



PETITION FOR THE DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY

_____, Texas, _____, _____

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

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

3. Have you ever changed your name? _____ (Y/N). If so, give former name, when and where it was changed _____

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 mains or physical defects? _____ (Yes or No). If so, explain fully _____

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

7. How long have 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 _____

13. Give names and addresses of your employers 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

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

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

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 or involving moral turpitude? _____ (Yes or No)

If so, when and where? Give details: _____

17. Give names and locations of all organization, 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 address:

Name	Present Address	Zip
Name	Present Address	Zip

22. Give names of all dependents:

Name	Age	Relationship	Address	Zip
Name	Age	Relationship	Address	Zip
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 and 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: _____
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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 are answered.)

Signed _____
 First Middle Last

Usual Signature _____

Recommendation by members of this Lodge:

I have known Mr. _____ for _____
 Years & Months Signature of Recommender

_____ () ()
 Home Address City State Home Phone Business Phone

I have known Mr. _____ for _____
 Years & Months Signature of Recommender

_____ () ()
 Home Address City State Home Phone Business Phone

Please PRINT the names of references who must be Mason (Required by Art. 394):

(1) _____
 Name Lodge No. Location

_____ () ()
 Home Address City State Home Phone Business Phone

(2) _____
Name Lodge No. Location

Home Address City State Home Phone Business Phone

(3) _____
Name Lodge No. Location

Home Address City State Home Phone Business 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 Year

Referred to Committee Consisting of Brothers:

Report Due _____, _____
Date Year

Date Read _____, _____
Date Year

Balloted _____, _____
Date Year

Protested _____, _____
Date Year

Record Book Folio _____, _____
Date Year

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

Date E.A. _____

Date Examined E.A. _____

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

Date F.C. _____

Date Examined F.C. _____

3rd Optional L.S. or M.E. Reading _____, _____
Date Year

Date M.M. _____

Date Examined M.M. _____

Membership ID No. _____

(ASSIGNED BY GRAND SECRETARY)
