

To the worshipful Master
Wardens and Brethren of Belton
Gap Lodge No 265. A. F. M.

I Thomas Gaines - being
free by birth and of the full
age of twenty one years do
declare upon my honor that
unbiased by friends and uninflu-
enced by mercenary or other
improper motives I freely
and voluntarily offer myself
as a candidate for the mysteries
of Free Masonry that I am
prompted by a favorable
opinion preconceived of the
institution a desire of
knowledge and of becoming
useful to my fellow
creatures that I will cheer-
fully conform to all
the ancient established
usages and customs of
the Order this act of
washed for by Thomas Gaines

Recommended by -
J. M. Lacy

Children of
Free Families

Recorded

by

J. M. Rice,

Commissioner

Charleston,

Free Storekeeper

Jos. F. Smith

J. S. Burton

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