

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry



SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

VALLEY OF SAVANNAH - ORIENT OF GEORGIA

341 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401

Mailing Address P.O. Box 9782
Savannah, GA 31412-9782

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To the Officers and Members of the Savannah Scottish Rite Bodies:

**FEES AND DUES ARE
NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

PRINT NAME IN FULL -- DO NOT USE INITIALS

The Undersigned

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
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a MASTER Mason

And a member in good standing of _____ Lodge no. _____, F.&A.M.,
located at _____ under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____
and being a resident within the bounds of this Southern Jurisdiction of the Rite, respectfully petitions to receive the Scottish Rite Degrees in your
Valley, and promises always to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of
the United States of America.

As a basis for the consideration of this petition, I truthfully make the following statements:

I was made a Master Mason on (date) _____ S.S. # _____ Wife's name _____

I passed the Proficiency Examination (Date) _____ (required)

I have lived in the jurisdiction of this Valley _____ years.

I was born (date) _____, at (city, state) _____

I am employed by _____ as _____

Business Address _____

or I am retired _____ (List former occupation) _____

Residence _____

To what address do you want mail sent? _____

Business Telephone _____ Home Telephone _____ email _____

Have you previously petitioned for, or been proposed as a candidate for, the Scottish Rite Degrees? _____

Have you ever been rejected by any Masonic body? _____

If so, give particulars _____

The Supreme Council announces as fundamental principles the following:

"The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order and undying loyalty to the Constitution of the United States of America; the entire separation of Church and State and opposition to every attempt to appropriate public monies – Federal State or Local – directly or indirectly, for the support of sectarian or private institutions."

Do you wholeheartedly approve of these principles? _____

Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has? _____

If yes, give particulars on the back of this form.

Recommended by: (Must be Two Masons of the Rite or by
The W.M. & Sec. of your Blue Lodge, under Seal)

I prefer to be called by the name: _____

Sign: _____ Print _____

Sign: _____ Print _____

Signature of petitioner

The Total fees from 4° to 32° inclusive are \$200.00. This includes the book "A BRIDGE TO LIGHT", the English 32° Patent, and 14° Ring.

Candidates are required to pay \$75.00 (the amount of annual dues). Such dues payments are payable before starting Degree Work.

Please mail check or credit card number with petition to SCOTTISH RITE, P.O. Box 9782, Savannah, GA 31412-9782. Visa & MC accepted.

**AT LEAST ONE-HALF OF THE FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS PETITION.
SEE INFORMATION ON PAGE 2.**

TO THE PETITIONER

The Scottish Rite is not in the business of selling rings, caps or cap cases for profit. A 14° Sillite (alloy) ring is presented to each new member. If, however, a 10k gold ring is preferred, and we are advised before your Sillite ring is ordered, we can supply it for an additional amount.

A 32° cap (\$45.00) and cap-case (\$25) can be ordered. These items are not required, but we encourage all members to wear the Scottish Rite cap during meetings.

During the Reunion, a group photo will be taken. The cost normally runs around \$8. This picture makes a nice keepsake of one of the most important days in your life. The 8 x 10 color photo is suitable for framing. Again, you are not required to purchase the picture.

At least one-half of the appropriate fee must be paid when the petition is submitted. The balance of the fee and full payment of the cost of gold rings, caps, cap-cases and pictures must be paid prior to commencing the Degree work, preferably by check, money order, or Visa/Master Card. All checks and money orders should be made payable to "Scottish Rite".
