

PETITION FOR A NEW LODGE.

(See Book of Constitutions, page 126, Edition 1873.)

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF THE UNITED FRATERNITY OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ENGLAND:

"WE, the undersigned, being regular registered Masons of the Lodges mentioned against our respective names, having the prosperity of the Craft at heart, are anxious to exert our best endeavours to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of the Art; and, for the conveniency of our respective dwellings and other good reasons, we are desirous of forming a new Lodge, to be named

The Masseyfield Lodge

"In consequence of this desire, we pray for a Warrant of Constitution, empowering us to meet as a regular Lodge, at *The Massey, and at Balsall Heath, in the County of Worcester* on the *first Monday* of every month, and there to discharge the duties of Masonry, in a constitutional manner, according to the forms of the Order and the laws of the Grand Lodge; and we have nominated and

or, state the Months of Meeting.

Balsall Heath *Sons of the* on the *first Monday* of every month, and there to discharge the duties of Masonry, in a constitutional manner, according to the forms of the Order and the laws of the Grand Lodge; and we have nominated and

to Underhill
etc. etc.
William
etc. etc.
in letter
id 11/2/84

do recommend Brother *James M. 874* to be the first MASTER, Brother *John Coachaffer P. M. 587* to be the first SENIOR WARDEN, and Brother *John Coachaffer P. M. 587* to be the first JUNIOR WARDEN, of the said Lodge.

"The prayer of this Petition being granted, we promise strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master and the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge."

(See over for Signatures of Petitioners.)

NOTE.—The Certificate of Clearance from the Lodge of which each Petitioner is now, or was last, a Subscribing Member (the same as is required on a Brother becoming a joining Member of a Lodge), must accompany the Petition for a Warrant, in conformity with Article 5, Page 81, and Article 1, Page 83, of the Book of Constitutions, 1873.

PETITIONERS.

SIGNATURES.	No. of Lodge in which Initiated and Raised.	No. of Lodge to which now a Subscribing Member	If Master, P.M., or other Officer of a Lodge, state the No. and Office.	If holding Provincial Grand Lodge Office, state the Office and Province.	Profession or Trade.	Residence.
Edw. P. Morralls	739	925	P.M.	Prov. G. H. Grand	Stationer	Qu. Villa Moseley
Thos. Williams	564	1644	P.M. 66	P.P.G. 1st	Merchant & Manufai	Moseley Lodge Moseley.
R. Prochepo	972	587	Deputy	P.P.G. C.	Chk. & Holy Orders	The Vic. Lodge No. Moseley
Francis W. Underhill	343	887	P.M. 887		Surgeon	310 Moseley Rd. Balsall Heath.
Francis H. Griffiths	925	925	W. M.		Borough Chief Cashier	The Iron Works Road, Moseley
Sam. Owen	1031	1031	J.G.		Civil Engineer	242 Moulton Road Balsall Heath
Thos. G. Mear	925	925-43			Manufacturer	7 Park Hall Moseley
John L. Pritchett	1644	1644	J.G.		Esq. - at-Law	Eagle Cottage, King's Norton
James Stewart	925	925	P.M.	P.P.G. 1st	Wine Merchant	The Greenfield St. Moseley
George Sengard	43	43			Manufacturer	4 Park Hill Moseley
Philip J. J. J. J.	925	925	J.G.		Manufacturer	Church Rd. Moseley
Wm. Hale	1031	1031 & 1644	P.M. W. D. C. 1644	P.P.G. 1st	Architect	Bentley Kings Norton

* would be installed W.M. 1644 on 18 Jan 1884

NOTE.—Seven, at least, of the Petitioners, including the proposed Master and Wardens, must be regularly registered English Masons.

This Petition is recommended for the favorable consideration of the Most Worshipful Grand Master by the Officers of the *Stability* Lodge, No. 562 meeting at *Sturridge*

If in a Province) Recommended by *Edmund H. Selwyn* P.M. P.G.M. for *Sturridge*

Edwin Higgins W.M.
Thos. Owen P.M.
William Perry J.W.

PETITIONERS.

EDMUND WORRALL.	BEDFORD	925	
JAMES STEVENS	"	"	
THOMAS ARTER	"	"	
PHILIP GALLIMORE.	"	"	
FRANCIS GRIFFITHS.	"	"	
GEORGE LINGARD	ST. PAULS	43.	
SAM OWEN.	FLETCHER	1031.	
JOHN PRITCHETT	ALMA MATER	1644.	
WILLIAM HALE	"	"	"
HENRY COACHMAN.	HOWE	587.	(J.W.)
CHARLES WILLIAMS	STABILITY	564	(S.W.)
FRANCIS UNDERHILL	LEIGH	887.	(W.M.)

SPONSORS.

EDWIN STRINGER.	STABILITY	564	W.M
CHARLES BRANSON.	"	"	S.W.
WILLIAM PERRY.	"	"	J.W.

RECOMMENDED BY:

EDMUND H. LECHMERE
ARON G. MASTER

BART. M.P.
JAN 1884

My dear Genl,
Wm. M. M. M.
Jan 19th 1884

Dear Mr. Chadwell Clerk,

Can you expedite the

Warrant for the New

Lodge at Mosley

near Birmingham

They are desirous to

have it consecrated on

March next. The

1st W. M., is already
W. M. of a Lodge in the
adjuring Province
of Massachusetts -
(at Birmingham) & sup-
-pose this does not affect
his eligibility for the
Mentley Lodge - wh. is
to be called after me

Dear old friend Masfield
The Masfield Lodge.

Believe me

Yours truly & gratefully
W. M. Ledmore

1704
Char Williams.

Mosley Lodge,

Mosley, Birmingham.

Wm. S. Clarke

Feb 11th

"Masfield Lodge"

Dear Sir

Sir E. Lechmere gave me your note in reference to Mastership of the above - I have seen the proposed M. who will (at the difficulty of my occupying the chair can not be got over) accept the office of M.

It is a great disappointment to me which if I had known a little earlier I had avoided by postponing the Mastership of the Alma Mater for a year. - However I am not going to let my feelings interfere with the formation of the Lodge

Yrs faithfully

Char Williams

FROM

Chas. Williams,

Moseley Lodge,

Moseley, Birmingham.

To Col Radwell Clarke

My dear Sir & Bro

We are anxious to form a
Lodge in the village of Moseley I am
directed by Bro Geo Taylor P. M. W. M.
to apply in the first instance to you
for a form of petition. - Will you
kindly forward me one - and any other
information you can give me I shall
be thankful to you for. I may say
Sir Edm Lechmere P. M. W. M. will
approve of the steps

Yrs faithfully
Chas Williams

FROM
Chas. Williams,
Moseley Lodge,
Moseley, Birmingham.

To Col Shadwell Clarke
Jan 20th

Dear Sir & Bro

The town or village
(really a suburb of Bham) in wh^{ch}
the proposed 'Masefield Lodge' is
to be held is Balsall Heath in
the County of Worcester. - I enclose
you 10 out of 12 of the clearance
papers - the other two people
are away for a week or two - but
I will send them to you - I am anxious
to get this lodge consecrated in
March if possible as I send for Sir
E Leckmere that time w^{ill} be conve-
nient to him - and if put off much later
we shall do no work this year.
I shall be obliged if you can forward
the work
Yrs faithfully
Chas Williams