

Clayton Geo March
22^d Mo 1874

To the Worshipful Master
and Brethren of Reason of
Lodge No 205 - G. A. M.
of James E. Derrick being free
birth and of the full age
of twenty one years do
declare that unbiased by
the improper solicitation
of friends and uninfluenced
by mercenary or other unworthy
motives I freely and voluntar-
ily offer myself a candid-
ate for the Mysteries of free
masonry that I am prompted
by a favorable opinion
concerned of the institution
and desire for knowledge
that I will cheerfully
conform to all the ancient
usages and customs of the
order
James E. Derrick
Recommended by
L. P. Wall

Retention of
James E. Dehler
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Comments are

Dear

L. P. Jones

A. B. Buer

W. G. Gorn

Mr. Thayer

May 1st 1874

~~W. G. Gorn~~

W. H. Adams