

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To the Master, Wardens and Members of _____ Lodge No. _____ F. & A. M..

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that he is a Moster Mason in good standing, and is desirous of being admitted to membership in your Lodge. His residence is _____ within the State of Mississippi, and his occupation is _____

A Demit from _____ Lodge No. _____, held at _____, County of _____ Stote of _____ accompanies this petition, and if the some is granted, he promises o strict compliance with the By-Lows of the Lodge and the Constitu- tion, Statutes, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Lodge, under which the some is holden, not subversive of the true principles of Freemasonry.

Recommended by _____, 20____

_____ } _____
_____ } Must Be signed by petitioner in person.
_____ } (Petitioner must sign name in full, not initials)

To the Moster, Wardens and Brethren of _____ Lodge No. _____, F. & A. M.:
The undersigned committee on the foregoing application, report that they hove mode due inquiry as to the morals and conduct of _____, and believing him _____ worthy, report _____ fovorable.

Faternally submitted,

_____ } _____
_____ } _____
_____ } _____
ALL THE COMMITTEE MUST SIGN IN PERSON.
SOUTHEASTERN - MERIDIAN (Over) _____ Committee.

MEMBERSHIP

- Section 20. Rules and Regulations:** Moster Masons raised on their own petition in o Chartered Lodge shall thereby become mem- bers thereof. Those raised in a Lodge under dispensation shall *ipso facto* become members thereof when chartered.
- Section 21. Rules and Regulations:** No lodge shall admit an Entered Apprentice or Fellowcroft to membership, but their names shall be entered upon the roll of each grade respectively and annually reported to the Grand Lodge.
- Section 22. Rules and Regulations:** No Mason can be o member of two Lodges in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, ot the some time, except os on honorary member.
- Section 24. By-Laws:** A petition for membership shall be in writing, signed by the petitioner, and recommended by two members of the Lodge who shall vouch for his moral and Masonic choracter; it shall stote the name, number and location of the Lodge of which the petitioner was lost a member and be accompanied by satisfactory evidence that he hos paid all dues to such Lodge. All such petitions shall be referred to a committee and shall toke the some course as petitions for initiation, and in addition thereto the Secretary shall at once communicate the fact of such application to the Lodge in which the petitioner was formerly a member. It may be withdrawn ot any time before a ballot. In case of the rejection of a petition for membership it cannot be renewed in that Lodge in less than six months, but the petitioner may present another petition to another Lodge ot once, if he so desires. A second petition for membership must conform in all respects to the original petition and toke the same course as if the Applicant hod not before petitioned to that Lodge.
- Section 25. By-Laws:** Non-affiliated Masons may petition and be admitted to membership in any Lodge, regardless of their place of residence, provided it be in this State.