

# PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

To the Officers and Members of *SHELBINA LODGE*, No. 142, working  
under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, I. O. O. F.

I respectfully request admission into this Lodge by *Initiation*  
and in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform  
to the Constitution and By-Laws of your Lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of Missouri,  
and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection  
therewith, in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement, in any  
event or for any purpose, to the civil courts. My age is *22* years. I have resided in the  
state of Missouri *24* years. My health is good. My occupation is *Farmer*

My residence *Boone* Any wilful misrepresentation in the above state-  
ment shall work a forfeiture of all the benefits guaranteed by the Order.

Recommended by Bro. *J. H. White*

Refers to *J. H. White*

Signed *E. J. Ballard*