

1861 Civil War Lodge of Research

PETITION FOR DUAL/PLURAL MEMBERSHIP

Petitioner must hold an official receipt for dues for the current year, issued by a Tennessee Lodge or a Lodge outside of Tennessee chartered by a Grand Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and which permits dual membership.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of 1861 Civil War Lodge of Research, F.&A.M. of Tennessee: I, _____, at present a member in good standing of _____ Lodge No. _____ located at _____, in the Grand Jurisdiction of _____ certify that my dues are paid to _____/_____/_____ and that no charges are pending against me. I make application for dual/plural membership in your Lodge, and, if elected, I promise to conform to all the ancient usages, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations as stipulated in the Masonic Code of Tennessee. In the event the laws of the responding jurisdiction do not legalize and/or permit dual membership, then this application shall become null and void.

Date of Birth ____/____/____, Place of Birth _____ (County) (City) (State)

Residence Address (include zip) _____

Residence Phone (____) ____-____ Mobile Phone (____) ____-____

E-mail Address _____@_____

Employer _____ Business Phone (____) ____-____

Business Address _____

Occupation _____

Have you ever been arrested? ____ If so, explain _____

Have you ever been convicted for any offense other than petty traffic violations? _____

If so, explain _____

Date ____/____/____ _____

(Sign name in full)

RECOMMENDED BY

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO DUAL/PLURAL MEMBERSHIP

Brother _____ was elected to dual/plural membership in the 1861 Civil War Lodge of Research on ____/____/____.

_____ Secretary

INSTRUCTIONS: Petition must be completed in full. Send completed petition, a photocopy of your current Blue Lodge dues card, and \$25.00 (\$5.00 for fees. \$20.00 for annual dues {annual dues are not prorated}) to: 1861 Civil War Lodge of Research, P.O. Box 973, Alcoa, TN 37701

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FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF TENNESSEE

Brethren,

Question: In what state were the most battles fought during the War Between the States?

Answer: Virginia.

Question: In what state were the second-most battles fought? *Answer: Tennessee.*

It was therefore appropriate that Virginia organized the Civil War Lodge of Research. It was also appropriate that Tennessee constitute the second.

The 1861 Civil War Lodge of Research, Free and Accepted Masons of Tennessee, is a subordinate Lodge of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, organized under the provisions of Chapter 24, Title 4, of the Tennessee Masonic Code, as amended. The Lodge was instituted as a continuation of the Masonic tradition of preserving our Heritage through Masonry, by fostering and expanding knowledge of the history and philosophy of the craft as it was associated with the Civil War of the United States (1861-1865). In so doing, the 1861 Civil War Lodge of Research expands upon and encourages Masonic study and research, assisting the Grand Lodge in the spreading of Masonic light and education by publishing Masonic information and educational material.

This Lodge of Research meets quarterly at various historical areas across the State. Its main focus, of course, is the compilation and dissemination of Civil War history, particularly as it pertains to Freemasonry. It functions as a Lodge of Research, the distinction being that it does not have a specific place of meeting. Additionally, it does not have the power to confer Degrees, but at some time in the future, may form a Degree Team that would perform in Era Costume.

If you would like to contact us, send Email to andy@swicegood.com; or send correspondence to:

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