

Petition for Dispensation for a New Lodge.

To the M. W. Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota:

We, the subscribers, respectfully represent: That we are Master Masons in good standing in our respective Lodges, or hold demits from our former Lodges; that, having the prosperity of the Fraternity at heart, we are willing to exert our best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Freemasonry, and therefore pray for a dispensation

empowering us to form and open a new Lodge, at

in the County of _____,

to be named _____ Lodge, and therein to discharge

the duties of Masonry in a constitutional manner.

The place named is _____ miles distant from the nearest Lodge, and the territorial jurisdiction of the proposed Lodge will have a population of about _____. We can secure a suitable hall and agree fully to furnish the same with the necessary furniture and paraphernalia without delay We are certain of obtaining several petitions for the degrees from first-class men, in the near future; and are confident of our ability to build up and sustain a prosperous and harmonious Lodge.

We forward herewith our demits, or receipts for dues December thirty-first (31st) next; the fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and the recommendation of the nearest Lodge (or of at least two (2) Lodges if of concurrent jurisdiction).

We recommend for Master, Brother _____
 for Senior Warden, Brother _____
 and for Junior Warden, Brother _____; and should our petition be granted, we promise a strict compliance with the orders of the Grand Master, and the requirements of Masonic law and usages.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 200 _____.

Names	Age	Occupation	State Born	Member of Lodge Name & # or Demit from Lodge	State

This is to certify that at a Stated Communication of _____ Lodge, No. _____
A.F. & A.M., held at _____ Minnesota, on the _____ day of _____
_____, 20____; the Lodge voted to recommend the within petition of _____
certain Brethren for the formation of a new Lodge at _____, Minnesota.

Secretary

[Lodge Seal]