

PETITION FOR THE THREE DEGREES

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of _____ Columbia _____ Lodge No. 31
located at _____ Columbia _____ Tennessee.

The undersigned respectfully represents that, unbiased by friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, he freely and voluntarily offers himself as a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry; that he is prompted to solicit this privilege by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish to be serviceable to his fellow creatures; and that he promises, if found worthy, to conform to all the ancient usage's and regulations of the fraternity.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY THE APPLICANT

(If additional space is needed for explanation of your answer to any question use the reverse side of this form)

Give full name _____ Social Security Number: _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____
(City) (County) (State)

Fathers name _____ Address _____

Mothers Maiden name _____ Address _____

Are you married ? _____ Wife's maiden name _____ Do you have any children ? _____

Names and Ages _____

Residence address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code) (Phone)

How long have you resided there ? _____ Email Address? _____

Mail address if different from residence _____

Where have you resided the last five years ? (If more than one place, state the particular year in each place) _____

Business address _____ Work/Cell number _____

Name of employer (Firm), if any _____

Occupation (Designate specifically and in detail) _____

State explicitly your business or occupation for the past ten years, and where conducted _____

Have you ever presented a petition to any Masonic Lodge ? _____ If so, give Lodge name, number and location _____

Date of petition (approximate) _____ State definitely what disposition was made of your application _____

(Even though a former petition may have been withdrawn before it was balloted upon, the fact must be stated on the four preceeding lines, which must be completed in full. Sec. 4.1307 of the Tennessee Masonic Code.)

Have you ever been arrested ? _____ If so, explain _____

Have you ever been convicted for any offense other than petty traffic violations? If so, explain _____

Have you ever been or are you now a member of any party, organization or group advocating the overthrow of our present form of government ? _____ If so, explain _____

Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being ? _____ Are you in sound bodily health ? _____

Are you a member of a Church ? _____ Give its name _____

Do you know of any physical, legal or moral reason which would prevent you from becoming a Freemason ? _____

Do you have any Masonic relatives ? _____ If so, give relationship of nearest _____

Have you read all the questions contained in the foregoing petition ? _____ If not you must read all of them.

Do you, upon your honor, declare your foregoing statements to be true ? _____

Dated _____, 20_____
(Sign your full name)

Give two references (The references are not required to be Master Masons):

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

You must be recommended by two members of this lodge who must sign form on back.

BOTH RECOMMENDERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE LODGE WITH WHICH THE PETITION IS FILED

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, a member of the Lodge to which this petition is presented, have been personally acquainted with

Mr. _____ for _____ (period of time), and I do cheerfully recommend and propose him

as a fit and proper candidate for the mysteries of Masonry.

First Recommender

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Mr. _____ for _____ (period of time), and I do cheerfully recommend and propose him

as a fit and proper candidate for the mysteries of Masonry.

First Recommender

Rejected Date _____, 20____

Raised _____, 20____

Passed _____, 20____

Initiated _____, 20____

Elected Date _____, 20____

(Committee)

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the within petition, would _____ Recommend his election.

(Committee)

Referred to:

Presented _____, 20____

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