

Refr to Constitution
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Mr Elias Carr

Dear Sir & Bro

If a member sends in his application at a meeting of the Alliance & a Committee appointed to investigate his character. If said Committee makes a report favorable in a few minutes afterwards is it breaking over the Constitution to initiate him at the same meeting (he being on the grounds)

Please answer by return mail

Respt

G. M. Thompson

See Rev King Grove Alliance

P.S. My understanding is, when it lies over it is to give the Committee time to investigate his character, but where they know a man's character, it is necessary that it shall lie over