

Clayton go Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1873

To the Worshipfull master Wardens and  
Brethren of Baber Gap Lodge No 265  
T. A. M. W. M. Owens Being free  
by birth and the full age of twenty  
one years do declare that unmindful  
by the improper solicitations of friends  
an unimpaired by necessary or other  
improper motives I ~~have~~ freely and  
voluntarily offer myself a candidate  
for the mysteries of Free masonry  
that I am prompted by a fervent  
opinion in favor of that Institution  
and a desire for knowledge and  
that I will cheerfully conform  
to all the ancient usage of the  
and customs of the order  
Recommended

By Bright-Berrill

W. M. Owens

Petition of  
W. M. Owens  
Recommended by  
Bright-Bennell  
Filed at regular  
Communication  
September 5<sup>th</sup> 1873  
Committee on Charac-  
ter

William Kinnon  
William Holden  
W. M. Jickel

Committee report  
favorable