

To the Worshipful Master and  
Members of Babun Gafu Lodge  
No 265 F & A M

I Andrew Speed being free by  
birth and the full age of  
twenty one years do declare  
that unbiased by the improper  
solicitations of friends and  
uninfluenced by mercenary or  
other unworthy motives I freely  
and voluntary offer my self  
a candidate for the mysteries  
of Freemasonry that I am prompted  
by a favorable opinion conceived  
of the institution and desire  
of knowledge and that I will  
cheerfully conform to all the  
ancient usages and established  
customs of the order witness  
my hand this 6 day of May  
1898 occupation a farmer

Recommended by A. W. Wall

J. A. Turpin

{ Andrew Speed

Position of

Anderson, Speed

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Committee on

Character

L. A. Stimpson

E. G. Swafford

W. Price

only selected

to take the 8<sup>th</sup> of

degree June 5<sup>th</sup> 1898

E. W. Swafford  
Secretary

Use the committee

on character

Report favorable

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1898

W. Price

E. G. Swafford

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