



# 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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

11. Present employer's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Firm Name  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
 Street City State Zip Telephone

12. My present occupation is \_\_\_\_\_



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)