

APPLICATION FOR DEGREES

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of

North Hollywood LODGE, No. 542, F. & A. M.

The undersigned respectfully represents that, unblinded by friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, he freely and voluntarily offers himself as a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry; that he is prompted to solicit this privilege by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish to be serviceable to his fellow creatures; and that he promises, if found worthy, to conform to all the Ancient usages and regulations of the Fraternity.

1. What is your full name? AUDIE LEON MURPHY

2. When were you born? JUNE 20 1924 (Please print by hand) Age? 30

3. Where were you born? HUNT COUNTY TEXAS

4. Where do you reside? 6233 ORION AVE VAN NUYS CALIF.

Telephone number: STATE 61089

Present business address U.I. PICTURE CORP - UNIVERSAL CITY CALIF.

Telephone number: STABLEY 71211

5. State explicitly your business occupation for the past ten years, and where conducted.

EMPLOYED AS ACTOR FOR PAST EIGHT YEARS - PRIOR TO THIS SPENT FOUR YEARS U.S. ARMY - PAST SEVEN YEARS AT U.I. STUDIOS.

6. Have you resided in the State of California the twelve months last past, and the place above named more than six months? YES

7. Where have you resided the ten years last past? If in more than one place, state the particular years in each place. EIGHT YEARS, LOS ANGELES - PRIOR TO THIS - FOUR YEARS, U.S. ARMY

8. Have you ever presented an application to any Masonic Lodge? If so, when and to what Lodge or Lodges?

petitioned into Olive Lodge in 1950

9. Have you ever been rejected by any Masonic Lodge? If so, when and by what Lodge or Lodges?

I was rejected - but I was called away when the reason was taken out had no chance to follow thru.

10. Do you believe in God and a future existence? YES

11. Are you in sound bodily health? YES

12. Do you know of any physical, legal or moral reason which would prevent you from becoming a Freemason? State particularly any physical deformity or defect

13. Do you promise that you will not apply for or receive any degree or be initiated in any Lodge, Order or organization, the prerequisite of membership wherein is that a person be a Master Mason, until you have given satisfactory evidence, by strict examination in open Lodge, that you are entirely proficient and well qualified in the Candidate's Lecture of the Degree of Master Mason and in no event within twelve months after you have received the Degree of Master Mason? (1953) I DO.

14. Have you read all the questions contained in the foregoing application? And are all of your answers thereto in your own hand writing? And do you, upon your honor, declare your foregoing statements to be true? I DO.

Date 12-17- 1954

Signature: Audie Leon Murphy
(Sign all names in full)

Recommendations:

1. I am a member in the above named Lodge. I have personally known the above applicant approximately 7 years. From my knowledge of him I have strong reasons to believe that if elected he will reflect honor on our ancient Institution.

Signed: B. J. McMahon

Business address: Universal Pictures Universal City Telephone: ST-71211

Residence address: 8732 Cantaloupe Van Nuys Telephone: RM-24460

2. I am a member in the above named Lodge. I have personally known the above applicant approximately 8 yrs years. From my knowledge of him I have strong reasons to believe that if elected he will reflect honor on our ancient Institution.

Signed: Max E. Nippel

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Residence address: 5759 Carnellia Ave North H. Telephone: SU 2-5881

Refers to: Frank Broadell

Business address: U.I. Pic. Corp. Universal City Telephone: ST-71211

Residence address: 4905 Gladia No. Hollywood Telephone: SU-22057

Refers to: Harold Goodwin

Business address: U.I. Pic. Corp. UNV. CITY Telephone: ST-71211

Residence address: 10754 Bluffside St. No. Hollywood Telephone: SU 118617

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