161.59) be paid over to the Treasurer. Chairman board Trustees reported that he had paid out of the above amount since Jan 1st $66.50 leaving a balance of $95.09 which amount he would immediately pay over to the Treasurer, Mrs Eliza Sutton made application in writing for assistance after a discussion it was ordered laid over untill next meeting. The following appointments were made by W.M. Trustees J W Lancaster J P Moore & J T Slade Deacons J P Moore S D & J Sandusky Jr D Stewards Olof Pearson & H L Rowe Lodge then closed

J W Lancaster Sec J M Duff. WM

By motion the Sec was ordered to scratch out some objectionable writing on margin of Lodge Register which was done before close of Lodge

Lexington Ky Jan 18th 1889

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No
Present J M Duff W M
S K Bain Sr W
J L Watson Jr W
J P Moore Sr D
H Sandusky Jr D
S S Campbell Tyler
Bros Olof Pearson Letcher Lusby Julius Marks
& H Loevenhart

Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Petition of Bro Jno C May reported favorably, report received Comtee discharged ballots spread and Bro John C May declared a member of this Lodge
Chairman Board Trustees reported that he had paid over to the Treasurer of this Lodge $95.09 it being the balance cash in Trustees hands Jan 1st 1889
Bro Sandusky reported that he had called upon Mrs Eliza Sutton and found that she had left the City and did not consider that she had any claim upon this Lodge for assistance
See ordered to credit Bro N F Buckner account with amount charged against him for dues also ordered to notify all Members owing one or more years dues
Lodge then Closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J. M. Duff W M

Lexington Ky Jan 22 1889

A Convocation of Past Masters opened with H Loevenhart R W M
J S Upington S W
S R Zinn Jr W
L A Hornsey Sr D
J M Duff Jr D
J W Myers Tyler

P Mast Masters R A Hancock and J W Hudson Lee Loevenhart

R W M Stated that the object of this meeting was to confer the P M Degree on Bro P L Hudson master elect of New Columbus Lodge # 546 working at New Columbus Owen County Ky, he being in possession of a certificate with the seal of the Lodge attached showing that he was duly elected at regular meeting Dec 27 88

Bro P L Hudson introduced elected and presided for a while in the Oriental Chair

P M Lodge Closed

J W Lancaster Sec

J. M. Duff WM
Lex Lodge no 1

Lexington Ky Feb 1st 1889

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J M Duff W M
J S Upington S W P S
J L Watson Jr W
J P Moore S D
J Sandusky Jr D
J W Myers Tyler P S
Bros J S Slade Olof Pearson & L Lusby
Lodge of M M Opened
Minutes read & approved
Trustees reported that the contents of Box in Safety Vault Co was the same as last year (Feb 17) with this exception, that there were only five notes instead of seven as reported last year two of the notes being placed in Northern Bank of Ky as collateral for Fifteen Hundred Dollars borrowed by the Trustees of this Lodge to furnish Lodge rooms.
There was now in the Box Insurance Policy for Two Thousand Dollars on Lodge Property
Petition for Membership from Bro G M Ockford late a member of Washington Lodge No 3 at Burlington Vt received and referred to Bros Moore Sandusky & Pearson
No further business Lodge closed
J W Lancaster

J M Duff WM

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Lexington Ky Feb 15 1889

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J M Duff W M
S K Zinn S W
J L Watson J W
J P Moore S D
J Sandusky J D
Bros G M Ockford Olof Pearson Jno C May
+ J S Upington
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Bro J P Moore Librarian reported that the books in Library were not systematically bound and thought that he could have them rebound at a very small expense
By motion Bro Moore was empowered to have the books arranged as he thought best the matter was left to his own discretion
No further business
Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster S K Zinn Master
Pro tem

Lexington Ky Mch 1 1889
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present S K Zinn W M
T A Hornsey S W
J L Watson Jr W
Olof Pearson Treas
J P Moore S D
J Sandusky Jr D
S T Campbell Tyler
Bros J T Seade + J T Upington
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on petition of Bro G M Ockford
reported favorably, report received Comtee
discharged ballott spread and Bro Ockford
declared elected a member of this Lodge
Committee on Memorial Window for Wt
O Home granted further time
No further business Lodge closed

J W Lancaster
Sec — S K Zinn W M
Protem

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Lexington Ky March 15 1889
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present S R Rinn W M
J C Moore Sr W
J L Watson Jr W
J Sandusky Jr D

Lodge by W M opened
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Communication from J W Nash Lodge # 430 Stationed at Gravel Switch St Johns Lodge # 175 Stationed at Salvisa + Tompkinsville Lodge No 321 Stationed at Tompkinsville all asking aid for their Lodges as they had been unfortunate, having all Lodge property destroyed by fire
By motion the Sec was ordered to draw and order on Treasurer for Two Dollars each and forward the same to them
Lodge then closed

J W Lancaster S R Rinn
Sec Wm Pratem

Lexington Ky Apl 5 1889

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

Present

J M Duff	W M
S K Bain	S W
J L Watson	J W
J F Moore	S D
S J Campbell	J D

Bro J J Slade

Lodge of M M Opened

Minutes read and approved

Bro Olof Pearson reported sick

Secretary reported that he had received an acknowledgement with thanks for the small donation sent to J W Wash Lodge #430 Thompkinsville #321

Bro J J Slade stated that S J Roberts an E A mason from Canton Ohio wished to petition this Lodge to have the F C & M M Degrees Conferred upon him. By motion the Secretary was ordered to take the matter in charge no further business

Lodge closed

J M Duff W M

J N Lancaster Sec

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Lexington Ky Apl 19 1889
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 9

Present
J M Duff W M
S R Bain S W
J P Moore Jr W
J Sandusky Jr D
H L Campbell Tyler
Bro J N Hardin

Lodge of MM opened
Minutes read and approved
Bro Olof Pearson reported able to be out
Sec stated that he had written Bro J J Roberts Lodge at Canton & receiving a reply stating that the matter would be brought up at next stated meeting which would be Friday Apl 26
Bro J N Hardin from Oriental Lodge No 500 Indianapolis Ind introduced to the Lodge
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster
Sec

J M Duff WM

Lexington Ky May 3rd 1889

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present J M Duff W M
S K Zinn Sr W
J L Watson Jr W
J Sandusky Jr D

Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Bro Olof Pearson reported reported sick
The following Communication received from Eagle Lodge #431 Canton Ohio
To the W M Wardens & members of
Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M
Greeting
Brethren
By a unanimous vote of Eagle Lodge #431 F & A M held at their Hall on Friday evening Apl 26 1889 Request was sent and consent granted to Lexington Lodge to Confer the F C & M M Degrees upon Bro Sam J Roberts he being an Entered apprentice of this Lodge
By order of the Lodge
(Seal) Geo F Ann Sec
Canton O Apl 27/89

Lodge then Closed
J W Lancaster Sec J M Duff W M

Lexington Ky May 19 1889
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present W M Duff W M
S K Bjinn S W
J L Watson J W
J P Moore S D
J Sandusky J D
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read & approved
Trustees reported that the second note
of Chas Castin had been paid $1035.71
interest $124.29 total $1160.00 also reported
that they had purchased three Shares
of Northern Bank of Ky Stock
Petition from Bro T S J Roberts to
receive the F C & M M Degrees received
and referred to Bros J P Moore S K Bjinn
& Sandusky
Bill from J P Moore for Services
as Librarian for one year $50. passed
and ordered paid
W M Duff stated that he would
be absent from our meetings for
the next four months as he was
going to Europe. and would make
it convenient to visit all Lodges
and let us hear from him at
intervals
Lodge then Closed
J W Lancaster
Sec

S K Bjinn, Master, pro tem

Hall of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M
June 7 1889
Stated meeting
Present S R Winn W M
J S Slade Sr W
J O Moore Jr W
S S Campbell J D

Bro Potts of Lodge No
Lodge of M M opened
Bro J L Watson entered
Sec Stated that Eagle Lodge No 431
of Canton Ohio had sent the Fifteen
Dollars to pay for S J Roberts F C & M M
Degrees
By motion Ten Dollars was donated
to the Johnstown Masonic Sufferers
action on the Grand Lodge amendments
affecting Saloon keeping deferred until
next meeting
Lodge then closed
June Lexington

J O Moore
W M Pro.

Hall of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M
June 21st 1889
Stated Communication
Present Jno P Moore W M
J T Upington S W
J L Watson J W
Julius Marks S D
A T Totten Jr D
S T Campbell Tyler
Bros H Loevenhart Devotion Lodge #160
T V Terrill Mt Hermon #118 Ashville N C
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes previous meeting approved
Committee on petition of S J Roberts
action illegal and ordered Repealed at next meeting
an C A Mason to become a
member of this Lodge reported favorably
report received ballott spread and
S J Roberts declared a member of
this Lodge
Secretary reported that he had
sent the Ten Dollars to Gr Treasurer
J H Leathers for benefit of Johnstown
masonic Sufferers,
By motion Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M
unanimously opposed the proposed
amendments to Gr Lodge Constitutions
affecting Saloons and Saloon Keeping
Lodge then Closed
Jno W Lancaster
Sec S R Zinn W M
Protem

Hall of Lexington Lodge #1 F&AM
July 5. 1889
Stated Communication
Present S R Zinn W M PT
J T Upington S W "
Jno P Moore J W "
J Sandusky J D
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Communication from H B Grant Gr Sec asking contributions from the members of this Lodge for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Past Grand Master Robt Morris read and Bros Jno P Moore & J W Lancaster appointed a committee to receive subscriptions
By motion Lexington Lodge no 1 Donated Five Dollars to the Robt Morris monumental fund
Sec reported that he had received a telegram from U Schneider Sec Masonic Board Relief of St Jo Mo asking if this Lodge would ~~be~~ guarantee loan of Twenty dollars to D T Parrish member of this Lodge Sec reported that he had answered that this Lodge would guarantee the loan, which was ratified by the Lodge
Bro Jacob Sandusky was appointed a committee of one to find out if possible who was buried in the unmarked graves in Masonic lot at Lexington Cemetry
Invitation from Hope Lodge 246 at Paris Ky inviting this Lodge to join them in a celebration July 10th read and ordered spread upon the minutes
By motion that part of the minutes of last meeting making S J Roberts a member of this Lodge was ordered striken out
Lodge closed
J W Lancaster Sec
J P Moore W M P.T.

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Lexington Ky
July 19 1889

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1

Present Jno P Moore WMPS
Jacob Sandusky SW "
J L Watson JW
Chas Scott JD
Bros D S Parrish & Lindley Stiles.
Harrisonville Lodge #411 Harrisonville O
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Committee on Robt Morris Monu-mental fund reported progress
By a unanimous ballott ~~the~~ of this Lodge the Secretary was ordered to apply to Grand Sec H B Grant for a Dimit for Bro Geo Denny a member of Lancaster Lodge No 104 now Dormant. Bro Denny signifying his desire to become affiliated with this Lodge
No further business
Lodge closed
J W Lancaster J P Moore
Sec W.M.P.G.

Lexington Ky
Aug. 2 1889
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Jno P Moore W M PS
J T Upington S W "
J L Watson Jr W
J Sandusky Jr D

Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Petition for membership from Geo Denny Jr late a member of Lancaster Lodge #104 received and referred to Bros Watson Sandusky & Lancaster
Bro Sandusky reported that there were seven unmarked graves in Masonic lot at Cemetery
Bro Sandusky continued on committee and by motion requested to visit Devotion Lodge at next meeting and ask them to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with him in finding out the names of all who are buried in our lot
Bill from H A & W H Boswell Dinner for Children from W & O Home $12.75 and W Plunkett & Co 200 Petitions $2 — passed and ordered paid
No further business Lodge Closed

J W Lancaster S B Zinn M pro
Ser tem

Denny Pet rec'd

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Lexington Ky
Aug 16 1889
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge #1
Present S R Zinn WM PT
J T Upington S W
J H Thompson Jr W
Olof Pearson Treas
Jno P Moore S D
J Sandusky Jr D
S T Campbell Tyler
Lodge of M M Opened
Minutes read and approved
Bro Sandusky Committee to look after Graves at Cemetery granted further time
The following Communication read and ordered Spread upon the minutes
Louisville Ky Aug 5 1889
Jno W Lancaster Sec
Lexington Lodge #1
Dear Sir & Bro
I am directed by the Masonic Home Board to convey to Lexington Lodge #1 through you, their appriciation of the kindness of the Lodge and brethren in so bountifully providing for the wants of the Children and those having them in charge while passing through your City recently.
In my own behalf permit me to add my own thanks and assure you and the brethren of my kindest regards and fraternal greetings
Yours in the bond
H B Grant Sec
M W & O Home
By motion a committee of one was appointed to confer with a similar Committee from Devotion Lodge in regard to having Fire

Escape for Lodge rooms
Bro J P Moore appointed ~~on~~ above committee
Bro J T Upington from Devotion Lodge stated that his Lodge had appointed a committee consisting of the W M Sr & Jr W to look into the advisability of procuring Robes for the Officers
By motion a similar committee consisting of Bros Zinn Watson & Moore were appointed to confer with the comtee from Devotion Lodge in regard to the Robes and report at next meeting
No further business Lodge closed
Jno W Lancaster
Sec S R Zinn W M
Protem

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Lexington Ky Sept 6 1889
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1
Present S K Bain W M
Rev S J French S W " "
J E Watson J W
Alex Pearson Treas
J W Lancaster Sec
Jno P Morris S D
J Sandusky J D
S J Campbell Tyler

Bro S M Ackford
Lodge of Master Masons opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Bro Gen Denny reported favorably report received Committee discharged Ballott spread and Bro Gen Denny declared a member of this Lodge

Denny elected

Bro Sandusky committee on Burial Lot at Cemetery reported the following unmarked graves

Julius G Kendall	buried Apl 1st	1860
Charles J Reinhardt	Dec 12	1862
Edward Bradley	Apl 1st	1863
Holinger	June 23	1865
J B Owens	March 12	1868
Elisha Cravens	Nov 10	1868
Jno W Holland	May 3	1879
John Fischer	March 20	1880
Wright Merick	March 27	1882
Chas Gibson	Oct 8	1888

Also reported Specifications &c for Monument and head Stones for the above, action on which was postponed until first meeting in October
Committee on Robes report progress
Committee on Fire Escape reported that in their opinion it would be a useless expenditure, report received and Committee discharged

Communication from Bremen Lodge
#596 Bremen Ky read asking aid
to refurnish their Lodge room, it having
been destroyed by fire
By motion an order for Two ($2) was
drawn on Treasurer for benefit of
Bremen Lodge #596
Chairman Board Trustees reported that
they had not sufficient funds to pay
the Rent and requested that the Lodge
order them to borrow enough funds for
present use by motion the matter
was left to the discretion of the Trustees
with power to borrow such sum as was
needed
No further business Lodge closed
Jno W Lancaster
Sec S R Finn Master

Lexington Ky
Sept 20 1889

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1
Present S K Gunn W M
Jno P Moore S W
J W Lancaster J W
Olof Pearson Sec D

Lodge of M M Opened
Minutes read and approved
Petition for membership from Rev
J J French late a member of Kenosha
Lodge #47 Kenosha Wisconsin recommended
by J W Lancaster & J L Watson received
and referred to Bros Moore Ockford
and Pedson.
Committee on Robes granted further
time
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster
Sec

S K Gunn W M
Protem

J J French
Pet rec

Lexington Ky Oct 4 1889
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F&AM
Present S R Zinn W M
G M Ockford Sr W
J L Watson Jr W
Jno P Moore Sr D
Olof Pearson Jr D
Bros J T Upington H Loevenhart Julius Marks
J T Slade & J H Thompson
Lodge of Master Masons opened
Minutes read and approved
By motion the committee on Robes was discharged and whole matter postponed indefinately
Committee on Monument reported that Devotion Lodge had voted unanimously against the project and recommended that this Lodge erect the monument on the last purchase of this Lodge
report received and committee continued
Motion made seconded and carried that the Representative of this Lodge at next meeting of Grand Lodge be instructed to petition Grand Lodge to assist us in erecting a monument on Masonic Burial lot in our Cemetery or deed to Lexington and Devotion Lodges the interest of Good Samaritan Lodge now extinct
By motion an order was drawn for One Dollar on Treasurer to pay for Warning Circular from Aug 31/89 to Aug 31/90
Secretary read a receipt from Bremen Lodge #59 E acknowledging the receipt of Two Dollars
Bro Geo Denny Jr was elected to represent this Lodge at next meeting of Grand Lodge, provided the Master and Wardens were not able to attend S R Zinn W M
J W Lancaster Pro tem
Sec

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Lexington Ky Oct 18 1889
Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge No 1 F&AM
Present S R Zinn W M
J T Upington Sr W PT
J L Watson Jr W
Jno P Moore Sr D
J Sandusky Jr D
S T Campbell Tyler
Bros Geo Denny Jr & Olaf Pearson
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Petition of Bro S J French to become a member of this Lodge reported, report received Comtee discharged and Bro French after a fair ballott was declared a member and it was so announced
Committee on Monument reported progress and was granted further time
By motion a committee of one was appointed to solicit contributions of twenty five cents from the members of this Lodge for the benefit of Bro W H Frizzell a member of Berkley Lodge No 567 J W Lancaster appointed on above committee
Communication from Bowling Green Lodge No 73 asking aid ~~laid~~ ordered laid upon the table
Bro Sr Warden acting master stated that the W Master being absent the Sr & Jr Wardens declining to represent this Lodge at next meeting of Grand Lodge, By motion the Secretary was ordered to furnish Bro Geo Denny with the necessary Credentials as ~~an~~ representative
Lodge then closed
Jno W Lancaster
Sec

S R Zinn
W M Proten

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Lexington Ky Nov 1 1889

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present S R Zinn W M
J T Upington S W
J L Watson Jr W
J P Moore Sr D
J Sandusky Jr D

Bros S J French Jm Ockford & Ol of Pearson
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Monument reported progress
Bro J P Moore stated that the Grand Lodge had decided to deed to Lexington Lodge #1 and Devotion #160 that part of the lot in Lexington Cemetery owned by Grand Lodge of Ky formerly the property of Good Samaritan Lodge #174
Lodge then closed
Jno W Lancaster
Ser S R Zinn, M, proten

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Lexington Ky Nov 15 1889

Stated meeting of Lex Lodge #1

Present S K Zinn W M PS
J T Upington S W " "
J L Watson J W
J P Moore Sr D
Olof Pearson Jr D
S T Campbell Tyler

Lodge of M M Opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Monument granted further time
Bill from Phoenix Hotel Twenty four ($24) for Bauquet 27 Dec last passed and ordered paid
Communication from Grand Sec stating that he would get Grand Master to make deed to lot in our Cemetery and forward to us
No further business Lodge closed

Jno W Lancaster
Sec

J M Duff WM

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Lexington Ky Dec 6 1889
Stated meeting Lex Lodge No 1
Present Jno P Moore G M Ockford
Olof Pearson J W Lancaster
Lodge not opened
J W Lancaster
Sec

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Lexington Ky Dec 20 1889

Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M

Present J M Duff W M
S K Zinn Sr W
J S Upington Jr W PS
Jno P Moore Sr D
Olof Pearson Jr D
S S Campbell Tyler

Bro Chas Scott

Lodge of M M opened

Minutes read and approved

Committee on Monument granted further time

By motion ~~the~~ Bros J M Duff Jno P Moore and J W Lancaster were appointed a committee with full power to do as they thought prudent to arrange for a Banquet on next election night

By motion the secretary was requested to ask R W Grand Master for a Dispensation to hold a public installation provided the committee so decided

By motion the secretary was ordered to draw an order on Treasurer for Ten Dollars to assist in buying Christmas presents for Children at W & O Home

Lodge then Closed

Jno W Lancaster
Sec

J M Duff W M

Lexington Ky Dec 27 1889
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge #1
Present J M Duff W M
S K Zinn Sr W
J L Watson Jr W
Jno P Moore Sr D
J Sandusky Jr D
S S Campbell Tyler
Bros Geo Denny & J S Slade
Letcher Lusby S J French Olof Pearson
F A Harrison & D S Parrish
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Bro Jacob Sandusky stated that he was now located at Clay City Ky and asked to be excused from Monument Committee
By Motion Bro Sandusky was excused and Bro Jno P Moore appointed on above committee
Communication from H B Grant Gr Sec acknowledgeing receipt for Ten Dollars sent to assist in buying Christmas presents for Children at W & O Home read and ordered spread on minutes
By motion Bros Watson Slade and Moore were appointed a committee to look into the advisibility of endowing a bed at the new Protestant Hospital
Communication from Bowling Green Lodge #73 read and ordered laid on table at stated meeting of this Lodge held Oct 18th 89, By Motion was taken from table and an order for Ten Dollars ordered drawn on Treasurer and Sec ordered to send direct to Secretary W & O Home to assist in buying new and improved machinery
Over

The Election of Officers was then held with the following result

S R Winn	W M
Geo Denny Jr	S W
J L Watson	J W
J S Slade	Treasurer
J W Lancaster	Sec
Olof Pearson	Tyler

after which each one were installed into their respective Offices
W M Winn appointed S S Campbell as Sr D and Bro S W Denny appointed Bro J A Harrison as J D
Following Bills passed and ordered paid
J W Lancaster Services as Sec + C $60.00
S S Campbell " " Tyler 16.25
Bro J M Dupy on retiring W M was then presented with an Elegant P M Jewell as a slight token of the esteem and brotherly love of the members of this Lodge
Lodge then Closed

J W Lancaster Sec — S. R. Winn, W. M.

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Lexington Ky Jan 3 1890
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F & A M
Present S K Zinn W M
J M Duff Sr W pr
J T Upington Jr W "
S T Campbell Sr D
Jno P Moore Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Lodge of M M Opened
Minutes read and approved
Communication from Sec W & O Home
acknowledging receipt of Ten Dollars to
assist in buying new and improved
machinery for Home read and ordered
Spread upon the minutes
Committee on Endowment of Bed at new
Hospital granted further time
Committee on monument asked for
further time - granted.
Trustees made following report
Total receipts during year 1810.84
Expenditures " " 1577.91
Paid Treasurer Lex Lodge 23293 $181084
Report received and ord Spread on minutes

Auditing committee reported that they
had examined Secretary & Treasurers books
and found them correctly kept and offered
the following as a result of their examination
amt Cash on hand Jan 1 1889 34.30
Received for Dues 133.
" " Degrees 15.
" from Trustees 195 09
Total $377.39
Expense act for 1889 331.45
Bal in Treas hands Jan 1 1890 45 94 $377.39

J P Moore
J T Slade } Committee
L Lusby

Report recd and ordered Spread upon minutes

195.09
$37.84 Paid Treas
Jan 1/90

W M S R Zinn appointed J W Lancaster Jno P Moore & Geo Denny & to serve as Trustees of this Lodge for the year 1890

Bro J M Depp presented this Lodge with a copy of Freemasons Calender & Pocket book for the year 1889 purchased by him in the City of London England.

The book was accepted by the Lodge and by motion a vote of thanks was tendered Bro Depp for the book.

W M Zinn stated that he would devote half an hour commencing at next meeting to lecturing on the Degrees

Lodge then closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

S. R. Zinn W. M.

Lexington Ky
January 17 1890

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1

Present S R Zinn W M
Geo Denny Sr W
Jno P Moore Jr W
S S Campbell Jr D

Lodge of M Masons opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Endowment not being present further time granted
Committee on Monument reported progress and asked for further time granted
Bill from M C Lilly Co for one P M Jewell $8— passed and ordered paid
W Master Zinn delivered a lecture on first section of E A Degree
Lodge then Closed

J W Lancaster S R Zinn W M
Sec

Cassell Reinstatement

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Feb 7 1890

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present S R Zinn W M
J W Lancaster S W P S
Olof Pearson J W "
Bro Isaac M Knott Beaver Valley Lodge #478
Beaver Falls Pa
Milton Burr Elk Branch Lodge #193
Shenandoah Junction W Va
Lodge of M M opened
J W Lyttle Pet rec'd Minutes read and approved
Petition for Degrees from Jno W Lyttle
received and referred to Bros J P Moore
Olof Pearson & S T Campbell
Petition for reinstatement from T L Leassell
received and referred to Same Committee
Committees on Memorial and Monument
granted further time
W M stated that he had assisted
Bro C C Fields a member of Senate Lodge
#32 Winston Mo to the amount of
Five Dollars. By motion an order
for the amount was ordered drawn
on Treasurer
Lodge then closed
Jno W Lancaster
Sec S R Zinn W M

4 Lexington Ky Feb 11e 1890
Called meeting to attend Funeral
of Bro H C Boswell member of
Devotion Lodge #160
Lodge not opened

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Lexington Ky Feb 21 1890

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F & A M
Present S R Zinn W M
Jno P Moore Sr W P T
S T Campbell Jr " "
Olof Pearson Jr D "

Bros
W H Hartman Widows Son Lodge #60
Charlottsville Va
Theo Pfeifer Huntington Lodge #53
Huntington W Va
Milton Bevn Elk Branch Lodge 93
Shenandoah Junction W Va
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Petitions for Degrees from
William Verlangham Smith &
Vaughan & Smith Benjamin Owen Vaughan
Pet presented received and referred to Bros
S T Campbell Olof Pearson & J L Watson
Committees on Monument and Memorial
granted further time
By motion Trustees requested to examine
Box in Safety Vault Co and report at
next meeting with a list of Contents.
W M delivered a Lecture on Second
Section of E A Degree
Bros Hartman and Pfeifer being called
upon entertained the Lodge in an interesting
way calculated to do good to the order
Lodge then closed

Jno W Lancaster S R Zinn
Sec W M

Lexington Ky Mch 7 1890
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present S K Zinn W M
~~George Denny~~ S W
Rev S J French Jr W "
S T Campbell Sr D
Olof Pearson Jr D
Bros J P Moore Letcher Lusby J K Carpenter Jacob Sandersky
T A Hornsey Julius Marks & G M Ockford
Lodge of Master Masons opened
Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved
Committee on Petition of J W Lyttle reported
favorable report received Committee discharged
Lyttle election
Ballott Spread and J W Lyttle declared
elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge
By a unanimous ballott Bro Thos L Cassell
was ordered reinstated into full membership
in this Lodge upon the payment of one
Years dues ($3.50)
The Trustees made the following report as
Trustees annual report
to Contents of Box in Safety Vault Co which
was received and ordered Spread upon the Minutes
Deeds to lots in Lexington Cemetery Co
Lot papers relative to Masonic Hall Property
Agreement between Lex Lodge #1 & Chas Easton
Power of Attorney to J Soule Smith for Sale of Property
Receipt of Masonic W & O Home for $2750.x
1 Note of Chas Eastons due May 9 1891 for 1035 71 3/7/100
1 " " " " " " 9 1892 " "
1 " " " " " " 9 1893 " "
1 " " " " " " 9 1894 " "
Certificates for 3 Shares Northern Bank Stock
1 Insurance Policy for $2000.x
1 Package papers belonging to J Soule Smith
1 " " " " Webb Comdy #2
Signed Jno P Moore
Geo Denny
After hearing a report from Committee
on Monument, the Trustees were ordered
to confer with a committee appointed

by Devotion Lodge #160 and proceed to have the Monument erected
Lodge of M M called off
Lodge of E A Masons opened
Jno W Little being in waiting
Bros J P Moore & S L Campbell were appointed stewards to prepare and introduce the candidate after which he was received and Initiated as an E A Mason
E A Lodge then closed without day
Lodge of M M called from refreshment to Labor and closed in due form
Jno W Lancaster
Sec

J W Lytle
E A Dyrer

S, R Zinn, W, M

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Lexington Ky Mar 21 1890
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1
Present S R Zinn W M
J R Carpenter S W PT
J Sandusky J W
Jno P Moore Sr D
Ol of Pearson Jr D
Bros L Lusby & R A Downing of Hart Q # 61
Lodge of Master Masons opened
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Committee on Petitions of W V Smith and
B O Vaughan not being present another
Committee consisting of Bros Sandusky Lusby
& Pearson were appointed and requested
to report immediately, the report being
favorable was received Committee discharged
Ballott Spread and W V Smith and B O
Vaughan were seperately declared elected
to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge
M M Lodge Called from Labor to refreshment
Bro Jno W Lyttle invited in
Vaughan & Smith Lodge of E A opened
Iniated W V Smith and B O Vaughan introduced
and Iniated as E A Masons
E A Lodge closed
M M Lodge Called on and closed
Jno W Lancaster
Ser S. R. Zinn, W. M.

Lexington Ky Apl 4 1890
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F&AM
Present S R Dunn W M
J M Duff S W
J P Moore Jr W
S S Campbell Sr D
Olof Pearson Jr D
Bros J M Skaggs
Valley Lodge #175
Burnet Texas
W M A Waller
Pythagoras Lodge #383
Cassville Mo
Pfeiffer Ockford Sandusky & Downing
Lodge of M M Opened
Bros Denny & Watson entered
minutes read and approved
W M delivered lecture on 3rd section
A A Degree
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster
Sec

Geo. Denny Jr W. M. p.t.

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Lexington Ky
April 18 1890
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present Geo Denny J W M P T
Jno P Moore S W "
J W Lancaster J W "
S T Campbell S D
Olof Pearson J D
Bros L Lusby & Several Visiting Brethren
Lodge of M M Opened
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
communication from Devotion Lodge No 160
announcing that W H Boswell had petitioned
that Lodge for Initiation & B J Newton & J R
Hennesy for membership
Monument Committee report progress
Lodge of M M Called from labor to
refreshment
Bros W V Smith & B O Vaughan entered
Lodge of E A opened
Bros Vaughan & Smith examined and
found proficient in E A Degree
E A Lodge closed
M M Lodge called on
Ballott Spread and Bros W V Smith
& B O Vaughan declared elected to
receive the F C Degree in this
Lodge
Lodge then Closed
J W Lancaster
Sec S. R. Zinn, W. M

Lexington Ky
May 2 1890

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge #1
Present S R Zinn W M
Geo Denny Jr S W
Julius Marks J W P T
S T Campbell S D
Olof Pearson J D
Bros J T Slade R D Collins J Sandusky
D T Parrish G M Ockford L Lusby and
Several visiting Brethren
Lodge of M M Opened
Minutes read and approved
Monument Committee report progress
Lodge of M M Called from
labor to refreshment
Lodge of F C Opened
Vaughan & Smith F C Degree Bros W V Smith & B O Vaughan
introduced and passed to the Degree
of F C
F C Lodge then closed
M M Lodge called from refreshment
to labor and closed
J W Lancaster
Sec S R Zinn, W M

Lexington Ky
May 11e 1890
Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present S R Brim W M
J L Watson Sr W
S S Campbell Jr W
J Sandusky Sr D
A Lee Pearson Jr D
Bros G W Hafner Chester Lodge No 18
Chester S C B C Gilson and Several
visiting Brethren
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes of previous meeting read and
approved
Monument Committee report progress
Bro T A Hanson reported improving
By motion of Bro S S Campbell all
members of this Lodge owing for more
than one years dues be notified to
appear at next Stated meeting of
this Lodge and show cause why
they should not be suspended for
non payment of dues
Motion carried and Sec ordered
to notify all delinquents
W M delivered a lecture on admitt-
-ing Strange Brothers to Lodges
By motion an order for One Dollar
in favor of Bro J D Caldwell for
one Copy Freemasons Companion was
ordered drawn on Treasurer
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster
Sec Geo. Denny Jr W. M. pro tem

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Lexington Ky
June 6th 1890

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

Present Geo Denny Jr W M PS
Julius Marks S W
J L Watson Jr W
Isaac Simon Sr D
Olof Pearson Jr D

Bros Jno P Moore S J French Campbell & C H Ferrell Home Mountain Lodge #373 Tenn

Lodge opened in M M Degree

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Communication from Devotion Lodge #160 Stating that the Petitions of Henry Kruser for Fination and M Boots for Membership had been received by that Lodge and would be acted on July 1st, Communication ordered spread upon the minutes.

Committee on Monument report progress

Secretary Stated that according to instructions he had notified the members of this Lodge who were in arrears for more than one years dues to appear at this meeting and show cause why they should not be suspended for N.P.D. and that the following had been notified under the seal of this Lodge. T.S. Hamilton J C Warfield J L Kemingham Robt Cunningham V H Stevens & J A Stucky.

Sec notify Delinquents

J A Stucky being confined in an asylum and V H Stevens being sick action on their cases postponed for six months, Bro Jr Warden ordered to prefer Charges against the other members mentioned above, Bros J P Moore & S J Campbell appointed a committee to investigate the Charges.

~~B.~~ W M S R Zinn & Bro N P Cochrane reported sick

Lodge of M M Called of
Lodge of F C Opened
over

Bros B Q Vaughan & W V Smith invited in
Lodge of F C opened
Bros Vaughan & Smith examined and
found proficient in F C Degree
Lodge of F C closed
Lodge of M M opened

Vaughan & Smith elected 3rd — Ballot spread and Bros Vaughan & Smith declared elected to receive the M M Degree in this Lodge

C Buckley $2 — By motion an order was drawn on Treasurer for two ($2) to compensate Bro Claude Buckley who had assisted Bro J D Osborn who was in distress

Morse and Lancaster Cmte on Views — Bros J C Morse & J W Lancaster appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee that had been appointed by Devotion Lodge #160 in regard to purchasing Views for illustrating the Lectures of the E.A. & F.C. & M M Degrees, and report at next Stated

Watson & Pearson change meeting — By motion a committee was appointed to confer with a Similar Committee from Devotion Lodge No 160 in regard to changing meeting night, Committee Bros J L Watson & Alf Pearson

Lodge then closed

J W Lancaster
Sec — Geo. Denny W. M. pro. tem.

13 Lexington Ky
June 8th 1890
Called Meeting of Lex Lodge #1
Present Geo Denny Jr W M P.S.
J L Watson S W "
J P Moore Jr W "
S S Campbell Sr D
Olof Pearson Jr D
Bros J L Barkley J Sandusky Wm
Vanpelt Geo Lewis A J Campbell
McConnell Potts J S Upington
D A Caldwell J N Williams L Lusby
Slade Maul Nevolan Snyder & Hornsey
Lodge of M M opened
W M Denny stated that the object of this meeting he was sorry to announce was to take action upon the death of our Worshipful Master

Death of S R Zinn

Samuel R Zinn who died at his Residence in this City at Six Oclock Saturday evening June 7th 1890

S Memorial Com Slade Watson & Moore

Bros J S Slade J L Watson & J P Moore appointed a committee on Memorial
Bro Moore stated that it was the request of Mrs Zinn that he be buried with Masonic Honors
also that the Odd Fellows an Knights of Pythias would send Pall Bearers with the remains
By Motion Bros L Lusby from Lex Lodge No 1 & Julius Marks from Devotion Lodge No 160 were appointed to accompany the Remains to Stubenville Ohio for interment

Floral Committee Slade Lusby & Campbell

By Motion Bros Slade Lusby & Campbell were appointed a committee to procure a Floral Design not to exceed Fifteen Dollars,
W M stated that this Lodge would be called at 10 30 Oclock

to morrow (Monday) morning to attend the Funeral of Bro Zinn and Secretary requested to ask the members of Devotion Lodge to join us
Bros Sandusky & Pearson appointed to sit up with Remains of Bro Zinn to night
W M also Stated that it was his intention to have a called meeting of this Lodge next Tuesday evening but owing to the death of Bro Zinn ~~the~~ declared the meeting indefinately postponed
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster
Sec — Geo. Denny A. S. W.

14 Lexington Ky
June 9th 1890
Called Meeting of Lexington Lodge #1
Present Geo Denny Jr W M PT
J L Watson S W "
R A Hancock Jr " "
J P Moore Sec "
J T Slade Tr
S T Campbell Sr D
F A Harrison Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros J N Williams H A White Wm Vanpelt
R D Collins Julius Marks A J Potts J R Carpenter
M Boots
Bro Slade from Floral Committee reported that the Committee had procured the Design
Committee on Resolution offered the following

Resolution of respect to S R Zinn

Resolutions of Respect In Memory of S R Zinn Worshipful Master of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M
Whereas
It has pleased the Supreme Master of the Universe to call our Worshipful Master S R Zinn from labor to that rest where the sound of the gavel in the South will be no longer ~~be~~ herd to call him to labor again
Resolved
That in his death this Lodge has sustained a loss keenly felt by each surving member, in consequence of his faithful attendance, good Council and impartial rulings,
Resolved
That we extend to his loved now lonely wife our sincere sympathy in this dark hour of trial and bereavement, commending her

to God in whom he trusted "who giveth and who taketh away" for support in this trying hour.

Resolved

That we drape the chair in the east made vacant by his unexpected death for thirty days with a badge of mourning and that each member be requested to wear our usual token for the same time.

Resolved

That we send a representative to accompany the remains to their last resting place in another State and that we request the Lodge there to lay the remains away according to Masonic usage as he requested

Resolved

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished his wife, that they be spread upon the ~~minutes~~ records of this Lodge and that a copy be furnished the papers for publication

J J Slade
J L Watson } Comtee
J O'Neal

Resolutions received by the Lodge.

The Lodge then proceeded to the Residence of our late W M and escorted his remains to C S Depot then returned to the Lodge and closed in form

J W Lancaster
Sec

Geo Denny Jr S W

15 Lexington Ky
June 20 1890
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present Geo Denny Jr W M PT
Julius Marks S W "
S J French J W "
J W Lancaster S D "
McConnell J D "
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros H Loevenhart L Lusby Jacob Sandusky J N Williams J T Upington J P Moore S T Campbell and W F Jefferson Bloomingburg Lodge No 449 Bloomingburg O
Lodge of M M Opened
Minutes read and approved
Following bills passed and ordered paid
Jno P Moore Services as Librarian to Jun 1st 50.
Western U Tel Co 2.20
L Lusby expenses to Stubenville O 18.95
R D Collins " " " " 24.15
B O Vaughan Raised Bro B O Vaughan raised to the Sublime Degree of M M
The W M in behalf of the Lodge tendered his sincere thanks to Bros Julius Marks H Loevenhart J T Upington McConnell and other Bros for their kind assistance this evening
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster
Sec Geo. Denny Jr S.W.

16 Lexington Ky
Jun 24 1890
Stated meeting
Lodge not opened
J W Lancaster
Sec

17 Lexington Ky
June 27 1890

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present Geo Denny Jr W M
Julius Marks S W PT
S J French Jr " "
J M McConnell Sr D "
J W Lancaster Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros B O Vaughan J N Williams G Y
Johnston Jno P Moore J T Upington J H
Thompson D H Clark G M Ockford Isaac
W V Smith Simon & H Loevenhay
Rec Lodge of Master Masons opened
M M Bro W V Smith introduced and
Raised to the Sublime Degree of M M
Bro Julius Marks presiding
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster
Sec Geo. Denny Jr. S.W.

18 Lexington Ky
July 4 1890

Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present Geo Denny Jr W M
Julius Marks S W P T
J T Whington Jr W "
W V Smith S D "
J Sandusky Jr D "
Bro G Y Johnston
Lodge of M M opened in form
Minutes of previous meetings read and approved
Committees on "Monument" Change of
meeting night "Delinquents" and "Views"
all granted further time
Bill from Tracy & Wilson 1.50 Cab Service
at Bro Zimms Funeral passed and
Ordered paid
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster
Sec
J L Watson W M P.T.

19 Lexington Ky

July 18th 1890

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

Present J L Watson W M P T
J T Upington Sr W "
Jno P Moore Jr W "
S T Campbell Sr D
Olof Pearson Jr D

Bro G M Ockford

Lodge of M M opened

Minutes read and Signed

Bro B O Vaughan reported sick

J W Lancaster chairman Trustees reported that he had purchased three additional Shares Northern Bank Stock and that the Lodge was now the owner of One Certificate No calling for three Shares and one Certificate No calling for three Shares making Six Shares in all owned by this Lodge

Committee on Monument report progress

Comtee on change of Meeting night granted further time

Committee on Views empowered to purchase same

Committee on delinquents requested to send copy of Charges to each brother who had been notified under Seal of Lodge and to notify them that action would be taken at next Stated meeting

The following bills passed and ordered paid

H & L Loevenhart for Gloves 3.30
W S Bell Floral design (SRZim) 15.
Berkley Guthrie & Watson Crepe & Exp 2.

There being no further business

Lodge Closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J L Watson J W

20 Lexington Ky Aug 1 1890

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 7 ½ a m

Present

J L Watson	W M	P.T.
Julius Marks	S W	"
Jno C Moore	J W	"
J Sandusky	Sr D	"
Alex Pearson	J D	"

Bro Maull

Lodge of M M Opened

Minutes read and approved

Com[te] on Monument report progress Com[te] on change of meting night discharged Committee on Views reported that they had purchased the views from the James Pettibone Co of Cincinnati at a cost of Forty Six 25/100 and an order for Twenty three 17/100 passed and ordered drawn on Treas to pay for one half of Same Donation Lodge No 1 to pay for the other half Bros J C Warfield J S Hamilton and J L Cunningham being in arrears for dues, and having been duly notified and given a fair trial were suspended for non payment of dues. Bro Robt Cunningham given two weeks further time to pay his dues Bro B D Vaughan reported able to be out

Purchase of Views

Bro J C Moore offered the following

Resolved that Article I Section 1 of the By Laws be changed so as to read The Stated meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the first and third Monday nights of each month

Resolution received and laid over for one month

No further business Lodge closed in harmony

J W Lancaster Sec

J L Watson J W

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Lexington Ky Aug 15 1890
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present J L Watson W M
Julius Marks S W
J G Sandusky J W
S T Campbell Sr D
O Pearson Jr D
Bros G Y Johnston B O Vaughan J P Moore
J T Upington
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Bill from W & O Home for 1 years subscription for five Copys Home Journal from June 1889 to June 1890 Five Dollars passed and ordered paid
Sec reported that Bro Robt Cunningham had paid up his dues
Bros J C Warfield T S Hamilton J L Kenningham and W M Rice after having received due notice and a fair trial were suspended for non payment of dues
By motion Bro Sandusky was appointed a committee of one to notify Bro Warfield that this Lodge would reinstate him upon the payment of one half the amount charged against him,
By order of the W M Lodge called for friday evening Aug 22 for work in F C Degree
Lodge then closed
Jno W Lancaster Sec
Geo. Denny J. S. W.

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Lexington Ky Aug 22 1890
Called Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present Geo Denny Jr W M
Julius Marks Sr W
J T Slade Jr W
S T Campbell Sr D
T A Hornsey Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros Williams Johnston Simon Polly Groff
Pfeiffer Vaughan Hennesy Finer Smith Collins Moore
Loewenhart Lusby Clark French
Lodge of F C Opened
W M Stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of Conferring the F C Degree upon Samuel J Roberts a member of Eagle Lodge No 431 Canton Ohio
his Lodge having so requested
Bro Roberts being in waiting was prepared introduced and passed to the Degree of F C
F C Lodge then closed without day
Jno W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr S.B.
Sec

Lexington Ky Sept 5 1890

Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M

Present Geo Denny W M
Julius Marks S W
B O Vaughan J W
J H Thompson S D
Olof Pearson Jr D

Bro Maull

Lodge of M M Opened

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

S B Randall Reinstated and Dimitted — Resolution in regard to changing meeting night had its second reading and was unanimously made a Law

Bill from F K Davis $10 for Lunch and bill for $1 warning Circular for one year passed and ordered paid

No further Business Lodge Closed

Jno W Lancaster

Sec

J L Watson, J W

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Lexington Ky
Sept 15 1890

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F & A M
Present J L Watson W M
J T Upington Sr W
T A Hornsey Jr W
J R McConnell Sr D
Olof Pearson Jr D
Bros Julius Marks Graff Sandusky Hudson
Snyder Maull Moore Thompson & Carpenter
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Bro Denny reported sick
Bro Sodowsky who was appointed a comtee of one to notify Bro Warfield of the action of this Lodge reported that he had performed that duty, report received and Committee discharged
Communication from Devotion Lodge #160 announcing the rejection of M Boots to become a member of that Lodge
Question of glass signs to hang in Hotels was discussed and Bro Sodowsky appointed a committee of one to confer with Devotion Lodge and report at next meeting
Bro Jno P Moore was elected to represent this Lodge at next meeting of Grand Lodge provided the Sr or Jr Wardens failed to attend. V H Stevens Suspended for non payment of dues
W M stated that monday week would be fifth monday in this month and it was expected that both Lodges would have a joint meeting for the good of the order and he hoped that as many members as possibly could do so would make it convenient to attend
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster Sec J L Watson J W

Lexington Ky
Oct 6 1890
Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present J L Watson W M
J S Upington S W
T A Hornsey Jr W
S S Campbell Sr D
J R McConnell Jr D
Olof Pearson J Tyler
Bros F Simon J N Williams H Loevenhart
Maul Thompson Hancock Moore Finer and Polly
W W Clark P.G.M of Hopkinsville Ky
Bro Clark was invited to take the East and proceeded to open the Lodge in due and ancient form
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Petition for Iniation from W H Headley recommended by Bros T L Hocker and C Y Peck received and referred to Bros J P Moore S S Campbell and J H Thompson
Sec stated that Bro Sodowsky having left the State and requested to be excused from Committee on Glass Signs
Bro Sodowsky excused and J W Lancaster appointed
Chairman Board Trustees reported that they had performed that part of their duty required of them by this Lodge in having a Monument placed in Masonic lot at Cemetery the cost of which together with Seven head Stones was Three Hundred Dollars to be paid for by this Lodge and Devotion #160 and that one half the amount had been paid by the Trustees of this Lodge
Report received and Committee (Trustees) discharged. Bill for one Dollar from H B Grant for putting Gr Lodge Seal on Charter ord paid
Lodge then Closed
J W Lancaster
Sec
Geo. Denny Jr. S.W.

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Lexington Ky Oct 10 1890

Called meeting of Lex Lodge #1 F & A M

Present Geo Denny Jr W M
H Lowenhart S W
J L Watson J W
S T Campbell S D
J R McConnell J D
J W Lancaster Tyler

Bros Williams Simon Upington Hancock
Polly Smith Moore French Vaughan Maul
Hornsey Lusby Ockford Buckley Downing Groff
Thompson Ma P G Masters W W Clark J S Pettitt & J Soule Smith

Lodge of M M opened

Bro Denny stated that the object of this meeting was to confer the Masters Degree upon Bro S J Roberts a member of Eagle Lodge #431 Canton Ohio as had been requested by that Lodge Bros Upington and Hornsey appointed Stewards to prepare the candidate for Iniation.

Bro Roberts introduced and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason by P G M W W Clark assisted by P G Ms J Soule Smith in the West and Thos S Pettitt in the South

By motion of Bro Denny the thanks of this Lodge was tendered the three P G Masters for the able manner in which the Degree was conferred upon Bro Roberts

Response in an eloquent and able manner by Bros Pettitt and Smith

Lodge then Closed

J W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr S.W.
Sec

Lexington Ky
Oct 20 1890

Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge #1 F & A M
Present
Geo Denny Jr W M
Julius Marks S W
J L Watson J W
Olof Pearson Jr D
Bros J T Upington Moore Maul Duff
Ockford
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
J W Lancaster committee on glass signs reported unfavorable on the sign question. report received by the Lodge and committee discharged.
Bill from F K Davis Seventeen Dollars for Supper passed and ordered paid
Bro Julius Marks W M of Devotion Lodge #160 reported that the Petition for Iniation from Alonzo Barnett and the Petition for Membership from Amos Griffith had been received by his Lodge and would be acted on Nov ~~next~~ 10th
There being no further business Lodge closed in due form
Jno W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr S.W.
Sec

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Lexington Ky Nov 3rd 1890
Stated Meetington Lex Lodge No 17 & AM
Present
Geo Denny Jr W M
Julius Marks S W P T
J P Moore J W "
S T Campbell S D
J K McConnell J D "
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bro Williams Maul Groff Vaughan
Peck Upington Thompson Hocker
Caldwell Ockford & Martin Geertz Zur
Weltkugel Lodge in Liebeck North Germany
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Petition of W H Headley
reported favorable, report received
Comtee discharged Ballott Spread
and W H Headley declared elected
to receive E A Degree in this Lodge
Lodge of M M Called off
Lodge of E A Masons opened
Bro J L Watson entered
Headley Mr — Mr W H Headley prepared introduced
and received E A Degree
E A Lodge Closed
M M Lodge Called on
Bill from Transylvania Printing Co
Ten Dollars for binding ten Volumes
Grand Lodge Proceedings passed
and ordered paid
Lodge then Closed
Geo. Denny Jr. S.W.

J W Lancaster
Sec

Lexington Ky

Nov 17 1890

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

Present Geo Denny Jr W M P T
Julius Marks S W "
J L Watson J W
S T Campbell S D
J K McConnell J D P T
Olof Pearson Tyler

Bros J H Thompson J P Moore & H Loevenhart

Lodge of M M opened

Madden Minutes read and approved

Prather Petitions for Initiation from Jno E Madden

Pet rec and J H Prather recomended by D V Johnson and J W Lancaster received and referred to Bros J P Moore J L Watson and S T Campbell

Bro Julius Marks reported having assisted a worthy Bro to the amount of Sixteen Dollars he having been recomended by The Masonic Board of Relief at Buffalo N Y

Bro J Soule Smith reported Sick

Lodge then closed

J W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr. S.W.

Sec

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Lexington Ky
Dec 1st 1890

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M

Present Geo Denny Jr WM
Julius Marks SW PT
J P Moore JW "
S T Campbell SD
J N Williams JD "
Olof Pearson Tyler

Bros T A Hornsey & L Lusby

Lodge of M M opened

Minutes read and approved

By order of the Lodge a donation of Five ($5) Dollars was made to the Children of W & O Home for Christmas presents

Bro Julius Marks reported that the Bro whom he had assisted had returned the amount advanced by him

~~There being no~~

Bro Jno P Moore appointed to prepare Bro W H Headley for Fellow Craft Degree and requested to have him ready by next Stated meeting

Lodge then closed

J W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr. S. W.
Sec

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Lexington Ky
Dec 15 1890

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F&AM
Present Geo Denny Jr W M
Jno P Moore S W P T
J R McConnell J W "
S T Campbell Sr D
J N Williams J D "
Olof Pearson Tyler
Brs Jno C May J H Thompson C B Cole Aurora Lodge #51 Aurora Ind
Lodge of M M opened in due form
Minutes read and approved
Committee on petitions of J H Prather and Jno E Madden asked for further time which was granted
Communication from W & O Home acknowledging receipt of Five ($5) to assist in buying Christmas presents for Children
Br S J French entered
By motion a committee consisting of Brs S T Campbell J W Lancaster and J H Thompson were appointed to have prepared a Banquet on evening of Dec 27th
By motion an invitation was extended to Devotion Lodge No 160 to join us
Special invitation extended to Brs. J R McConnell & C B Cole of Aurora Lodge No 51 Aurora Ind
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster
Sec Geo. Denny Jr S. W.

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Lexington Ky
Dec 27 1890

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present Geo Denny Jr W M P T
J H Thompson S W "
S J French J W "
D. S. Campbell Sr D
J R McConnell Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros L Lusby J C May J T Slade W 2
Emison B O Vaughan W V Smith Jno P
Moore J R Carpenter Benevolent Lodge #57
C B Cole Aurora Lodge #51 Aurora Ind &
J C Downing Hart Lodge #61 Ky
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
T T Forman Br G M Ockford entered
Pet rec Petition for membership from T T Forman late a member of St Andrews Lodge #18 Cynthiana Ky recommended by Bros J C May & J W Lancaster received and referred to Bros Lusby Moore & French Committee on Petitions of J H Prather & J E Madden granted further time.
This being regular meeting for annual Election, an election was had with the following result
Br George Denny Jr W M
" J L Watson S W
" S T Campbell Jr W
" J T Slade Tr
" J W Lancaster Sec
Olof Pearson Tyler
Br G M Ockford being called upon to act as Marshall presented the Master elect who was duly installed into office by Past Master Jno P Moore
W M then appointed Br J H Thompson S. D. Br Jno C May Jr D and Bros Ockford & Moore as Stewards, W M then installed the remaining officers elect into their respective office save J L Watson

S W elect, he not being present
W M appointed Bros Jno C May S J French
and L Lusby a committee to examine
Treasurers & Secretary's Books and report at
next meeting
Committee on Banquet reported that
they had arranged with Mr F R Davis
to prepare same
No further business Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster Geo. Denny W. M.
Sec

Lexington Ky
January 5th 1891

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1
Present
Geo Denny W M
J L Watson S W P T
S T Campbell J W
J H Thompson S D
Jno P Moore J D P T
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros J R McConnell T S Thornton of Buford Lodge
No 494 Ky and D T Green Armstrong Lodge
#70 Armstrong Mo
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Bro James L Watson Installed as S W
of this Lodge
Committee on Petitions of Jno E Madden
and J H Prather reported favorably report
received committee discharged Ballott
Spread and J E Madden & J H Prather declared
elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge
Trustees reported having purchased three
additional Shares Northern Bank Stock during
the year Making Six Shares in all owned
by this Lodge also reported having paid
Treasurer of Lex Lodge $ leaving
a balance in Trustees hands Jan 1st 1891
of One Hundred & Twenty five Dollars ($125.)
The following bills passed and ordered paid
J W Lancaster Services as Sec one year $77.60
Olof Pearson " " Tyler " " 33.75
F R Davis Banquet 20.95
There being no further business
Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster Geo. Denny S. W. M
Sec

Madden
Prather
Elected

2 Lexington Ky

January 19 1891

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F & A M

Present

Geo Denny Jr — W M

Jno P Moore — S W P.S.

S T Campbell — Jr W

J H Tompson — S D

Jno C May — Jr D

Olof Pearson — Tyler

Bros Bros McConnell Simon & Cole

Lodge of M M opened in form

Jas Reed — Minutes read and approved

Pet recd — Petition for Membership from James Reed late a member of Robert M Owens Lodge #588 Tolesboro Lewis Co Ky received and referred to Bros Jno P Moore J H Tompson and Jno C May

Committee on Petition of Bro T T Forman

T T Forman elected — reported favorably report received Comtee discharged and Bro T T Forman declared a member of this Lodge

J W Lancaster J P Moore and S T Campbell appointed Trustees for the ensuing year

Lodge of M M Closed

Madden & Prather — Bros T T Skillman & Henry Kruse entered

Lodge of E A Masons opened

E A Degree — Jno E Madden & J H Prather introduced & Iniated as E A Masons

E A Lodge then closed

J W Lancaster — Geo. Denny Jr. W.M.

Sec

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Lexington Ky
Feb 2nd 1899

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F&AM
Present
Geo Denny Jr W M
J R McConnell S W PT
S T Campbell Jr W
J H Tompson Sr D
J R Carpenter Jr D PT
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros J N Williams C B Cole D T Green
O W Snyder J P Moore & G W Dunlap Bradford
Lodge #123 Independence Ky G W Shipman Fortune 1788 North Collins N.Y.
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read & approved
Bro Jas L Watson entered
Bro J T Slade reported sick
Ballott spread upon the application of Bro
J W Lyttle to receive F C Degree and found
fair Bro Lyttle declared elected.
M M Lodge closed
F C Lodge opened
J W Lyttle F C Degree Bro J W Lyttle introduced and
passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft
F C Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr. W.M.
Sec

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Feb 11th 1891

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F & A M
Present

George Denny	W M
J R McConnell	Sr W pro
S J Campbell	Jr W
J H Tompson	S D
Jno C May	Jr D
Olof Pearson	Tyler

Bro Vaughan Moore Cole Green
Wm Eastman Springfield # 273 Springfield S C
& C P Martin Welsh # 237 Welsh La
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Petitions for initiation from Christopher Harris Wilkerson & John W Shackleford recommended by J H Tompson & J W Lancaster received and referred to Bros Moore May & Campbell

Wilkerson & Shackleford Pet Rec'd

Also Petition for membership from R A Downing late a member of Hart Lodge #61 Nicholasville Ky received and referred to same Committee

R A Downing Pet rec'd

Committee on Petition of James Reed reported favorable report received Committee discharged ballot spread and Bro James Reed declared elected a member of this Lodge

Jas Reed elected

Bro C Moore committee on finance reported that he had examined Treas book and that it was correct showing a balance cash on hand Jan 1st $20.91 report received Comtee discharged M M Lodge called off. C & A Lodge opened Bro J H Prather examined in C & A Degree and found proficient. C & A Lodge closed M M Lodge called from refreshment to labor Ballot spread found fair and J H Prather declared elected to receive F C Degree

J H Prather Rec'd F C

Continued

M M Lodge closed in due form

Lodge of F C opened

J H Prather F C

J H Prather prepared introduced and passed to the Degree of F. C.

F C Lodge then closed

J W Lancaster Sec

Geo. Denny Jr. W. M.

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Lexington Ky
Mch 2nd 1891

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F+AM
Present Geo Denny Jr W M
J P Moore S W PS
S T Campbell J W
J H Tompson Sr D
J N Williams Jr D PS
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros Green Maul Upington Hornsey
+ Dug Ray Attala Lodge #383 Attala Ala
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Sec ordered to draw an order on Treas
for Five Dollars for the benefit of
P G M H T Wilson of Bank Lick Ky
Bro S T Campbell offered the following
list of Contents of Box in Safety Vault Co
Six Shares Northern Bank Stock
Contents of Box in Safety Vault Co
1 Insurance Policy dated Mch 5/90 for $2000.
1 Receipt for $2750.00 from W + O Home
1 Lot of Papers relative to Sale of Masonic
Property to Chas Easton, Power of Attorney
to J Soule Smith for Sale of Same,
Deeds to Lot in Lexington Cemetery
3 Notes of Chas Easton for $1035.71 each
Receipts of C S Bell for Corner Stone around
Lot in Lexington Cemetery
and other papers belonging to Lexington
Contr on Aprons
Lodge #1
Bro J P Moore appointed a Committee
of one to have aprons cleaned
Lodge then closed
J N Whancaster Geo. Denny Jr. W.M.
Sec

6. Lexington Ky
March 16 1891

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge # 17 + A M
Present Geo Denny W M
J L Watson S W
D T Campbell J W
J H Tompson S D
Jno C May J D
J P Moore Stewards
G M Ockford
J W Lancaster Sen
Olof Pearson Tyler
T T Forman B O Vaughan Upington Griffith
Simon Hennesey Maull McConnell Green
Cole G J Williams Tazewell Lodge # 62 Tazewell
C H Va J J Higgins Huntington □ 53 Huntington Va
L D Shearer Ton Lodge # 301 Jessamine Co Ky
Simon Straus H A Welsh Dr Fish Benj Crutcher
J M Dorman J Adler W N Alliban H W Rose
J W Mitchell Harp □ # 61 Nicholasville Ky.
Lee P Tompson H C Kasselman J L Williams
G Sherlock T S Thornton W B Harper W E Railey
R M Davis C J Fleming Buford Lodge # 494
Midway Ky Ee Merriss Garland Lodge # 205
S J Roberts Eagle □ 431 Ohio G W Dunlap Independence Ky
Bros Groff + Sweeney of Versailles Ky

W C Barns Petition rec'd — Lodge of M M opened
Minutes postponed approved

R A Downing elected member — Petition for Degrees from Rev W C Barns
Rec by G W Dunlap + J W Lancaster
received and referred to Bros Moore Ockford and Campbell

Wilkerson + Throckmorton elected E A — Committee on petitions of R A Downing
for Membership C H Wilkerson and J W
Throckmorton for E A Degree reported
favorably report rec'd committee discharged
Ballott spread and R A Downing declared
elected a member of this Lodge and
C H Wilkerson + J W Throckmorton declared
elected to receive the E A Degree
M M Lodge called from Labor to refreshment

J H Prather entered
Lodge of F C opened
Bro Prather examined and congratulated
upon his proficiency
F C Lodge closed
Lodge of M M Called on
Ballott spread upon the application
of J H Prather found fair and he declared
elected to receive the M M Degree
Bro Prather prepared introduced
and raised to the Sublime Degree of
Master Mason
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster Geo. Denny W. M.
Sec

J H Prather
M M Degree

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Lexington Ky
March 20 1891
Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present Geo Denny W M
J L Watson S W
S T Campbell J W
J H Tompson Sr D
Maull J D
J T Seade Tr
J W Lancaster Sec
J P Moore Steward
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros Vaughan Merriss Higgins Prather ~~Vaughan~~
Lodge of E A Masons opened
C H Wilkerson & J W Shrockmorton prepared
introduced and treated as E A Masons
E A Lodge closed
J W Lancaster Geo. Denny W. M.
Sec

Wilkerson & Shrockmorton
E A Degree

Lexington Ky
April 16 1891

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F & A M

Present Geo Denny Jr W M
J L Watson S W
S S Campbell Jr W
W N Maul Sr D
J H Prather Jr D
J W Lancaster Ser
G M Ockford Steward
Olof Pearson Tyler

Bro Hancock Vaughan Reed Downing
Carpenter Lewis & McConnell
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Communication from M C Lilly Co Columbus O
acknowledging receipt of Three 75/100 for two
Patent Hoodwinks also one from P G Master
H T Wilson Bank Lick Ky acknowledging receipt
of Five Dollars donated By this Lodge
Bro J H Tompson reported quite sick
Lodge of M M Called off J P Moore J W Lyttle Entered
Lodge of F C opened
Bro Jno W Lyttle examined in F C Degree
F C Lodge closed without day
Lodge of M M Called on
Ballott Spread and Bro Little declared
elected to receive M M Degree in this
Lodge

Secretary ordered to call a
meeting of this Lodge for Tuesday
evening Apl 14 for work in M M Degree
A committee consisting of Bro Ockford
Prather & Lancaster appointed to look
after the purchasing of Robes for the
Conferring of Degrees and requested to visit
Devotion Lodge at next meeting and ask
of them to appoint a similar Committee
and report back at next meeting
Lodge then Closed

J W Lancaster Ser Geo. Denny Jr. W.M.

9 Lexington Ky
Apl 14 1891
Called meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
W M stated that this meeting had been called for work, but owing to the extreme illness of Bro J H Tompson the Lodge would not be opened and were dismissed without further ceremony
J W Lancaster
Sec

J H Tompson
Died Apl 15/91

10 Lexington Ky
April 17 1891
Called meeting of Lexington Lodge #1
Present Geo Denny W M
J L Watson Sr W
J T Campbell Jr W
J H Prather Sec H A White Sr D
J N Williams J D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros J T Slade J T Smith B O Vaughan R A Downing and a number of Bros from Devotion Lodge #160 and Buford Lodge 494
Lodge of M M opened
W M stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of paying last tribute of respect to our deceased Sr Deacon Bro James Harvey Tompson. The Lodge then in a Body repaired to the Home of our late Bro and escorted the Remains to the Lexington Cemetery and there it was buried with Masonic Honors. The members then returned to the Lodge room where the following committee were appointed to draft suitable Resolutions to our deceased Bros J T Smith J T Campbell & J T Slade
Lodge then Closed
J W Lancaster Geo. Denny L. W. M.
Sec

Lexington Ky
April 20 1891

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F&AM

Present Geo Denny Jr WM
J L Watson Sr W
S T Campbell Jr W
J R McConnell Sr D PT
J N Williams Jr D "
Olof Pearson Tyler

Bro Lusby Vaughan Prather Charles & P G M J Soule Smith and several visiting brethren

Lodge opened in M M Degree

Minutes read and approved

Petition for Degrees from James O Combs a resident of Ezel Ky received and referred to Bros Lusby Campbell & Prather

Sec requested to ask permission of Lodge at Ezel under seal of this Lodge to receive the above petion

Committee on petition of W C Barnes reported favorable, report received comtee discharged ballott spread and W C Barnes declared elected to receive the E A Degree in this Lodge

Committee appointed to draft Resolutions on the death of Bro J H Tompson reported the following which was addopted and committee discharged above

By motion of J. Soule Smith Five Dollars was donated to Bro J W Rupert who was reported in destitute circumstances the above amount placed in the hands of Sec to be expended as he thought best for the benefit of Bro Rupert

P G M Smith moved that this Lodge take up a collection for Bro Rupert

W M stated that as this Lodge had already given Bro Rupert $5 and he not being a member of this Lodge

he declard the motion out of order
By motion of J. H. Prather Five Dollars was
donated to Stewartsville Lodge #549.
Committee on Robes reported that they
had visited Devation Lodge and that Lodge
had appointed a similar committee but
as yet the committees had failed to have
a meeting
Bro M Smith moved that committe on
Robes be discharged motion last
Bro. D. Warden moved that committee
be instructed to buy Robes immediately
Vote being cast resulted in a tie
the W M then voting in the affirmative
Bro Smith stated that before
the result was announced that he wished
to change his vote to the affirmative and
askid for a reconsidenation
Lodge then closed
Jno W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr. W. M.
Sec

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Lexington Ky
May 4th 1891

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F & A M
Present Geo Denny Jr W M
J L Watson Sr W
S T Campbell Jr W
J R McConnell Sr D
J H Prather Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros T B Sherley □ 415 Texas Bros Maull
Lewis Green G J Williams Davis Carpenter
Groff Shipman J N Williams & J T Upington
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Petition of J O Combs
asked permission to withdraw the
Petition, by a vote of the Lodge it was
so ordered
I Simon & J W Lancaster appointed to
act as Stewards, retired prepared and
introduced Bro Jno W Lyttle who was
raised to the Sublime Degree of a M M
Bill from W S Bell for Twenty five Dollars
and Saxton & Trost Band Twenty Seven Dollars
passed and ordered paid
By order of the Lodge committee
on Robes etc instructed to order two
sets of Robes at two prices for the
approval of the Lodge
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr. W. M.
Sec

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Lexington Ky

May 18 - 1891

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F A M

Present Geo Denny Jr W M
J T Upington S W P T
S T Campbell Jr W
T Simon Sr D
J N Williams Jr D
J W Lancaster Sec
Olof Pearson Tyler

Lodge of M M opened
O W Snyder entered
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Committee on Robes granted further time
Communication read from J R Bales
W M of Stewartsville Lodge acknowledging
receipt of Five Dollars, ordered on file
Bill from Ky Laundry Three ($3) Dollars
Cleaning Aprons passed and ordered paid
Bro Pearson requested to have linen
Aprons washed no further business
Lodge closed in form

Jno W Lancaster Sec Geo. Denny Jr. W. M.

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Lexington Ky
June 1st 1891

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F & A M
Present Geo Denny Jr W M
J L Watson Sr W
S S Campbell Jr W
R A Downing Sr D PS
J R McCannell Jr D "
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros Maull Williams Lewis Green and W R
Meserve Harmony Lodge #59 Pennsboro W Va
Lodge of M M Opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Robes stated that they had ordered one set of Robes from M C Lilly & Co of Columbus O and that they were now before the Lodge for inspection. Robes examined and by a unanimous vote of the Lodge they were accepted and an order drawn upon Treasurer for One Hundred Thirty one 19/100 Dollars ($131 10/100) to pay for same and Committee discharged
Sec ordered to purchase Suitable Wardrobe to keep Robes in
By motion of Bro Watson W M appointed a Committee consisting of Bros Watson Campbell & Lancaster to visit Devotion Lodge #160 and ask of them to appoint a similar Committee to look into the practibility of having an illuminated sign for front of Hall.
Bill from J P Moore Fifty Dollars for services as Librarian to date passed and ordered paid
No further business Lodge closed

J M W Lancaster
Sec

Geo. Denny Jr. W.M.

Lexington Ky
June 15 1891

Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present Geo Denny W M
J L Watson S W
J T Campbell Jr W
R A Downing Sr D PS
Jno C May Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros Upington Williams McConnell
Green Higgins & Prather
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Chairman Board of Trustees reported that the Trustees had sold the Six Shares of Northern Bank Stock and had invested the proceeds together with Three Hundred and Fifty five ($355) in Eleven Shares Fayette Safety Vault and Trust Co Stock
Committee on Wardrobe reported having purchased Same which was Satisfactory to the Lodge was discharged
By a vote of the Lodge the Committee on Lamp was invested with power to act
Following bills passed and ordered paid

Transylvania Pr Co	binding 10 Vol Proceedings	10.
H & L Loevenhart	Gloves	3.60
C F Brown & Co	Wardrove	13.50
O Pearson	washing linen Aprons	50
Masonic Home Journal		6.

Lodge called from Labor to refreshments
C H Wilkerson entered
Lodge of E A opened
Bro C H Wilkerson examined and found proficient Lodge of E A Closed
Lodge of M M Called on
Ballott Spread and C H Wilkerson declared elected to receive F C Degree in this Lodge
Sec ordered to discontinue four copies of Masonic Home Journal hereafter to

one copy Lodge called for Tuesday evening June 23 for work
Lodge then Closed
J L Watson S.W.
J W Lancaster
Sec

Lexington Ky
June 23rd 1891

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge #1
Lodge of F C Masons with

J W Lancaster	W M P S
J L Watson	S W
S S Campbell	Jr W
J R McConnell	Sr D
G M Ockford	Jr D
Olof Pearson	Tyler

Bros B O Vaughan W V Smith Green
Vogt Downing Caldwell Prather & Graff
Bro C H Wilkerson prepared introduced
and passed to the Degree of F C
Lodge then closed

J W Lancaster
Sec

J L Watson S. W.

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Lexington Ky
July 16th 1891
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1
Present J L Watson W M
J R McConnell Sr W PS
S T Campbell Jr W
L Lusby Sr D PS
D O Graff Jr D PS
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros O W Latimer Georgia Lodge #9 Ce
Atlanta Ga A C McRae Lumber City
Lodge # 199 Lumber City Ga & W
Robinson Beaver Creek Lodge #335 Ky
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Lamp granted
further time
No further business Lodge
closed
Jno W Lancaster
Sec
J L Watson S W

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Lexington Ky
July 20 1891

Stated meeting of Lex Lodge #1 F & A M

Present J L Watson WM PS
J R McConnell Sr W "
J W Lancaster Jr W "
O W Latimer Sr D "
T B Shirley Jr D "
Olof Pearson Tyler

Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on lamp granted further time
No further business Lodge closed

J W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr. W. M.
Sec

19 Lexington Ky Aug 3rd 1891

Stated meeting Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present Geo Denny Jr W M
J R McCornell Sr W PS
S T Campbell Jr W
J W Lancaster Sr D PS
J N Williams Jr D "
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bro O W Latimar
Lodge of M M opened in form
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Lantern granted further time
there being no further business
Lodge closed in due form
Jno W Lancaster
Sec J L Watson S W

Lexington Ky
20 Aug 17 1891
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present J L Watson W M PS
J R McCornell Sr W "
J W Lancaster J W "
D T Green Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros Vaughan Lyttle Meyer Higgins
Robinson & Bowman
Lodge of M M opened
Bro S T Campbell entered
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Lamp granted further time
no further business Lodge closed
Jno W Lancaster
Sec
J L Watson S.W.

Lexington Ky
Sept 7 1891
Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present J L Watson W M pro
J R McConnell S W "
Lewis J W "
J R Carpenter S D "
B A Vaughan J D "
J S Upington Sec "
A Pearson Tyler

~~Lodge opened~~
Bro Stephith Myers Clark Cole Shipman
Robinson Bowman Britton & Morris
Lodge opened
Minutes read and approved
Bro Denny & Simon entered
Committee on Lamp granted further time
J A Pratter entered
No further business Lodge closed in form
J S Upington Sec pro Geo. Denny Jr. W. M.

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APPLICATION FOR INITIATION.

Lexington, Ky. June 3rd 1897

TO THE MASTER, WARDENS AND BRETHREN OF
LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1, F. & A. M.

The undersigned, prompted by a favorable opinion of Masonry, freely offers himself as a candidate for initiation into the mysteries thereof, and to become a member of your Lodge. If admitted I will cheerfully conform to the ancient usages of the Fraternity and the laws and regulations for the government of the same.

His Age is 32 years, his Occupation Mangr Saw Mill Co, his place of Business 1, Residence Beattyville Ky

Has resided in this jurisdiction

Refers to R. J. Hardin

Recommended by

Bro. H. J. Hardin Capt.

Bro. Geo. Herrman New York

Signed: Name in full Julius Spicker

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Loose Item(s)

DEARBORN LODGE, No. 310, F. & A. M.

Acknowledging the Jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois,

To all Free and Accepted Masons, *to whom this may come, Greeting:*

This is to Certify, That Bro. E. A. Bassett-Jones

a Master Mason and a Member of this Lodge, in Good Standing, having paid all Dues, at his request is duly Dimitted from said membership.

WITNESS our hand and Seal of the Lodge, given at Chicago, this 16th day of July A. D. 1896 A. L. 5896

Jos. A. Katz, W. M.

Wm. M. Shepton Sec'y.

DEARBORN LODGE 310 CHICAGO ILL.

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Loose Item(s)

Lexington Ky
Sept 21 1891
Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 7th A M
Present Geo Denny Jr W M
J L Watson Sr W
J S Campbell Jr W
J R McConnell Sr D
J C May Jr D
Alex Pearson Tyler
Bro L Busby B O Vaughan & J H Prather
Past Masters H Lauenhart & Julius Marks of
Elevation Lodge #160 and several visiting
Brethren
Lodge of 7 C opened
Bro C H Wilkeson examined and found
proficient as a 7 C Mason
7 C Lodge closed
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Lamb granted further time
Ballott spread upon the application of
C H Wilkeson to receive M M Degree
and found fair, Bro Wilkeson being
in waiting was prepared introduced
and raised to the Sublime Degree
of M M
No further business Lodge closed
pro W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr W M
Sec

23 Lexington Ky
Oct 5 1891
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F & AM
Present Geo Denny Jr W M
J L Watson S W
J T Upington Jr W P S
J R McConnell Sr D "
L B Lewis Jr D
Olof Pearson Sy Cr
Bros Simon Meyer Higgins Lyttle Young
Latimer Hart Lodge No
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Lamp granted further time
Bro James Reed reported dead.
following committee appointed to
draft suitable Resolutions of respect to
our deceased Brother J W Lancaster
J L Watson & S T Campbell.
J W Lancaster elected to represent Lex Lodge
at next meeting of Grand Lodge in case
W M S W & J W failed to attend,
No further business Lodge closed
J W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr. W.M
Sec

Lexington Ky
Oct 19 1891
24 Stated meeting of Lex Lodge #1
Present J H Prather McConnell Green
Straus Meyer Pearson & Lewis
Lodge not opened
J W Lancaster
Sec

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Lexington Ky
Nov 2 1891

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge #1

Present Geo Denny Jr W M
J L Watson Sr W
R A Downing Jr W
J W Lancaster Sr D
D T Green Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler

Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Comon Lamp reported that the Lamp was being made
Committee continued

French Dimited — Bro S J French asked for and was granted his Dimit
No further business Lodge closed
Jno W Lancaster
Sec — Geo. Denny Jr. W.M.

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Lexington Ky
Nov 12 1891

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge # 1 F & A M

Present Geo Denny Jr W M
J L Watson Sr W
J R McConnell Jr W
J W Lancaster Sr D
J H Prather Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler

Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Woolnough Petition for Degrees from Charles Quintin
Pet rec'd Woolnough received and referred to Bros
J H Prather S L Campbell and J H Watson
By motion of Bro J H Prather Secretary
ordered to communicate with Junior
Warden of Benevolent Lodge No 58 in
regard to conduct unbecoming a Mason
of the W. M. of Said Lodge
No further business Lodge closed
Jno W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr. W. M
Sec

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Lexington Ky
Dec 7 1891

Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present Geo Denny Jr W M
J T Upington S W P S
S L Campbell Sr W
J R McConnell Sr D
J H Prather Jr D
Olaf Pearson Tyler
Bros Forman Green Harrison Schange
Myers Campbell of Kansas City Mo
Wm McGee Clinton Lodge 84 Clinton Ont
Lodge of M M opened
J L Watson Sr W entered
Minutes read and approved
Petitions for Membership from J R McConnell
late a member of Aurora Lodge # 51
Aurora Ind and Abner Oldham a F C
late a member of Richmond Lodge # 25
Richmond Ky received and referred
to Bros Watson Campbell & Prather
By motion Sec ordered to draw an order
on Treasurer for Five Dollars to assist
in buying Christmas Presents for Children
at W & O Home
Bill from W H Boswell for 14 Dinners
for Children from W & O Home on July 3
Five 60/100 passed and ordered paid
By motion of Bro Pearson a committee
be appointed to ascertain the cost
of a supper on Election night, motion
carried and Olaf Pearson J H Prather
& J W Lancaster Comtee
By motion of J H Prather W M & S W
added to above committee
Lodge then closed

Geo. Denny Jr. W.M.

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Lexington Ky
Dec 21 1891
Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present Geo Denny Jr W M
J H Prather S W
S L Campbell Jr W
J R McConnell S D
J C May Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros Flannery [653] Green Wilson Kehol □ 23
Vaughan & McGee & Williams
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Petition of C. L Woolnough
reported favorably report received Comtee
discharged ballott Spread and C L Woolnough
declared elected to receive the E A
Degree in this Lodge
Trustees reported that ~~Wm~~ Chas Easton had
taken up the 3 remaining Notes for
sale of Masonic Property* and that the
Lodge had now Thirty five Hundred
Dollars for investment
By motion of Bro May power to act
was granted to committee on supper
at next Election
Bro Watson reported sick
By motion of J H Prather it was decided
to hold our annual Election on monday
evening Dec 28th ~~motion carried~~
Lodge then Closed
J W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr. W.M.
Sec

*Masonic Hall at cor of Short & Walnut Streets - sold to
Chas Easton for $10,000 & torn down in 1891
"Masonry in the Bluegrass" - JWL Jr

Lexington Ky Dec 28 1891
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F&AM
Present Geo Denny Jr W M
J H Prather Sr W PS
S T Campbell Jr W
J T Slade Treas
J W Lancaster Sec
J R McConnell Sr D PS
Jno C May Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros F A Harrison J W Lyttle B O Vaughan
T T Forman L Lusby Visiting Brothers
Carpenter Williams Shipman Kehal
Maul Green McGee Snyder Pfeiffer and Lewis
Lodge of M M Opened in form
Minutes of last meeting read and approved
Bro J L Watson reported improving
Bro Prather stated that Bro Jno C Madden
had prepared a Banquet to the members
of this Lodge at Phoenix Hotel
By motion of Bro Slade a unanimous
vote of thanks by this Lodge was tendered
Bro Madden for courtisies extended
By motion of Bro Slade the annual
election of officers of this Lodge took
place which resulted as follows
James L Watson W M
S T Campbell Sr W
Jno C May Jr W
J T Slade Tr
J W Lancaster Sec
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bro Campbell S W elect and Bro May
Jr W elect were then installed into
their respective offices Bro S W appointed
Bro R A Downing as Jr Deacon who was
also installed into office.
Bros Forman May & Lusby appointed Committee
to audit Sec & Treas books
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster Sec S T Campbell W M Pro Tem

Lexington Ky
Jan 4th 1892

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 1892

Present S S Campbell WM PT
J T Slade SW "
Jno C May JW
J R McConnell SD
B O Vaughan JD
Olof Pearson Tyler

Bros Williams Maul Meyer Downing
Prather R Y Harden late Buffalo Wyoming Ter
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Berry Pet Rec'd Petition for Degrees Sidney Berry recommended by G D Wilson and C W Leerty received and referred to Bros Lancaster Campbell & May
Harden Pet Rec'd Petition for Membership from Richard Y Hardin late a member of Anchor Lodge #7 Buffalo Wyoming Ter received and referred Bros Slade May & Vaughan
Committee on Petitions of J R McConnell and Abner Oldham not being present a new Committee consisting Bros Slade May & Vaughan were appointed to act immediately. reporting favorably the committee was discharged Wallatt Spread and Bros McConnell and Oldham declared elected members of this Lodge
The auditing Committee reported that they had examined the Treas and Sec books and found them correct, Showing a balance in Treas hands Jan 1st 1892 One Hundred and Ninety three 71/100 Dollars, report received and Committee discharged
Bro Watson reported improving slowly
Lodge of M M Called from labor to refreshments
Bro Jno E Madden entered
Lodge of E A Opened
Charles L Woolnough prepared

introduced and Iniated as an
E A Mason
Bro Jno E Madden examined and
found proficient
Lodge of E A Closed
M M Lodge called on
Bro Jno E Madden elected to receive
F C Degree
Following Bills passed and ordered paid
J W Lancaster Services as Sec for 1891 71.90
Olof Pearson " " Tyler " 35.

S T Campbell W M Protem

Lexington Ky
Jan 8 1892

2 Called meeting of Lex Lodge No 1
Present Geo Denny Jr W M
S T Campbell S W
J H Prather Jr W
J R McConnell Sr D
R A Downing Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros Totten Harden Cole Green
Lodge of F C Masons opened
Bro Jno E Madden being in waiting
was prepared introduced and passed
to the Degree of Fellow Craft
F C Lodge closed
J W Lancaster
Sec
S T Campbell W M Protem

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Lexington Ky
Jany 18 1892
Stated meeting of Lex Lodge #1 A Y M
Present S S Campbell W M pro
J W Lancaster Sr W "
Theo Pfeiffer Jr W "
Bro Thepe Sr D "
Olof Pearson Tyler

Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Bro J A Prather entered
Bill from W Plunkett for printing
Invitations passed and ordered paid
Sec stated that Bro S A Charles
had not made any charge for
water furnished the Lodge for two
years By motion it was ordered
that Bro Charles dues for the years
1890-91 be donated
W M Denny entered
Committee on Lamp continued
Sec stated that he had assisted
a Bro Walter S Frost a member of
Syracuse Lodge #581 Syracuse N Y
to the amount of Fifty Dollars
Order on Treasurer drawn for amount
No further business Lodge closed
J W Lancaster
Sr

Geo. Denny Jr. W. M.

4 Lexington Ky
Feb 1st 1892

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present Geo Denny Jr W M
S T Campbell S W
T T Forman Jr W
J R McConnell Sr D
J T Upington Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros Carpenter Graff Meyer Watson Vaughan Prather
Green Little A T Knox Sherman See Staudon □ 352 Staudon Ky

Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on petition of Sidney Berry reported
Jaavorably report received Comtee
discharged Ballot Spread and Sidney Berry
declared elected to receive the Degrees
in this Lodge.
Trustees Reported that they had loaned out to
Mrs Summerville Davis Thirteen Hundred Dollars
($1300) and to R G Elliott One Thousand Dollars
($1000) taking as security first Mortgage on
Real estate
Committee on lamp made final report
which cost Sixteen 50/100 Dollars and two
Dollars for running Electric light in Same
report received Comtee discharged and
an order drawn on Treasurer for half
the amount ($9.25) Devotion Lodge No 160
paying the other half
Bro James L Watson W M Elect was
installed into office
W M then appointed J R McConnell
Sr Deacon who was then Installed by
Past Master Geo Denny Jr. W M also
appointed J W Lancaster S T Campbell
& Geo Denny Jr to serve as Trustees for the
ensuing term, Bro Letcher Lusby reported very
sick. No further business Lodge closed
J W Lancaster S T Campbell P. T.
Sec S W M

5 Lexington Ky
Feb 15 1892

Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present S T Campbell W M PS
J T Upington S W "
Theo Pfeiffer J W "
J R McConnell S D
Penn J D "
Olof Pearson Tyler

Lodge of M M opened
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Bro Slade entered
Petition for membership from J A Stevenson late a member of Union Lodge # 71
Ripley O received and referred to Bros Slade McConnell & Pearson
Bill from W Plunkett & Co One Dollar for printing Ode on back of By Laws passed and ordered paid
New Comtee on Hardens Pet Slade McConnell & Pearson
Committee on Petition of R Y Hardin asked for and was granted further time
By motion of Bro Slade committee was appointed to look after deposit in Corner Stone of Old Masonic Hall Committee W M Sr & Jr W & Bros Slade & McConnell
No further business Lodge closed

J W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr. W. M. P.T.
Sec

Lexington Ky
Mch 7 1892
Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 A Y M
Present Geo Denny Jr W M PS
J H Prather S W "
Jno C May J W
J R McConnell S D
B O Vaughan J D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros Simon White
Lodge of M M Opened J W Davis Flannery Pfeiffer
Harden elected Minutes read approved and signed
Committee on Petition of R Y Harden reported favorably report received committee discharged ballot spread and R Y Harden declared elected a member of this Lodge
Committee on Deposit in Corner Stone of Old Masonic Hall reported that they had secured the box which was now in possesion of the Sec of Lex Lodge
Sec appointed a committee of one to have Glass case made to place contents of box in and place in Lodge room
By motion of J W a committee consisting of Jr W & Sec was appointed to convey the thanks of this Lodge to building Committee of Christian Church for their promptness in turning box over to this Lodge also to state to them that we relinquished all right to the Stones that contained the box, they having expressed a desire to use said Stones in building their Church
Lodge of M M Called off
Bro Abner Oldham entered
Lodge of F C Opened
Bro Abner Oldham examined as to his profeency in F C Degree which was satisfactory to the Lodge

F C Lodge closed
M M Lodge calld from refreshment to labor
Ballott Spread & Abner Oldham declared elected to receive the M M Degree in this Lodge
Lodge then closed
Jno W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr. H. M pro tem
Sec

Lexington Ky Mch 21 1892
Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present Geo Denny Jr W M S T Campbell Sr W
J C May Jr W J R McConnell Sr D J H Prather J D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros B O Vaughan T T Forman N P Cochran B N Webster
Theo Peiffer D T Green F Simon A F Totten J M Stevenson
Georgetown Austin Holmes Mason □ 342 J E Cowans
Louisville 191 H Kruse. Wilson & Mayer
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Waddy Pet Petition for Degrees from Robt Burns Waddy received and referred to Bros Lancaster May & Campbell
A Oldham M M Bro Abner Oldham prepared introduced and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster J L. Watson W M
Sec

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Lexington Ky
Apl 4th 1892

Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge No 17 F & A M

Present J L Watson W M
J R McConnell Sr W P T
A J Potts Jr W "
W T Green Sr D "
B O Vaughan J D "
Olof Pearson Tylr

Bros Harden Oldham & Griffin

Lodge of M M opened

Pet recd Minutes read and approved

Epperson The following Petitions received and
Gosney referred to Bros Harden Pearson and Oldham
Birch & for ~~Iniation~~ Membership J A Epperson late a Member of
Hodgers 233 & G T Gosney late of 86 of Ky
for Iniation Walter S Birch & Robert
Hervey Hodgers

No further business Lodge closed

J W Lancaster
Sec J L Watson W M

9 Lexington Ky
April 18 1892
Stated meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & AM
Present Geo Denny Jr J R McConnell
A Oldham Olof Pearson Theo Peiffer D T Green
Lodge not open
J W Lancaster
Sec

Lexington Ky
10 May 3 1892
Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge #1 F & AM
Present J L Watson W M
S T Campbell Sr W
J C May Jr W
D T Green Sr D
B A Vaughan Jr D
Stevenson Gosney Epperson Hodges + Birch Iniated
Bros Harden Flanery Davis Mayer
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Comtee on Petitions of J A Stevenson T T Gosney
+ J A Epperson for Membership and Robert
Hervey Hodges + Walter S Birch for ~~mem-~~
~~bership~~ Iniation reported, report received
Comtee discharged Ballot Spread + Bros
Stevenson Gosney + Epperson declared elected
members of this Lodge R H Hodges + W S
Birch declared elected to receive the
E A Degree in this Lodge
Bro J H Prather entered
Bill from W Plunkett + Co for Ream Letter Heads
passed and ordered paid
Lodge of M M closed
Lodge of E A Masons opened
W S Birch prepared introduced and Iniated
as as an E A Mason
E A Lodge Closed
J W Lancaster J L Watson W M
Sec

11 Lexington Ky
May 11 1892
Called Meeting of Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present J L Watson W M
J W Lancaster Sr W P S
R A Downing Jr W "
J R McConnell Sr D
B O Vaughan Jr D "
Bros Morris Birch Forman & Green
Lodge of Ee A opened
R H Hodgens Inn — R H Hodgens being in waiting was prepared introduced and Initiated as an Ee A Mason
Ee A Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster
Sec J L Watson W M

Lexington Ky
May 14th 1892

Stated meeting of Lodge No 1 F+AM
Present J L Watson W M
J S Campbell Sr W
A J Potts Jr W
J R McConnell Sr D
B O Vaughan Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros Oldham Simon Pfeifer

Lodge of M M Opened
Minutes read approved and signed
Committee on Cabinet for Relief reported that they had performed the duty, report received Committee discharged
Bill for $8.50 Making Cabinet passed and ordered paid
The following Resolution was called and was unanimously carried

Resolved, that the resolution of the 19th day of Oct 1882 (2nd Digest page 40) fixing the assessment at fifty cents for each member of Subordinate Lodges, including Ministers, for our Home be amended so as to read One Dollar for each member including Ministers, instead of fifty cents each and in case the proposition carries each affiliated Mason in Ky shall receive the Home Journal without cost as long as the one dollar assessment is in force

There were present the following members who signed the resolution

J L Watson W M, J S Campbell S W. Jno C May J W. J R McConnell Sr D, Olof Pearson Tyler
J W Lancaster Sr Abner Oldham B O Vaughan
J J Slade Sr Attimando Signed by H H Barnes
J Scott Smith + J B Watkins

Lodge Closed

J L Watson W M

J W Lancaster Sr

13 Lexington Ky
June 6 1892
Stated Meeting Lex Lodge #1
Present J L Watson W M
J W Lancaster Sr W P T
T T Forman Jr W
J R McConnell Sr D
B O Vaughan Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros Wilson Simon Lyttle Maul Penn
Griffin Mayer
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
E W Smith Petitions from Edward Wesley Smith for
Pet Rec'd Imation and Geo W Tillery formerly a member of Stafford T 562 of Ky an E A Mason
for Membership received and referred
G W Tillery to Bros Forman Lyttle & Prather
Pet Rec'd Lodge of M M called from Labor to refres-
-hment & Tendered apprentice W S Birch ~~and~~
L R H Hodgens & C J Lundy entered
Lodge of E A Masons opened
Bros Birch and Hodgens examined as to
their profiency and passed a Satisfactory
examination
E A Lodge Closed
Bro S. W. Entered
Lodge of M M Called from Refreshment to Labor
Ballot Spread upon the application of W S Birch
to receive F C Degree found fair and
Bro Birch declared elected to receive the
F C Degree
Bro Jno W Lyttle prepared from timbers of
old Masonic Hall three Gavels and presented
them to the Lodge By motion the Gavels were
received and the thanks of the Lodge tendered
Bro Lyttle
W S Birch M M Lodge Closed
F C F C Lodge opened
Bro W S Birch prepared introduced and
passed to the Degree of F C
F C Lodge closed J L. Watson WM
J W Lancaster Sec

Lexington Ky
14 June 20 1892
Stated meeting Lex Lodge #1 F & A M
Present J L Watson W M
D T Campbell Sr W
Jr W
J R McConnell Sr D
B O Vaughan Jr D
Tyler
Bros Upington Schange Simon Myers
Potts H W H Elwood Myridian Lodge #56 Chatfield Mo

Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read approved and signed
Ballott spread upon the application of
R H Hodgen found fair and Bro Hodgen
declared elected to receive F C Degree
in this Lodge
M M Lodge called from Labor to refresh-
-ment
Bro Birch entered
R H Hodgen F C Lodge of F C Masons opened
Bro R H Hodgens prepared introduced
and passed to the Degree of F C
F C Lodge Closed
M M Lodge called on
By Motion of Bro Sr Dr a committee
consisting of Bros McConnell was
appointed to procure Ice for our
meetings during the summer.
By Motion Bro Forman was appointed
to look after Electric Fan for Lodge
room
Lodge then closed
Jno W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr W. M Boston
Sec

15 Lexington Ky
July 4 1893
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge #1 F & A M
Present J K McConnell J W Lancaster
Several visiting Brethren
Lodge not opened

16 Lexington Ky
July 18 1893
Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge No 1
Present Geo Denny Jr W M P T
S T Campbell S W
Jno C May Jr W
J R McConnell Sr D
B O Vaughan Jr D P T
F A Mayer Tyler P T
Bros J H Prather G Y Johnson T T Forman
Epperson Gosney Simon Merriss
Shipman Higgins Kennedy
Lodge of M M opened
E H Jones Minutes read approved and signed
Pet rec Petition for Iniation from E H Jones
received and referred to Bros Forman
Campbell & May
Comtee on Pet of E W Smith reported
favorably report received Comtee
discharged ballot spread and
E W Smith declared elected to receive
the E A Degree in this Lodge
Comtee on Pet of G W Tillery asked
for and was granted further
time
M M Lodge called from labor
to refreshment
Bro W S Birch entered
Lodge of F C opened
Bro Birch examined in F C
Degree and ~~pound~~ proficient
Lodge of F C closed
over

Continued

Lodge of M M called on Ballot Spread and W S Birch declared elected to receive M M Degree

W S Birch M M

W S Birch prepared introduced and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason

By Motion of of J H Prather Committee on Electric Fan instructed to purchase one Fan at Twenty five Dollars

Lodge then closed

Jno W Lancaster
Sec

S T Campbell W M P.T.

14 ~~Dec Ky July 18th 1892~~
~~Stated meeting no meeting~~
~~J W Lancaster Sec~~

Lexington Ky
Aug 1st 1892

17 Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge No 1
Present S S Campbell W M PS
J S Upington S W
S S Forman J W
J R McConnell Sr D
J K Nettleton Jr D
W S Birch Tyler
Bros Gosney Prather Smith Jones

Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Petition G W Tilley asked for and granted further time
Committee on Electric Fan reported that the Company would charge us One Dollar per Month when in use
By motion that Devotion Lodge be allowed the use of the Fan for fifty cents per month
Bro J H Prather offered an amendment to above motion to the effect that Devotion Lodge have free use of fan motion carried as amended
M M Lodge called from Labor to refreshment
Lodge of E A opened
E W Smith being in waiting
E A Smith was prepared introduced and
E A Imated as an E A Mason
E A Lodge Closed
Lodge of M M called from refreshment to labor and closed
Jno W Lancaster J L Watson WM
Sec

Lexington Ky
Aug 15 1892

18 Stated meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F & A M
Present J L Watson W M
J T Upington Sr W PT
T T Forman Jr W "
J R McConnell Sr D
J H Prather Jr D
W S Birch Tyler

Bros Gosney Little
& Several visiting brethren
Lodge of M M opened.
Minutes read approved and signed.
Committee on Petition of E H Jones for Initiation reported favorably By Motion report received Comtee discharged ballot Spread and E H Jones declared elected to receive E A Degree in this Lodge, Comtee on Pet G W Tillery made following report
We the undersigned to whom the petition of G W Tillery an E A Mason was referred would report after diligent enquiry that we believe him to be worthy to be advanced in masonry and therefore recommend that his petition be granted

T T Forman
J H Prather } Comtee
J W Lyttle

G W Tillery Elected Sept 5th — Report received comtee discharged ballot Spread and G W Tillery declared elected a member of this Lodge.
Lodge then closed
Jno W Lancaster
Sec

J L Watson WM

Lexington Ky Sept 5th 1892

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Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge #1 F. & A.M.
Present J. L. Watson W. M.
J. Hub Prather S. W. Protem.
J. C. May Jr. W.

[illegible] Forman J. D.
J. R. McConnell Sec't Protem
Geo Schanze Tyler

and Bro Lundy Simons & visiting Bro W. L. Barton of Milroy Lodge #139 2nd

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and approved

The Sec't of Devotion Lodge #160 returned the thanks of the Lodge for the use of the Electric Fan

Communication was read from Bro J. Alexander of Sylvania Dell Ky requesting some Sister of this Jurisdiction to visit the Asylum at this place and ascertain if possible the true condition of his wife who was placed a short time ago

Bro J. R. McConnell agreed to send his wife as she was also a Member of the Eastern Star Degree.

Lodge was called from labor to refreshment and a Lodge of E. A. opened.

Bro E. A. Jones being in waiting was regularly initiated as an E. A. Mason.

Lodge of E. A. closed and a Lodge of M. M. called on

Nothing further the Lodge was then closed in due form

J. L. Watson W. M.

J. R. McConnell
Sec't Protem

Being elected

E. A. Jones Initiated

Lexington Ky
20 Sept 19 1892
Stated Meeting of Lex Lodge #1 F & AM
Present J L Watson W M
J R McConnell Sr W P S
J W Lancaster Jr W "
W S Birch Sr D "
B O Vaughan Jr D "
Olof Pearson
Bros Prather Nettleton A B Jones Louisville □ 191
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Lodge of M M Called off
Lodge of E A Masons opened
Bro G W Tillery examined in E A Degree and found proficient
Lodge of E A Closed
Lodge of M M Called from refreshment to Labor. Ballot Spread and G W Tillery declared elected to receive the F C Degree in this Lodge
M M Lodge then closed
G W Tillery Lodge of F C Opened
F C Degree Bros Campbell Forman and Oldham entered
Bro Geo W Tillery prepared introduced and passed to the Degree of F C
F C Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster J L Watson W M
Sec

Lexington Ky
Oct 31 1892

Stated Meeting of Lexington Lodge #17 & AM
Present J L Watson WM
Griffin SW PS
J C May JW
J R McConnell Sr D
Nettleton Jr D PS
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bro Buck Lunay Gosney Simon
Miller Forman Denny Oldham J Walding Fostoria O
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Communication from Mrs M A Wilging Widow of P Wilging Dec formely a member of this Lodge asking for assistance was read and by motion ~~an order for Ten Dollars was~~ the Sec was instructed to communicate with Sec of Robinson Lodge #266 at Louisville and ask them to look after Mrs Wilging and if they think her deserving to assist her to the amount of Ten Dollars and draw upon this Lodge for that amount
Bro Sr Deacon in behalf of his Bro Jno S McConnell of Aurora Indiana presented the Lodge with an elegant Inlaid Gave, which was accepted with thanks, By motion a committee was appointed who offered the following
Resolved That Lexington Lodge #1 accept the beautiful inlaid gavel this day presented to it by Bro Jno S McConnell of Aurora Ind through his Bro J R McConnell our beloved Senior Deacon and that the sincere thanks of this Lodge be returned for this useful gift to the giver
Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a

Copy be forwarded by our Secretary
to Bro Jno S McConnell
J J Forman
Jno C May } Comte
J W Lancaster
Resolutions accepted and ordered Spread
upon the minutes
M M Lodge then called off
Lodge of E A opened
Bro E H Jones examined and found
proficient in E A Degree which
was conducted in a very able manner
by Bro Lundy for which the thanks
of the Lodge was tendered
E A Lodge closed
M M Lodge called from refreshment to
labor ballot Spread and Bro E H Jones
declared elected to receive F C Degree in
this Lodge
M M Lodge closed
Lodge of F C opened
E H Jones F C Bro E H Jones prepared introduced
and passed to the Degree of F C
F C Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster J L Watson W M
Sec

Lexington Ky
Oct 17 1892

Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge #17 F&AM
Present J L Watson WM
S T Campbell SW
J C May JrW
W S Birch Sr D PT
J P Nettleton Jr D "
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros Geo Denny Jr A Oldham B O Vaughan
McConnell Prather and Several Visiting
Brethren
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Sec stated that he had communicated
with Sec of Robinson Lodge #2 Ke in
regard to Mrs Wilging who had
investigated her case ~~and~~ found her
worthy and had advanced her Ten
Dollars. By motion an order was
ordered drawn on Treasurer for amount
Sec also stated that he had forwarded
to Grand Sec One Hundred and thirty three
Dollars amount due from this Lodge
for dues. an order was also ordered
drawn on Treas for that amount
Bro M B Jones of Robinson Creek Lodge
#591 Laurel Co Ky introduced
M M Lodge called from Labor to refreshment
F C Lodge opened
Bro R H Hodgens examined and found
proficient in F C Degree
F C Lodge closed without date
Lodge of M M Called from refreshment to
Labor
Ballot Spread and Bro R H Hodgens declared
elected to receive M M Degree in this
Lodge, Bro Hodgens prepared introduced and
Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster Sec J L Watson WM

Hodgen
M M

Lexington Ky.
Nov 7 1892

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Stated Meeting Lexington Lodge #1 F&AM
Present J L Watson W M
C J Lundy S W PS
Jno C May J W
J R McConnell S D
W S Birch J D
Geo C Schange Tyler
Bros Hodgen Oldham J S Smith R Y Harden
Several Visiting Brethren
Lodge of M M Opened
Minutes read and approved
Resolutions from Craycraft Lodge # 652
thanking this Lodge for the interest
we had taken in Bro Alexander who
was unfortunat in having his Wife
placed in the Asylum at Lexington
read and Sec ordered to acknowledge
receipt of same
M M Lodge called from Labor to refreshment
Lodge of F C Opened
Bro G W Tillery examined in F C Degree
and found Proficient
F C Lodge Closed
M M Lodge called from refreshment
to labor
Ballot spread upon the application of
Bro Tillery, found fair and Bro
Tillery declared elected to receive the
M M Degree in this Lodge.
Bro Tillery being in waiting was prepared
introduced and Raised to the Sublime
Degree of M.M.
Bill from G C Schange Thirty five cents for Ice
passed and ordered paid
By Motion of Bro Hodgen a committe Consisting of
Bros Hodgens McConnell & Lancaster appointed to confer
with Similar Comtee from Devotion D 160 in regard to
furnishing Music for Lodges
J W Lancaster Sec Lodge then Closed J L Watson WM

Tillery
M M

B W S Chisholm Cast Over 311 Owen Co Ky

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Lexington Ky
Nov 21 1892
Stated Meeting Lex Lodge No 1 F & A M
Present J L Watson W M
S T Campbell Sr W
C J Lundy Jr W PS
J R McConnell Sr D
W S Birch Jr D
Hodgen Olof Pearson Tyler
Bro Vaughan Tilley and Several Visiting Brethren
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read and approved
Committee on Organ granted further time
M M Lodge called from Labor to refreshment
Lodge of F C opened
Bro E A Jones examined in F C Degree and found proficient
F C Lodge closed
Lodge of M M called from refreshment to Labor
Ballot Spread found fair and Bro E Jones declared elected to receive the M M Degree in this Lodge
Lodge called for Wednesday evening Nov 23 for the purpose of Conferring M M Degree upon Bro E A Jones
By Motion of Bro Denny all members owing for two years dues be notified by the Sec under the seal of the Lodge to appear at next stated meeting and show cause why they should not be suspended for non payment of dues
By Motion of Bro Denny Sec authorized to procure new record book
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster
Sec S T Campbell W.M. P.T.

B W S Chisholm East Owen 311 Owen Co Ky
W A Post Ford Lodge 444 Ford Ky

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Lexington Ky
Nov 23 1892

Called meeting of Lexington Lodge #1
Present Geo Denny Jr W M P T
J H Prather Sr W
B O Vaughan Jr W
J R McConnell Sr D
W S Birch Jr D
Olof Pearson Tyler
Bros R A Downing R H Hodgen F Simon G W
T T Forman Tillery C J Lundy. and several visiting Brethren
Lodge of M M opened in due form
W M Stated that this meeting had
been called for the purpose of conferring
E A Jones M M Degree upon Bro E A Jones, he being
M M in waiting was prepared introduced
and raised to the Sublime Degree of
M. M.
. Lodge then closed,
Jno W Lancaster
S T Campbell W M, P T.

Lexington Ky
Dec 5th 1892

Stated meeting Lexington Lodge #1 F & A M

Present S T Campbell W M PS
J H Prather S W "
T T Forman Jr W "
J R McConnell Sr D
W S Birch J D
Olof Pearson Tyler

Bros Hodgen Gosney Epperson Tillery
G W Bilbo 353 Pearl River Miss
A C Olmstead Captain □ 285 Caltin Ill
and several visiting brethren
Lodge of M M opened
Minutes read approved & signed
Committee on Organ granted further time
Watkins T B Dimit — Bro T B Watkins asked for and by
Motion was granted his Dimit from
this Lodge
By Motion Lodge ordered to furnish
material for improvements in
Rostrums in Lodge room Bros G W
Tillery & J R McConnell volunteering
their services to do the work
By Motion a committee consisting
of Bros Pearson McConnell & Lancaster
appointed to make inquiries as to the cost of a
supper on Dec 27th and report at next
meeting
Lodge then closed
Jno W Lancaster
Sec S T Campbell W. M. P. T.

Lexington Ky
Dec 19th 1892
Stated meeting of Lex Lodge #17 F & A M
Present D T Campbell W M PS
J R McConnell S W "
B O Vaughan Jr D "
J W Lyttle Sr D "
W S Birch Jr D "
Olof Pearson Tyler

Lodge of M M opened in due form
Minutes read approved and signed
Committee on Banquet reported that
they had investigated and found that
Bro Jno W Lell would furnish a
better supper than anyone at One Dollar
per plate report received and by
motion committee ordered to get
Bro Lell to prepare the supper
Ten Dollars was donated to buy presents
for Children at W & O Home
Sec stated that he had notified the
following delinquents under the seal
of the Lodge to be present at this
meeting and show cause why they
should not be suspended for nonpayment
of dues J A Stucky D T Parrish H C Thompson
R Cunningham & Chas Scott, action
postponed until next meeting
Committee on Organ granted further time
Lodge then closed
J W Lancaster Geo. Denny Jr W M Pro Tem
Sec

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Lexington Ky
Dec 27 1892

Stated meeting Lex Lodge #1 F & A M
Present J L Watson W M
S T Campbell Sr W
J C May Jr W
J R McConnell Sr D
R A Downing Jr D
Abner Oldham Tyler
Bros Geo Denny Jr E H Jones G W Tillery
B O Vaughan C A Epperson J H Prather
R Y Harden J W Lyttle W S Birch
J T Sandusky A F Totten T T Forman
W L Emerson & visiting Bros N L Cox
F L Smith J E Cassidy & J T Upington
W M requested Bro Geo Denny Jr
to occupy the east, Bro Denny taking
his seat proceeded to open a
Lodge of M M in due and anc-
-ient form.
Minutes of previous meeting
read approved and signed
Committee on Banquet granted
further time.
Bro E W Smith reported improving
Question of making a donation
to the fund for erecting a monument
in honor of Past Grand Master
Hiram Bassett was brought up,
By Motion of Bro Forman the
sense of the Lodge was taken
and found to be unanimous in
favor of the donation
By Motion of Bro Slade a comtee
of three be appointed to confer
with committee having said
Monument in charge to find out
if possible what kind of a Monument
was to be erected, so that this Lodge
could act intelegently in the matter

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The motion was carried and acting W M appointed on said Committee Bros J J Slade J J Forman & J L Watson with request that they report at next meeting.

W M announced that this being the meeting for the annual Election of Officers of this Lodge we would proceed with the election, appointing Bros J J Forman & J H Prather as Tellers It resulted as follows

W M	Stephen Thomas Campbell
Sr W	James Randolph McConnell
Jr W	Thomas J Forman
Treas	James J Slade
Sec	John William Lancaster
Tyler	Abner Oldham

The newly elected Officers were then installed into their respective Offices by Past Master Geo Denny Jr Bro Campbell taking his seat as WM appointed Bro J H Prather as Sr W Bro S W appointed Bro W S Birch as Jr D. The Deacons & Stewards were then installed into Office

Bros J L Watson J J Forman & R A Downing appointed a committee to examine Treas & Sec books

Lodge then closed

J W Lancaster
Sec — S T Campbell W M

Bros J W Lyttle & B D Vaughan as Stewards

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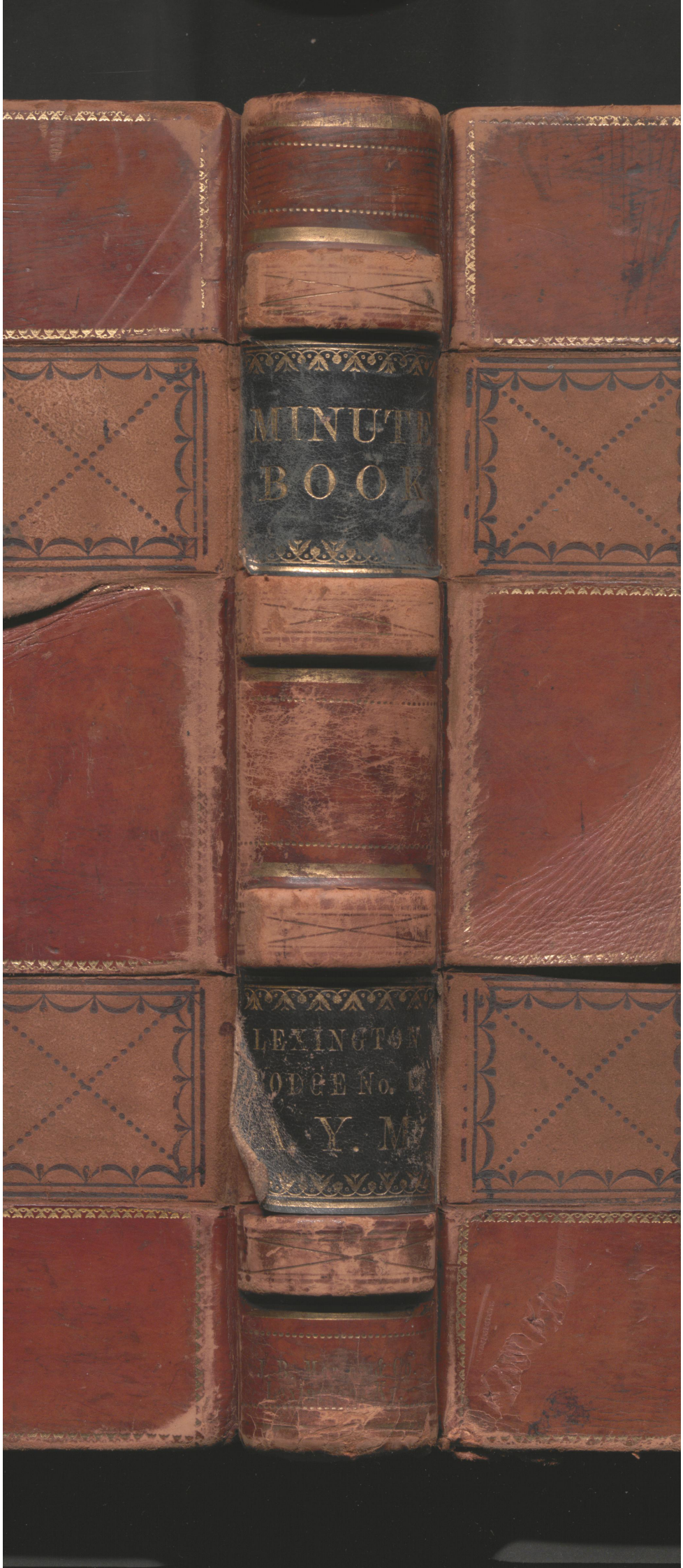
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