

Short Mountain Tennessee
Oct. 6th 1867.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Tennessee
Or the Grand Master of F & A M. of said State.

Your petitioners would respectfully
represent that they are Masters Masons & members
of regular organized & duly constituted Lodges of
Free & Accepted Masons; and are at present members
of Liberty Lodge No 77 & Woodbury Lodge No 235;
and having the good of the fraternity at heart, are
willing to exert their best endeavours ~~to~~ ^{to} promote
& diffuse the genuine principles of Masonry; that,
for the convenience of our homes & respective
dwellings, are desirous of forming a new
Lodge at Short Mountain Tennessee, to be
named Short Mountain Lodge No ~~10~~

They further state that it is ten miles to the
nearest Lodge of F & A M. ~~in the State~~

For the above reasons, your petitioners pray that
they be granted letters of Dispensation, or warrant
empowering them to assemble as a legal Lodge, to
confer the Three Symbolic degrees of Masonry
according to the ancient & Original form of
the Order, & the regulations of the Grand Lodge.

We do nominate & recommend Bro. John Hawkins to be
our first Worshipful Master; Bro. E. W. Trail to be our
first Senior Warden; Bro. John W. Ware to be our first
Junior Warden of said Lodge: ~~if~~ Your petitioners
prayer is granted we promise a strict conformity
to all the constitutional laws & regulations of
the Grand Lodge.

Petition #373

Short Mountain #

Ship. issued

May 20/68.

Approved & returned by
H. M. S. S. S. S.
Sec. of 4 Nov 1867.

Sit Lux et Lux Luit.

BY THE MOST WORSHIPFUL *Joseph 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 *John Hawkins, E. R. Trail, John W. Ware, M. Ward, L. A. Jones, J. W. Harris, R. E. Maddox, W. B. Jones, S. Jones, E. English, C. A. Patterson, H. Alexander, J. M. Alexander* 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 *Mechanicsville* in the County of *Madison*, Tennessee, by the name of *Short Mountain Lodge, No 373*.

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 *John Hawkins* First Master; *E. R. Trail* First Senior Warden; *John W. Ware* First Junior Warden, for opening the said Lodge and governing the same. It is required of our friend and Brother *John Hawkins* 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 *20th* day of *January*,
A. L. 5868, A. D. 1868.

J. M. Anderson
Grand Master.

Attested by the R. W. Grand Secretary:

Charles A. Fuller

Grand Secretary.

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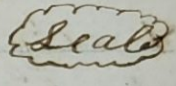
N. Ward, E. D. Trail, L. D. Evans, John W. Harris,
John H. Ware, N. G. Madbury, W. B. Jones, Saml Jones,
John Hawkins, E. English, E. M. Patterson, John C.
Alexander, J. M. Alexander.

John W. Harris }
John Hawkins } Committee
S. E. Jones }

Woodbury Lodge No 235 - Oct 7th / 1867

Approved by order of the Lodge

M. W. M. Knight W.M.

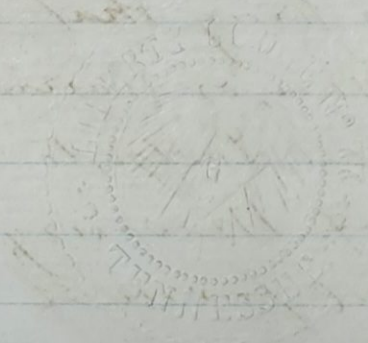
By D. B. Vance Sec 

Liberty Lodge No. 77 Oct 12, 1867.

Approved by order of the Lodge

Wm. Magnus W.M. Protm.

M. D. Smallman Sec. pro tem.



ANNUAL RETURN TO GRAND LODGE OF TENNESSEE.

From *Short Mountain* Lodge No. *573*, For the year ending *October* 186 *8*

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

<i>John Hawkins</i>	<i>W. M.</i>
<i>E. N. Trail</i>	<i>S. M.</i>
<i>J. W. Ware</i>	<i>J. W.</i>
<i>W. B. Jones</i>	<i>Treas</i>
<i>John W. Harris</i>	<i>Sec</i>
<i>B. Luster</i>	<i>L. D.</i>
<i>R. Grizzle</i>	<i>J. D.</i>
<i>N. G. Maddux</i>	<i>Tyler</i>

<i>Alexander J. C.</i>	
<i>Alexander J. M.</i>	
<i>Evans</i>	<i>L. D.</i>
<i>Inglis</i>	<i>E.</i>
<i>Patterson</i>	<i>E. M.</i>
<i>Ward</i>	<i>M.</i>

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DEGREES CONFERRED—ADMITTED—WITHDRAWALS—DEATHS.

DEGREES CONFERRED						
NAMES.	INITIATED. Date.	PASSED. Date.	RAISED. Date.	ADMITTED. Date.	WITHDRAWN. Date.	DEATH. Date.
Arnett J. E.	June 12. 68					
Inglis A. S.	Apr 11. 68	June 6. 68				
McDoogle J. D.	May 9. 68	Aug. 7. 68				

ENTERED APPRENTICES,

Upon whom no Degrees have been conferred during the year.

FELLOW CRAFTS,

Upon whom no Degrees have been conferred during year.

ANNUAL RETURN TO GRAND LODGE OF TENNESSEE,

From *Short Mountain* Lodge No. 373, For the year ending *Sept 1st* 1869

NAMES OF MEMBERS UPON WHOM NO DEGREES HAVE BEEN CONFERRED DURING THE YEAR.

Commence with Officers.—arrange balance Alphabetically.

+ John Hawkins W.M.
+ E. N. Trail S.W.
+ E. Inglis J.W.
+ W. B. Jones Treas
+ Harris Jno. W. Secy
+ B. Yasiter S. D.
+ O. E. Jones J. D.
+ N. G. Maddux Tyler.

+ Alexander J. C.
+ Alexander J. M.
+ Evans J. D.
+ Grizzle R.
+ Good Wm. H.
+ Inglis E.
+ Patterson E. M.
+ Ward M.
+ Wood Jas. H.

DEGREES CONFERRED—ADMITTED—WITHDRAWALS—DEATHS.						
NAMES.	INITIATED. Date.	PASSED. Date.	RAISED. Date.	ADMITTED. Date.	WITHDRAWN. Date.	DEATHS. Date.
Arnold J. E.	June 1 st '68					
Grizzel G. W.	Jan'y 2 nd '69					
Inglis A. S.	April '68 June 6 '68					
McDougle Jno D.	Nov. 2 nd '68 Aug. 7 th '68 Febr. 6 '69					
Ware Jno. W.						Jan'y 12 th '69
Webb B. M.	July 3 rd '69 Aug. 7 th '69					

Upon whom no Degrees have been conferred during the year.

Arnett J. E.

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Anglis A.S.

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Ingles A. S.	~~April 11 '68~~	~~June 6 '68~~		
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Ware Jno W.				
Webb B. M.	July 3 rd '69	Aug. 7 th '69		