

**PETITION FOR DEGREES**  
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, N.M.J.U.S.A.

**TOTAL FEE -- \$175.00**

(Read Carefully ALL Instructions On Both Sides of this Petition – Then Complete all Blanks)

At least \$50.00 must accompany petition; balance is due before Reunion begins.

(Make Checks Payable To: A.A.S.R., Valley of Dayton)

A.A.S.R. Valley of Dayton

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Dayton, OH. 45401-0932

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To the Officers and members of:

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 200 \_\_\_\_

GABRIEL LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°  
MIAMI COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, 16°

DAYTON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, 18°  
DAYTON CONSISTORY, S.P.R.S., 32°

I, the undersigned, respectfully petition to receive the Degrees from 4° to 32°, inclusive, promising always to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third and last degree of the A.A.S.R., for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A.

When Born \_\_\_\_\_ At or Near \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or Town) (State)

Present Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street) (County)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City or Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Since \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Business) (Home)

Last previous residence \_\_\_\_\_ Length of said residence \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or Town) (State) (Date from – to)

Other previous residences \_\_\_\_\_  
(Total of ten years)

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom Employed \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever before petitioned for degrees of the Ancient Scottish Rite? (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "yes" give explanation. \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ Located at \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your regular signature with each name in full)

**PRINT NAME IN FULL** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

(Each name must be in full – INITIALS ARE INSUFFICIENT)

Recommended by two of the Valley of Dayton:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
SC#                      Signature                      Print Name
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
SC#                      Signature                      Print Name

**NOTE: I hereby certify that the above petitioner is a proper person to receive the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and is an affiliated Master Mason in good standing in**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Lodge)                      Lodge No.                      (#)                      Located at                      \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)

To be signed by a member of the Valley of Dayton, or by the Secretary of applicant's "BLUE LODGE" -  
(Recommender may sign)

FOR SECRETARY'S USE	
Fee received:	CHECKS
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____
CASH	
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____

**IMPORTANT** – Do not neglect to give the following information:  
Religious Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_ R.A.M.  
Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Council No. \_\_\_\_\_ R.&S.M.  
Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Commandery No. \_\_\_\_\_ K.T.

<b>APPROVED</b>
_____ _____ Trustees

(CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE)

**THE FOLLOWING OATH OF FEALTY MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT BEFORE THIS PETITION CAN BE PRESENTED TO THE VALLEY.**

### **OATH OF FEALTY**

**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 at its Grand East in the city of Lexington, Massachusetts, of which Illustrious John W. McNaughton, 33°, (or the Sovereign Grand Commander for the time) is the Sovereign Grand Commander and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Degrees.**

**That 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 claiming to be a Supreme Council to which said Supreme Council has not extended due recognition as such; and every other body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council, or from a Supreme Council recognized by it, 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.**

Candidate must sign before presentation

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE:-  
Print plainly how and  
where you want your  
mail addressed.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIPCODE** \_\_\_\_\_

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Symbolic Lodge membership must be certified to by the Secretary of the applicant's lodge OR BY A MEMBER OF THE VALLEY OF DAYTON. One of the recommenders may sign.

Lodge membership need not be in Ohio.

IT IS IMPORTANT to keep in mind that if membership is severed, for any reason, in the Symbolic (Blue) Lodge, membership in our bodies must also be terminated.

Attention is invited to the necessity of exercising great care in the preparation of petitions. It is essential that all information called for as indicated on the blank forms be given complete and signed plainly by the applicant, with name in full. The lack of information or incomplete signatures may delay action.

Where initials only is used representing no name, mark the initial with quotation marks thus "---"

If applicant has no middle name, please so indicate.

Each petitioner should be recommended by two members of ALL the Bodies of the Valley Of Dayton, Ohio