



PETITION FOR DEGREES
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
VALLEY OF NEW HAVEN
AND LAFAYETTE CONSISTORY

S. C. NBR. _____

Return to: Vernon K. Cleaves
31 Stillwood Road
Wallingford, CT 06492-4730

Grand Lodge # _____

Date: New Haven, CT

******MUST HAVE 2 COPIES******

To the Officers and Members of:

E. G. Storer Lodge of Perfection, 4° to 14°..... \$ 35.00 N. H. Chapter Rose Croix, 17° & 18°..... \$ 35.00
 Elm City Council Princes of Jerusalem, 15° & 16°.... \$ 35.00 Lafayette Consistory, 19° to 32°..... \$ 45.00

I, the undersigned am desirous of being admitted as a member. In making this application, I promise on my word of honor, that should I be elected and become a member of your honorable body, I will bear True Faith, Allegiance and Fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, under whose authority this Body is now holden, and will support and abide by its Constitution, Statutes, Orders and Decrees and that I will hold allegiance and be loyal to the said Supreme Council as the Supreme Power of the this Rite, within the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.

That I will hold, as illegal and spurious, every other body of any other Rite, that may be established within this Jurisdiction, that is not holden under this Rite's authority and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry, with any member of the same, nor allow them to visit any body of this Rite of which I may be a member; and should I violate any part of this promise, I consent to be expelled from all Bodies this Rite and to forfeit all my rights therein; and to be denounced in every Body thereof in the world as a traitor and forsworn.

Petition of: _____ **Home Phone:** _____
 (PLEASE PRINT) (First - Middle - Last) **Cell Phone:** _____

Date & Place of Birth: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Residence: _____ **How Long:** _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Bus. Phone:** _____

Occupation: _____ **Employed by:** _____

Bus. Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

I (have or "have not") previously petitioned for the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.
 I hereby certify that I was:

Raised in: _____ **Lodge Nbr:** _____ **Of:** _____ **On:** _____

Now a member of: _____ **Lodge Nbr:** _____ **Of:** _____

MUST BE SIGNED BY PETITIONER

This petition must be recommended by members of the New Haven Scottish Rite.
If necessary the Valley Secretary will arrange for the signatures by Blue Lodge Masons who know you.

Recommended by : _____

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I hereby Certify I was:

Exalted in _____ Chapter # _____ Of: _____ On: _____

Greeted in: _____ Council # _____ Of: _____ On: _____

Knighthood in: _____ Commandery # _____ Of: _____ On: _____

Are you a member of the Shrine? _____ Shrine Name: _____

Have you presided over any Masonic body? _____ WHAT _____

Are you in line in any Masonic body? _____ WHAT _____

Received the:

4th° in E. G. Storer Lodge of Perfection _____ DATE

14th° in E. G. Storer Lodge of Perfection _____ DATE

16th° in Elm City Council Princes of Jerusalem _____ DATE

18th° in New Haven Chapter Rose Croix _____ DATE

Secretary (N.H. Scottish Rite Bodies)

32nd° in Lafayette Consistory _____
DATE

Secretary (Lafayette Consistory)

R E P O R T O F C O M M I T T E E

We the undersigned, your Committee to whom this petition was referred, after reviewing his Masonic Standing with Grand Lodge, do recommend: That he be elected

_____, 32°
_____, 32°
_____, 32°

Committee.

YOUR WIFE'S NAME _____

Are you interested in degree work? _____ Becoming an officer? _____

COVER OBLIGATION

4 - 32 DEGREES

I promise on my word of honor as a Freemason and in the presence of Almighty God, that I will not reveal any of the degrees from the Fourth (4) through the Thirty- second (32), inclusive, which I am about to receive, or in which I may hereafter be instructed, to any person or persons not lawfully entitled to the same.

I further more promise that I will always evidence and express a love of God in all things that I do, and that I will ever strive onward toward perfection. I further more promise that I will acknowledge the authority and obey the laws and decrees of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

May Almighty God aid and assist me to keep this solemn vow.

Amen

DATE

SIGNATURE

OATH OF FEALTY AND ALLEGIANCE

DATE _____

New Haven, Connecticut

I, the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, allegiance and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-Third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting as its Grand East in the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts, of which the Illustrious John William McNaughton, 33^o is the Sovereign Grand Commander, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Decrees..

I, will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold illegal and spurious every other Body that may be established within its Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member; and I will dispense justice to my brethren according to the laws of equity and honor.

And should I violate this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and to be Denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn.

"And may God aid me, to keep and perform the same, Amen."

NAME

WITNESS