

# MOST WORSHIPFUL UNITED GRAND LODGE

A. F. & A. M. of Iowa

## PETITION FOR THE MYSTERIES OF MASONRY

TO THE MASTER, WARDENS AND BRETHREN OF..... LODGE

NO....., ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS:

The Subscriber, residing in..... of lawful age

(.....years) by occupation a..... born in .....

18....., settled in this State.....18....., begs leave to state that, unbiased by the improper solicitation of friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, he freely and voluntarily offers himself as a candidate for the Mysteries of Masonry, and that he is prompted to solicit this privilege by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution, a desire of knowledge, and a sincere wish of being serviceable to his fellow citizens.

\*He avers that he has never before petitioned a Masonic Lodge for initiation.

\*He has heretofore petitioned.....Lodge No....., located at

....., for initiation, but on about the.....day of

.....19....., he was rejected.

Should this petition be granted, he will cheerfully conform to all the ancient established usages and customs of the Fraternity

Dated at..... this ..... day of ..... 19.....

Fee enclosed, \$.....

.....  
Signature of Petitioner

This May Certify That we, the Subscribers, are personally acquainted with Mr ..... and from a confidence in his integrity, and the uprightness of his intention, do cheerfully recommend and propose him as a proper candidate for the Mysteries of Masonry

Note—One of the paragraphs marked “\*” is to be cancelled, according to the facts in the case.