

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

To the Officers and Members of *SHELBYNA LODGE, No. 142, working*
under the jurisdiction of the Grand Kodge of Missouri, I. O. O. F.

I respectfully request admission into this Lodge by..... *Initiation*
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 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.

My age is *34* years. I have resided in the state of Missouri..... years. My health is good.

My occupation is *Lumberman* My residence *Shelbina* Any wilful misrepresentation in the above statement shall work a forfeiture of all the benefits guaranteed by the Order.

Recommended by Bro *Thos. J. Reine*

Refers to *W. L. Shanks* Signed *Hudson Cotton*

Date *Jan 13th* 190*4*

Report of Committee.

*Dickerson
Beckett
Frye*

To the Officers and Members of *Shelbina Lodge, No. 142, I. O. O. F.*

The undersigned Committee of Investigation, to whom was referred the application of Mr.

H C Cotton asking to become a member of this Lodge by *Initiation*

..... would respectfully report that we have made the necessary inquiries respecting his health, habits, moral character and standing, and would report..... favorably to his admission as a member of this Lodge

*B E Beckett
T O Dickerson
H W Frye* } COMMITTEE.

Dated *Jan 29* 190*4*