

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

(By the Masonic Code of Iowa -- 2000, Chap. 25, Sec. 3, Laws for Subordinate Lodges, this report cannot be placed
on record, and accordingly it must be detached and destroyed immediately after ballot is taken on the petition.)

1. Be thorough. The best interests of the Masonic Fraternity demand it.
2. All applicable questions must be answered by the petitioner.
3. Determine the petitioner's eligibility as to age, residence, and physical qualifications.
4. Satisfy yourself that the petitioner is qualified, mentally and morally, to become a Mason.
5. By specific inquiry determine the petitioner's character standing.
6. 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 for 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.