

To the Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of

LODGE NO. 126

Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

I, the undersigned, respectfully pray that I may become a member of your Worshipful Lodge.

I declare that I am free by birth, unbiased by the improper solicitations of friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary or other improper motives; that I am prompted solely by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution, and a desire of knowledge; and that I freely and voluntarily offer myself a candidate. I further declare my belief in the existence of a Supreme Being; that I have never before petitioned any regularly constituted Masonic Lodge to be made a Mason and been rejected; and that, if my petition is approved, I will conform to the Ancient Usages and Customs of the Fraternity.

Name in full _____

Age _____ years, Date of Birth _____

Occupation _____

(State specifically and in detail the character of the occupation)

Residence of Petitioner _____ Phone No _____

(Give Street and Number)

City or Town _____ Zip Code _____

County _____ State _____

Where I have continuously resided since _____

MY former residences were:

at _____ for _____ years, and

at _____ for _____ years.

Place of Birth _____

Name of Employer _____

Business of Employer _____

Signature of Petitioner _____ **Date** _____

I recommend the petitioner as worthy, and certify that I have been personally acquainted with him for _____ year(s) immediately preceding this date.

Date _____

I recommend the petitioner as worthy, and certify that I have been personally acquainted with him for _____ year(s) immediately preceding this date.

Date _____

We hereby certify that we have personally visited the home of the petitioner, and that the home conditions of the petitioner are such as consistently belong in the home of a Master Mason.

Committee.

Degree Lodge:

EA Date _____

FC Date _____

MM Date _____

Social Security No.

Wife's Name (if married):

Wife's Date of Birth (if applicable):

Petition of

For Membership

Presented _____

The Committee appointed on the within petition of

_____ to make the necessary inquiries relative to his fitness for membership in this Lodge, hereby certify that one of the undersigned has personally interviewed the petitioner, has read to him the petition, and inquired whether he subscribes to all the conditions thereof. That they have made diligent and careful inquiry as to all matters which pertain to the character and residence of the petitioner, and report

_____ in favor

_____ not in favor

_____ of the prayer of his petition being granted.

Witness our hands, this _____

day of _____ A.D., 20 _____

A.L., 60 _____

Committee.

Committee.

The Petition and the report of the Committee, one of whom should, where practicable, be a Past Master, shall be read in full by the Master immediately preceding a ballot on the petition. The Master must require all blanks to be properly filled out.

Balloted for _____