

Petition for Initiation.

To the Officers and Members of Shelbina Lodge, No. 142 working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Missouri:

I respectfully request admission into this Lodge, and in consideration of such admission I promise and agree that if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your Lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith, in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement, in any event, or for any purpose, to the civil courts. And I declare upon my honor that I do not hold membership in the Patriarchal Circle or any successor thereof, by whatever name the same may be known or called.

My age is *Seventy Three* years; my occupation *Cigar Maker*

Residence *Shelbina*

Dated *Oct 1st 1894*

RECOMMENDED BY

J. D. Colvert
E. D. Swinney

(Signed)

James Washburn