



PETITION FOR DISPENSATION FOR NEW LODGE

To: M.W. Brother _____,
Grand Master of Masons in Colorado:

We, the undersigned, are Master Masons in good standing, have the prosperity of the Fraternity at heart and are desirous of exerting our best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Freemasonry, respectfully represent, that we are desirous of forming a new Lodge to be held in the County of _____, State of Colorado, to be named _____ Lodge; that the estimated population of said _____ is _____; that additional territory with an estimated population of _____ comprising _____ will be included in the proposed jurisdiction; that the material in the jurisdiction is sufficient to sustain a healthy and reputable Lodge; that all the petitioners are residents within the proposed jurisdiction; that they have at their disposal suitable quarters for the practice of Masonic Rites; that each of the petitioners has paid ten dollars into a common fund to be used for the expense of the organization of the new Lodge.

We, therefore, pray a Dispensation empowering them to assemble as a regular Lodge and discharge the duties of Masonry in a regular and constitutional manner, according to the customs of the Fraternity and the Laws, rules, and regulations of the M.W. Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., of Colorado.

We have nominated and do recommend Brother _____ to be the Worshipful Master, Brother _____ to be Senior Warden, and Brother _____ to be Junior Warden.

If the prayer of this petition shall be granted, we promise strict compliance to the orders of the Grand Master and the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of the M.W. Grand Lodge.

(These signatures must give the name of each petitioner in full using no initials, and the name, number and location of the Lodge from which they hold dimits or certificates. Petitioners from other than Colorado Lodges must present dimits. All dimits issued by Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions accompanying petitions or dispensation must have the certificate of the Grand Secretary of such jurisdiction attached thereto. Those from Colorado Lodges must either present dimits or certificates that they are in good standing, together with receipts for dues up to the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.)