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Rev. J. B. Finley
Columbus, O.



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DEPUTY GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S
COMMISSION.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Love, Purity and Fidelity.

GRAND DIVISION OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

TO ALL SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS HEREIN DECLARED,

Finley Division
Embracing all the County of Franklin except
the City of Columbus. In Connection with
GREETING. *Bro. Peter Thompson*

Know ye, That *Samuel J. Lang* Grand Worthy Patriarch of
the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint and constitute *Rev. J. B. Finley*
Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch, for the said Divisions:

And you are hereby directed to receive and respect him, in his official capacity, as the representative of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Division of said State, and Constitutional head of the order in said Divisions in the absence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

It is required of him—To visit officially each Subordinate Division aforesaid at least *twice* to exact a compliance with the established Constitutions, Laws, Rules, Ceremonies and Usages of the Order, and report any irregularity fairly, fully, and promptly to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, under whose direction he shall act.

In addition to the above, the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch shall visit each Division aforesaid, at the first regular meeting in each Quarterly Term, and instal the officers elect of the same—provided, in all cases, that the proper Returns have been made out, and *5* per cent. on the full amount of receipts for Initiation Fees and Weekly Dues, has been appropriated for the Grand Division, in accordance with Rule 15th, of the Grand Division, and Article 4th, Section 3d, of Constitution of Subordinate Divisions. He is empowered to appoint a Past or acting W. Patriarch, as Deputy Grand Conductor, to assist him in the installation, and after the installation he shall instruct the Worthy Patriarch in the Quarterly and Traveling Passwords. He shall furthermore direct the Returns, &c., to be forwarded immediately to the Grand Scribe.

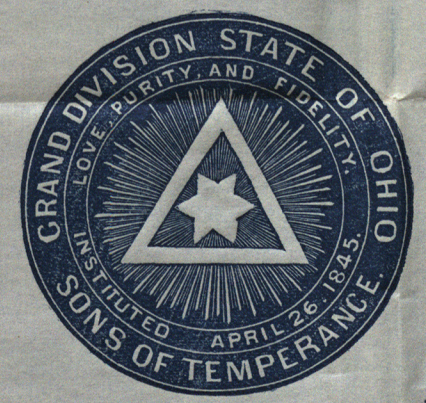
In case of sickness or unavoidable difficulty, he is authorized to appoint a Past or Acting W. P. to officiate in his place; but this authority shall not extend to more than one Quarterly Term, without the written consent of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

In the event of the organization of any new Division under his action, he shall report the same immediately to the Grand Scribe.

He is directed to submit written Quarterly Reports of the state of the Order, (including field of operation, tendency, zeal, &c.,) under his jurisdiction, together with any decision he may have made not clearly sustained by our Constitution and Laws, and any privilege he may have granted—which Reports shall be forwarded to the Grand Worthy Patriarch prior to the first days of October, January, April and July respectively, to enable him to prepare his General Reports for the Grand Division.

A neglect of any of the duties above enumerated, shall incur a forfeiture of this COMMISSION.

By ORDER,



Geo. W. Young G. S.

Cincinnati, *May 3^d* 1847.

This Commission shall continue in force until revoked by a new appointment, or until the next Annual Session of the Grand Division.

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