

PETITION FOR THE DEGREES OF SYMBOLIC MASONRY

(Please type or print)

To the officers and members of _____ Lodge No: _____
Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, at _____, Iowa.

- I, _____, respectfully petition your lodge for the Masonic Degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason.
- I have resided in Iowa continuously since _____
- Residence address: _____
Business address: _____
Mail all lodge correspondence to my: Residence _____ Business _____
Telephone: Residence _____ Business: _____
- U.S. Citizen? _____ If not, of what nation? _____
- Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth _____
- Do you profess faith in a Supreme Being? _____
- Have you previously applied for membership in a Masonic Lodge? _____ If yes, please answer question 8.
- I applied for membership in _____ Lodge located at _____ and was rejected.
(City) (State) (Month, Year)
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____ If so, when and on what charge? _____
- Current occupation and employer: _____
- Wife's Name: _____ Names and ages minor children and dependents: _____
- Recognizing the fact that Freemasonry is not an insurance or benefit organization, please indicate any physical disabilities you have: _____
- References (need not be members of the Masonic Fraternity)
Name/Address: _____
Name/Address: _____
Name/Address: _____
- Fee enclosed: \$ _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

The undersigned members of the above named lodge recommend the applicant as a proper candidate for the mysteries of Masonry.

Name/Address: _____
Name/Address: _____

INSTRUCTION OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

(By the Masonic Code of Iowa — 200, Chap.25, Secd. 3, Laws of Subordinate Lodges, this report cannot be placed on record, and accordingly must be detached and destroyed immediately after ballot is taken on the petition.)

- Be thorough. The best interests of the Masonic Fraternity demand it.
- All applicable questions must be answered by the petitioner.
- Determine the petitioner's eligibility as to age, residence, and physical qualifications.
- Satisfy yourself that the petitioner is qualified, mentally and morally, to become a Mason.
- By specific inquiry determine the petitioner's character standing.
- Will the petitioner's membership in other organizations limit his Masonic activities?

REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE
We certify that we have carefully investigated the qualifications of the petitioner and recommend:

Signatures of Committee:

Election _____
No election _____
Election _____
No election _____
Election _____
No election _____

No. _____

— Petition of —

For the Degrees of Masonry

Filed _____, 20_____

Fee Enclosed \$ _____

Committee Appointed

_____, 20_____

And _____

Under Chap. 25, Sec. 3, Laws of Subordinate Lodges of the Code the report of the Committee must not be made a matter of record, and should not be entered on either the petition or the minutes. The minutes should show that report was made, but not its nature.