

ANNUAL RETURN TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF ALABAMA,

of the Officers and other members of Troy Lodge, No. 56, commencing on the 15th day of Sept, A. D. 1893, and ending on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1894, showing the Dates of Affiliations, Initiations, Passings, and Raisings, with the Names and Dates of the Dead, Expelled, Suspended, Reinstated, Rejected, and Dimitted, since the last Return.

No.	OFFICERS AND OTHER MEMBERS. <small>All names in full.</small>	GRADE.	SPECIAL NOTICE.	DEAD.	DATES.	DIMITTED.	DATES.	
1	Adrian H. Johnston	W. MASTER.	<p><small>237</small> In every instance put all names in full—not the initial nor an abbreviation.</p> <p><small>238</small> Should there be any vacancies amongst the officers, fill out the list with officers <i>pro tem</i>.</p> <p><small>239</small> If the Lodge has a Chaplain and Stewards, put their names among the other members, immediately after the Tyler.</p> <p><small>240</small> Keep on numbering to the end of the list.</p> <p><small>241</small> If possible, give the ages of the dead.</p> <p><small>242</small> Read the directions on the other side.</p> <p><small>243</small> If there are any preachers, put M. G. immediately after the name and before the real line, not between the real lines.</p> <p><small>244</small> If this Return is filled up according to the directions herein contained it will be perfect.</p>	Elias R. Moore M.A.	May 9 th 1894	William J. Chaney	Sept. 16 th 1893	
2	Lidney J. McMath	S. WARDEN.					Harrah Nelson	Oct. 7 th 1893
3	Charles Henderson	J. WARDEN.					John M. Watson	Oct. 21 st 1893
4	Thomas C. Hill	TREASURER.					Asa W. Thompson	Nov. 18 th 1893
5	Chas. F. White	SECRETARY.					Silas M. Walker	March 3 rd 1894
6	Edward C. Worthy	S. DEACON.					Thomas W. Chaffin	June 2 nd 1894
7	Williams R. White	J. DEACON.						
8	John R. Roome	TYLER.						
9	George D. Bryant	M. M.						
10	Joseph M. Robinson	"						
11	Oli. W. Bushmisky	"						
12	William J. Blau	"						
13	Samuel D. Boyd	"						
14	Josephus Beard	"						
15	Paschal H. Baker	"						
16	Walter C. Black	"						
17	William M. Laws	"				Charles Galdenburg	June 16 th 1894	
18	Joshua S. Copeland	"				Oli. M. Henderson	June 16 th 1894	
19	John H. Chaffin	"				James L. Cox	June 16 th 1894	
20	James M. Collins	"				Benjamin G. Stanley	June 16 th 1894	
21	Walter S. Coleman	"				Stephen J. Smith	June 16 th 1894	
22	Robert B. Chapman	"						
23	Joseph C. Coatsworth	"						
24	J. Sam. Carroll	"						
25	Harford B. Cowart	"						
26	Fletcher J. Cowart	"						
27	Emas Estes	"						
28	Wassimus J. Culver	"						
29	Ira Champion	"						
30	James M. Daniels	"						
31	Thomas J. Dillard	"						
32	Nelson B. Folmer	"						
33	James A. Gibson	"						
34	John Samble Jr	"						
35	Lessee D. Baker	"						
36	Samuel E. Bellstedt	"						
37	Sam H. Bellstedt	"						
38	Robert G. Galloway	"						
39	William D. Hillman	"						
40	William M. Green	"						
41	Willis D. Henderson	"						
42	For Henderson	"						
43	James Mason Henderson	"						
44	John C. Henderson	"						
45	Elias H. Inake	"						
46	James C. Henderson	"						
47	Evam Fox	"						
48	De Kunt Henderson	"						
49	William J. Hilliard	"						
50	Robert L. Harmon	"						
51	Forrest V. Hunter	"						
52	Everl. Homan	"						
53	Josiah Jernigan	"						
54	Louis Jackson	"						
55	William H. Jolly	"						
56	James J. Johnson	"						
57	Louis H. Jeter	"						
58	Paul Klawansky	"						
59	Andy P. Love	"						
60	James I. Lanyon	"						
61	James A. Murphy	"						
62	Joel D. Murphy	"						
63	James Murphy	"						
64	Thomas F. Murphy	"						
65	William H. Murphy	"						
66	Thomas Eugene Murphy	"						
67	Jefferson P. Morris	"						
68	Wilton P. McBoyle	"						
69	James O. Hall M.A.	"						
70	Jacob B. Nelson M.A.	"						
71	Daniel Claeser	"						
72	Stephen A. Pillely M.A.	"						
73	Levi K. Powell	"						
74	Perkin H. Powell	"						
75	Bowling H. Starks	"						
76	Shind H. Shibley	"						
77	Emmitt H. Solomon M.A.	"						
78	Henry R. Solomon	"						
79	William J. Segers	"						
80	William A. Sines	"						
81	A. St. Clair Simons	"						
82	James P. Simpson	"						
83	William H. Pite	"						
84	Olson C. Wiley	"						
85	Jacob C. Walker	"						
86	James Walker	"						
87	Frank S. Wood	"						
88	Eligah S. Whaley	"						
89	John L. Youngblood M.A.	"						
90	Leont L. Zimmerman	"						
91	John H. Long	"						
92	Glen Pass.	"						
93	J. Randolph Brown	"						
94	Thomas H. Jones M.A.	"						
95	Milzey S. Whaley	"						
96	Woodward E. Chaffin	"						
97	William J. Blackwell	"						

REMARKS.

EXPELLED.

None.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

None.

REINSTATED.

John M. Watson Oct. 21st 1893
 Thomas W. Chaffin June 2nd 1894
 Milzey S. Whaley July 21st 1894

REJECTED.

John H. Hallan March 17th 1894
 William C. McEachern July 7th 1894

DUES.

No. Members at 50 cts. 91 Amt. \$ 45.50
 Ministers at 0 6

FEES.

For Initiating each candidate \$ 10.00
 " Passing each candidate \$ 5.00
 " Raising each candidate \$ 10.00
 " Affiliating each candidate \$ 1.00
 " Lodge Dues per annum, each member \$ 2.00
 " Grand Lodge Dues, each member \$ 50

COMMUNICATIONS of this LODGE are held at the Masonic Hall, at Troy, in the County of Pike, on the First and Third Saturdays of the Anniversary of St. John the Baptist for installing the officers. The fee for Initiation in this Lodge is \$ 2.00; for Passing, \$ 1.00; for Raising, \$ 1.00; for Affiliation for Annual Dues to this Subordinate Lodge from each member, as provided in the By-Laws, \$ 2.00; and to Grand Lodge, 50 cents. (Repeat these amounts under head of Fees.)

CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and perfect RETURN of all the matters and things required to be reported annually by the Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the Lodge to be affixed, this 15 day of Sept, A. D. 1894, A. L. 5894.

used by the Secretary of this Lodge is at Troy, in the County of Pike, to which all communications must be addressed.

A. White Secretary. E. H. Johnson Master of Troy Lodge No. 56.

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SUBORDINATE

LODGE RETURNS

No. 56
 Troy Lodge.
 DUES FOR PRESENT YEAR IS 94 \$ 45 50
 BACK DUES FOR PAST YEAR IS 93 \$ —

Delegates to the Grand Lodge,

OFFICERS OR THEIR PROXIES.

Put the names in full, and of those only who actually attend the Grand Lodge, and a (*) after the names, if they are proxies and not the regular officers.

..... W. M.
 S. W.
 J. W.

RECAPITULATION.

WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR.

Put the numbers in figures only and between the braces.

ENTERED SINCE LAST RETURN.....	(9)
PASSED SINCE LAST RETURN.....	(7)
RAISED SINCE LAST RETURN.....	(7)
AFFILIATED SINCE LAST RETURN.....	(5)
REJECTED SINCE LAST RETURN.....	(2)
DIMITTED SINCE LAST RETURN.....	(6)
NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING....	(97)

To the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

DIRECTIONS.

1. If there is space enough in the blank for the Officers and Members of the Lodge, without the slip, it need not be used. If there is not, attach the slip, (if not already attached,) with mucilage, or by some other means, at the proper place, and number regularly on, leaving out all who are dead, expelled, suspended, and dimitted, (which put in their proper places,) and include any who may have been *Reinstated or Raised*.
2. If proxies go to the Grand Lodge instead of the officers, put a (*) after the names on the back of this return to indicate that they are proxies.
3. Dues are to be paid for all members except for Ministers of the Gospel in charge of churches, or ministers disabled by infirmity. None other are exempted. And the dues are always FIFTY CENTS for each member of every chartered lodge, unless otherwise ordered.
4. In making out returns, date from the 15th day of November of the past year to the 14th of November of the current year, inclusive.
5. Put the seal in the place indicated by the circle, and be careful to have it plumb—upright.
6. Be careful to fill up all the blanks in the Returns, and if there is nothing to fill up with, write the word *none* in the blank, so that the Committee may know that the absence of anything is not an oversight.
7. Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges should read carefully the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and the reports of the proceedings; and especially the reports of Committees on Chartered Lodges, that they may see what errors to avoid; and carefully observe all headings and blanks in the Returns. *And Masters of Lodges should see that the Returns are full and correct before they sign them.*
8. Opposite the name of a member who is exempt from the payment of dues by reason of being a minister in charge of one or more churches, put the letters M. G.
9. Be careful to fill up properly the memorandums on the inside under the Heads of "Dues" and "Fees."
10. Fill up nothing with a pencil. Everything must be done with ink. Give the whole of the name, and not the initials merely, *nor an abbreviation.*
11. As mail facilities are unlimited in some parts of the State, the Grand Secretary has to beg, that Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges will be careful to put down the post-office to which they wish communications to be directed. And to mail their communications at their own post-office. *This is very important.*
12. Be careful to put down the names of all those who have been *reinstated* since the last return.
13. The Secretary of every Lodge ought to take pride in having his returns reported *correct* by the committee, and also without blot, or blemish, or erasure. And it can easily be accomplished if he will fill up the blanks with that care and attention that he ought to bestow.
14. On the page of "Degrees Conferred," and under the head of "Master Masons," put the names of those who have been Raised since last Return, and the date; and also the date of receiving either of the other degrees. And observe—one who is now reported as a Master Mason, must not be reported under the head of "Fellow-Crafts," or "Entered Apprentices." And one who is now reported as a Fellow-Craft, must not be reported under the head of Entered Apprentices.
15. Under the head of "Fellow-Crafts and Entered Apprentices heretofore reported," put the names of those who have not advanced since last return, if they are still within the jurisdiction of the Lodge. But if they have already been reported for two successive years, either as Fellow-Crafts or Entered Apprentices, their names may be dropped from these returns.
16. Lodges under Dispensation are not required to have a Seal or to pay Dues; but every Chartered lodge is required by the constitution to have a Seal.
17. If one is suspended for non-payment of dues, and then *reinstated* during the same masonic year, his name need not be put under either of those heads.
18. Never improvise a blank. Should the Secretary not happen to have one, write to the Grand Secretary.

Secretaries will attend carefully to all directions on this sheet.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS

Of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama and its Masonic Jurisdiction are held at the New Masonic Temple, in the City of Montgomery, on the first Monday in December of each and every year, commencing at seven o'clock in the evening; and on the morning and evening of every day thereafter until closed; and the Masters and Wardens of the Subordinate Chartered Lodges, Working under its Jurisdiction, or their proxies, are members of it. No one can represent any Lodge other than that of which he is a member; and before he can act as a representative, the Dues of his Lodge must be paid.

Dues are payable to the Grand Lodge for each officer and member of the Subordinate Chartered Lodges, except ministers who have the superintendence or pastoral charge of one or more churches; or ministers of any denomination who are prevented from preaching by disease or infirmity contracted while actually engaged in the ministry. There is no other exemption either on account of age or infirmity.

DEGREES CONFERRED,

And Affiliations since the last Report to the Grand Lodge.

Read the directions carefully, and follow them, and it is impossible to make mistakes.

No.	NAMES.	DATE OF INITIATION AND AFFILIATION.	DATE OF PASSING.	DATE OF RAISING.
MASTER MASONS. With the dates of their Initiation, Passing, and Raising.				
11	Wilson B Tolmer	March 5 th 1894	March 22 nd 1894	April 7 th 1894
12	John Gambler, Jr	March 17 th 1894	April 17 th 1894	April 21 st 1894
13	Oli H Bashinsky	March 17 th 1894	April 11 th 1894	April 24 th 1894
14	James E Henderson	March 17 th 1894	April 11 th 1894	April 26 th 1894
15	Ira Champion	April 26 th 1894	May 29 th 1894	June 2 nd 1894
16	James K Gibson	April 26 th 1894	July 19 th 1894	June 7 th 1894
17	Sam Solomon	June 2 nd 1894	June 19 th 1894	July 7 th 1894
FELLOW CRAFTS. With the dates of Initiation and Passing, and who have not been Raised.				
None				
ENTERED APPRENTICES. With the dates of Initiation, and who have not been Passed.				
1	August L Moore	July 21 st 1894		
2	Willis B Nall	Sept 15 th 1894		
AFFILIATIONS.				
1	Andy O Love	Nov. 4 th 1893		
12	James I Lamm	May 5 th 1894		
13	Jacob B Nelson M. G.	May 5 th 1894		
14	John H Lang	Sept 15 th 1894		
15	Bliss Park	Sept 15 th 1894		
FELLOW-CRAFTS AND ENTERED APPRENTICES HERETOFORE REPORTED, And who have not advanced. But after being reported under this head for two years, their names may be dropped from this place. No dates necessary.				
FELLOW-CRAFTS.				
None				
ENTERED APPRENTICES.				
None				