

Palmer Gap Lodge No 265 - I.M.M.

To the Worshipful Master Wardens  
and Brethren of William J. Carson  
being free by birth and of the  
age of twenty one years do declare  
that being solicited by the improper  
solicitations of friends by merce-  
nary or other unworthy motives I  
freely and voluntarily offer myself  
as a Candidate for the Mysteries of  
Free Masonry that I am prompted  
by a favorable opinion conceived  
of the institution and a desire  
for knowledge and that I will  
cheerfully conform to all the ancient  
usages and Established Customs of the  
order this Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1875-

Recommended by  
J. W. Green

Wm J. Carson

Portrait of  
Mrs. J. Chace  
Recommended  
by J. W. Green  
Committee on  
Character  
W. L. Shredale  
J. M. Sully  
John G. Smith