

THE I.W.O. CEMETERY DEPARTMENT, INC.

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LODGE # _____

Dear Secretary:

We have no doubt that when you carefully compare our list of members with your records, you will find that some members of your Lodge, who in your opinion should carry cemetery-funeral benefit, do not carry it according to the list which you received, and are not charged for it.

In connection with including such members on our list, please take into consideration the following:

1. All wives or husbands of members who joined the I.W.O. before or during the year of 1936 (even if they are not members of the Order) are covered by cemetery and funeral benefit.

2. In cases of the wife or husband who joined after 1936, the wife or husband is covered by the member's benefit only if they were below the age of 45 when the member joined the I.W.O.

3. Husbands or wives of members who joined the Order after reaching the age of 45 years and who carry CF2 (paying 20¢ monthly), CF3 (30¢), CF4 (40¢) are not covered by cemetery-funeral benefits.

UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ARE READY TO ENLIST IN THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT, Inc. ALL THOSE WHO ARE AT PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE I.W.O.

The monthly dues for such members are as follows:

1. For people of the present age of 45 or younger - 10¢ monthly (covering husband or wife if they are younger than 45 and children up to 18 years of age).
2. Members of 45 to 50 years pay - 20¢ monthly (CF2) These categories
3. " " 50 to 55 " " - 30¢ " (CF3) do not cover wife
4. " " 55 to 60 " " - 40¢ " (CF4) of children.
5. Members of the Order who are over 60 years of age at present may be included as members of the Cemetery Department, if they will pay 40¢ monthly for the entire period from the time they were 60 years, up until now - in one single sum, and 40¢ monthly from now on.

We suggest that you approach each member of your Lodge, who does not carry cemetery-funeral benefits and ask them individually if they are willing to join. If so, list them on the enclosed form and forward this form to us in DUPLICATE. They will become members of our Department beginning with October 1, 1951, or January 1, 1952, according to the time when we will receive your list.

We do not at present admit any one who is not a member of the I.W.O. If we should change this rule in the future, we will notify you accordingly.

We also wish to remind you that there might be some members who were recently transferred to your Lodge from other Lodges, and therefore were not on the list we sent you. If you will send us the list, please also include such members (mark "transferred from Lodge #").

We hope that this letter will be of benefit to you in clearing up any omissions or errors in our list.

Fraternally yours,
THE I.W.O. CEMETERY DEPARTMENT, Inc.

By:

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