

To the ^{4 members} Worshipful Master Wardens of
Rabun Gap Lodge No 265 Free and accep-
ted Masons.

I Joseph M Cartledge being free
by birth and of the full age of Twenty one
years do declare that unbiased by improper
solicitation of friends and uninfluenced
by mercenary or unworthy motives I free-
ly and voluntarily offer myself a candi-
date 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 An-
cient usages and established customs
of the order

Witness my hand this 1st day
of August 1884-3 Jos Melvin Cartledge

Recommended
by ~~W. B. ...~~ L. N. James
Age 33
Residence Rabun
Occupation Clerk Hotel

Ms the Comdty
and the Sabots
of Joseph Washburn
Sept 7
Paris 1884

W. Lawrence

Wm Benson
Y. O. P. O. New York

Dr. E. A. Dugan

Sept 10 - 1884

Wm. A. D. Dugan

Oct 3 - 1884

Petition of
Geo. W. Washburn
Filed Aug 1st
with 10.00 paid

Permitted and
acted by the
Honorable N. W. Hall
the Secretary