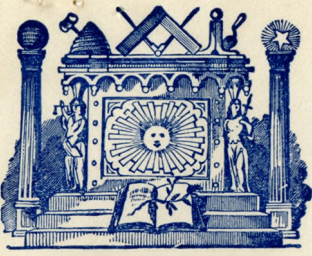


Samples of
Dispensations



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United Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

(PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION)

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DISPENSATION TO ELECT A MASTER

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Of Iowa Free And Accepted
Masons

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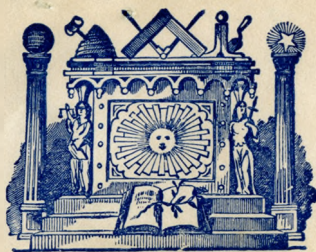
Whereas, I have received official information that various
offices of of Junior Warden ^{have become vacant by the resignation} Lodge, No. 67 ^{be also signed},
has become vacant by the (removal or Suspension from the Juris-
diction) _____,
and it is represented to me that it is important to the Welfare
of said Lodge that said office shall be filled, and _____
of said Lodge duly elected to supply said vacancy: Now, Know Ye,
that I, _____, Grand Master of
Masons of the State of Iowa, do issue this my special dispensation,
authorizing and empowering said Lodge to proceed to file said
vacancies by the election of brothers to serve as said officers
until their Successors are duly elected.

Given under my hand and private seal, at Mason City, Iowa,

this _____ day of _____, A.L. 59____, A.D. 19____

_____, Grand Master

(SEAL)



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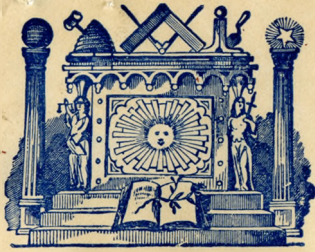
Whereas, I have received official information that various offices of _____ Lodge, No. _____, has become vacant by the (removal or Suspension from the Jurisdiction) _____, and, it is represented to me that it is important to the Welfare of said Lodge that said office shall be filled, and _____ of said Lodge duly elected to supply said vacancy: Now, Know Ye, that I, _____, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Iowa, do issue this my special dispensation, authorizing and empowering said Lodge to proceed to file said vacancies by the election of brothers to serve as said officers until their successors are duly elected.

Given under my hand and private seal, at Mason City, Iowa,

this _____ day of _____, A.L. 59____, A.D. 19____

_____, Grand Master

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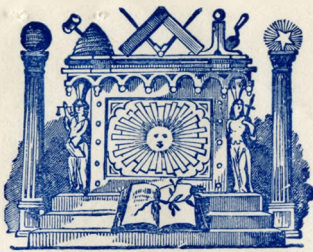
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To whom these presents may come, GREETING:

Whereas, I have received official information that various offices of _____ Lodge, No. _____, has become vacant by the (removal or Suspension from the Jurisdiction) _____, and, it is represented to me that it is important to the Welfare of said Lodge that said office shall be filled, and _____ of said Lodge duly elected to supply said vacancy: Now, Know Ye, that I, _____, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Iowa, do issue this my special dispensation, authorizing and empowering said Lodge to proceed to file said vacancies by the election of brothers to serve as said officers until their successors are duly elected.

Given under my hand and private seal, at Mason City, Iowa,
this _____ day of _____, A.L. 59____, A.D. 19____
_____, Grand Master

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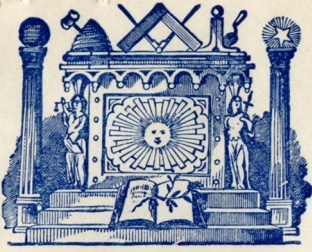
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Dispensation to Elect officers
The most Worshipful Grand Lodge of
Iowa Free And Accepted Masons..
To Whom these presents may come, Greeting:
Whereas, I have received official
information that various officers of
_____ Lodge, no _____, has become
vacant by the (removal or suspension
from the jurisdiction) _____
_____, and it is represented
to me that it is important to the welfare
of said lodge that said officer shall
be filled, and _____ of said lodge duly
elected to supply said vacancy; Now,
know ye, that I _____ Grand
Master of Masons of the State of Iowa,
do issue this my special dispensation,



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Lodge to proceed to fill said vacancies
by the election of brothers to serve
as said officers until their
successors are duly elected.

Given under my hand and
Private Seal, at Mason City, Ia,
this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____,
A. D. 19____

Grand Master

COMMISSION TO CONSTITUTE A LODGE AND INSTALL ITS OFFICERS

By The M..W. Grand Master of Masons on The State of Iowa

To all to whom these presents may come,, GREETING:

Whereas,, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Iowa, at its late annual communication, empowered, by warrant of constitution regularly issued,, A B, Master,, C D,, Senior Warden, and E F,, Junior Warden,, and their successors,, to assemble as a regular Lodge,, at _____; and ancient Masonic usage requires that said Lodge shall be duly comstituted;

Now, therefore, know ye, that I, _____, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Iowa, reposing special trust and confidence in the skill,, prudence and ability of Brother _____,, Past Master (or W. Master) of _____ Lodge,, No. _____, being unable to attend in person,, have authorized and empowered our said Worshipful Brother to constitute, in form,, the new Lodge at _____, to be known and designater as _____ Lodge, No. _____, and to install the officers of said new Lodge according to the ancient usages of the craft; and for so doing this shall be his sufficient warrant..

Given under our hand and seal, at the City of _____, on day of _____, A. L. 59____, A. D. 19____.

_____, Grand Master

(SEAL)

FEE:

COMMISSION TO DEDICATE A MASONIC HALL

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Iowa Free And Accepted Masons

To all to whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

Whereas, _____ Lodge, No. _____, in the _____ of _____, has prepared and furnished a room, in which the members thereof desire to hold their meetings in future; and it is meet and proper that the same should be dedicated to Masonic uses with appropriate ceremonies: Now, Know Ye, that I, _____, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Iowa, reposing special trust and confidence in the Masonic skill and ability of our Worshipful Brother _____, Master (or Past Master) of _____ Lodge, No. _____, have thought proper (being unable to attend in person), to nominate and appoint him to perform the ceremonies of dedication, according to the ancient usages of the craft, and for so doing this shall be his sufficient warrant. And he is hereby required to report his acts and doings in the above service to this office.

Given under my hand and the private seal of the Grand Master

at _____, this _____ day of _____,

A. L. 59____, A. D. 19____.

_____, Grand Master

(SEAL)

This changeable to necessity

DISPENSATION AUTHORIZING LODGE TO CONTINUE ITS LABORS
AFTER LOSS OF ITS CHARTER

To all to whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

Know ye, that whereas it hath been represented to us by W. Brother _____, Master of _____ Lodge, No. _____, of said Lodge, that the charter of said Lodge has been lost (by fire or otherwise), and that the same cannot be found; and, whereas, the Master, Wardens and members are desirous of continuing the labors of said Lodge;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority in us vested, as Grand Master of Masons in the State of _____, we do hereby authorize and empower the said Master, Wardens and members of _____ Lodge, No. _____, to continue their Masonic labors and to perform all the functions of a regular Lodge in as full and complete a manner as if they were still in existence, until the next annual communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge, to which this dispensation shall be returned.

Witness our hand and seal, at the city of _____, the
_____ day of _____, A. L. 59____, A. D. 19____.

_____, Grand Master

(SEAL)

*This Commission applies also to laying
corner stones for churches, civic buildings
or Public buildings of any kind.*

COMMISSION TO LAY A CORNER*STONE

To whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

Whereas, _____ Lodge, No. _____, in the _____ of _____, has undertaken to erect a building in which the members thereof propose to hold their future meetings, and having requested that the corner-stone be laid with the appropriate ceremonies of the Order:

Now, Know Ye, that I, _____, Brand Master of Masons in the State of Iowa, reposing especial trust and confidence in the Masonic skill and ability of our Worshipful Brother _____, a Past Master of _____ Lodge, No. _____ (R. W. Brother if a Grand Officer), have thought proper, being unable to attend in person, to nominate and appoint him to lay the corner-stone of the proposed building according to the ancient usages of the craft, and for so doing this shall be his sufficient warrant. And he will report his acts and doings hereunto to this office.

Given under my hand and the private seal of Grand Master, at _____, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____, A. L. 59____.

_____, Grand Master

(SEAL)

*This commission applies also to laying
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Doe*

DISPENSATION FOR NEW LODGE

Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Iowa
To all to whom these presents may come, Greeting:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to me by Brothers _____, residing within this jurisdiction, praying, on account of the convenience of their respective dwellings, and for other good reasons, for a Dispensation to empower them to assemble as a legal Lodge, to discharge the duties of Masonry in the several degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason, in a regular and constitutional manner, according to the ancient forms of the Fraternity, and the constitution and regulations of this Grand Lodge;

And, Whereas, The said petitioners have been recommended to me as Master Masons in good standing by the Worshipful Master, Wardens and brethren of _____ Lodge, No. _____. under our jurisdiction; Therefore, I, _____, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Iowa, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby grant this my Dispensation, authorizing and empowering our trusty and well-beloved brethren aforesaid, to form and open a new Lodge in the _____ of _____, in county of _____, and State of _____ to be called _____ Lodge, and therein to admit and make Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts, and Master Masons, in accordance with the ancient usages and customs of the Fraternity, obeying in all things the constitution, laws, and edicts of this Grand Lodge, and not otherwise.

And I do hereby appoint our worthy brother, A B, to be the first Master; Brother C D to be the first Senior Warden, and Brother E F to be the first Junior Warden of said new Lodge.

And it shall be their duty, and they are hereby required to return this Dispensation with a correct transcript of all proceedings had under the authority of the same, together with an attested copy of their by-laws, to our Grand Lodge, at its next annual communication, for examination, and such further action as shall then be deemed wise and proper..

This Dispensation to continue in full force untill the annual communication aforesaid, unless sooner revoked by me.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand

(SEAL) and seal, this ____ day of _____, A. D. 19____
_____, Grand Master

COMMISSION TO CONSTITUTE A LODGE AND INSTALL ITS OFFICERS

By The M. W. Grand Master of Masons on The State of Iowa

To all to whom these presents may come, GREETING:

Whereas, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Iowa, at its late annual communication, empowered, by warrant of constitution regularly issued, A B, Master, C D, Senior Warden, and E F, Junior Warden, and their successors, to assemble as a regular Lodge, at _____; and ancient Masonic usage requires that said Lodge shall be duly constituted;

Now, therefore, know ye, that I, _____, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Iowa, reposing special trust and confidence in the skill, prudence and ability of Brother _____, Past Master (or W. Master) of _____ Lodge, No. _____, being unable to attend in person, have authorized and empowered our said Worshipful Brother to constitute, in form, the new Lodge at _____, to be known and designater as _____ Lodge, No. _____, and to install the officers of said new Lodge according to the ancient usages of the craft; and for so doing this shall be his sufficient warrant..

Given under our hand and seal, at the City of _____, on
day of _____, A. L. 59____, A. D. 19____.

_____, Grand Master

(SEAL)

DISPENSATION TO ELECT A MASTER

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Of Iowa Free And Accepted Masons

To whom these presents may come, GREETING:

Whereas, I have received official information that the office of Master of _____ Lodge, No. _____, has become vacant by the (death of permanent removal from the jurisdiction) of _____, late Master thereof, and it is represented to me that it is important to the welfare of said Lodge that said office shall be filled, and a Master of said Lodge duly elected to supply said vacancy: Now, Know Ye, that I, _____, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Iowa, do issue this my special dispensation, authorizing and empowering said Lodge to proceed to fill said vacancy by the election of a brother to serve as Master until his successor is duly elected.

Given under my hand and private seal, at _____,

this _____ day of _____, A. L. 59____, A. D. 19____

_____, Grand Master

(SEAL)

This is not to my election office

FEE:

DISPENSATION TO ELECT A MASTER

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Of Iowa Free And Accepted Masons

To whom these presents may come, GREETING:

Whereas, I have received official information that the office of Master of _____ Lodge, No. ____, has become vacant by the (death of permanent removal from the jurisdiction) of _____, late Master thereof, and it is represented to me that it is important to the welfare of said Lodge that said office shall be filled, and a Master of said Lodge duly elected to supply said vacancy: Now, Know Ye, that I, _____, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Iowa, do issue this my special dispensation, authorizing and empowering said Lodge to proceed to fill said vacancy by the election of a brother to serve as Master until his successor is duly elected.

Given under my hand and private seal, at _____,

this _____ day of _____, A. L. 59____, A. D. 19____

_____, Grand Master

(SEAL)

*This applies also to any election officers
from _____
to place
on*

DISPERSATION TO AVOID DELAY

Office of the Grand Master of Masons

_____, 19__

To whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

Application having been made to permit _____ Lodge, No. _____ under this jurisdiction, to initiate, pass and raise A B to the sublime degree of Master Mason, who is unable, for certain reasons, to wait the time prescribed by our regulations, and the said Lodge consenting thereto;

Now, know ye, that I, _____, Grand Master of Masons in and for said State, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby authorize and empower said Lodge to proceed and confer the degrees without delay on said A B, in accordance with the ancient usages and customs of Freemasonry, and not otherwise; and for so doing the presents shall be their sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand, and the private seal of Grand Master,

this _____ day of _____, 19__.

_____, Grand Master

(SEAL)

This is applicable to any degree. also for permission to hold dance banquet or even a public affair always note the place seal should be placed

for

see

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AFTER LOSS OF ITS CHARTER

To all to whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

Know ye, that whereas it hath been represented to us by W. Brother _____, Master of _____ Lodge, No. _____, of said Lodge, that the charter of said Lodge has been lost (by fire or otherwise), and that the same cannot be found; and, whereas, the Master, Wardens and members are desirous of continuing the labors of said Lodge;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority in us vested, as Grand Master of Masons in the State of _____, we do hereby authorize and empower the said Master, Wardens and members of _____ Lodge, No. _____, to continue their Masonic labors and to perform all the functions of a regular Lodge in as full and complete a manner as if their were still in existence, until the next annual communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge, to which this dispensation shall be returned.

Witness our hand and seal, at the city of _____, the
_____ day of _____, A. L. 59____, A. D. 19____.

_____, Grand Master

(SEAL)

FEE: