



PETITION FOR THE DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY

_____, Texas, _____, Date: _____

TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, WARDENS AND BRETHREN OF:

_____ Lodge No. _____ A.F. & A.M. of Texas.

The undersigned respectfully represents that, unbiased by friends and uninfluenced by mercenary or other unworthy motives, he freely and voluntarily makes application for the Degrees of Freemasonry; and he herewith submits the following information regarding himself as evidence of his qualifications for acceptance into the Fraternity.

1. Full Name _____ Age _____
 (Please print) First Middle Surname Social Security No.

2. I was born at _____ on the _____ day of _____
 _____ Month and Year

If not born in the United States, have you been naturalized? If so, when and where? _____

3. Have you ever changed your name? _____. If so, give former name, when and where it was changed _____
 Yes or No

4. A certified copy of a Birth Certificate must be attached to this petition before it can be received by the Lodge.
 (Photostatic copy is acceptable.)

5. Have you any maims or physical defects? _____. If so, explain fully _____
 Yes or No

6. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? _____ Years

7. How long have you resided in the jurisdiction of this Lodge? _____ Years _____ Months

8. Present residence address _____ ()
 _____ Street _____ City _____ Zip _____ Telephone

If you do not get your mail here, give mailing address also:

9. How long have you resided at present address? _____ Years _____ Months

10. Give addresses of places where you have resided for the past 15 years.

Street	City	State	Zip	Dates: From	To
Street	City	State	Zip	Dates: From	To
Street	City	State	Zip	Dates: From	To
Street	City	State	Zip	Dates: From	To
Street	City	State	Zip	Dates: From	To

11. Present employer's name and address _____
 _____ Firm Name

_____ ()
 _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone

12. My present occupation is _____

13. Give names and addresses of your employers for the past 15 years:

Name	Address	Zip Code	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

14. State names and addresses of all schools attended and dates:

Name	Address	Zip	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

15. Do you believe in the Constitution of the United States? _____
Yes or No

16. Have you ever been charged with a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude? _____
Yes or No

If so, when and where? Give details: _____

17. Give names and locations of all organizations, fraternal societies, etc., you now belong to or have ever belonged to.
(If none, state none) _____

18. Married or single? _____

19. If married, give name and address of wife: _____
First Maiden Surname
Street City State Zip

20. Have you ever been divorced? _____
Yes or No

21. If you have been divorced, give name of your former wife or wives and addresses:

Name	Present Address	Zip
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

22. Give names of all dependents:

Name	Age	Relationship	Address	Zip
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

23. What is your father's name? _____

24. Where was he born? _____

25. Where does he now reside? _____

26. Do you promise, upon your honor, to strictly adhere to and be governed by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and by the By-Laws of this Lodge? Answer _____

27. Do you sincerely declare, upon your honor, that unbiased by friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, you freely and voluntarily offer yourself as a candidate for the Degrees of Freemasonry? Answer _____

28. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, that you are prompted to solicit the privileges of Masonry by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere desire to be of greater service to your fellow man?

Answer _____

29. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, that you will cheerfully conform to all the ancient established usages and customs of Masonry? Answer _____

30. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, that you firmly believe in the existence of God, the immortality of the soul, and the Divine authenticity of the Holy Scripture? Answer _____

31. Have you ever petitioned any Lodge of Masons for the Degrees or any of them? Answer _____

32. If you have before petitioned any Lodge of Masons, state name, number, location of Lodge, approximate date, if rejected or not, and any other particulars relating thereto: _____

33. Do you hereby agree that you will not, until after passing a satisfactory examination in esoteric work in the Master's Degree, apply for or receive any degree or be initiated in any body, order or organization, where the requirement of membership is that a person be a Master Mason? Answer _____

"I understand that as part of this Lodge's procedure for processing my petition, an investigative report will be prepared whereby information is obtained through personal interviews with neighbors, friends or others with whom I am acquainted. This inquiry may include information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living."

I hereby certify on my honor that the above answers are true and correct.

(This petition CANNOT be accepted unless all questions have been answered.)

Signed _____
First Middle Surname

Usual Signature _____

Drivers License _____
Number State

Recommended by members of this Lodge:

I have known Mr. _____ for _____
Years & Months
Signature of Recommender
() ()
Home Address City State Home Phone Bus. Phone

I have known Mr. _____ for _____
Years & Months
Signature of Recommender
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Please PRINT the names of references who must be Masons (Required by Art. 394):

(1) _____
Name Lodge No. Location
() ()
Home Address City State Home Phone Bus. Phone

(2) _____
Name Lodge No. Location
() ()
Home Address City State Home Phone Bus. Phone

(3) _____
Name Lodge No. Location
() ()
Home Address City State Home Phone Bus. Phone

Three (3) separate investigation reports must be attached to this petition before ballot is taken. (It is not necessary for each investigator to sign all three reports.) Individual investigation shall be made.

No. _____ Series _____

Petition of _____

Mr. _____

For the Degrees of Freemasonry

Received _____, Date: _____

Referred to Committee Consisting of Brothers: _____

Report Due _____, Date: _____

Date Read: _____

Balloted _____, Date: _____

Rejected _____, Date: _____

Protested _____, Date: _____

Record Book Folio _____, Date: _____

1st Optional L.S. of M.E. Reading _____, Date: _____

Date E.A.: _____

Date Examined E.A.: _____

2nd Optional L.S. of M.E. Reading _____, Date: _____

Date F.C.: _____

Date Examined F.C.: _____

3rd Optional L.S. of M.E. Reading _____, Date: _____

Date M.M.: _____

Date Examined M.M.: _____

Membership ID No. _____

(ASSIGNED BY GRAND SECRETARY)