

Liberty, Dekalb County, Tenn.
March 2nd 1863,

To the most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the
State of Tennessee. - We the undersigned
petitioners as Free and accepted Master Masons
having the prosperity of the Fraternity at heart
are willing to exert our best endeavors to
promote and diffuse the genuine principles
of Masonry. For the convenience of their dwelling
and for other good reasons are desirous of
forming a new Lodge in the town of Liberty,
and County of Dekalb, to be named Dekalb
Lodge. In consequence of this desire and
for the good of the craft we pray and humbly
ask for a Charter or warrant to empower us
to assemble as a legal Lodge to discharge the
duties of Masonry in the degrees of Entered Apprentice
Fellow Craft and Master Mason in Ancient form and
the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge. We having
nominated and recommended C. W. L. Hale as first
Master and J. L. Hollisworth as First Senior Warden
and W. G. Evans as first Junior Warden of said lodge.
Should the prayer of this petition be granted, we
promise strict conformity to all the Constitutional
laws rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge
of the state of Tennessee. Signed by

W. D. G. Barnes.

Wm Vick.

W. D. Evans.

A. G. Redman.

M. C. Vick.

E. J. Bratten.

Joseph Clarke.

J. Youngblood.

L. J. Williams.

Eli Vick.

W. J. Bratten.

Wm Sellers.

S. B. Sellers.

July 20th 1867

At a regular meeting of Alexandria
Lodge No 175. It was ordered by Said Lodge
that the within request be recommended;
and prayer of petitioners granted also that the
Officers recommended are qualified
to confer the three Symbolic Degrees
of Masonry

July 27th 1867

At a regular meeting of Liberty Lodge
No 77, It was ordered by Said Lodge
that the within request be recom-
mended & prayer of petitioners be
granted.

John W. Harris Secty
Liberty Lodge
No 77.

Sit Lux et Lux Sit.

BY THE MOST WORSHIPFUL Jos. M. Anderson GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF TENNESSEE.

TO ALL AND EVERY OUR RIGHT WORSHIPFUL AND LOVING BRETHREN--GREETING:

Know ye, that we, The Most Worshipful Joseph M. Anderson Grand Master, at the humble Petition of our Worshipful and well beloved Brethren L. W. Hale, J. L. Hollinsworth, W. G. Evans, W. H. G. Carnes, Wm. Vick, W. D. Evans, Eli. Vick, J. B. Hallen, J. Goringblood, W. L. Bratton, Wm. Lelley, S. L. Redman, M. L. Vick, C. G. Bratton, J. S. Clarke, J. J. Williams of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of York Masons, and for certain other reasons moving our Worshipful Grand Master, do hereby constitute the said Brethren into a regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at Liberty in the County of De Kalb, Tennessee, by the name of De Kalb Lodge, No 338,

At their said request, and of the great confidence reposed in every of the said Brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint Brother L. W. Hale, First Master; J. L. Hollinsworth First Senior Warden; W. G. Evans First Junior Warden, for opening the said Lodge and governing the same. It is required of our friend and Brother L. W. Hale to take special care that all and every of the said Brethren of your Lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into Body by your Lodge, be regularly made Masons, and that they do observe, perform, and keep all the rules and orders contained in our book of Constitution; and the Ancient Land Marks be strictly attended to: And further, that you cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of your Proceedings; a transcript of which you are required to transmit to this Grand Lodge at their next Annual Communication, with a list of those initiated, passed and raised, or otherwise managed, and also a copy of your By-Laws.

At the same time you will return this Dispensation.

Given at **NASHVILLE**, under the hand and seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, this 10th day of October,

A. L. 5867, A. D. 1867.

Joseph M. Anderson

Grand Master.

Attested by the R. W. Grand Secretary:

Charles A. Fuller

Grand Secretary.

ANNUAL RETURN.

Lodge No. 358 for 1868.

16	Mem	4 -
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ANNUAL RETURN TO GRAND LODGE OF TENNESSEE,

From De Kalb Lodge No. 358, For the year ending Sept 1st 1868

NAMES OF MEMBERS UPON WHOM NO DEGREES HAVE BEEN CONFERRED DURING THE YEAR.
Commence with Officers,—arrange balance Alphabetically.

Hale C. W. L. W. M.
Hollingsworth J. L. S. W.
Evans Wm. G. J. W.
Vick Eli Sec
Ward W. L. G. Sec
Vick Wm S. L.
Boatten E. J. J. L.
Evans W. L. Tyler

Brothers
Boatten W. G.
Clarke Joseph
Piedmont A. S.
Sellers Wm
Sellers S. B.
Vick M. C.
Williams J. J.
Youngblood Josiah

From *L. De Kalb* Lodge No. 358, For theNAMES OF MEMBERS UPON WHOM NO DEGREES HAVE BEEN
Commence with Officers,—arrange balance

Hale C. W. L. W. M.
Hollingsworth J. L. S. W.
Evans Wm. G. J. W.
Vick Eli Treas.
Carnes W. L. G. Sec.
Vick Wm. S. L.
Boatten E. J. J. L.
Evans W. L. Tyler

Brethren
Boatten W. G.
Clarke Joseph
Redman S. S.
Sellers Wm.
Sellers S. B.
Vick M. C.
Williams S. J.
Youngblood Josiah

DEGREES CONFERRED—ADMITTED—WITHDRAWALS—DEATHS.

NAMES.	INITIATED. Date.	PASSED. Date.	RAISED. Date.	ADMITTED. Date.	WITHDRAWN. Date.	DEATHS. Date.
Boatten Thos E.	Dec 21	Apr 6 10	Aug 14			
Stark J. W.	Dec 21	Apr 6 14	May 16			
Lite Wm M.	Dec 21	Mar 6	May 8			
White J. J.			Jan 3			
Groom J. W.	Jan 10	Mar 6	April 17			
Youngblood J. L.		Jan 10	July 12			
Gothard James			Feb 7			
West J. B.	Feb 12	April 10	June 12			
Smith W. D.	Mar 11	April 14	May 16			
Whaley Wm H.			May 8			
Barger John	June 20					
Goomes Lb B.	June 22	Aug 10				
Lite Daniel	June 22	Aug 10				
Gasset W. J.	Aug 24					
Hunt J. W.				Mar 6		

ENTERED APPRENTICES,

Upon whom no Degrees have been conferred during the year.

FELLOW CRAFTS,

Upon whom no Degrees have been conferred during the year.

NAMES.	INITIATED Date.
Boatman Thos E.	Dec 2
Stark J. W.	Dec 2
Lute Wm M.	Dec 2
White J. J.	
Groom J. W.	Jan 1
Youngblood J. L.	
Gothard James	
West J. B.	Feb 1
Smith W. D.	Mar 1
Whaley Wm H.	
Barger John	June 2
Goomes L. D.	June 2
Lute Daniel	June 2
Gasset W. J.	Aug 2
Hunt J. W.	

REMARKS-

Number of members at beginning of year,.....16
 Admitted during the year,.....1
 Withdrawn during the year,.....
 Died during the year,.....
 Restored during the year,.....
 Degrees conferred during the year,---Entered Apprentice,.....10
 Fellow Craft,.....9
 Master Mason,.....10

Stated Meetings held at Liberty in the County of Liberty
McKall on the 13th Friday Night in every month
 Nearest Post Office is Liberty McKall

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect return from
 Lodge, No. 358 of all matters required by the regulations of
 the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. Given under our hands and the
 Seal of the Lodge, this 1st day of September 1868.

W. L. G. Barnes

Secretary.

Master.

ANNUAL RETURN.

Lodge No. 358 for 1868.

16 Men
 29 Aug
 4 -
 29 -
 33 -

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Liberty Sept. 13th 1868.

Bro. Snizzell
Nashville Tenn

Yours of Sept 10th
Recd I will just say by way of explanation
that Bros. J. J. White James Gothard
and W. H. Whaley took the first &
second degrees at Alexandria Lodge
J. L. Youngblood took the first
degree at Alexandria. But this
Lodge obtained permission from
that Lodge to confer the ^{other} degrees.
They being at or near this place
They took the degrees at
Alexandria before this Lodge was established

Yours fraternally
W. L. J. Barnes Sec
of Leckall Lodge No 358