Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6 / Book cover



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Bound minutes, June 1865–December 1866. This selection follows the original page order. Gaps in numbering indicate omitted pages. Brackets mark editorial readings and uncertainty.

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Minutes of Golden Fleece Lodge No 6.

Covington Ga Friday June 9th 1865.

This being the day for our regular Communication the Lodge Met & was opened in the Masters degree,

Present

W.P. Anderson	W.M.
A.W. Landsell	S.W. pro
J.B. Hendrick	J.W.
W.P. Luckie	Tr
Joseph Harris	Secy pro
E. Rosser	S.D. pro
J.C. Gwaltney	J.D.
S.N. Stallings	Tyler pro

N. Anderson, S.M. Johnson, J.M. Reynolds, Jno S. Carroll, R. Cook, Sal. Corley, A.M. Ramsey,

Visiting Brethren, Sal. Delaney. A.W. Landsell,

Rec'd petetion from Sal. C. Anderson & Robt. A. White asking the privilege of being raised to the Sublime degree of Master Masons, Committee, W. Barry, Jo. Harris, A.W. Evans,

Also received petetion from John F. H. Anderson asking the privilege of receiving the degrees conferred in this Lodge, Com'e N. Anderson, J.C. Gwaltney, S.N. Stallings,

Bro. W. Barry having petetioned some months ago for Affiliation, Was balloted for & Elected a Member,

On account of unavoidable Circumstances, No Election was held at the regular time for Officers of this Lodge for the present year, & W.M. Jno Harris P.M. Master, having granted a dispensation for that purpose, the Brethren proceeded to ballot for Officers for the remainder of the present Masonic year, Brethren W.P. Luckie & N. Anderson acting as Tellers, which resulted in the election of the following named brethren, Viz,

W.P. Anderson	13.	W.M.
A.W. Evans	11.	S.W.
E. Rosser	"	
J.B. Hendrick	12.	J.W.
E. Rosser	"	
W.P. Luckie	13.	Tr
S.N. Stallings	—	

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Written page 1 - opening meeting and officer election

Minutes of Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6.
Covington, Ga. Friday June 9th, 1865.
This being the day for our regular communication, the Lodge met & was opened in the Master's degree.
Present:
W.P. Anderson - W.M.
[Cancelled officer entry; appears A.W. Lansdell] - [S.W., P.T.?]
J.B. Hendrick - J.W.
W.D. Luckie - Tr.
Joseph Harris - Secy. P.T.
E. Roper - S.D. P.T.
J.C. Gwaltney - J.D.
G.N. Stallings [initials as read here] - Tyler P.T.
N. Anderson; S.M. Johnson; H.W. Reynolds; Jno. S. Carroll; R. Cook; Jas. T. Corley; A.M. Ramsey.
Visiting Brethren: Jas. DeLaney; A.M. Lansdell.

Received petitions from J.C. Anderson & Robt. A. White asking the privilege of being raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons. Committee: W. Barry, Jos. Harris, A.W. Evans.
Also received petition from John F.H. Anderson asking the privilege of receiving the degrees conferred in this Lodge. Committee: N. Anderson, J.C. Gwaltney, G.N. Stallings [initials provisional].
Bro. W. Barry, having petitioned some months ago for affiliation, was ballotted for & elected a member.
On account of unavoidable circumstances, no election was held at the regular time for officers of this Lodge for the present year, & M.W. Jno. Harris, G. Master, having granted a dispensation for that purpose, the Brethren proceeded to ballot for officers for the remainder of the present Masonic year. Brothers W.D. Luckie & N. Anderson acting as tellers, which resulted in the election of the following named Brethren, viz.:
W.P. Anderson - 13 [figure overwritten] - W.M.
A.W. Evans - 11 - S.W.
E. Roper - 1 - [same office column]
J.B. Hendrick - 12 - J.W.
E. Roper - 1 - [same office column]
W.D. Luckie - 13 - Tr.
G.N. Stallings [initials provisional] - 1 - [same office column]
[Over.]

Minutes of Golden Fleece Lodge No 6. June 9/65. Continued

Joseph Harris	𝍸 III,	9,	Secy.
W D Luckie	III,	"	
S N Stallings	II,	"	
W Barry	𝍸 III,	9	S. D.
J Gwaltney	IIII,	"	
S N Stallings	II,	"	
J Gwaltney	𝍸 II,	12	J. D.
S N Stallings	I,	"	
E Kopser	I,	"	
N Anderson	𝍸 III,	9	Stewards
S N Stallings	𝍸 I,	11,	
R Cook	III,	"	
A M Ramsey	II,	"	
James T Corley	𝍸 I,	10,	Tyler
Thos J Norton	II,	"	
R Cook	I,	"	

The newly elected brethren was then duly installed either in Person or by proxey.

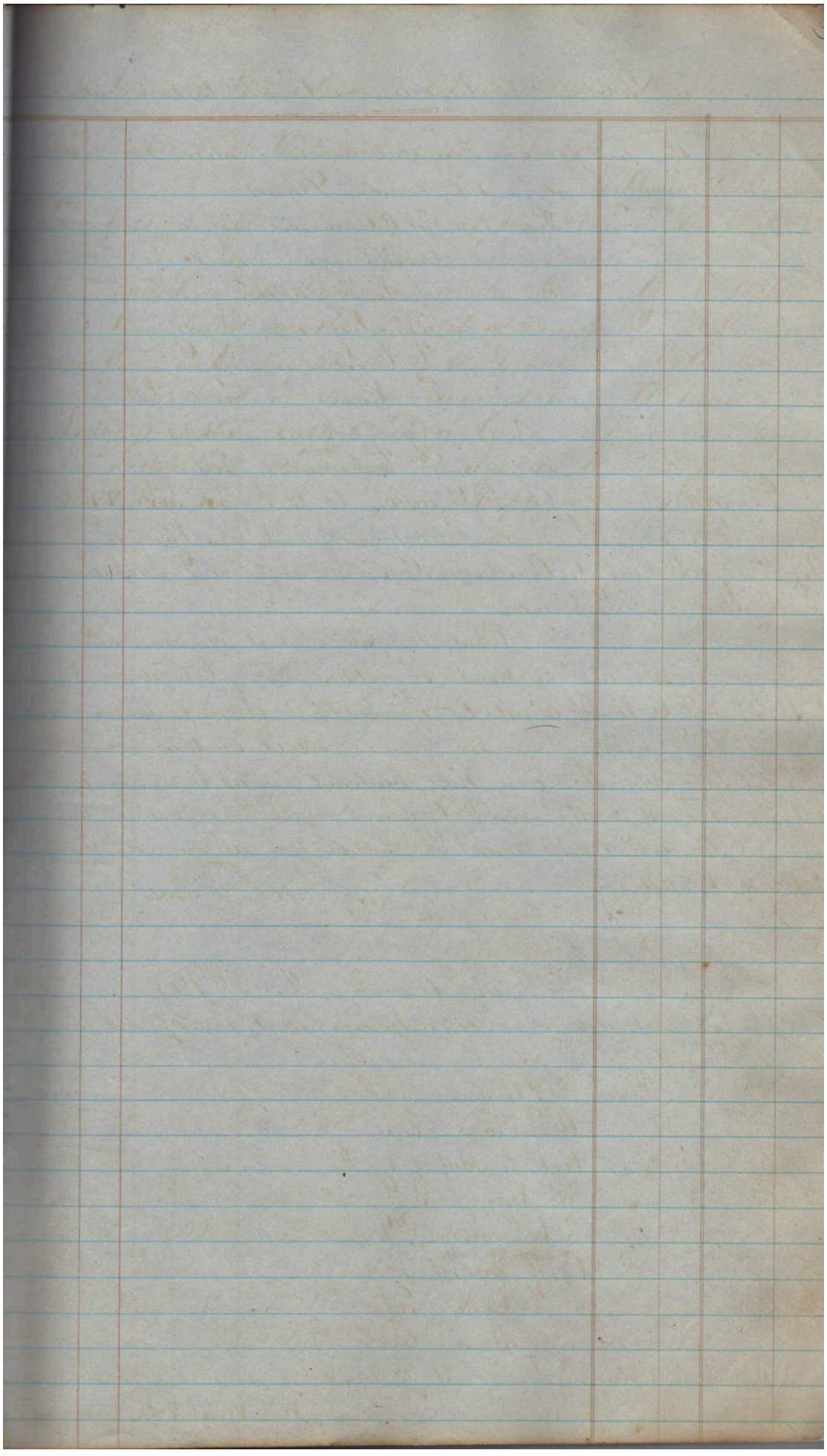
There being no further business before the Lodge it was closed in form.

Joseph Harris
Secretary

Written page 2 - election concluded and installation

Minutes of Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6. June 9/65. Continued.
[Election table continued; tally marks accompany the written totals.]
Joseph Harris - 9 - Secy.
W.D. Luckie - 3 - [same office column]
G.N. Stallings [initials provisional] - 2 - [same office column]
W. Barry - 9 - S.D.
J.C. Gwaltney - 3 - [same office column]
G.N. Stallings [initials provisional] - 2 - [same office column]
J.C. Gwaltney - 12 - J.D.
G.N. Stallings [initials provisional] - 1 - [same office column]
E. Roper - 1 - [same office column]
N. Anderson - 9 - Stewards
G.N. Stallings [initials provisional] - 11 - Stewards
R. Cook - 4 - [same office column]
A.M. Ramsey - 2 - [same office column]
James T. Corley - 10 - Tyler
Thos. J. Norton - 2 - [same office column]
R. Cook - 1 - [same office column]

The newly elected Brethren was then duly installed either in person or by proxy.
There being no further business before the Lodge, it was closed in form.
Joseph Harris, Secretary.



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[Ruled page without a readable front-side manuscript entry. Faint show-through and stains are not treated as writing on this page.]

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6. Friday morning July 7th 186

This being the day for our regular communication the Lodge met and was opened in the Master Degree

Present	W.P. Anderson	W.M
	A.W. Evans	S.W
	J.B. Hendrick	J.W
	Wm. Barry	S.D
	Z.C. Gwaltney	J.D
	E. Roper	Jr P.T
	Joseph Harris	Secty
	Jas T. Corley	Tyler

J. Derrald. Wm Wright. N. Anderson. A.B. Simms. S.D. Wright Thomas Nelms. T.J. Nelms. John Franklin. W.W. Clark. Visiting Brethern Samuel B. Anderson. A.M. Lansdell. W.D. Luckie Jun S.H. Starr Jun. P.L. Moon.

Read minute of last communication which were confirmed. The Comees of the petitions of J.C. Anderson & R.A. White F.C. to be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and J.F.H. Anderson for the degree conferred in this Lodge reported favorably, they were then ballotted for as M. Masons & E.A. and found worthy. J.C. Anderson was then raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The Lodge then adjourned until 2 O'clock this afternoon

Joseph Harris Secty

Friday Afternoon July 7th 1865.

The Lodge met according to adjournment & was opened in the M. Degree.

Present	W.P. Anderson	W.M
	A.W. Evans	S.W.
	A.M. Lansdell	J.W. P.T.
	Wm Barry	S.D.
	Z.C. Gwaltney	J.D
	A.B. Simms	Jr. P.T
	J.T. Corley	Tyler
	Jos. Harris	Sec'y

R.S. Willy. E. Roper. S.D. Wright. S.M. Johnson Thos Nelms T.J. Nelms N. Anderson J.W. Evans. Wm Wright Jr Moore

Written page 4 - July 7 meeting and adjournment

Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6. Friday morning, July 7th, 1865.
This being the day for our regular communication, the Lodge met and was opened in the Master's Degree.
Present:
W.P. Anderson - W.M.
A.W. Evans - S.W.
J.B. Hendrick - J.W.
Wm. Barry - S.D.
J.C. Gwaltney - J.D.
E. Roper - Tr. P.T.
Joseph Harris - Secty.
Jas. T. Corley - Tyler.
S. Dewald; Wm. Wright; N. Anderson; A.B. Simms; S.D. Hight; Thomas Nelms; J.T. Nelms; John Franklin; W.W. Clark.
Visiting Brethren: Lemuel B. Anderson; A.M. Lansdell; W.D. Luckie, Jun.; S.H. Starr, Jun.; P.L. Moon.

Read minutes of last communication, which were confirmed. The committees of the petitions of J.C. Anderson & R.A. White, F.C., to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and J.F.H. Anderson for the degrees conferred in this Lodge reported favorably. They were then ballotted for as M. Masons & E.A. and found worthy. J.C. Anderson was then raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The Lodge then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.
Joseph Harris, Secty.

Friday afternoon, July 7th, 1865.
The Lodge met according to adjournment & was opened in the M. Degree.
Present:
W.P. Anderson - W.M.
A.W. Evans - S.W.
A.M. Lansdell - J.W. P.T.
Wm. Barry - S.D.
J.C. Gwaltney - J.D.
A.B. Simms - Tr. P.T.
J.T. Corley - Tyler.
Jos. Harris - Secty.
R.S. Hilly; E. Roper; S.D. Hight; S.M. Johnson; Thos. Nelms; T.J. Nelms; N. Anderson; A.C. Evans; Wm. Wright; P.L. Moon.
[Afternoon business continues on written page 5, already published unchanged with the August 4 loose-minute record.]

J. C. Anderson. Visiting Brethren A M Lansdell S. H Starr Jun
W. D. Luckie Jun Richmond Jewell. J. Rufell.
R. A White having been previously found worthy was then raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The Masters Lodge was then called off at the sound of the Gavel. An E. A. Lodge was then called for the dispatch of buisness. J. F. H. Anderson was then initiated in the E. A. Degree. The E. A. Lodge was then closed in due an ancient form. A Masters Lodge was then called. There being no buisness before the Lodge it was then closed in due an ancient form until ~~was~~ next. Joseph Hamis Secy

Golden Fleece Lodge Friday Evening
August 4th 1865.

This being the day for our regular communication the Lodge met & was opened in the Masters Degree.

Present Wm. R. Anderson	W. M.
A M Lansdell	S. W. P. T.
J. B. Hendrick	J. W.
Wm Barry	S. D.
J. C Gwaltney	J. D.
H. T. Harvey	In P. T.
Dan L Corley	Tyler
Joseph Hamis	Secy

H. W. Reynolds A. B. Simms Dan H. C. Evans, Visiting Brethren Dan Robinson & Dan Delaney

Read minutes of Last Communication which were confirmed Rec'd petitions from Dan Robinson & Wm D. Luckie Jun for affiliation. Committees J. C. Gwaltney & H. T. Harvey. Wm Barry & J. B. Hendrick. Bro D. F. H. Anderson E. A. was then balloted for an elected a F. C. The Masters Lodge was then called off at the sound

Bound-book page 5 - July 7 continuation and August 4, 1865 opening

[Written page 5. Continuation of the July 7 afternoon entry from the preceding book page:]
J.C. Anderson. Visiting Brethren: A.M. Lansdell; S.H. Starr, Jun.; W.D. Luckie, Jun.; Richmond Terrell; J. Russell.
R.A. White, having been previously found worthy, was then raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.
The Master's Lodge was then called off at the sound of the gavel. An E.A. Lodge was then called for the dispatch of business.
J.F.H. Anderson was then initiated in the E.A. Degree. The E.A. Lodge was then closed in due and ancient form.
A Master's Lodge was then called. There being no business before the Lodge, it was then closed in due and ancient form. [Cancelled unfinished closing wording.]
Joseph Harris, Sec'y.

Golden Fleece Lodge. Friday Evening, August 4th, 1865.
This being the day for our regular communication, the Lodge met & was opened in the Master's Degree.
Present:
Wm. P. Anderson - W.M.
A.M. Lansdell - S.W. P.T.
J.B. Hendrick - J.W.
Wm. Barry - S.D.
L.C. Gwaltney - J.D.
H.T. Henry - Treasurer P.T.
Jas. T. Corley - Tyler
Joseph Harris - Sec'y.
H.M. Reynolds; A.B. Simms; Jno. C. Evans.
Visiting Brethren: Jos. Robinson & Jas. DeLaney.
Read minutes of last communication, which were confirmed.
Received petitions from Jos. Robinson & Wm. D. Luckie, Jun., for affiliation.
Committees: L.C. Gwaltney & H.T. Henry; Wm. Barry & J.B. Hendrick.
Bro. J.F.H. Anderson, E.A., was then ballotted for and elected a F.C.
The Master's Lodge was then called off at the sound [... continues on next book page].

[This bound page gives the complete August 4, 1865 date corresponding to the loose minute. It also preserves the end of the preceding July 7 entry. Both portions are transcribed; the loose and bound copies remain distinct.]

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of the Gard. A F. C. Lodge was then called which proceeded to pass J. F. H. Anderson to the Degree of F. C. The F. C. Lodge was then closed in due ancient form and the Gard. A. Masons Lodge was then called there being no farther buisness before the Lodge it was then closed in Due an Ancient form

Joseph. Harris Secty

Golden Flea Lodge No 6
Friday Evening Sept 1st 1865

This being the day for our regular communication the Lodge met & was opened in the M. D.

Present W. W. M. Jno Harris W. M. P. T
A. M. Lansdell S. W. P. T
P. B. Hendrick J. W
Wm Barry S. D.
L. C. Gourley J. D.
N. Anderson Jr P. T
M. Mofs Tyler P. T / Jos Harris Secy

P. Carroll. H. Reynolds. T. Shepard. P. P. Harris
T. H. Evans. P. M. Lamb. S. D. Wight. Visiting Brethren
P. S. Stewart. S. A. Keough. P. T. Parker. D. Vaughn
F. M. Mays. Jas Delany Job Russell.

Read minuts of last communication which were confirmed. The Committee on the petition of W. D. Luckie Jun for affiliation having reported favorably he was balloted for and elected. The Committee on the petition of Jos Robison were not prepared to make a report Bro Jno F. H. Anderson F. C. was then balloted for an elected to the Sublime degree of M. M, he not being present and there being no farther buisness before the Lodge it was closed in due and ancient form.

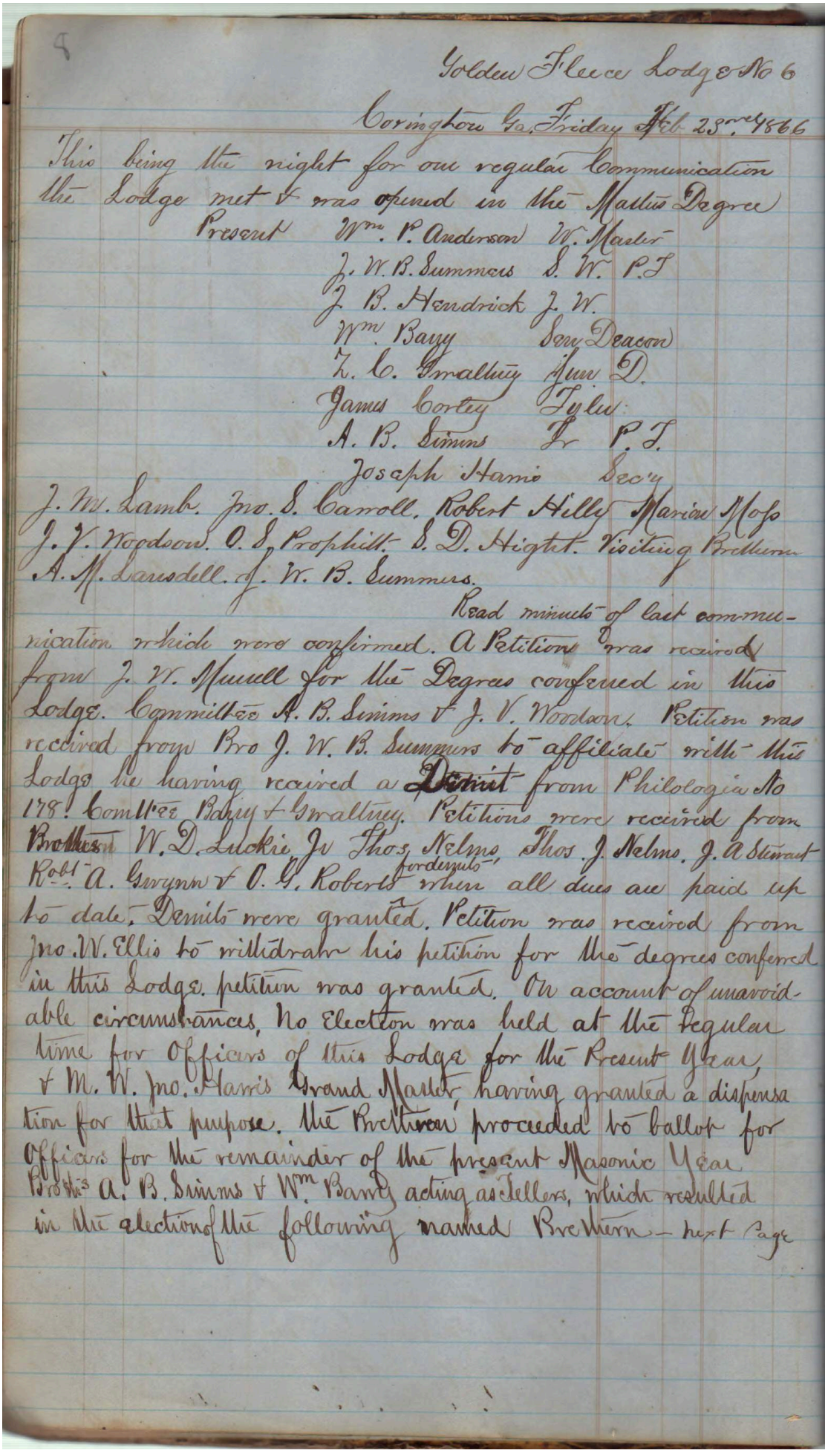
Joseph Harris Secy

Bound-book page 6 - August 4 closing and September 1, 1865 meeting

[Continuation of August 4, 1865:]
... of the gavel. A F.C. Lodge was then called, which proceeded to pass J.F.H. Anderson to the Degree of F.C.
The F.C. Lodge was then [cancelled words; interlined: closed in due and ancient form]. A Master's Lodge was then called. There being no further business before the Lodge, it was then closed in due and ancient form.
Joseph Harris, Sec'y.

Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6.
Friday Evening, Sept. 1st, 1865.
This being the day for our regular communication, the Lodge met & was opened in the M.D.
Present: M.W.G.M. John Harris, W.M. P.T. [name/title interlined over earlier W.P. Anderson]; A.M. Lansdell, S.W. P.T.; J.B. Hendrick, J.W.; Wm. Barry, S.D.; L.C. Gwaltney, J.D.; N. Anderson, Treasurer P.T.; M. Moss, Tyler P.T.; Jos. Harris, Sec'y.
J.S. Carroll; H. Reynolds; T. Shepherd; J.P. Harris; J.C. Evans; E.M. Leonard; S.D. Hight.
Visiting Brethren: D.S. Stewart; S.A. [Megrath?]; T. Partee; D. Vaughan; F.M. Mays; Jas. DeLaney; Robt. Russell.
Read minutes of last communication, which were confirmed.
The committee on the petition of W.D. Luckie, Jun., for affiliation, having reported favorably, he was ballotted for and elected.
The committee on the petition of Jos. Robinson were not prepared to make a report.
Brother J.F.H. Anderson, F.C., was then ballotted for and elected to the Sublime Degree of M.M., he not being present. There being no further business before the Lodge, it was closed in due and ancient form.
Joseph Harris, Sec'y.

[The header explicitly writes September 1st, 1865, and matches the damaged loose minute. It is distinct from the September 29 minute. The earlier W.P. Anderson officer text and the interlined Grand Master entry are identified; the source's revisions are not turned into an additional meeting.]



Golden Fleece Lodge No 6

Covington Ga. Friday Feb 23rd 1866

This being the night for our regular Communication the Lodge met & was opened in the Master Degree

Present Wm. P. Anderson W. Master
J. W. B. Summers S. W. P.T.
J. B. Hendrick J. W.
Wm. Barry Sen Deacon
L. C. Smalley Jun D.
James Corley Tyler
A. B. Simms Jr P.T.
Joseph Harris Sec'y

J. M. Lamb. Jno. S. Carroll. Robert Hilly Marion Moss
J. V. Woodson. O. S. Prophitt. S. D. Hightet. Visiting Brethren
A. M. Lansdell. J. W. B. Summers.

Read minuts of last communication which were confirmed. A Petition was recived from J. W. Murrell for the Degree conferred in this Lodge. Committee A. B. Simms & J. V. Woodson. Petition was received from Bro J. W. B. Summers to affiliate with this Lodge he having recived a Dimit from Philologia No 178. Committee Barry & Smalley. Petitions were received from Brothers W. D. Lockie Jr Thos Nelms, Thos. J. Nelms. J. A Stewart Robt A. Gwynn & O. G. Roberts for dimits when all dues are paid up to date. Dimits were granted. Petition was received from Jno. W. Ellis to withdraw his petition for the degrees conferred in this Lodge. petition was granted. On account of unavoidable circumstances, No Election was held at the Regular time for Officers of this Lodge for the Present Year, & M. W. Jno. Harris Grand Master having granted a dispensation for that purpose. the Brethren proceeded to ballot for Officers for the remainder of the present Masonic Year Bros A. B. Simms & Wm Barry acting as Tellers, which resulted in the election of the following named Brethern — next Page

Written page 8 - petitions, conditional demits and election dispensation

Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6.
Covington, Ga. Friday Feb. 23rd, 1866.
This being the night for our regular communication, the Lodge met & was opened in the Master's Degree.
Present:
Wm. P. Anderson - W. Master.
J.W.B. Summers - S.W. P.T.
J.B. Hendrick - J.W.
Wm. Barry - Sen. Deacon.
J.C. Gwaltney - Jun. D.
James Corley - Tyler.
A.B. Simms - Tr. P.T.
Joseph Harris - Secy.
J.M. Lamb; Jno. S. Carroll; Robert Hilly; Marion Moss; J.V. Woodson; O.S. Prophitt; S.D. Hight.
Visiting Brethren: A.M. Lansdell; J.W.B. Summers [also in officer list as written].

Read minutes of last communication, which were confirmed. A petition was received from J.W. Murrell for the degrees conferred in this Lodge. Committee: A.B. Simms & J.V. Woodson. Petition was received from Bro. J.W.B. Summers to affiliate with this Lodge, he having received a demit from Philologia No. 178. Committee: Barry & Gwaltney. Petitions were received from Brothers W.D. Luckie, Jr.; Thos. Nelms; Thos. J. Nelms; J.A. Stewart; Robt. A. Gwynn [surname as read in this bound copy]; & O.G. Roberts [initials uncertain], for demits. When all dues are paid up to date, demits were granted. Petition was received from Jno. W. Ellis to withdraw his petition for the degrees conferred in this Lodge. Petition was granted.
On account of unavoidable circumstances, no election was held at the regular time for officers of this Lodge for the present year, & M.W. Jno. Harris, Grand Master, having granted a dispensation for that purpose, the Brethren proceeded to ballot for officers for the remainder of the present Masonic year. Brothers A.B. Simms & Wm. Barry acting as tellers, which resulted in the election of the following named Brethren - next page.

Viz Wm. P. Anderson IIII IIII (10) W. M
Jas P. Simms III (3) "

Marion Mofs IIII IIII (10) S. W.
A. W. Evans IIII (4) "
A. B. Simms IIII IIII III (13) J. Warden
Wm. Bamy IIII IIII (10) S. D.
Z. C. Smalley IIII IIII I (11) J. Deacon
A. W. Evans IIII III (8) I. G.
O. S. Prophitt IIII I (6) "
Joseph Harris IIII IIII II (12) Secy
J. V Woodson IIII IIII III (13) Stewards
J. S. Carroll IIII IIII (10) "
Rev Josep W Carroll. Elected Chaplain By acclamation
Robert Hilly IIII IIII II (12) Tyler
J. M. Lamb II (2) "

The newly elected Brethren was then duly installed either in person or by proxy

There being no further buisnefs before the Lodge it was closed in due & ancient form

Joseph Harris
Secy

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga. March 30th 186[illegible]

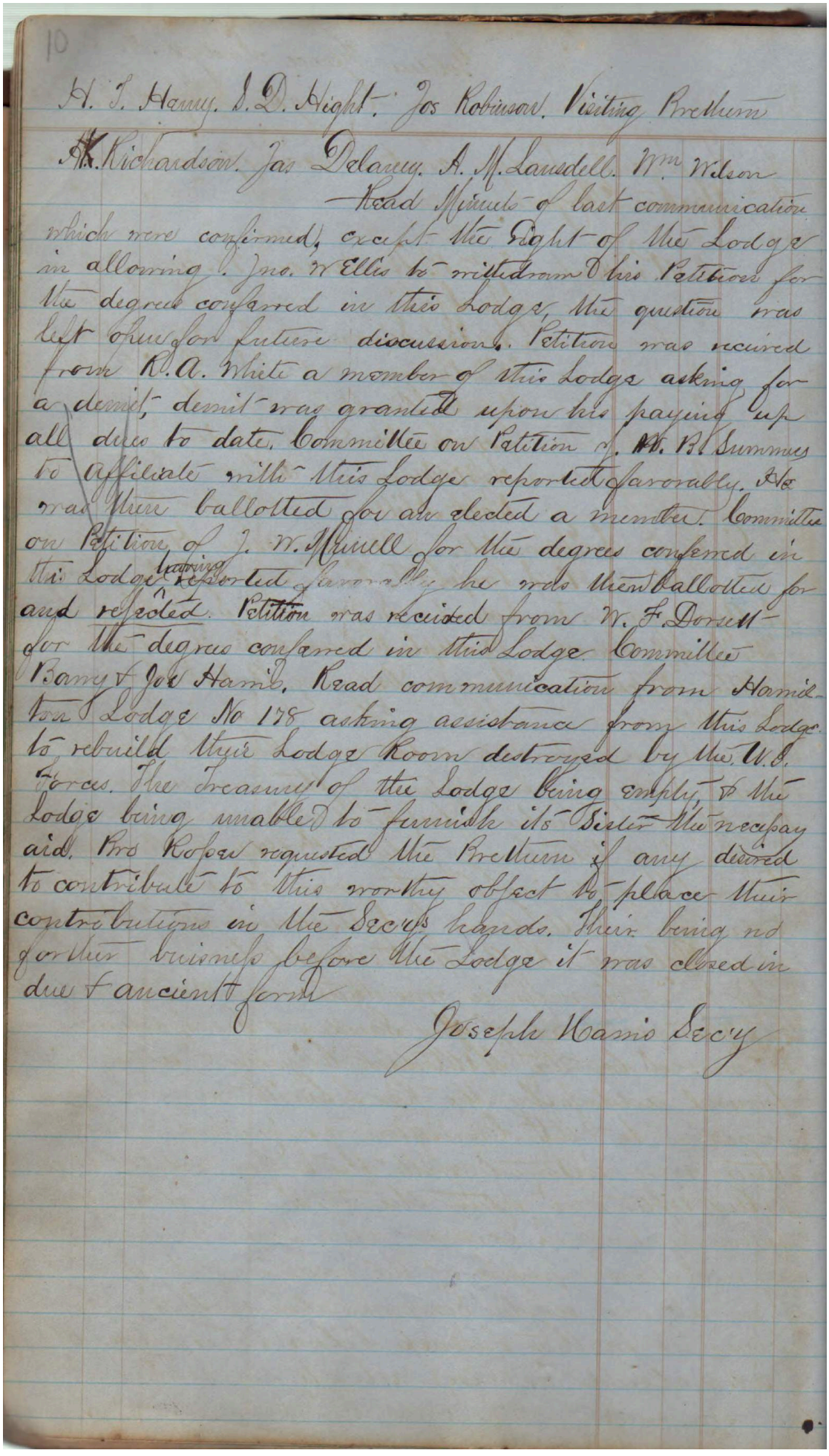
This being the night for our regular communication the Lodge met & was opened in the Masters Degree

Present Wm. P. Anderson W. M.
M. Mofs S. W
A. B. Simms J. W.
Wm Bamy S. D
Z. C. Smalley J. D.
S. Donald I. G. T.
Joseph Harris Secy
J. V. Woodson J. S. Carroll Stewards
W. D. Mc. Crackin Tyler. Rev J. W. Carroll Chap
A. Reynolds E. Roper J. P. Harris S. Johnson
J. M. Lamb Jas. B. Simms. A. L. Kennedy

Written page 9 - election table, installation and next meeting

Viz. [Election table continued from February 23 meeting; tally marks accompany totals.]
Wm. P. Anderson - (10) - W.M.
Jas. P. Simms - (3) - [same office column]
Marion Moss - (10) - S.W.
A.W. Evans - (4) - [same office column]
A.B. Simms - (13) - J. Warden.
Wm. Barry - (10) - S.D.
J.C. Gwaltney - (11) - J. Deacon.
A.W. Evans - (8) - Tr.
O.S. Prophitt - (6) - [same office column]
Joseph Harris - (12) - Secy.
J.V. Woodson - (13) - Stewards.
J.S. Carroll - (10) - [same office column]
Rev. Joseph N. Carroll elected Chaplain by acclamation.
Robert Hilly - (12) - Tyler.
J.M. Lamb - (2) - [same office column]
The newly elected Brethren was then duly installed either in person or by proxy. There being no further business before the Lodge, it was closed in due & ancient form.
Joseph Harris, Secy.

Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6.
Covington, Ga. March 30th, 1866 [year at right-hand edge].
This being the night for our regular communication, the Lodge met & was opened in the Master's Degree.
Present:
Wm. P. Anderson - W.M.
M. Moss - S.W.
A.B. Simms - J.W.
Wm. Barry - S.D.
J.C. Gwaltney - J.D.
S. Dewald - Tr. P.T.
Joseph Harris - Secy.
J.V. Woodson & J.S. Carroll - Stewards.
W.D. McCrackin - Tyler [spelling as read].
Rev. J.N. Carroll - Chaplain.
H. Reynolds; E. Roper; J.P. Simms; S. Johnson; J.M. Lamb; Jas. R. Simms; O.S. Prophitt [faint].
[Over.]



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H. T. Hanny. D. D. Hight. Jos Robinson. Visiting Brethren

R. Richardson. Jas Delaney. A. M. Lansdell. Wm Wilson

Read Minutes of last communication which were confirmed, except the Right of the Lodge in allowing Jno. W Ellis to withdraw his Petition for the degrees conferred in this Lodge, the question was left open for future discussion. Petition was recived from R. A. White a member of this Lodge asking for a demit, demit was granted upon his paying up all dues to date. Committee on Petition of W. B. Summers to affiliate with this Lodge reported favorably. He was then balloted for and elected a member. Committee on Petition of J. W. Mcnell for the degrees conferred in this Lodge having reported favorably he was then balloted for and rejected. Petition was recided from W. F. Dorsett for the degrees conferred in this Lodge. Committee Barny & Jos Hamb. Read communication from Hamilton Lodge No 178 asking assistance from this Lodge to rebuild their Lodge Room destroyed by the U. S. Forces. The treasury of the Lodge being empty & the Lodge being unable to furnish its Sister the necessary aid. Bro Robson requested the Brethren if any desired to contribute to this worthy object to place their contributions in the Secys hands. There being no further business before the Lodge it was closed in due & ancient form

Joseph Hamb Secy

Written page 10 - membership business and relief request

H.T. Henry; S.D. Hight; Jos. Robinson.
Visiting Brethren: A.R. Richardson [first initials overwritten]; Jas. DeLaney; A.M. Lansdell; Wm. Wilson.

Read minutes of last communication, which were confirmed, except the right of the Lodge in allowing Jno. W. Ellis to withdraw his petition for the degrees conferred in this Lodge; the question was left over for future discussion. Petition was received from R.A. White, a member of this Lodge, asking for a demit; demit was granted upon his paying up all dues to date. Committee on petition J.W.B. Summers to affiliate with this Lodge reported favorably. He was then ballotted for & elected a member. Committee on petition of J.W. Murrell for the degrees conferred in this Lodge, having reported favorably, he was then ballotted for and rejected. Petition was received from W.F. Dorsett for the degrees conferred in this Lodge.
Committee: Barry & Jos. Harris.
Read communication from Hamilton Lodge No. 118 asking assistance from this Lodge to rebuild their Lodge Room destroyed by the U.S. forces. The treasury of the Lodge being empty & the Lodge being unable to furnish its sister the necessary aid, Bro. Roper requested the Brethren, if any desired to contribute to this worthy object, to place their contributions in the Secretary's hands.
There being no further business before the Lodge, it was closed in due & ancient form.
Joseph Harris, Secy.

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 11

Covington April 27th 1866

An emergent Lodge met & was opened in the Master Degree.

Present	Wm P. Anderson	W. M
	M. Hoss	S. W
	A. B. Simms	J. W.
	Wm Barry	S. D.
	H. C. Smalley	J. D.
	Joseph Harris	Secy
	A. W. Travis	Tr
	Robt Hilly	Tyler

C. D. Pace. S. Darnald. J. V. Woodson. H. T. Haney Jas P. Simms. O. S. Prophitt. E. Roper. O. T. Rogers N. Anderson. J. M. Lamb. S. Johnson. S. D. Wright W. D. McCrackin. Joseph Robinson. C. D. Pace. Visiting Brethren. James Delaney. A. K. Richardson Wm Wilson.

The W. M appropriately explained the object of the meeting it was for interring the remains of late Bro Capt L. F. Luckie who died from wounds received in front of Petersburg July 30th 1864 with masonic honors. The following brethren were appointed Pall Bearers. L. B. Anderson. J. C. Anderson. H. T. Haney Jas Delaney. R. A. White. W. W. Osborn

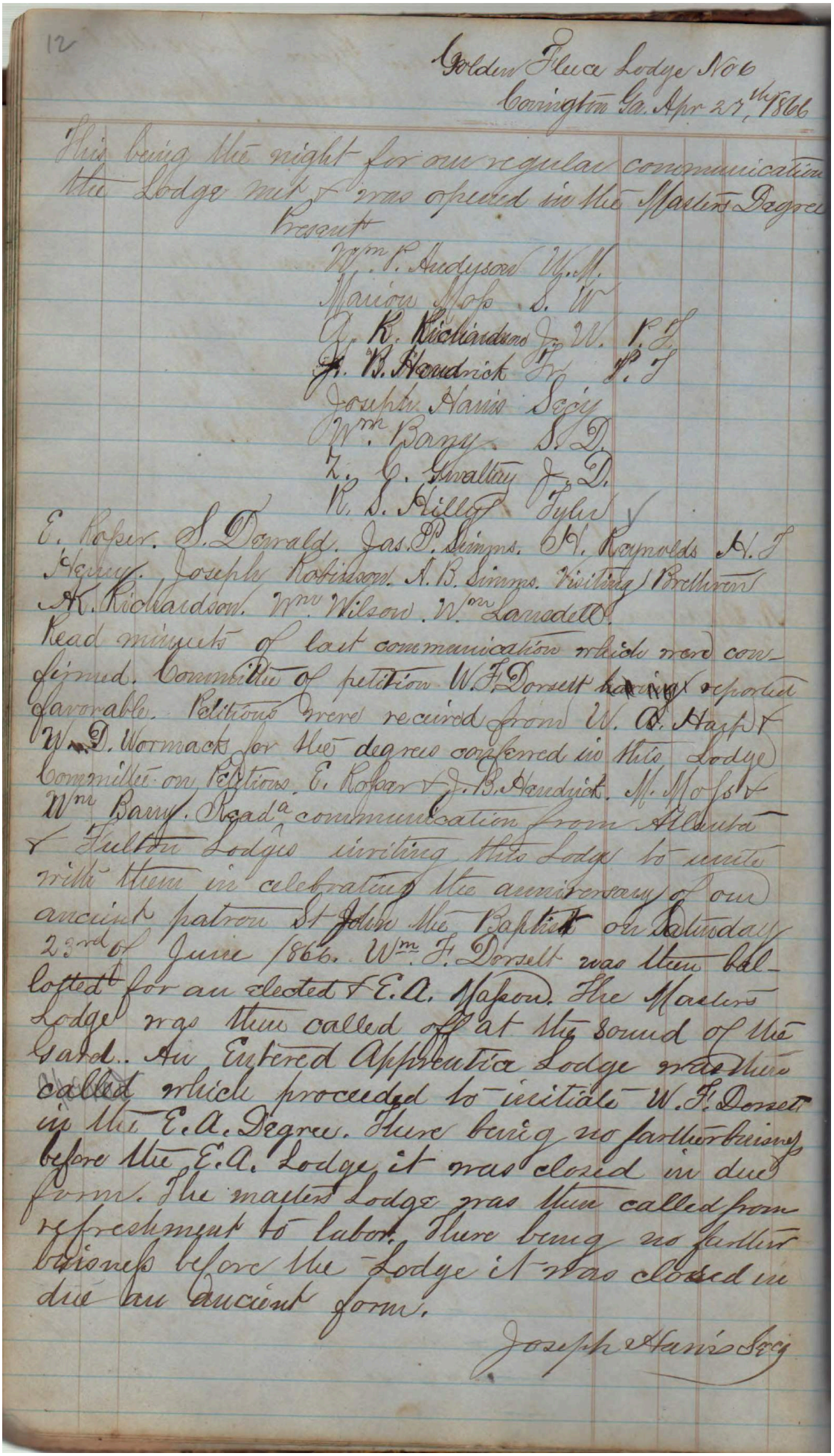
A procession was then formed & moved to the residence of Mrs Sanders & from thence moved to the Methodist Church & after a funeral address by the Rev L. Smith carried the remains to the Covington graveyard where they were interred with the solem rites of the Order. After our return the W. M. appointed the following Brethren to draw up a Suitable preamble & resolutions expressive of the occasion, & to present them at our regular Communication in May. There being no further business before the Lodge it was closed in due and ancient form

Joseph Harris Secy

Written page 11 - emergent funeral meeting for Capt. L.F. Luckie

Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6.
Covington, April 21th, 1866 [month begins under ink blot; ordinal as written].
An emergent Lodge met & was opened in the Master's Degree.
Present:
Wm. P. Anderson - W.M.
M. Moss - S.W.
A.B. Simms - J.W.
Wm. Barry - S.D.
J.C. Gwaltney - J.D.
Joseph Harris - Secy.
A.W. Evans - Tr.
Robt. Hilly - Tyler.
C.D. Pace; S. Dewald; J.V. Woodson; H.T. Henry; Jas. P. Simms; O.S. Prophitt; E. Roper; O.T. Rogers [initials uncertain]; N. Anderson; J.M. Lamb; S. Johnson; S.D. Hight; W.D. McCrackin; Joseph Robinson; C.D. Pace [repeated as written].
Visiting Brethren: James DeLaney; A.R. Richardson; Wm. Wilson.

The W.M. appropriately explained the object of the meeting. It was for interring the remains of late Bro. Capt. L.F. Luckie, who died from wounds received in front of Petersburg July 30th, 1864, with Masonic honors. The following Brethren were appointed pall bearers: L.B. Anderson; J.C. Anderson; H.T. Henry; Jas. DeLaney; R.A. White; W.W. Osborn.
A procession was then formed & moved to the residence of Mrs. Sanders, & from thence moved to the Methodist Church, & after a funeral address by the Rev. L. Smith carried the remains to the Covington graveyard where they were interred with the solemn rites of the order. After our return the W.M. appointed the following Brethren to draw up a suitable preamble & resolutions expressive of the occasion & to present them at our regular communication in May. There being no further business before the Lodge, it was closed in due and ancient form.
Joseph Harris, Secy.



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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga. Apr 27th 1866

This being the night for our regular communication the Lodge met & was opened in the Masters Degree
Present
Wm F. Anderson W.M.
Marion Mosley S. W.
A. K. Richardson J. W. P. T.
J. B. Hendrick S. W. P. T.
Joseph Harris Secy
Wm Barry S. D.
L. G. Swalley J. D.
R. S. Hillegas Tyler

E. Roper. S. Donald. Jas. P. Simms. N. Reynolds N. T. Henry. Joseph Robinson. A. B. Simms. Visiting Brethren
A. K. Richardson. Wm Wilson. Wm Lansdell.

Read minutes of last communication which were confirmed. Committee of petition W. F. Dorsett having reported favorable. Petitions were recived from W. A. Hart & W. D. Wormack for the degrees conferred in this Lodge Committee on Petitions. E. Roper & J. B. Hendrick. M. Mosley & Wm Barry. Read a communication from Atlanta & Fulton Lodges inviting this Lodge to unite with them in celebrating the anniversary of our ancient patron St John the Baptist on Saturday 23rd of June 1866. Wm F. Dorsett was then balloted for an elected & E. A. Mason. The Masters Lodge was then called off at the sound of the Gavel. An Entered Apprentice Lodge was then called which proceeded to initiate W. F. Dorsett in the E. A. Degree. There being no further business before the E. A. Lodge it was closed in due form. The masters Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor. There being no further business before the Lodge it was closed in due & ancient form.

Joseph Harris Secy

Written page 12 - petitions, invitation and Dorsett initiation

Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6.
Covington, Ga. Apr. 27th, 1866.
This being the night for our regular communication, the Lodge met & was opened in the Master's Degree.
Present:
Wm. P. Anderson - W.M.
Marion Moss - S.W.
A.R. Richardson [initials overwritten] - J.W. P.T.
J.W. Hendrick [initials overwritten] - Tr. P.T.
Joseph Harris - Secy.
Wm. Barry - S.D.
J.C. Gwaltney - J.D.
R.S. Hilly - Tyler.
E. Roper; S. Dewald; Jas. P. Simms; H. Reynolds; H.T. Henry; Joseph Robinson; A.B. Simms.
Visiting Brethren: A. Richardson; Wm. Wilson; Wm. Lansdell.

Read minutes of last communication, which were confirmed. Committee of petition W.F. Dorsett having reported favorably, petitions were received from W.A. Harp & W.D. Womack for the degrees conferred in this Lodge. Committee on petitions: E. Roper; J.B. Hendrick; M. Moss & Wm. Barry.
Read communication from Atlanta & Fulton Lodges inviting this Lodge to unite with them in celebrating the anniversary of our ancient patron St. John the Baptist on Saturday 23rd of June 1865 [year as written in this entry headed 1866]. Wm. F. Dorsett was then ballotted for and elected E.A. Mason. The Master's Lodge was then called off at the sound of the gavel. An Entered Apprentice Lodge was then called [word overwritten] which proceeded to initiate W.F. Dorsett in the E.A. Degree. There being no further business before the E.A. Lodge, it was closed in due form. The Master's Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor. There being no further business before the Lodge, it was closed in due and ancient form.
Joseph Harris, Secy.

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6

Covington Ga. May 25th 1866.

This being the night for our regular communication the Lodge met & was opened in the Master Degree.

Present. Wm P. Anderson. W.M Joseph Harris Secy
Marion Mosp S.W. E. Rosser S.D.P.T
A. R. Bonner J.W L. C. Swalley J.D.
A. W. Evans Jr Robert Hilly Tyler
J. M. Lamb. S. Johnson. S. Donald. H. Reynolds. Joseph Robinson. Visiting Brethren. Jas Delaney & S. A. Stanz

Read minute of last communication which were confirmed W. F. Dorsett E.A. was then balloted for the F.C. Degree & rejected Committee on petition of W.A. Hays for the E.A. Degrees conferred in this Lodge reported favorably, he was then balloted for & rejected Committee on petition of W.D. Womack for the degrees conferred in this Lodge reported favorably, he was then balloted for and Elected an Entered Apprentice Mason. Petitions were received from Bros S. A. Stanz & James Delaney to affiliate with this Lodge. Demitted members from 10th Ga. Batt Army Lodge & Alcovy Lodge. No 73. The Lodges decided that they could not attend the Celebration of St John's day on 23rd of June in Atlanta, to which their Brethren of Atlanta & Fulton Lodges so cordially invited them to participate in.

The committee appointed by the W.M. consisting of Bros John. J. Floyd. L. B. Anderson. John. V. Woodem & A. B. Simms to Draw up a suitable preamble & resolutions expressive of the death of our beloved Bro Capt. L. F. Luckie submitted the following which was unanimously adopted.

The arrival of the remains of our late Beloved Bro, Capt L. F. Luckie, brings to our minds the sad & somorpue reflection that the blighting blast of War has, as a mighty besom of destruction like the dreadful tornado, swept over our land, leaving its heaps of desolation & woe upon woe, as the only monuments of its nimencity. Permeating the different ramifications of Society it has left no sect unharmed, no class untouched & no Order bound together with affection's tie, with solid & unbroken links, and the Almighty Lord, God of Hosts has not seen fit—

Bound-book page 13 - May 25, 1866 and Luckie memorial preamble

Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6.
Covington, Ga., May 25th, 1866.
This being the night for our regular communication, the Lodge met & was opened in the Master's Degree.
Present: Wm. P. Anderson, W.M.; Joseph Harris, Sec'y.; Marion Moss, S.W.; E. Roper, S.D. P.T.; A.B. [Simms/Simmons, altered], J.W.; L.C. Gwaltney, J.D.; A.W. Evans, Treasurer; Robert Hilley, Tyler.
J.M. Lamb; S.M. Johnson; S. DeWald [spelling Demald-like]; H.M. Reynolds; Joseph Robinson.
Visiting Brethren: Jas. DeLaney & S.H. Starr, Jr.
Read minutes of last communication, which were confirmed.
W.F. Dorsett, E.A., was then ballotted for the F.C. Degree & rejected.
Committee on petition of W.A. Harp for the E.A. degrees conferred in this Lodge reported favorably; he was then ballotted for & rejected.
Committee on petition of W.D. Womack for the E.A. degrees conferred in this Lodge reported favorably; he was then ballotted for and elected an Entered Apprentice Mason.
Petitions were received from Broths. S.H. Starr & James DeLaney to affiliate with this Lodge, demitted members from 10th Ga. Batt. Army Lodge & Alcovy Lodge No. 73.
The Lodge decided that they could not attend the celebration of St. John's day on 23rd of June in Atlanta, to which their Brethren of Atlanta & Fulton Lodges so cordially invited them to participate in.

The committee authorized by the W.M., consisting of Brothers John J. Floyd, L.B. Anderson, John V. Woodson & A.B. Simms, to draw up a suitable preamble & resolutions expressive of the death of our beloved Bro. Capt. L.F. Luckie, submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:
The arrival of the remains of our lately dec'd Bro., Capt. L.F. Luckie, brings to our minds the sad & sorrowful reflection that the blighting blast of war has, as a mighty besom of destruction like the dreadful tornado, swept over our land, leaving its heaps of desolation & woe behind as the only monuments of its immensity. Permeating the different ramifications of society, it has left no sect unharmed, no class untouched & no order bound together with affection's ties, with solid & unbroken links; and the Almighty Lord God of Hosts has not seen fit [... continues on page 14].

[The complete written date controls over the loose sheets' 1865 filenames. Favorable committee reports are distinguished from the subsequent ballots, and election is distinguished from initiation. The historical memorial language is transcribed as the Lodge's contemporary wording.]

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in the dispensation of his Allwise Providence, to screen and protect our beloved order entirely from its pernicious breath. In the presence of our departed brother's remains our minds cannot but recur back and dwell with melancholy pride, when our late brother left us in the pride of young manhood, inspired with patriotic ardor to embark in his country's cause, full of youthful hope & vigor — a bright enchanting future spread out before him as a beautiful panorama of life, encouraging with its fascinations and allurements — so enticing and flattering to himself and friends that the brightest anticipations & highest hopes were indulged. But alas! death, the monarch of time, as it were in a moments twinkling, dissipated all future hopes and expectations. Yes he has been snatch away by the storm of battle — a young man of the finest order of intelligence, commanding person & strictest moral deportment, an honor to the order and ornament to society and who bid fair to be a blessing to his country — well may we drop the farewell tear upon his last remains as they are deposited in their resting place. It will be well with us to cherish & revere his memory for we will find none whose honor as unsullied, none whose character as unblemished, none whose dignity as free from alloy, none whose integrity as pure & spotless, none whose reputation will, amidst as goodly an example of virtue as our worthy & esteemed brother, whose untimely end we now but lament with submissive love, and as a token of the respect & esteem in which our brother was held

Therefore

Resolved That in his death we recognize the loss of a pleasant good & true, a liberal and generous friend, to society a valuable member, to his country a gallant defender.

Resolved. That we sincerely sympathize with his afflicted widow and his father and relatives in their sad bereavement.

Resolved. That the furniture of this Lodge be clothed in mourning for the space of thirty days, and that the officers & brethren will wear the usual badge of mourning for the same space of time.

Bound-book page 14 - Capt. L.F. Luckie memorial and resolutions

[Continuation of the memorial adopted May 25, 1866:]
... in the dispensation of his Allwise Providence, to screen and protect our beloved Order entirely from its pernicious blasts.
In the presence of our departed brother's remains, our minds cannot but recur back and dwell with melancholy pride, when our late brother left us in the pride of young manhood, inspired with patriotic ardor to embark in his country's cause, full of youthful hope & vigor — a bright enchanting future spread out before him as a beautiful panorama of life, encouraging with its fascinations and allurements — so enticing and flattering to himself and friends that the brightest anticipations & highest hopes were indulged.
But alas! death, the monarch of time, as it were in a moment's twinkling, dissipated all future hopes and expectations. Yes, he has been swept away by the storm of battle — a young man of the finest order of intelligence, commanding person & strictest moral deportment, an honor to the Order and ornament to society, and who bid fair to be a blessing to his country — well may we drop the farewell tear upon his last remains as they are deposited in their resting place.
It will be well with us to cherish & revere his memory, for we will find none whose honor as unsullied, none whose character as unblemished, none whose dignity as free from alloy, none whose integrity as pure & spotless, none whose rectitude will remain as goodly an example of virtue as our worthy & esteemed brother, whose untimely end we can but lament with submissive love; and as a token of the respect & esteem in which our brother was held —
Therefore resolved, that in his death we recognize the loss of a Mason good & true, a liberal and generous friend, to society a valuable member, to his country a gallant defender.
Resolved, that we sincerely sympathize with his afflicted widow and his father and relatives in their sad bereavement.
Resolved, that the furniture of this Lodge be clothed in mourning for the space of thirty days, and that the officers & brethren will wear the usual badge of mourning for the same space of time.

[A few punctuation marks are standardized for reading; the memorial's evaluative and wartime language belongs to the source. The last publication/copy resolution and the meeting continuation appear on the next page.]

Resolved. That the Secretary forward a copy of this preamble & resolutions to the widow of our deceased Brother & that copies be furnished to the Covington papers for Publication. The Masters Lodge was then called off at the sound of the Gavel & an Entered Apprentice Lodge was then opened, which proceeded to initiate W. D. Womack in the E. A. Degree. The E. A. Lodge was then closed in due ancient form. The Masters Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor. There being no further business before the Lodge it was closed in due ancient form.

Joseph Harris, Secretary

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6.
Covington Ga. June 23rd 1866

This being the night for our regular communications the Lodge met & was opened in the M. Degree.

Present Wm. P. Anderson W. M. — Wm. Barry S. D.
Marion Moss S. W. — Z. C. Gwaltney J. D.
A. B. Simms J. W. — N. M. Reynolds Tyler P. T.
E. Roper Sec P. T.
A. W. Evans T.

Read minuts of last communication which were confirmed. Brethren Jas Delaney & S. H. Starr [illegible] petitioners for affiliation with this Lodge were balloted for & elected members. Read petition of W. W. Osborn for affiliation committee E. Roper & Z. C. Gwaltney. Read petition from L. J. Parr for affiliation committee Wm Barry & S. Derrald. Read petition of W. F. Dorsett E. A. for the F. C. Degree he was balloted for and rejected. W. D. Womack E. A. was then balloted for & Elected a F. Br. Mason. The M. Lodge was then called off at the sound of the Gavel & F. C. Lodge was then opened, which proceeded to pass W. D. Womack to the Degree of F. C. The Lodge of F. C. Masons was then closed in due form. The Masters Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor to complete the unfinished business of this communication. The Lodge was then closed in due ancient form

E. Roper Secty P. T.

Com. of Morality A. B. Simms S. M. Johnson A. W. Evans

Bound-book page 15 - May 25 closing and June 22, 1866 meeting

Resolved, that the Secretary forward a copy of this preamble & resolutions to the widow of our deceased Brother, & that copies be furnished to the Covington papers for publication.
The Master's Lodge was then called off at the sound of the gavel & an Entered Apprentice Lodge was then opened, which proceeded to initiate W.D. Womack in the E.A. Degree.
The E.A. Lodge was then closed in due and ancient form. The Master's Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor. There being no further business before the Lodge, it was closed in due and ancient form.
Joseph Harris, Secretary.

Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6.
Covington, Ga., June 22nd, 1866.
This being the night for our regular communication, the Lodge met & was opened in the M. Degree.
Present: Wm. P. Anderson, W.M.; Wm. Barry, S.D.; Marion Moss, S.W.; L.C. Gwaltney, J.D.; A.B. Simms, J.W.; H.M. Reynolds, Tyler P.T.; E. Roper, Secty. P.T.; A.W. Evans, Treasurer.
Read minutes of last communication, which were confirmed.
Brethren Jas. DeLaney & S.H. Starr, Jun., petitioners for affiliation, were unanimously ballotted for & elected members.
Read petition of W.W. Osborn for affiliation. Committee: E. Roper & L.C. Gwaltney.
Read petition from L.J. Parr for affiliation. Committee: Wm. Barry & S. DeWald [spelling Demald-like].
Read petition of W.F. Dorsett, E.A., for the F.C. Degree. He was ballotted for and rejected.
W.D. Womack, E.A., was then ballotted for & elected a F.C. Mason.
The M. Lodge was then called off at the sound of the gavel & a F.C. Lodge was then opened, which proceeded to pass W.D. Womack to the Degree of F.C.
The Lodge of F.C. Masons was then closed in due form. The Master's Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor [cancelled wording: refreshment] to complete the unfinished business of this communication.
The Lodge was then closed in due ancient form.
E. Roper, Secty. P.T.
[At foot of page:] Committee of Morality — A.B. Simms; S.M. Johnson; A.W. Evans.

[This page physically contains both the May 25 conclusion and the complete June 22 entry. The June election/admission and actual Fellow Craft conferral are kept distinct from the May petitions and initiation. The standing committee is recorded without assigning an unstated case or purpose.]

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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga July 27th 1866

This being the night for our regular communication the Lodge met & was opened in the Masters Degree
Brethren Present
Wm P. Andrews W.M. Wm. Barry S.D.
Marion Mosp S.W. L. C. Swalding J.D.
A.B. Simms J.W. S.N. Stallings Tyler P.S.
A.W. Evans
Joseph Harris Secy
J.V. Woodson J.S. Carroll C.S. Prophitt S.D. Hight
E. Roper S.M. Johnson Jas Delany J.P. Simms
Hyz. Henry H.M. Reynolds S. Derrald Visiting Brethren C.H. Zachry
Read minuts of last communication which were confirmed. Committee on petitions of W.W. Osborne & L.J. Dan for affiliation reported favorable they were then balloted for & elected members W.D. Womack F.C. was then balloted for the sublime degree of Master Mason & elected M.M. Dorsett E.A. was then balloted for the F.C. Degree & rejected. The Lodge then proceded to raise W.D. Womack to the sublime Degree of Master Mason. There being no further business before the Lodge it was closed in due form
Joe Harris Secy

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga Aug 27 1866
This being the night for our regular communication the Lodge met & was opened in the M. Degree
Present
W.M. Evans P.M. & W.M. P.T.
Wm Barry S.W. P.T.
E. Roper J.W. P.T.
Jas Delany Tr P.T.
Jos Harris Secy

Written page 16 - conferral, affiliations and next opening

Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6.
Covington, Ga. July 27th, 1866.
This being the night for our regular communication, the Lodge met & was opened in the Master's Degree.
Brethren present:
Wm. P. Anderson - W.M.
Marion Moss - S.W.
A.B. Simms - J.W.
A.W. Evans - Tr.
Joseph Harris - Secy.
Wm. Barry - S.D.
J.C. Gwaltney - J.D.
G.N. Stallings [initials provisional] - Tyler P.T.
J.V. Woodson; J.S. Carroll; O.S. Prophitt; S.D. Hight; E. Roper; S.M. Johnson; Jas. DeLaney; J.P. Simms; H.T. Henry; H.W. Reynolds; S. Dewald.
Visiting Brethren: A.H. Zachry [initials uncertain].

Read minutes of last communication, which were confirmed. Committee on petitions of W.W. Osborn & L.J. Parr for affiliation reported favorable. They were then ballotted for & elected members. W.D. Womack, F.C., was then ballotted for the sublime degree of Master Mason & elected. W.F. Dorsett, E.A., was then ballotted for the F.C. Degree & rejected. The Lodge then proceeded to raise W.D. Womack to the sublime degree of Master Mason. There being no further business before the Lodge, it was closed in due form.
Jos. Harris, Secy.

Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6.
Covington, Ga. Aug. 27, 1866 [day appears 27 in the manuscript].
This being the night for our regular communication, the Lodge met & was opened in the M. Degree.
Present:
A.W. Evans - P.M. & W.M. P.T. [ink blots across initials]
Wm. Barry - S.W. P.T.
E. Roper - J.W. P.T.
Jas. DeLaney - Tr. P.T.
Jos. Harris - Secy.
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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga Dec 4th 1866

The Emergent Lodge met & was opened in the Master Degree

Brethren Present

Wm P. Anderson W.M. J. W. B. Simmons S.D. P.T.
Marion Mofs S.W. E. Rofser J.D. "
A. B. Simms J.W. John V. Woodson & J. G. Carroll } Stewards
Henry T. Henry T.P.T. J. B. Holdrick Secy P.T. Robert Neill Tyler
Visiting Bro's J. J. Wallace Jr. C. Coggin. J. T. Parker. W. F. Edwards
J. B. Philips. W. P. Moore. S Groves.

The W. Master explained the object of the meeting it was for interring the remains of Late Bro Capt S. W. Glass Killed at Gettysburg July

The following Brethren were appointed Paul-Bearers J. P. Harris. J. M. Woodruff. J. J. W. Glenn Brad. Weldon. J. P. Rofser. S. Hough. A. H. Zachry. J. H. Griffin.

A procession was then formed which moved to the Graveyard with the remains where they were interred with the solem rites of that Order. The procession then returned to the Lodge Room. Brothers A. B. Simms J. J. Floyd A. B. Simms & John V. Woodson were appointed a Committee to Draft Suitable Preamble & Resolutions expressive of the death of S. W. Glass. The Lodge was then closed in due an ancient form

Jos Hami Secy

Written page 20 - emergent funeral meeting for Capt. S.W. Glass

Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6.
Covington, Ga. Dec. 4th, 1866.
An emergent Lodge met & was opened in the Master's Degree.
Brethren present:
Wm. P. Anderson - W.M.
Marion Moss - S.W.
A.B. Simms - J.W.
Henry T. Henry - Tr. P.T.
J.B. Hendrick - Secy. P.T.
J.W.B. Summers - S.D. P.T.
E. Roper - J.D. [ditto P.T.]
John V. Woodson & J.S. Carroll - Stewards.
Robert Hilly - Tyler.
Visiting Brethren: J.J. Wallace; J.C. Morgan; J.T. Patton [surname provisional]; W.H. Evans; J.B. Phillips; W.P. Moore; [initials/surname faint].

The W. Master explained the object of the meeting. It was for interring the remains of late Bro. Capt. S.W. Glass, killed at Gettysburg, July [no complete date written]. The following Brethren were appointed pall bearers: J.P. Harris; J.M. Woodruff; J.J. McClure [surname provisional]; Brad. Weldon; J.P. Roper; G. Harrah [surname uncertain]; A.C. Zachry; J.M. Griffin.
A procession was then formed, which moved to the graveyard with the remains, where they were interred with the solemn rites of the order. The procession then returned to the Lodge Room. Brothers J.J. Floyd, A.B. Simms & John V. Woodson were appointed a committee to draft suitable preamble & resolutions expressive of the death of S.W. Glass. The Lodge was then closed in due and ancient form.
Jos. Harris, Secy.

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6.

Covington Ga. Dec 21st 1866

This being the night for our regular communication the Lodge met & was opened in the M. Degree

Brethren Present

Wm P. Anderson W. M.
Marion Moss S. W.
A. B. Simms J. W.
Wm. Barry S. D.
W. C. Grattan J. D.
Joseph Harris Secy
S. Derrald Jr. P. T.
James De Lamy Tyler P. T.

J. M. Lamb. E. Kopler. J. V. Woodson. Jas. C. Anderson R. B. Livingston. J. W. B. Summers. John S. Harris

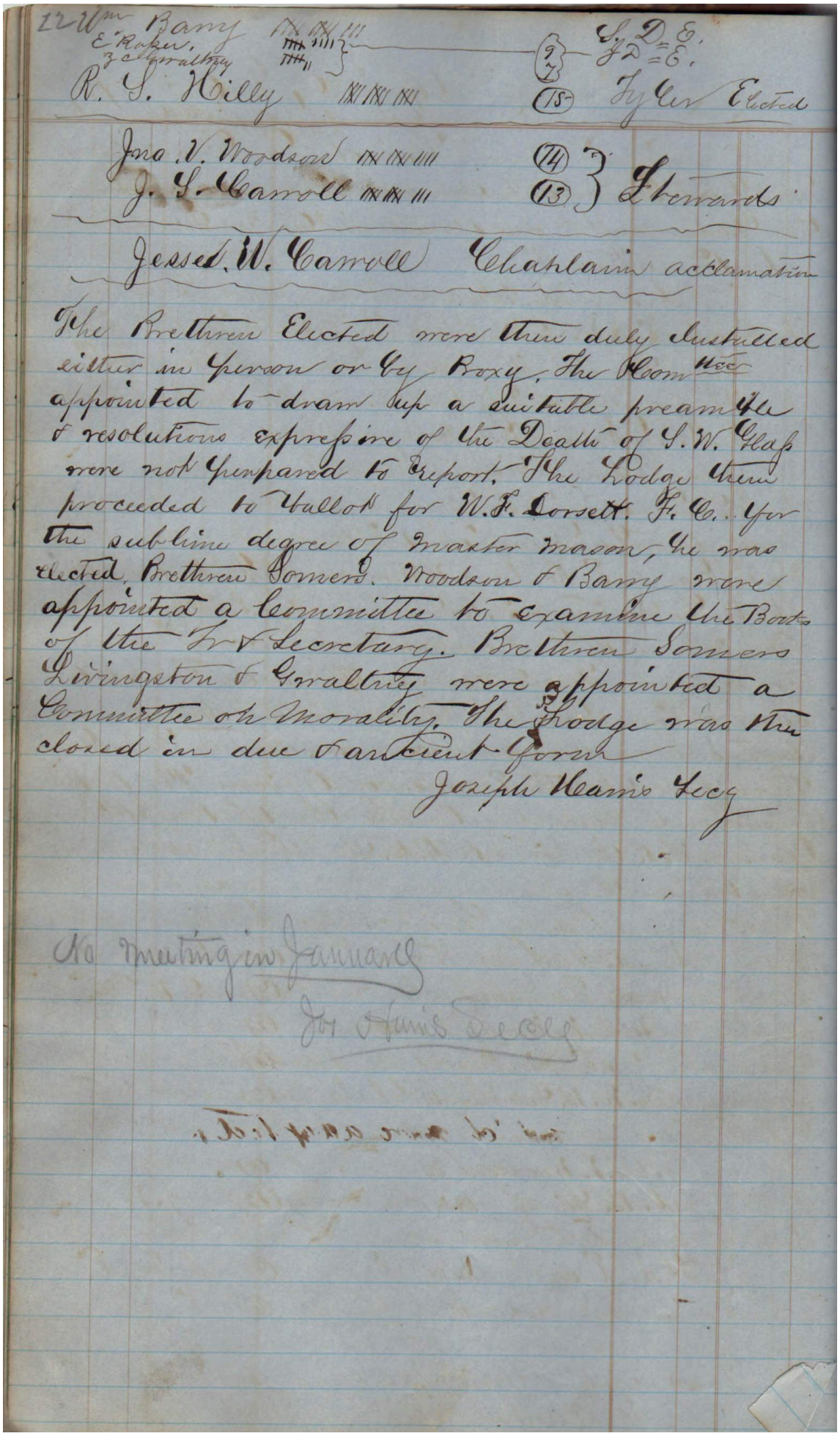
Read minutes of last communication which were confirmed. The Lodge postponed action on the cases of members owing more than 12 mo dues until the next regular communication. This being the night for the Election of Officers. The Brethren proceeded to ballot for Officers for the Present Masonic Year, J. W. B. Summers & A. B. Simms (Tellers) which resulted as follows

Wm. P. Anderson IIII IIII IIII	(14)	W. M. E
James De Lamy IIII III	(8)	S. W. E
John. V. Woodson II	(2)	
Marion Moss I	(1)	
J. W. B. Summers III	(3)	
John. V. Woodson IIII	(8)	
A. B. Simms IIII IIII II	(12)	J. W. E
A. W. Evans IIII IIII	(9)	S. E.
Solomon Donald IIII I	(6)	
Joseph Harris IIII IIII III	(13)	Secy E
W. D. Mimack II	(2)	

Written page 21 - annual officer election

Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6.
Covington, Ga. Dec. 21st, 1866.
This being the night for our regular communication, the Lodge met & was opened in the M. Degree.
Brethren present:
Wm. P. Anderson - W.M.
Marion Moss - S.W.
A.B. Simms - J.W.
Wm. Barry - S.D.
J.C. Gwaltney - J.D.
Joseph Harris - Secy.
S. Dewald - Tr. P.T.
James DeLaney - Tyler P.T.
J.M. Lamb; E. Roper; J.V. Woodson; Jas. C. Anderson; R.B. Livingston; J.W.B. Summers; John P. Harris.

Read minutes of last communication, which were confirmed. The Lodge postponed action on the cases of members owing more than one year's dues until our next regular communication. This being the night for the election of officers, the Brethren proceeded to ballot for officers for the present Masonic year. J.W.B. Summers & A.B. Simms, tellers, which resulted as follows:
Wm. P. Anderson - (14) - W.M. elected.
James DeLaney - (8) - S.W. elected.
John V. Woodson - (2) - [same office column]
Marion Moss - (1) - [same office column]
J.W.B. Summers - (3) - [same office column]
John V. Woodson - (5) - [next office ballot]
A.B. Simms - (12) - J.W. elected.
A.W. Evans - (9) - Tr. elected.
Solomon Dewald - (6) - [same office column]
Joseph Harris - (13) - Secy. elected.
W.D. Womack - (2) - [same office column]
[Election table continues on next page.]



12 Wm Barry 17 S. D. &
E. Baker. 3 Galloway 4 J. D. = E.
R. S. Hilly 15 Tyler Elected

Jno. V. Woodson 14
J. S. Carroll 13 } Stewards

Jessed W. Carroll Chaplain acclamation

The Brethren Elected were then duly Installed either in Person or by Proxy. The Committee appointed to draw up a suitable preamble & resolutions expressive of the Death of S. W. Glass were not prepared to report. The Lodge then proceeded to Ballot for W. F. Dorsett. F. C. for the sublime degree of master mason, He was elected. Brethren Somers. Woodson & Barry were appointed a committee to examine the Books of the Sec & Secretary. Brethren Somers Livingston & Galloway were appointed a Committee on Morality. The Lodge was then closed in due & ancient Form

Joseph Harris Secy

No meeting in January

Jos Harris Secy

Written page 22 - election continuation and standing committees

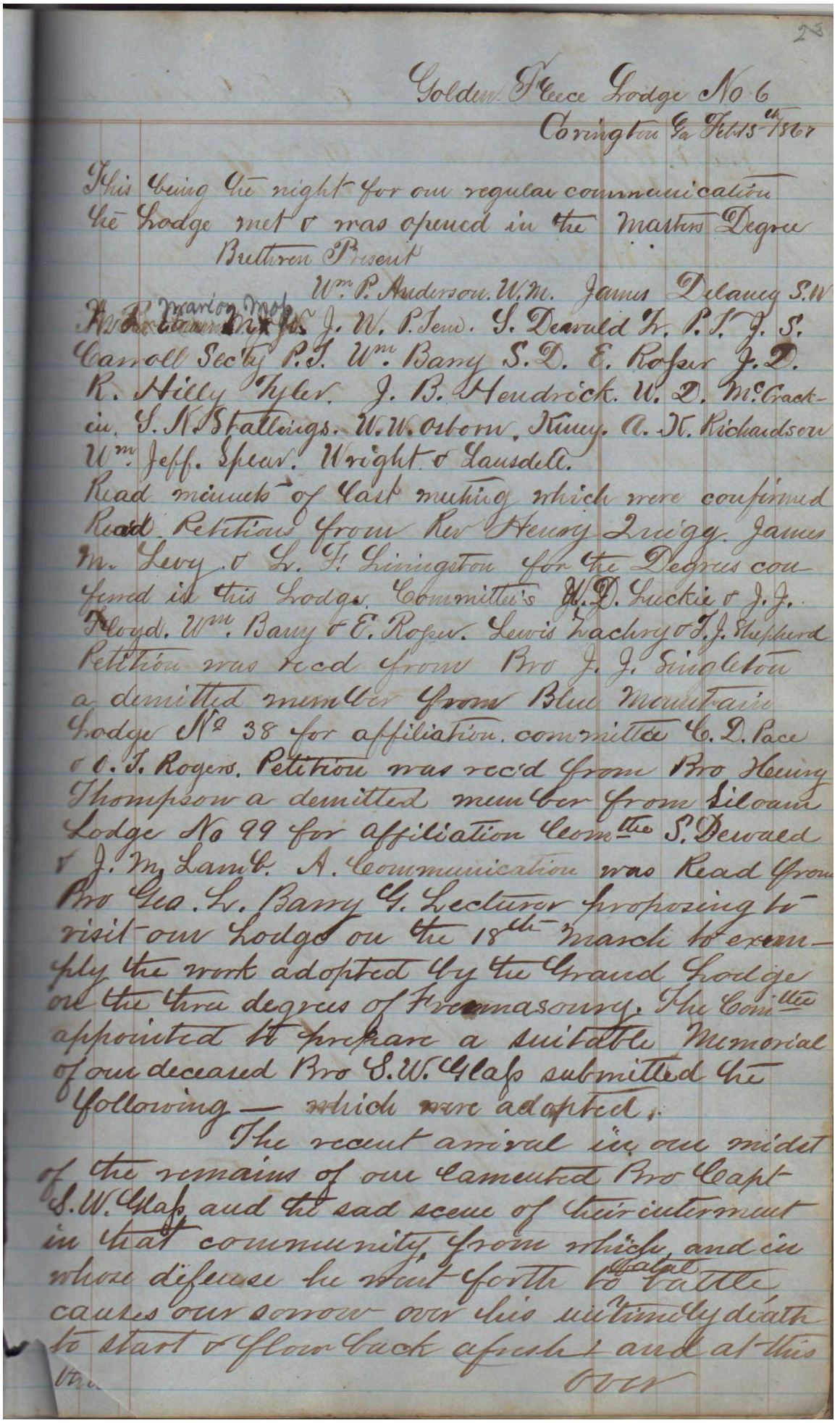
[Election table continued:]
Wm. Barry - [tally marks; separate figure not clear] - S.D. elected.
E. Roper - (9) - J.D. elected.
J.C. Gwaltney - (7) - [same office ballot]
R.S. Hilly - (15) - Tyler elected.
Jno. V. Woodson - (14) - Stewards.
J.S. Carroll - (13) - Stewards.
Jesse N. Carroll - Chaplain, acclamation.

The Brethren elected were then duly installed either in person or by proxy. The committee appointed to draw up a suitable preamble & resolutions expressive of the death of S.W. Glass were not prepared to report. The Lodge then proceeded to ballot for W.F. Dorsett, F.C., for the sublime degree of Master Mason; he was elected. Brethren Somers [surname as written], Woodson & Barry were appointed a committee to examine the books of the Tr. & Secretary. Brethren James, Livingston & Gwaltney were appointed a Committee on Morality. The Lodge was then closed in due & ancient form.
Joseph Harris, Secy.

[Later pencil note:]
No meeting in January.
Jos. Harris, Secy.

February 15, 1867 | Petitions and Glass memorial

The Lodge confirms the prior minutes and receives petitions from Rev. Henry Quigg and James M. Levy for degrees, and from two demitted members for affiliation. The surnames appear to be Singleton and Thompson. G. L. Barry proposes a March 18 visit to exemplify the work adopted by the Grand Lodge. The committee submits its memorial to Capt. S. W. Glass. Its adoption is recorded before the memorial text begins.



Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga Feb 15th 1867

This being the night for our regular communication the Lodge met & was opened in the Masters Degree
Brethren Present
Wm P. Anderson. W.M. James Delaney S.W
R. Robertson Marion No 6 J. W. P. Pro. S. Dewald T. P. S. J. S.
Carroll Secty P.S. Wm Barry S.D. E. Roper J.D.
R. Hilly Tyler. J. B. Hendrick. W. D. McCracken. S. N. Stallings. W. W. Osborn. Kimy. A. N. Richardson
Wm Jeff. Spear. Wright & Lansdell.
Read minutes of last meeting which were confirmed
Read Petitions from Rev Henry Quigg. James M. Levy & L. F. Livingston for the Degrees conferred in this Lodge. Committee's W. D. Luckie & J. J. Floyd. Wm. Barry & E. Roper. Lewis Zachry & J. J. Shepherd
Petition was rec'd from Bro J. J. Singleton a demitted member from Blue Mountain Lodge No 38 for affiliation. committee C. D. Pace & O. J. Rogers. Petition was rec'd from Bro Henry Thompson a demitted member from Siloam Lodge No 99 for affiliation Com^tee S. Dewald & J. M. Lamb. A. Communication was Read from Bro Geo. L. Barry G. Lecturer proposing to visit our Lodge on the 18th inst March to exemplify the work adopted by the Grand Lodge on the three degrees of Freemasonry. The Com^tee appointed to prepare a suitable Memorial of our deceased Bro S. W. Glass submitted the following — which were adopted.

The recent arrival in our midst of the remains of our lamented Bro Capt S. W. Glass and the sad scene of their interment in that community, from which and in whose defense he went forth to battle causes our sorrow over his untimely death to start & flow back afresh and at this

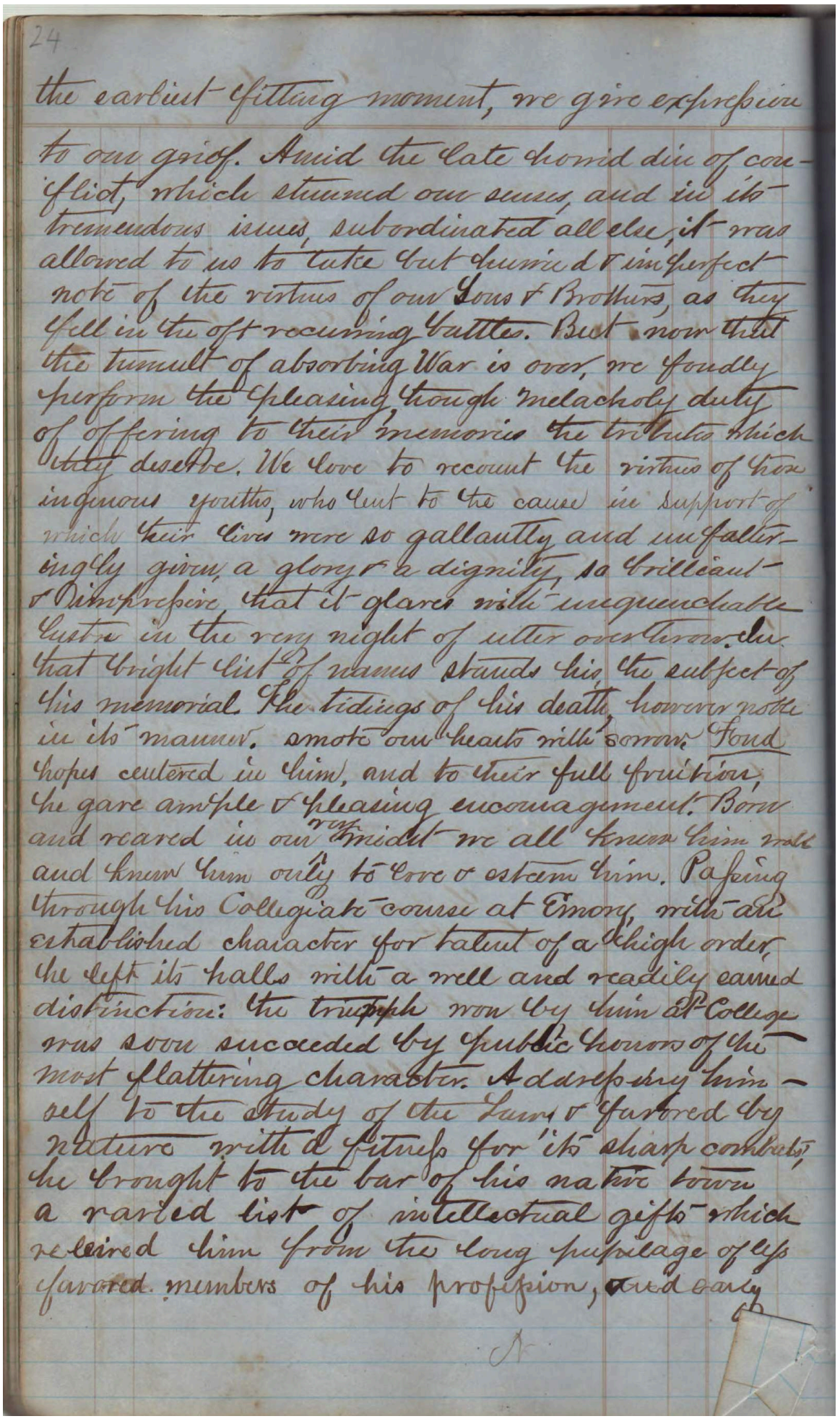
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S. W. Glass | Education and profession

The memorial describes Glass as born and raised in the community. It recalls his oratory at Emory, his study of law and his entry into practice at the bar of his native town. The memorial supplies no graduation year or date of admission to the bar on this page.



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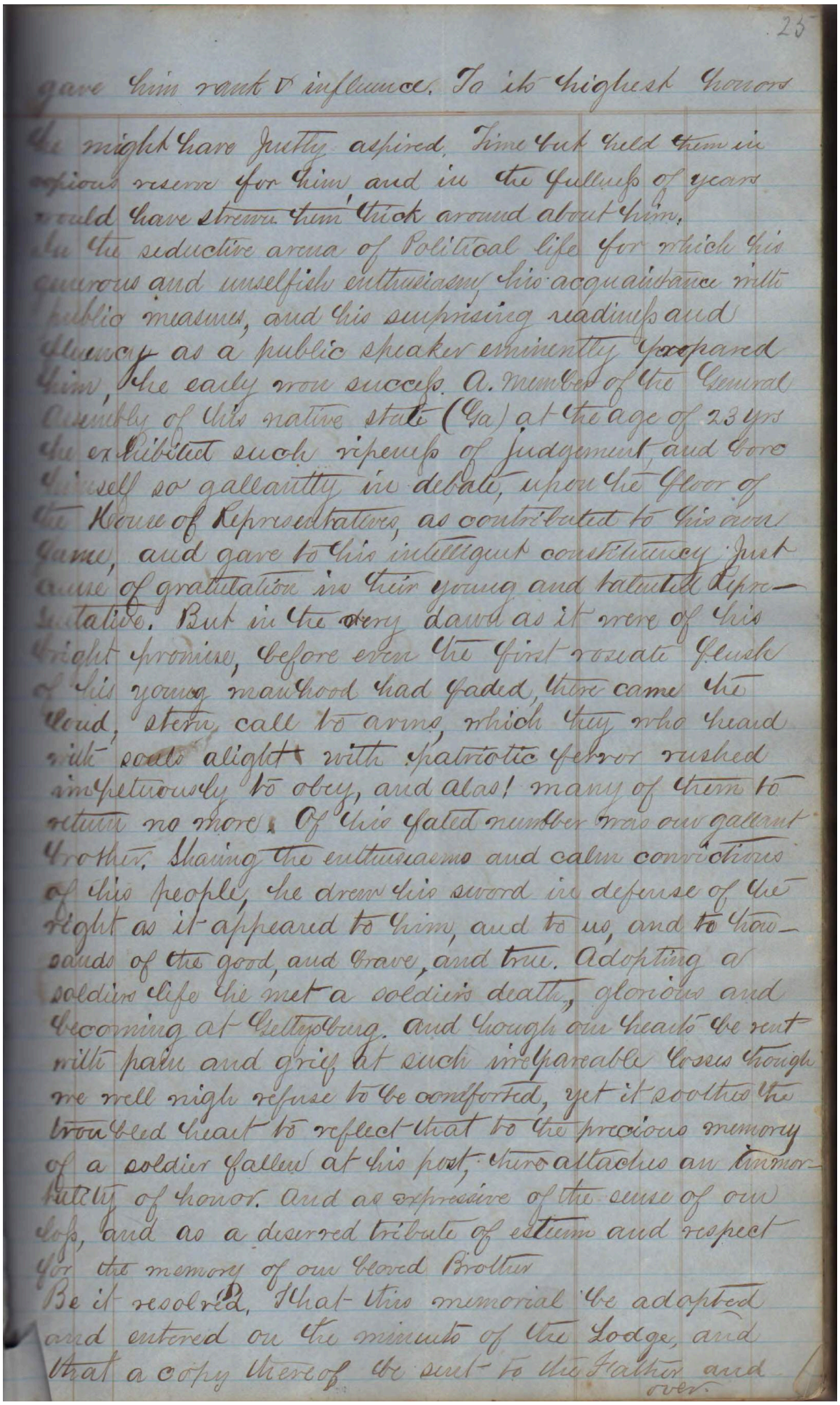
the earliest fitting moment, we give expression to our grief. Amid the late horrid din of conflict, which stunned our senses, and in its tremendous issues, subordinated all else, it was allowed to us to take but hurried & imperfect note of the virtues of our Sons & Brothers, as they fell in the oft recurring battles. But now that the tumult of absorbing War is over, we fondly perform the pleasing though melancholy duty of offering to their memories the tributes which they deserve. We love to recount the virtues of these ingenuous youths, who lent to the cause in support of which their lives were so gallantly and unfalteringly given, a glory & a dignity, so brilliant & unperishable that it glares with unquenchable lustre in the very night of utter overthrow. In that bright list of names stands his the subject of this memorial. The tidings of his death, however noble in its manner, smote our hearts with sorrow. Fond hopes centered in him, and to their full fruition, he gave ample & pleasing encouragement. Born and reared in our midst we all knew him well and knew him only to love & esteem him. Passing through his Collegiate course at Emory with an established character for talent of a high order, he left its halls with a well and readily earned distinction: the triumph won by him at College was soon succeeded by public honors of the most flattering character. Addressing himself to the study of the Law & favored by Nature with a fitness for its sharp combats, he brought to the bar of his native town a varied list of intellectual gifts which rescued him from the long pupilage of less favored members of his profession, and early

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S. W. Glass | Public office and wartime death

The memorial says Glass became a member of the Georgia General Assembly at age 25 and served in the House of Representatives. It places his death at Gettysburg. The Lodge resolves to enter the memorial in its minutes. These are statements in the Lodge tribute. A district, legislative session and regiment are not specified here.



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gave him rank & influence. To its highest honors he might have justly aspired. Time but held them in copious reserve for him, and in the fullness of years would have strewn them thick around about him. In the seductive arena of Political life for which his generous and unselfish enthusiasm, his acquaintance with public measures, and his surprising readiness and fluency as a public speaker eminently prepared him, he early won success. A member of the General Assembly of his native state (Ga) at the age of 23 yrs he exhibited such ripeness of judgement, and bore himself so gallantly in debate, upon the floor of the House of Representatives, as contributed to his own fame, and gave to his intelligent constituency just cause of gratulation in their young and talented Representative. But in the very dawn as it were of this bright promise, before even the first rosate flush of his young manhood had faded, there came the loud, stern call to arms, which they who heard with souls alight with patriotic fervor rushed impetuously to obey, and alas! many of them to return no more. Of this fated number was our gallant Brother. Sharing the enthusiasm and calm convictions of his people, he drew his sword in defense of the right as it appeared to him, and to us, and to thousands of the good, and brave, and true. Adopting a soldiers life he met a soldiers death, glorious and becoming at Gettysburg. And though our hearts be rent with pain and grief at such irreparable losses though we well nigh refuse to be comforted, yet it soothes the troubled heart to reflect that to the precious memory of a soldier fallen at his post, there attaches an immortality of honor. And as expressive of the sense of our loss, and as a deserved tribute of esteem and respect for the memory of our loved Brother

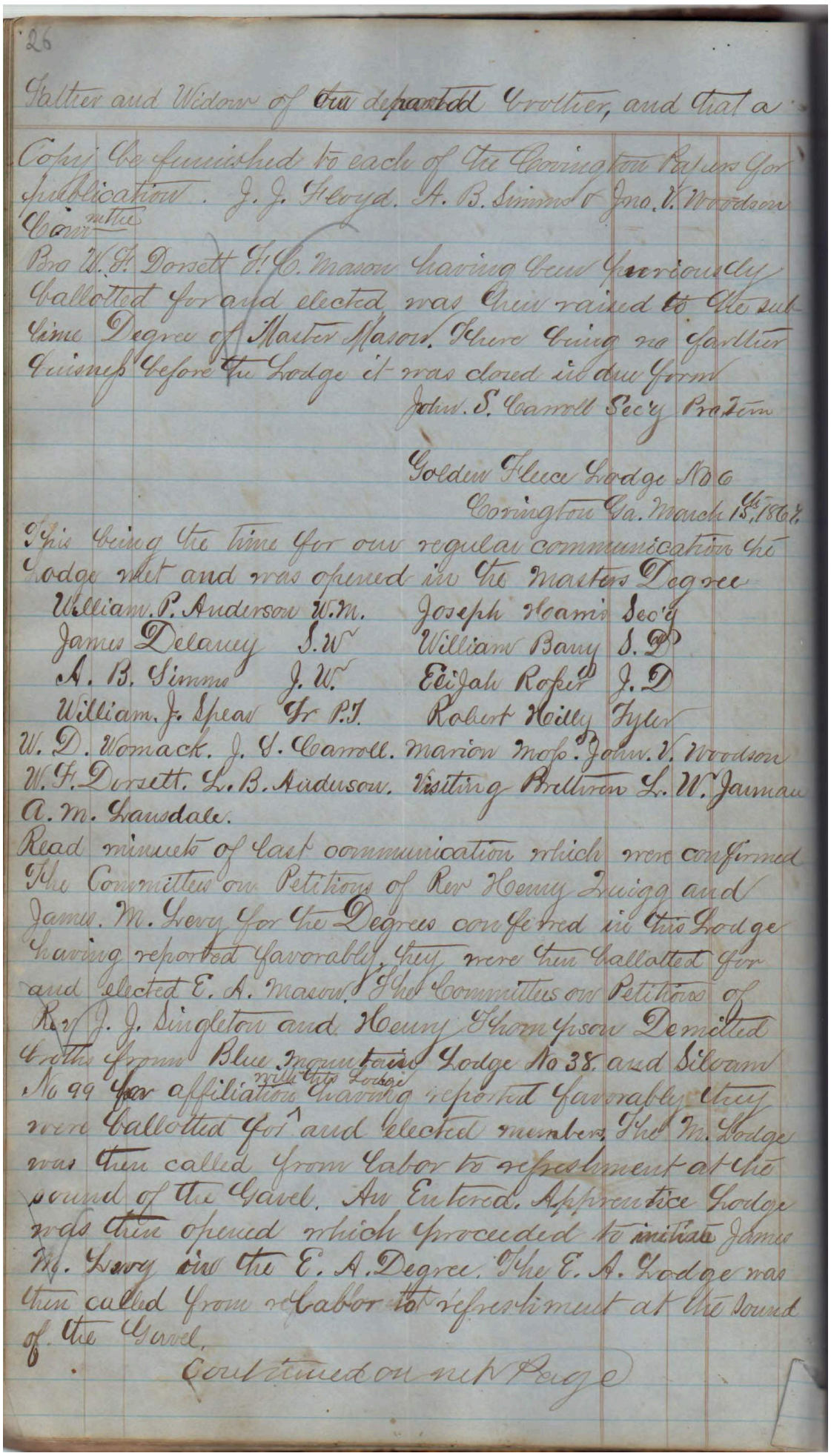
Be it resolved, That this memorial be adopted and entered on the minuts of the Lodge, and that a copy thereof be sent to the Father and over.

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February close and March 15, 1867 | Lodge business

The Glass resolution continues: copies for his father, sister and widow, and for the Conyers paper for publication. The committee names appear as J. J. Floyd, A. B. Simms and Jno. V. Woodson [last surname uncertain]. W. F. Dorsett is raised to Master Mason. On March 15, Quigg and Levy are elected for the Entered Apprentice degree. The Lodge records favorable affiliation ballots for Singleton and Thompson. James M. Levy is initiated that day.



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Father and Widow of our deparated Brother, and that a
Copy be furnished to each of the Covington Papers for
publication. J. J. Floyd. A. B. Simms & Jno. V. Woodson
Committee
Bro W. F. Dorsett F. C. Mason having been regularly
balloted for and elected was then raised to the sub-
lime Degree of Master Mason. There being no further
business before the Lodge it was closed in due Form
John. S. Carroll Secy Pro Tem

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga. March 15th 1867

This being the time for our regular communication the
Lodge met and was opened in the Masters Degree
William P. Anderson W.M. Joseph Harris Sec'y
James Delaney S.W. William Barry S.D.
A. B. Simms J.W. Elijah Roper J.D.
William J. Spear Jr P.T. Robert Reilly Tyler
W. D. Womack. J. S. Carroll. Marion Moss. John V. Woodson
W. F. Dorsett. L. B. Audusson. Visiting Brethren L. W. Jamau
A. M. Lansdale.
Read minutes of last communication which were confirmed
The Committee on Petitions of Bro Henry Quigg and
James. M. Levy for the Degrees conferred in this Lodge
having reported favorably they were then balloted for
and elected E. A. Masons. The Committee on Petitions of
Bro J. J. Singleton and Henry Thompson Demitted
Withs from Blue Mountain Lodge No 38. and Siloam
No 99 for affiliation with this Lodge having reported favorably they
were balloted for and elected members. The M. Lodge
was then called from Labor to refreshment at the
sound of the Gavel. An Entered Apprentice Lodge
was then opened which proceeded to initiate James
M. Levy in the E. A. Degree. The E. A. Lodge was
then called from Labor to refreshment at the sound
of the Gavel.

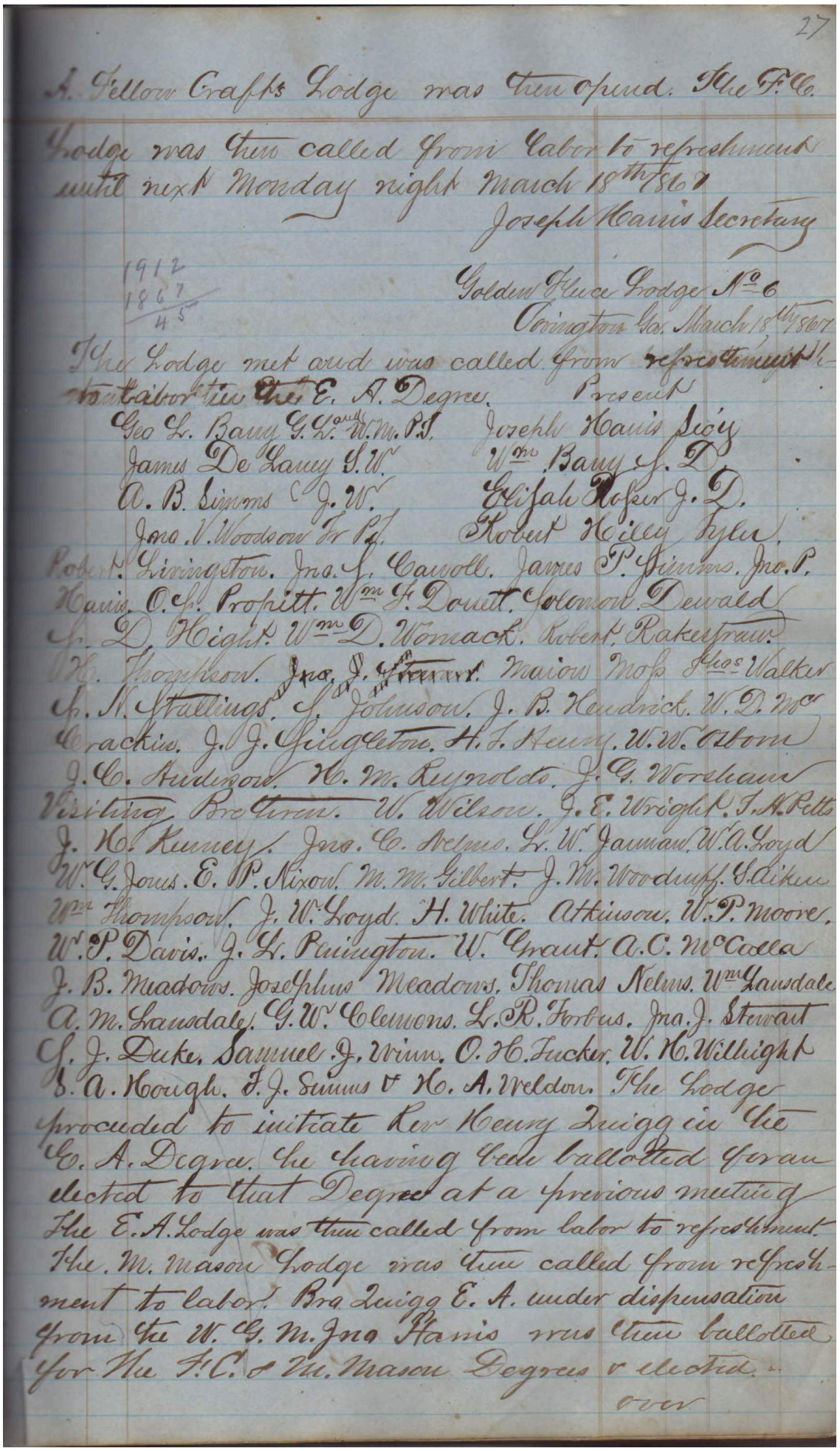
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March 18, 1867 | Quigg initiated

The preceding session adjourns to Monday, March 18. The roster lists Geo. L. Barry with a Grand Lodge title, followed by Lodge officers, members and visiting brethren. Rev. Henry Quigg is initiated as an Entered Apprentice. Under dispensation from Grand Master Jno. Harris, the Lodge elects him for the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees. The conferrals follow on the next page.



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A Fellow Craft's Lodge was then opnd. the F.C.

Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until next Monday night March 18th 1867

Joseph Harris Secretary

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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga. March 18th 1867

The Lodge met and was called from refreshment to labor in the E. A. Degree. Present

Geo L. Barry G. L. and W.M. P.T. — Joseph Harris S.W.
James De Laney S.W. — Wm. Barry J.D.
A. B. Simms J.W. — Elijah Roper J.D.
Jno. V. Woodson Jr P.T. — Robert Kelly Tyler.
Robt. Livingston. Jno. L. Carroll. James P. Simms. Jno. P. Harris. O. L. Probitt. Wm F. Dowell. Solomon Dewald
L. D. Hight. Wm D. Womack. Robert Rakestraw.
W. Thompson. Jno. J. Stewart. Marion Mosley Thos Walker
L. N. Stallings. L. Johnson. J. B. Hendrick. W. D. McCrackin. J. J. Singleton. H. L. Henry. W. W. Odom
J. C. Anderson. H. M. Reynolds. J. G. Workman
Visiting Brethren. W. Wilson. J. E. Wright. J. A. Pitts
J. H. Kinney. Jno. C. Nelms. L. W. Jarman. W. A. Lloyd
W. G. Jones. E. P. Nixon. M. M. Gilbert. J. W. Woodruff. S. Aiken
Wm Thompson. J. W. Lloyd. H. White. Atkinson. W. P. Moore.
W. P. Davis. J. L. Pennington. W. Grant. A. C. McCalla
J. B. Meadows. Josephus Meadows. Thomas Nelms. Wm Lansdale
A. M. Lansdale. G. W. Clemons. L. R. Forbus. Jno. J. Stewart
S. J. Duke. Samuel J. Winn. O. H. Tucker. W. H. Willright
S. A. Keough. F. J. Simms & H. A. Weldon. The Lodge proceeded to initiate Rev Henry Quigg in the E. A. Degree. He having been balloted for and elected to that Degree at a previous meeting. The E. A. Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment. The M. Mason Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor. Bro Quigg E. A. under dispensation from the W. G. M. Jno Harris was then balloted for the F. C. & M. Mason Degrees & elected.

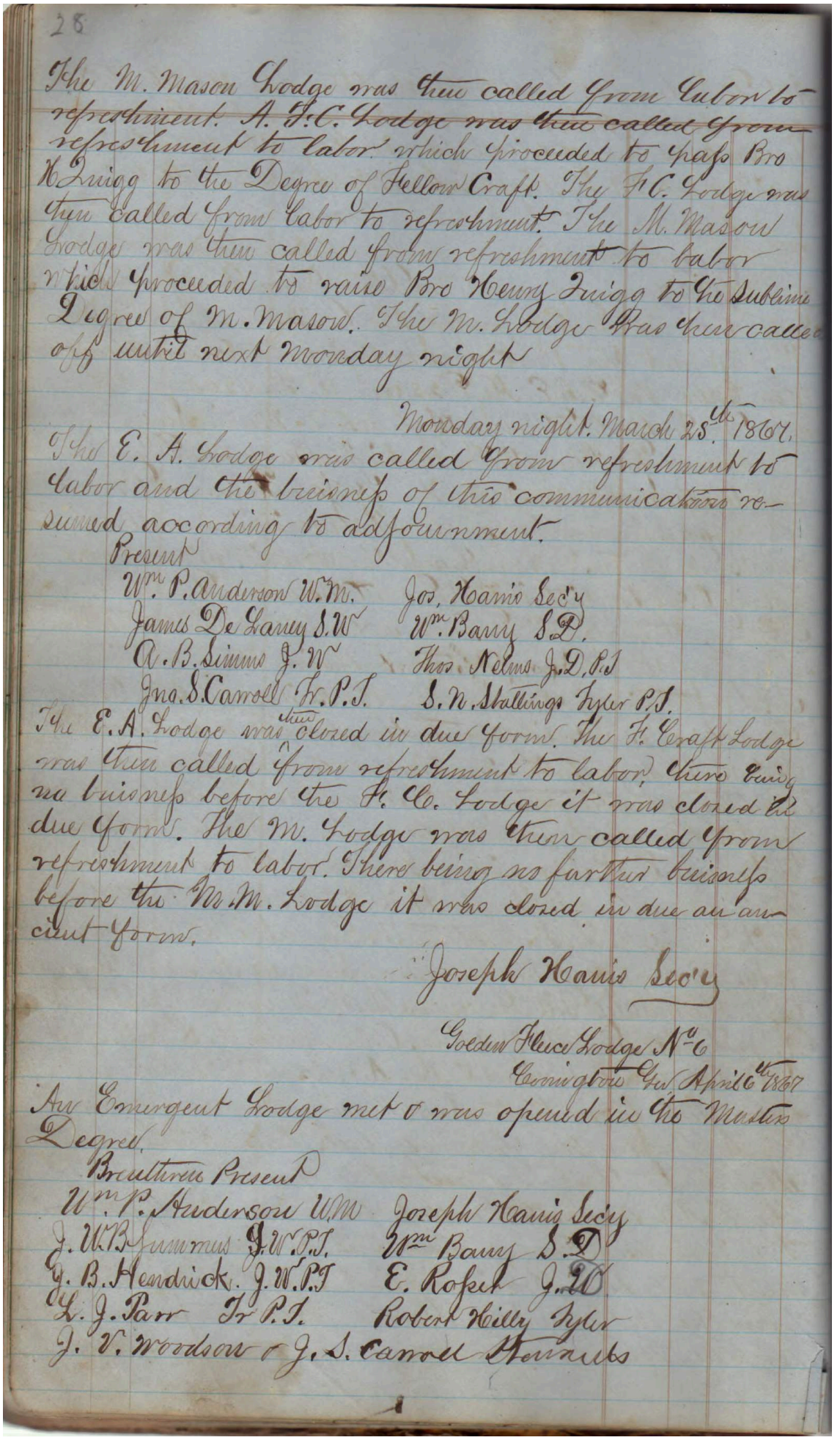
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March 18 and 25; April 12, 1867

The continuing minutes record Quigg being passed to Fellow Craft and raised to Master Mason. Work resumes March 25 and the Lodges close. The next entry opens an emergent Lodge on April 12. The reason for this meeting appears on page 29.



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The M. Mason Lodge was then called from Labor to refreshment. A. F.C. Lodge was then called from refreshment to Labor. which proceeded to pass Bro H Quigg to the Degree of Fellow Craft. The F.C. Lodge was then called from Labor to refreshment. The M. Mason Lodge was then called from refreshment to Labor which proceeded to raise Bro Henry Quigg to the Sublime Degree of M. Mason. The M. Lodge Was then called off until next Monday night

Monday night. March 25th 1867.

The E. A. Lodge was called from refreshment to Labor and the business of this communication resumed according to adjournment.

Present

Wm P. Anderson W.M. Jos. Harris Sec'y
James De Laney S.W Wm Barry S.D.
A.B. Simms J.W Thos Nelms J.D. P.T
Jno. S. Carroll Jr. P.T. S.N. Stallings Tyler P.T.

The E.A. Lodge was then closed in due form. The F. Craft Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor. there being no business before the F.C. Lodge it was closed in due form. The M. Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor. There being no further business before the M.M. Lodge it was closed in due and ancient form.

Joseph Harris Sec'y

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Carrington Va. April 6th 1867

An Emergent Lodge met & was opened in the Masters Degree.

Brethren Present

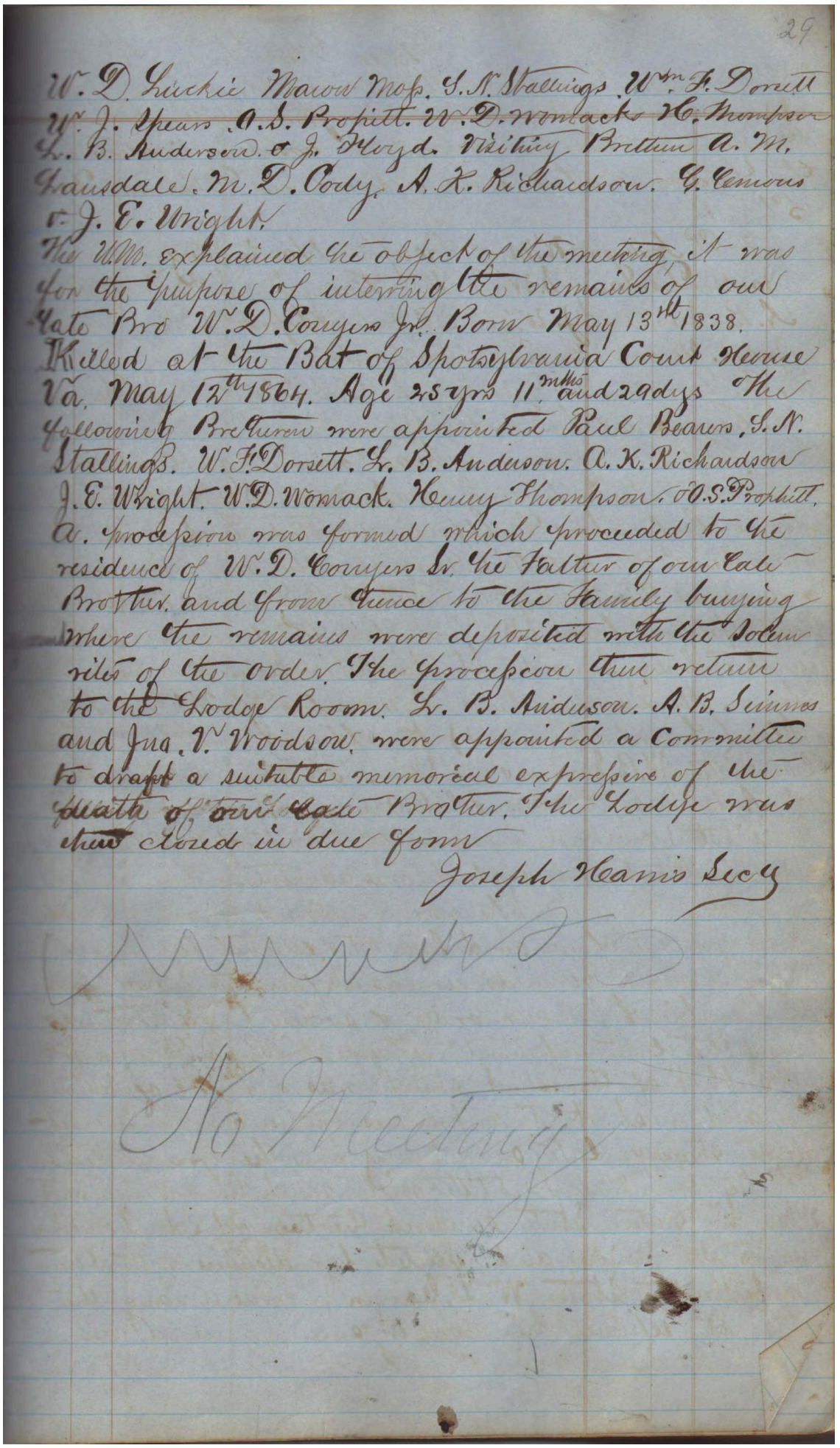
Wm P. Anderson WM Joseph Harris Secy
J.W.B Simms J.W.P.T. Wm Barry S.D.
G.B. Hendrick. J.W.P.T E. Roper J.D.
L.J. Parr Jr P.T. Robert Hilly Tyler
J. V. Wordson & J.S. Carroll Stewards

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April 12, 1867 | Reinterment of W. D. Conyers Jr.

The Master states that the Lodge met to inter the remains of W. D. Conyers Jr. The clerk records birth May 13, 1838 and death May 12, 1864 at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia. The written age appears as 25 years, 11 months and 29 days; preserve that wording separately from the dates. The procession went to the residence of W. D. Conyers Sr., explicitly identified as his father, then to the family burying place. The Lodge appointed E. B. Anderson [first initial uncertain], A. B. Simms and Jno. V. Woodson [surname uncertain] to prepare a memorial. This entry concerns the son, distinct from the senior Conyers memorial business in 1868.



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W. D. Luckie Mason Mos. S. N. Stallings Wm. F. Dorsett
Wm. J. Spears O. S. Probitt. W. D. Womack H. Thompson
L. B. Anderson. J. Lloyd. Visiting Brethren A. M.
Fausdale. M. D. Cody. A. K. Richardson. G. Conners
& J. E. Wright.
The W.M. explained the object of the meeting, it was
for the purpose of interring the remains of our
late Bro W. D. Conyers Jr. Born May 13th 1838.
Killed at the Bat of Spotsylvania Court House
Va. May 12th 1864. Age 25 yrs 11 mths and 29 days The
following Brethren were appointed Paul Beavers, S. N.
Stallings. W. F. Dorsett. L. B. Anderson. A. K. Richardson
J. E. Wright. W. D. Womack. Henry Thompson. O. S. Probitt.
A procession was formed which proceeded to the
residence of W. D. Conyers Sr. the Father of our late
Brother. and from thence to the family burying
where the remains were deposited with the Solem
nities of the order. The procession then returned
to the Lodge Room. L. B. Anderson. A. B. Simms
and Jno. V. Woodson were appointed a Committee
to draft a suitable memorial expressive of the
death of our late Brother. The Lodge was
then closed in due form

Joseph Harris Secy

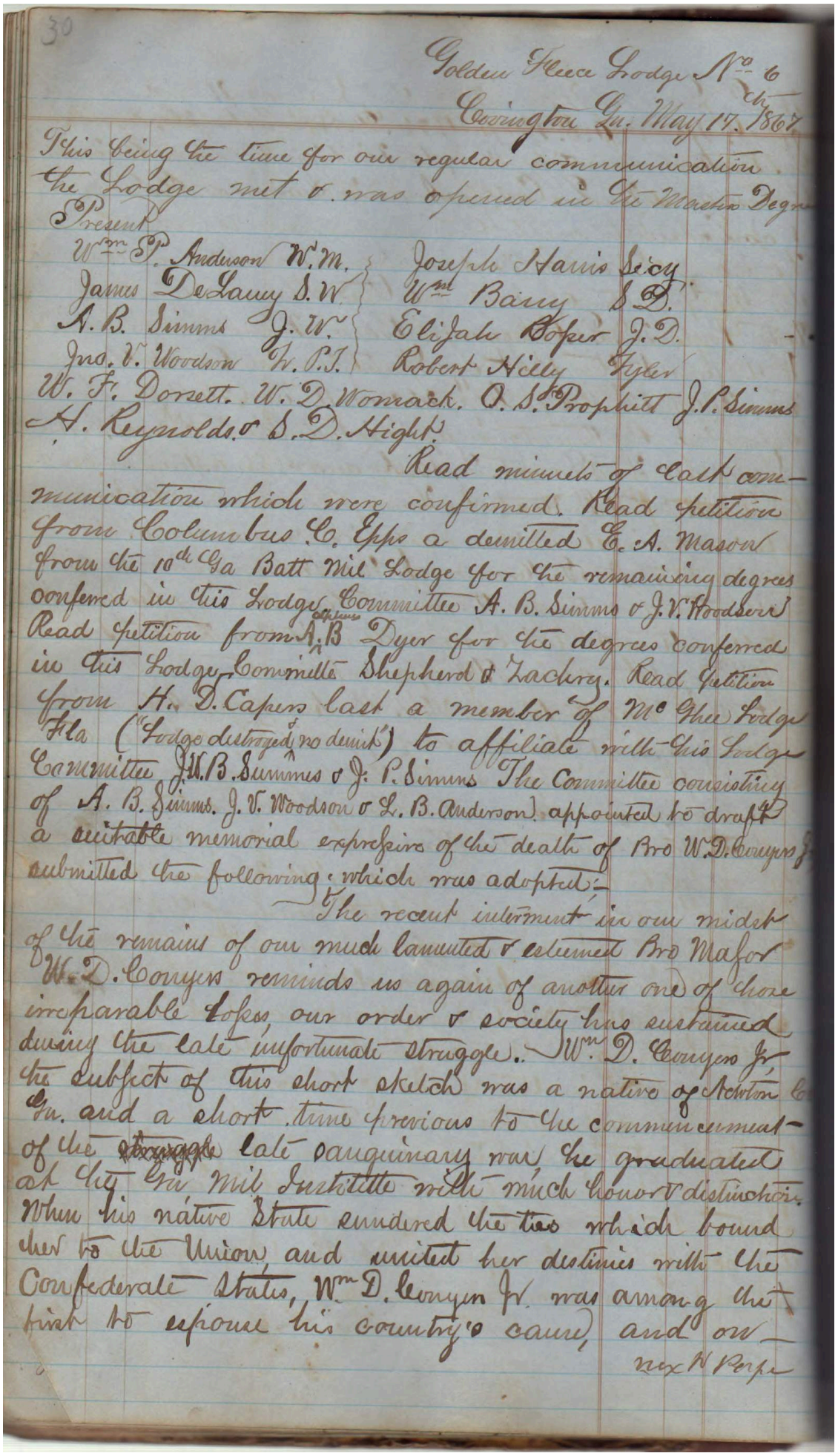
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May 17, 1867 | Memorial to Major W. D. Conyers Jr.

Petitions precede the committee report. One concerns Columbus C. Epps, another a petitioner with the surname Dyer, and another H. D. Capers. A parenthetical note on Capers appears to say 'Lodge destroyed, no dimit.' The Lodge adopts the memorial. It describes Conyers Jr. as a native of Newton County and a graduate of Georgia Military Institute. The tribute continues on page 31.



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Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6
Covington Ga. May 17. 1867

This being the time for our regular communication the Lodge met & was opened in the Master Degree

Present

Wm P. Anderson W.M.	Joseph Harris Sr.W.
James DeLaney S.W.	Wm Barry J.D.
A.B. Simms J.W.	Elijah Roper J.D.
Jno. V. Woodson W.S.S.	Robert Hilly Tyler

W. F. Dorsett. W. D. Womack. O. S. Prophitt J. P. Simms
H. Reynolds & S. D. Hight.

Read minutes of last communication which were confirmed. Read petition from Columbus C. Epps a demitted E. A. Mason from the 10th Ga Batt Mil Lodge for the remaining degrees conferred in this Lodge. Committee A. B. Simms & J. V. Woodson Read petition from A. B. Dyer for the degrees conferred in this Lodge. Committee Shepherd & Zachary. Read petition from H. D. Capers late a member of Mc Rae Lodge Fla (Lodge destroyed no dimit) to affiliate with this Lodge Committee J. W. B. Simms & J. P. Simms The Committee consisting of A. B. Simms. J. V. Woodson & L. B. Anderson) appointed to draft a suitable memorial expressive of the death of Bro W. D. Conyers Jr submitted the following: which was adopted:-

The recent interment in our midst of the remains of our much lamented & esteemed Bro Major W. D. Conyers reminds us again of another one of those irreparable losses our order & society has sustained during the late unfortunate struggle. Wm D. Conyers Jr. the subject of this short sketch was a native of Newton Co Ga. and a short time previous to the commencement of the ~~struggle~~ late sanguinary war, he graduated at the Ga Mil Institute with much honor & distinction. When his native State severed the ties which bound her to the Union, and united her destinies with the Confederate States, Wm D. Conyers Jr. was among the first to espouse his country's cause, and on-

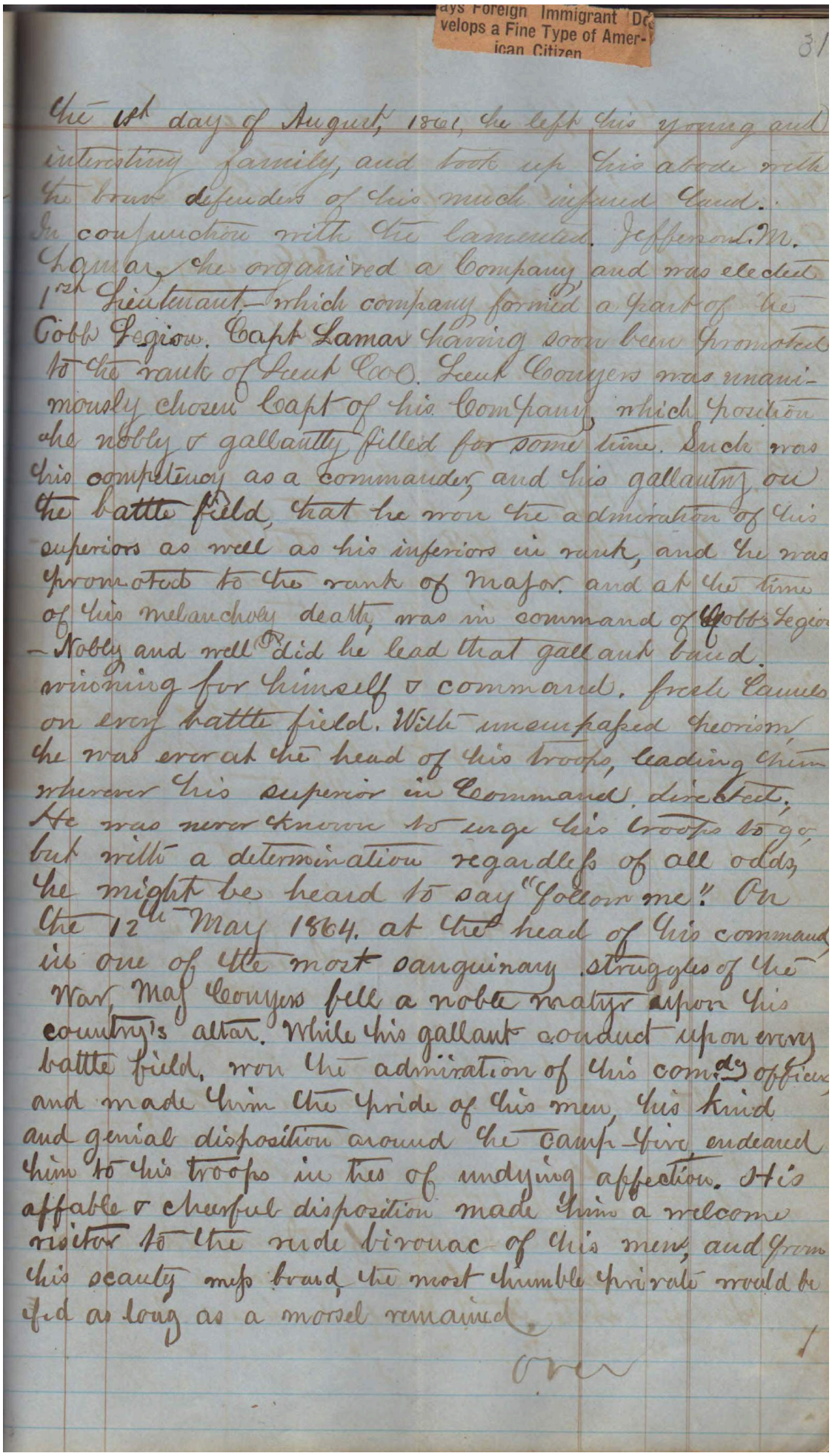
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W. D. Conyers Jr. | Military service in the Lodge tribute

The memorial dates his departure to August 1, 1861. It says he and Jefferson M. Lamar organized a company of Cobb's Legion and that Conyers was elected first lieutenant. It describes Lamar's promotion, Conyers's election as captain and subsequent promotion to major. It places him in command of Cobb's Legion at his death on May 12, 1864. These statements document how the Lodge remembered him; independent service-record comparison remains open.



The 1st day of August, 1861, he left his young and interesting family, and took up his abode with the brave defenders of his much injured land. In conjunction with the lamented Jefferson M. Lamar, he organized a Company and was elected 1st Lieutenant—which company formed a part of the Cobb Legion. Capt Lamar having soon been promoted to the rank of Lieut Col. Lieut Conyers was unanimously chosen Capt of his Company, which position he nobly & gallantly filled for some time. Such was his competency as a commander, and his gallantry on the battle field, that he won the admiration of his superiors as well as his inferiors in rank, and he was promoted to the rank of Major and at the time of his melancholy death, was in command of Cobb's Legion—Nobly and well did he lead that gallant band, winning for himself & command, fresh laurels on every battle field. With unsurpassed heroism he was ever at the head of his troops, leading them wherever his superior in Command directed. He was never known to urge his troops to go, but with a determination regardless of all odds, he might be heard to say "Follow me!" On the 12th May 1864, at the head of his command in one of the most sanguinary struggles of the War, Maj Conyers fell a noble martyr upon his country's altar. While his gallant conduct upon every battle field, won the admiration of his com.d officers and made him the pride of his men, his kind and genial disposition around the camp fire endeared him to his troops in ties of undying affection. His affable & cheerful disposition made him a welcome visitor to the rude bivouac of his men, and from his scanty mess board the most humble private would be fed as long as a morsel remained.

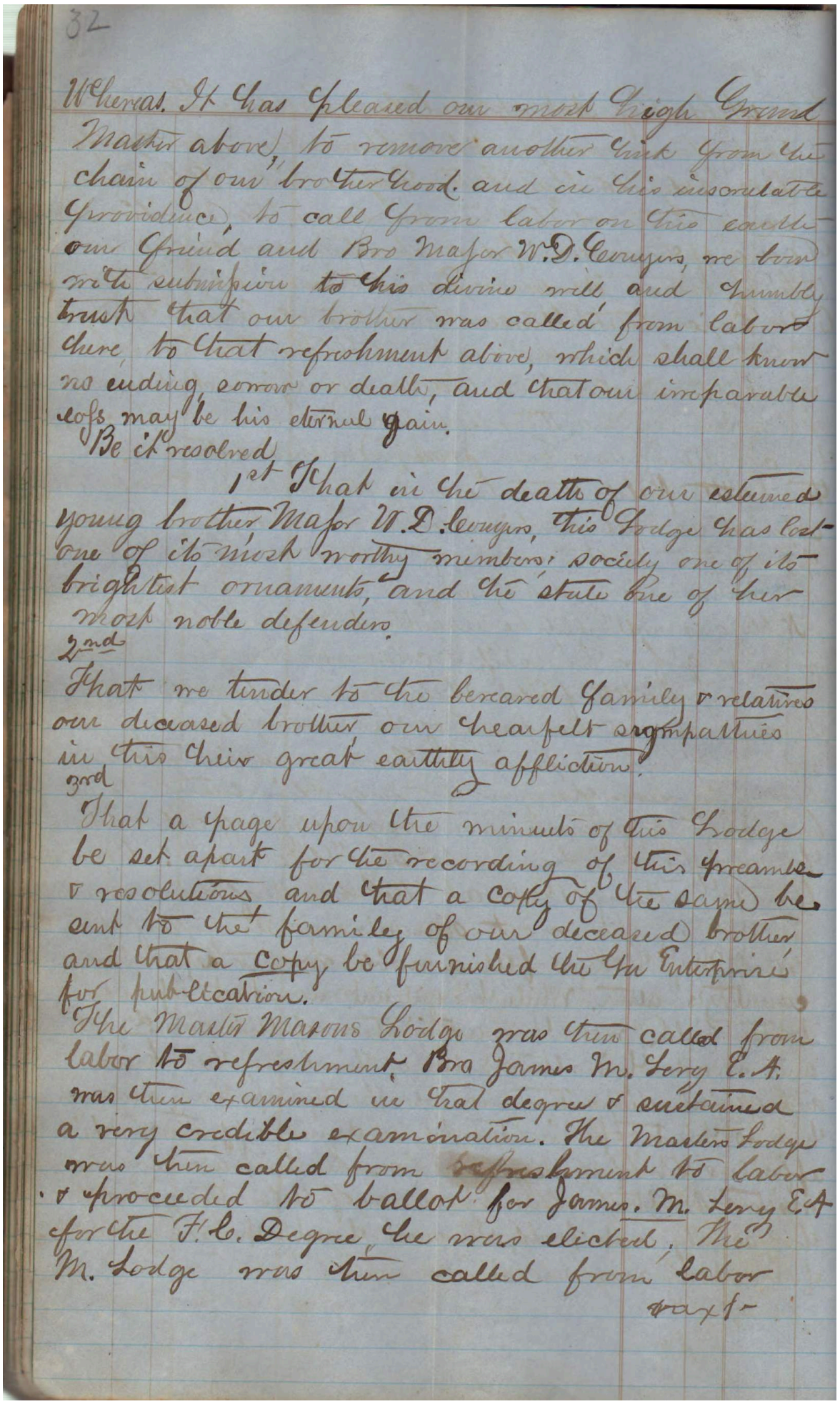
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May 17 continuation | Memorial resolutions and Levy ballot

The resolutions express sympathy to the family, direct that the proceedings be entered in the minutes, and request copies for the family and the Enterprise for publication. A request to publish is recorded; actual newspaper publication remains to be checked. The minutes then record James M. Levy's Entered Apprentice examination and election for the Fellow Craft degree. The sentence continues on page 33. No conferral is recorded on this page.



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Whereas. It has pleased our most high Grand Master above, to remove another link from the chain of our brotherhood. and in his inscrutable providence, to call from labor on this earth our friend and Bro Major W.D. Levys, we bow with submission to his divine will and humbly trust that our brother was called from labor here, to that refreshment above, which shall know no ending, sorrow or death, and that our irreparable loss may be his eternal gain.

Be it resolved

1st That in the death of our esteemed young brother Major W.D. Levys, this Lodge has lost one of its most worthy members; society one of its brightest ornaments, and the state one of her most noble defenders.

2nd That we tender to the bereaved family & relatives our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathies in this their great earthly affliction.

3rd That a page upon the minuts of this Lodge be set apart for the recording of this preamble & resolutions and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of our deceased brother and that a copy be furnished the Gn Enterprise for publication.

The Master Masons Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment. Bro James M. Levy E.A. was then examined in that degree & sustained a very credible examination. The Masters Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor & proceeded to ballot for James. M. Levy E.A for the F.C. Degree, he was elected. The M. Lodge was then called from labor

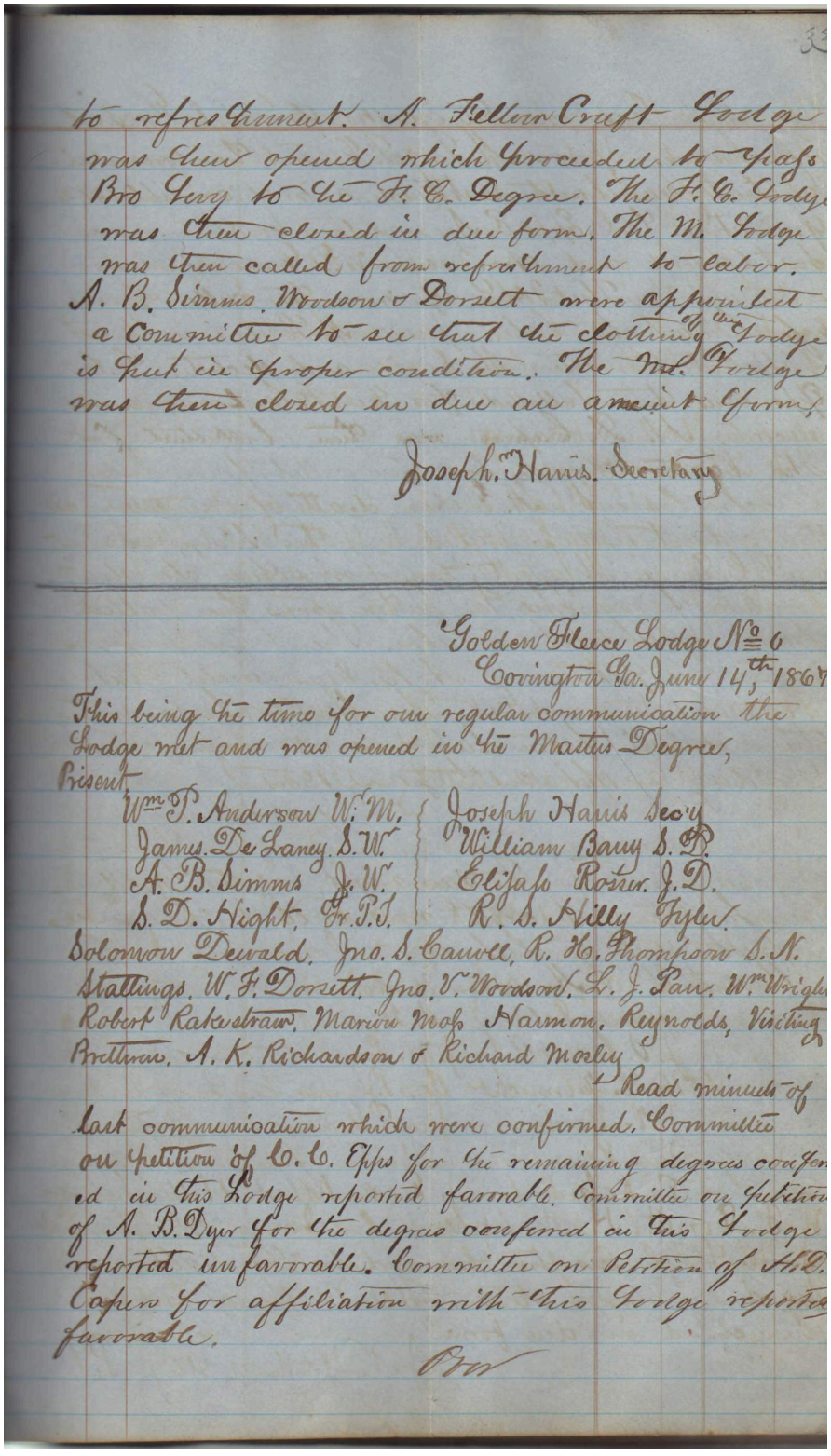
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June 14, 1867 | Committee reports

The preceding meeting ends with Bro. Levy passed to Fellow Craft. A. B. Simms, Woodson and Dorsett are appointed to see that the Lodge clothing is kept in proper condition. At the June 14 regular communication, committees report favorably on C. C. Epps for the remaining degrees and H. D. Capers for affiliation. The report on A. B. Dyer is unfavorable. The ballots follow on later pages.



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to refreshment. A Fellow Craft Lodge was then opened which proceeded to pass Bro Levy to the F. C. Degree. The F. C. Lodge was then closed in due form. The M. Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor. A. B. Simms. Woodson & Dorsett were appointed a Committee to see that the clothing of the Lodge is put in proper condition. The M. Lodge was then closed in due an ancient form.

Joseph M. Harris. Secretary

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga. June 14th 1867

This being the time for our regular communication the Lodge met and was opened in the Master's Degree,

Present

Wm P. Anderson W. M.	Joseph Harris Sec'y
James De Laney S. W.	William Bary S. D.
A. B. Simms J. W.	Elisafe Rosser J. D.
S. D. Hight Sr. P. T.	R. S. Hilly Tyler

Solomon Dewald. Jno. S. Cawell, R. H. Thompson S. N. Stallings. W. F. Dorsett. Jno. V. Woodson. L. J. Pau. Wm Wright Robert Rakestraw. Marion Mofs Harmon. Reynolds, Visiting Brethren. A. K. Richardson & Richard Morley

Read minutes of last communication which were confirmed. Committee on petition of C. C. Epps for the remaining degrees conferred in this Lodge reported favorable. Committee on petition of A. B. Dyer for the degrees conferred in this Lodge reported unfavorable. Committee on Petition of H. D. Capers for affiliation with this Lodge reported favorable.

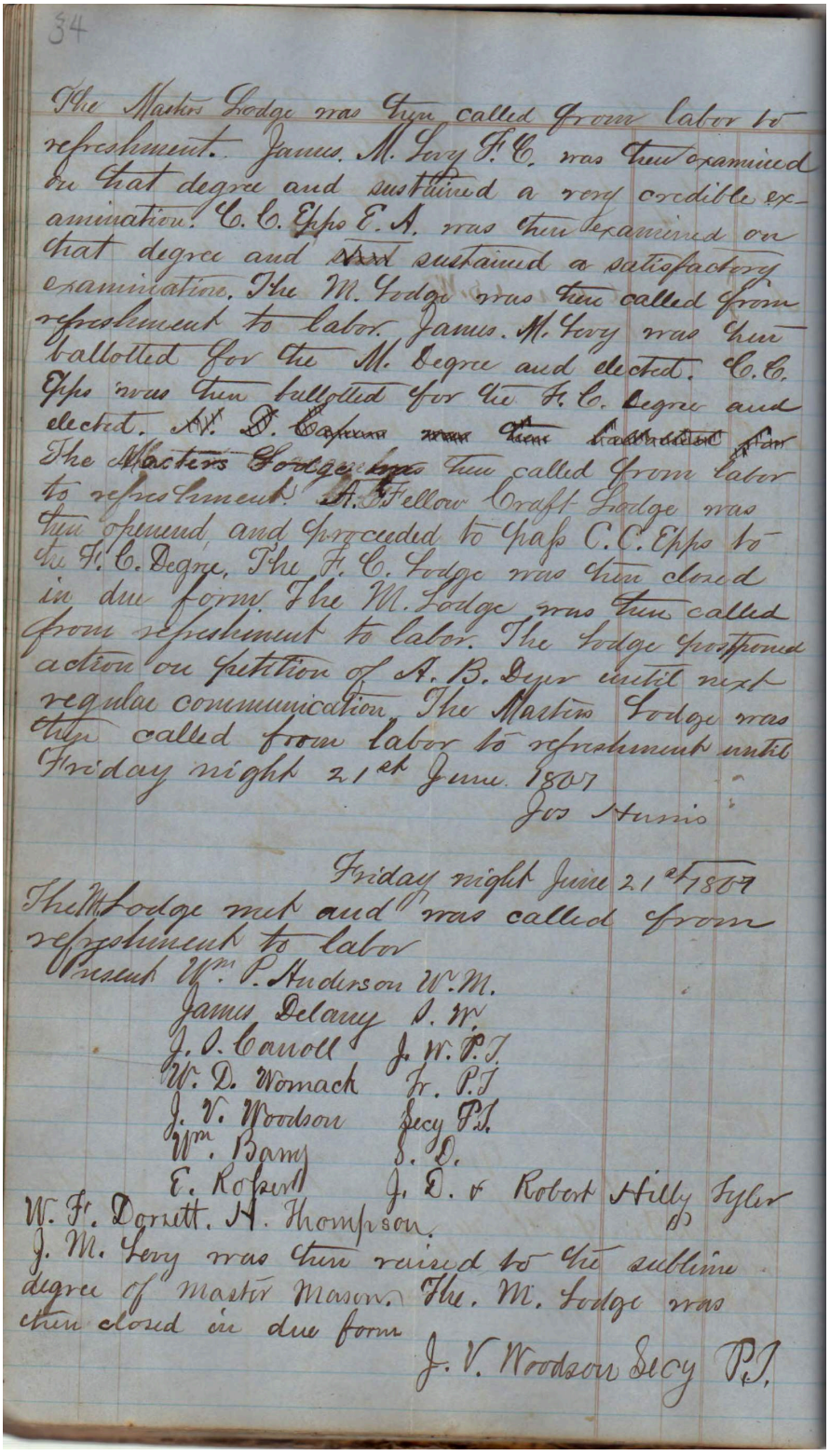
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June 14 and 21, 1867 | Levy and Epps

James M. Levy is examined as a Fellow Craft and elected for the Master Mason degree. C. C. Epps is examined as an Entered Apprentice, elected for Fellow Craft and passed. The Lodge postpones action on Dyer's petition. On June 21, J. M. Levy is raised to Master Mason. J. V. Woodson signs as secretary pro tem.



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The Masters Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment. James. M. Levy F. C. was then examined in that degree and sustained a very credible examination. C. C. Epps E. A. was then examined on that degree and sustained a satisfactory examination. The M. Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor. James. M. Levy was then balloted for the M. Degree and elected. C. C. Epps was then balloted for the F. C. Degree and elected. A. B. Dyer was then balloted for The Masters Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment. A Fellow Craft Lodge was then opened and proceeded to pass C. C. Epps to the F. C. Degree. The F. C. Lodge was then closed in due form. The M. Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor. The Lodge postponed action on petition of A. B. Dyer until next regular communication. The Masters Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until Friday night 21st June 1867

Jos Harris

Friday night June 21st 1867

The M Lodge met and was called from refreshment to labor

Present Wm. P. Anderson W. M.
James Delany S. W.
J. O. Carroll J. W. P. T.
W. D. Womack Jr. P. T.
J. V. Woodson Secy P. T.
Wm. Bamy S. D.
E. Robert J. D. & Robert Hilly Tyler
W. Fr. Dorsett. H. Thompson.

J. M. Levy was then raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The M. Lodge was then closed in due form

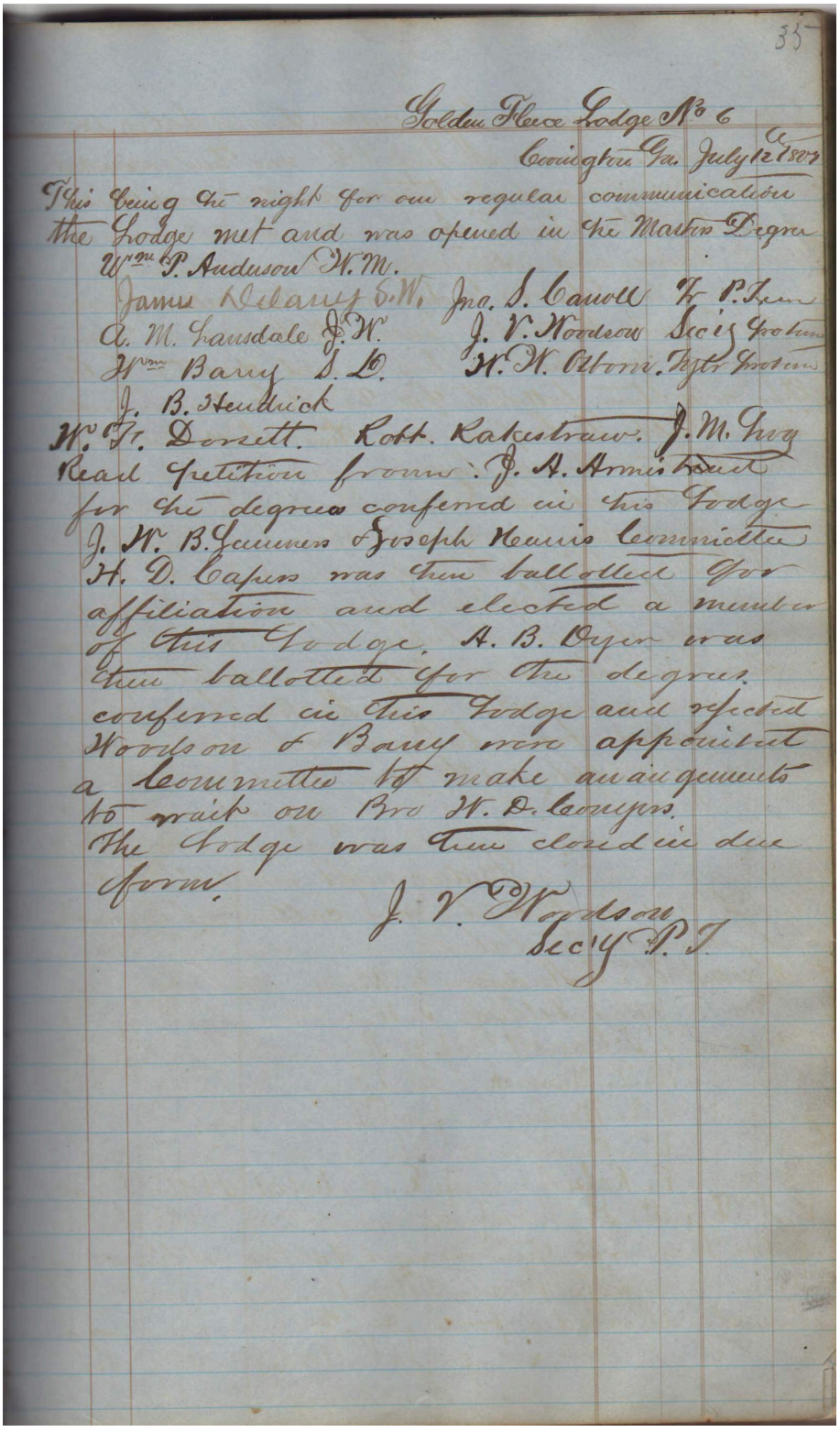
J. V. Woodson Secy P. T.

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July 12, 1867 | Affiliation and petition

A petition for degrees from J. A. Armistead [spelling varies] is referred to committee. H. D. Capers is elected a member by affiliation. A. B. Dyer's ballot for the degrees is recorded as rejected. Woodson and Barry are appointed to make arrangements to wait on Bro. W. D. Conyers. The minute gives no reason for the visit.



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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6

Covington Ga. July 12 1867

This being the night for our regular communication the Lodge met and was opened in the Master Degree

Wm P. Anderson W.M.
James Delaney S.W. Jno. S. Carroll J. P. Tem
A. M. Saunsdale J.W. J. V. Woodson Sec'y Protem
Wm Barry S.D. W. W. Adams Tyler Protem
J. B. Hendrick
W. F. Dorsett. Robt. Rakestraw. J. M. Gray

Read petition from J. A. Armistead for the degrees conferred in this Lodge J. W. B. Summers Joseph Harris Committee H. D. Capers was then balloted for affiliation and elected a member of this Lodge. A. B. Dyer was then balloted for the degrees conferred in this Lodge and rejected Woodson & Barry were appointed a Committee to make arrangements to wait on Bro W. D. Conyers. The Lodge was then closed in due form.

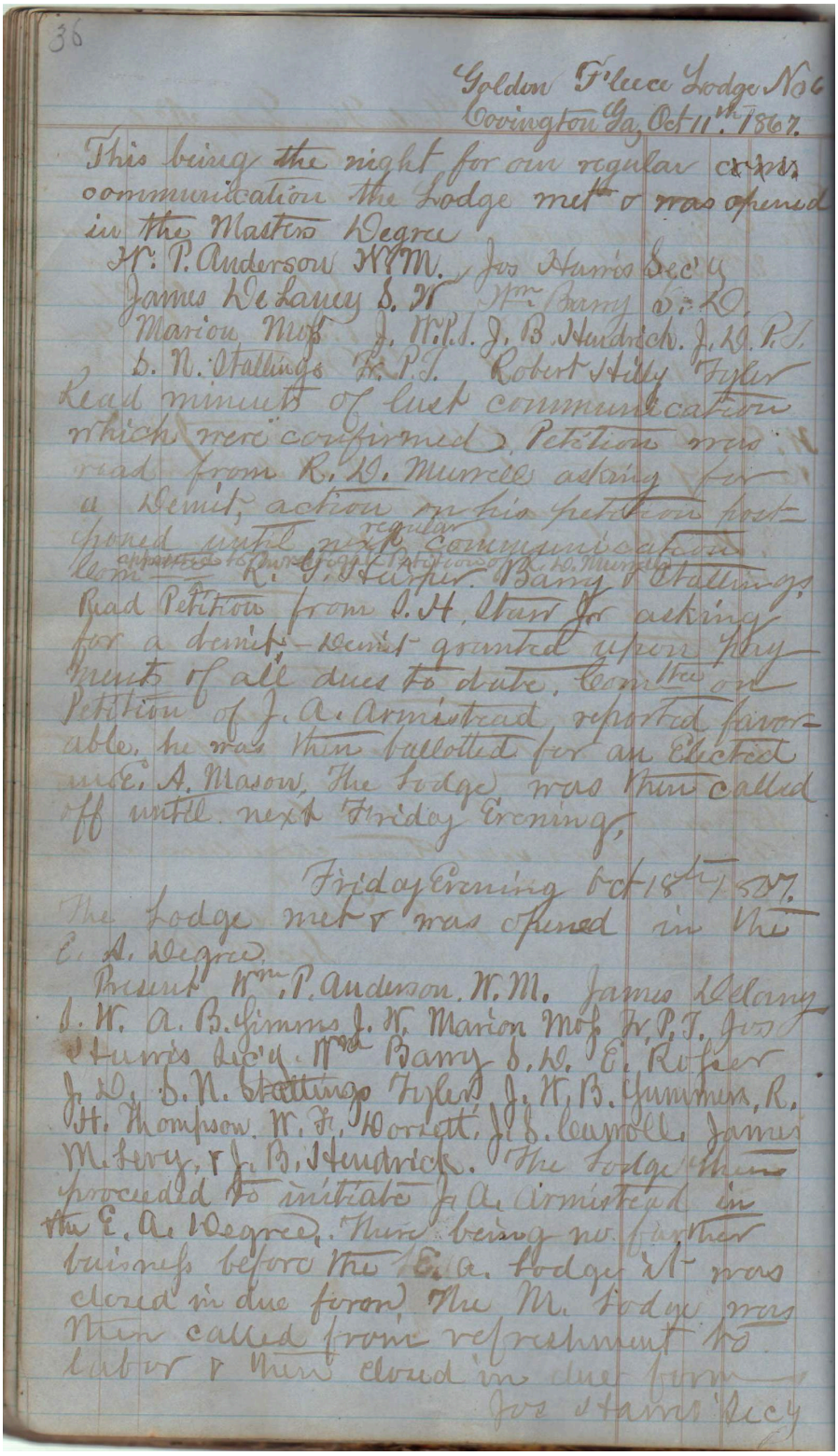
J. V. Woodson
Sec'y P. T.

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October 11 and 18, 1867 | Demits and initiation

R. D. Murrell requests a demit. Action is postponed, and a committee is appointed. S. H. Starr's demit is granted upon payment of dues. A favorable committee report and election for the Entered Apprentice degree precede J. A. Armistead's initiation at the October 18 session. The committee wording on Murrell's petition includes overwritten text.



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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga. Oct 11th 1867.

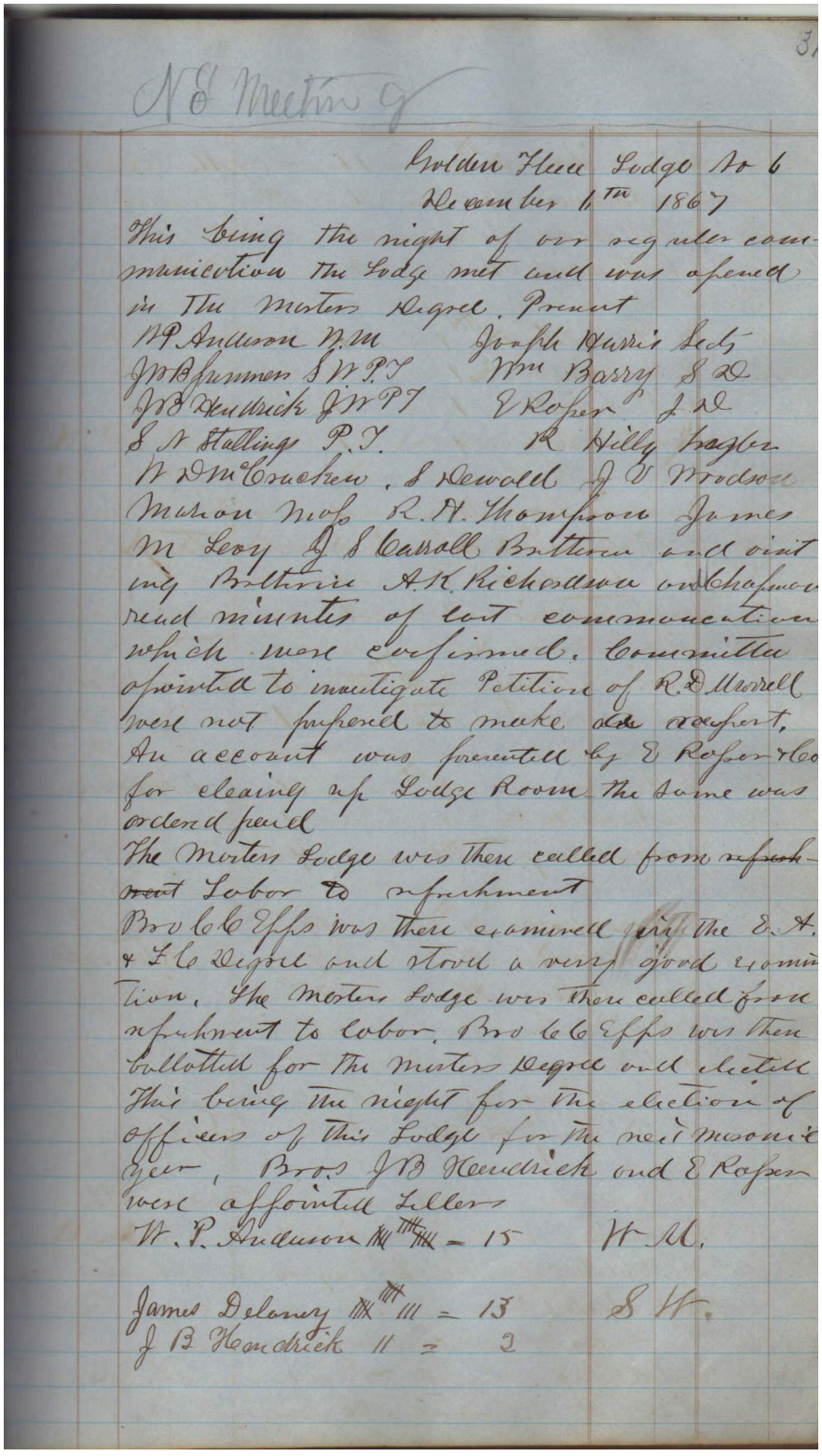
This being the night for our regular communication the Lodge met & was opened in the Masters Degree
W. P. Anderson W.M. Jos Harris Sec'y
James DeLaney S. W. Wm Barry S. D.
Marion Mos J. W. J. J. B. Hendrick J. D. P. S.
S. N. Stallings T. P. S. Robert Hilly Tyler
Read minutes of last communication which were confirmed. Petition was read from R. D. Murrell asking for a Demit, action on his petition post-poned until next regular Communication
Committee appointed to Report on Petition of R. D. Murrell Barry & Stallings
Read Petition from S. H. Starr for asking for a demit – Demit granted upon pay-ments of all dues to date. Com'tee on Petition of J. A. Armistead, reported favor-able. he was then balloted for an Elected and E. A. Mason. The Lodge was then called off until next Friday Evening.

Friday Evening Oct 18th 1867.
The Lodge met & was opened in the E. A. Degree.
Present Wm. P. Anderson. W. M. James DeLaney S. W. A. B. Simms J. W. Marion Mos Tr. P. T. Jos Harris Sec'y. Wm Barry S. D. E. Roper J. D. S. N. Stallings Tyler J. W. B. Summers, R. H. Thompson. W. F. Worsett. H. S. Lowell. James McEvoy, J. B. Hendrick. The Lodge then proceeded to initiate J. A. Armistead in the E. A. Degree. There being no further business before the E. A. Lodge it was closed in due form. The M. Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor & then closed in due form
Jos Harris Sec'y

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December 6, 1867 | Election begins

A faint pencil heading reads 'No Meeting' above the ink entry. The Murrell committee is not ready to report. An account for cleaning the Lodge room is ordered paid. C. C. Epps is examined and elected for the Master Mason degree. J. B. Hendrick and E. Roper serve as tellers. W. P. Anderson receives 15 votes for Master. James DeLaney receives 13 for Senior Warden and Hendrick receives 2.



No Meeting

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
December 6th 1867

This being the night of our regular communication the Lodge met and was opened in The Masters Degree. Present

W P Anderson W M — Joseph Harris Sec'y
J B Summers S W P T — Wm Barry S D
J B Hendrick J W P T — E Roper J D
S A Stallings P. T. — R Hilly Tyler
W D McCracken, S Dewoldt J D Madson
Marion Moss R. H. Thompson James
M Leary J S Carroll Brethren and visiting Brethren A. K. Richardson and Chapman

Read minutes of last communication which were confirmed. Committee appointed to investigate Petition of R. D Murrell were not prepared to make the report.

An account was presented by E Roper & Co for cleaning up Lodge Room the same was ordered paid

The Masters Lodge was then called from refreshment Labor to refreshment

Bro C C Epps was then examined in the E. A. & F C Degree and stood a very good examination. The Masters Lodge was then called from refreshment to Labor. Bro C C Epps was then balloted for the Masters Degree and elected

This being the night for the election of Officers of this Lodge for the next Masonic Year, Bros J B Hendrick and E Roper were appointed Tellers

W. P. Anderson IIII IIII III = 15 — W M.

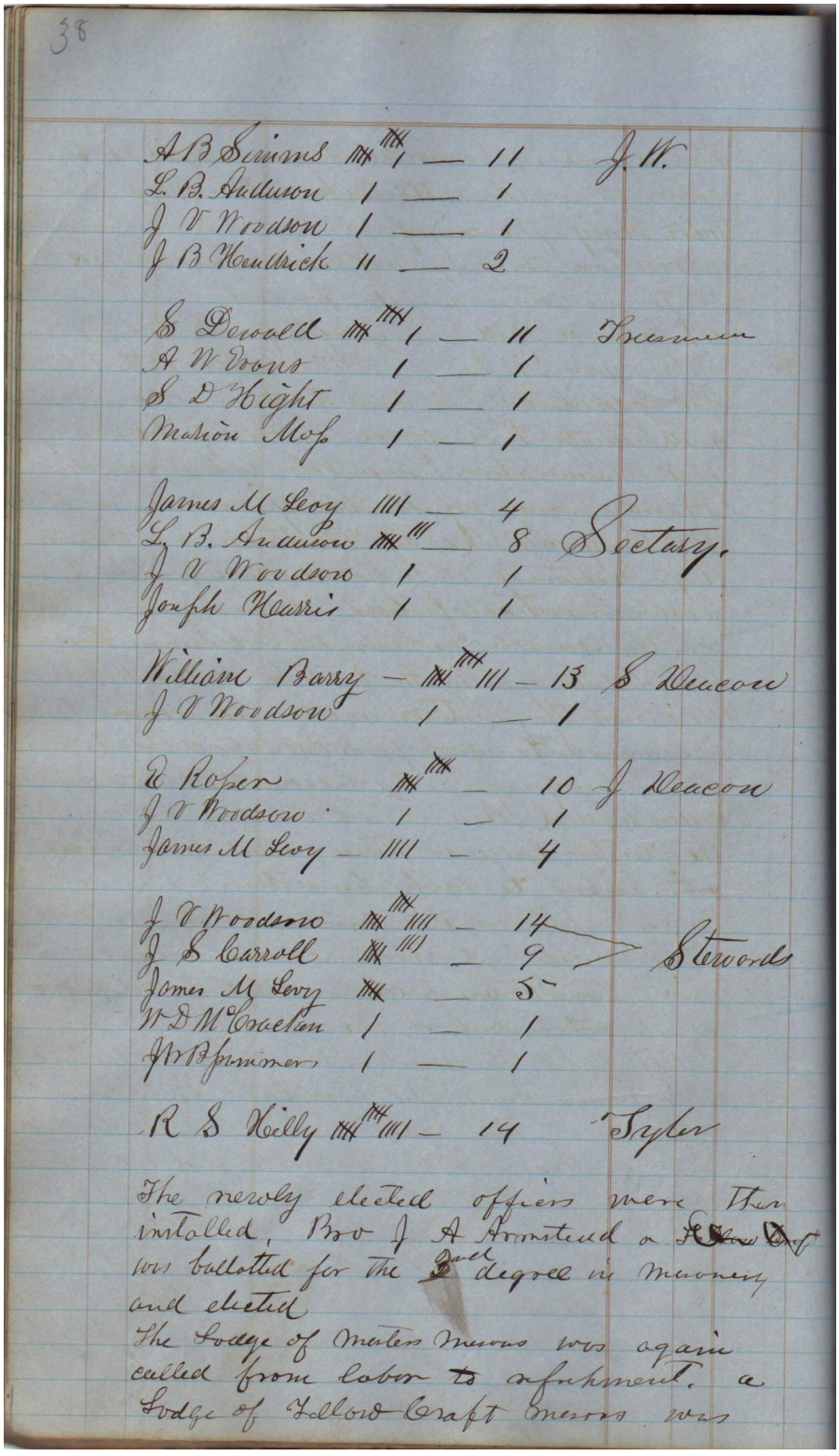
James Delaney IIII IIII III = 13 — S W.
J B Hendrick II = 2

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December 6, 1867 | Officer returns

The highest written figures are 11 for A. B. Simms for Junior Warden, 11 for S. Dewald for Treasurer, 8 for L. B. Anderson for Secretary, 13 for William Barry for Senior Deacon and 10 for E. Roper for Junior Deacon. J. V. Woodson and J. S. Carroll are bracketed as Stewards with 14 and 9. R. S. Hilly receives 14 for Tyler. The newly elected officers are installed. J. A. Armistead is elected for the second degree.

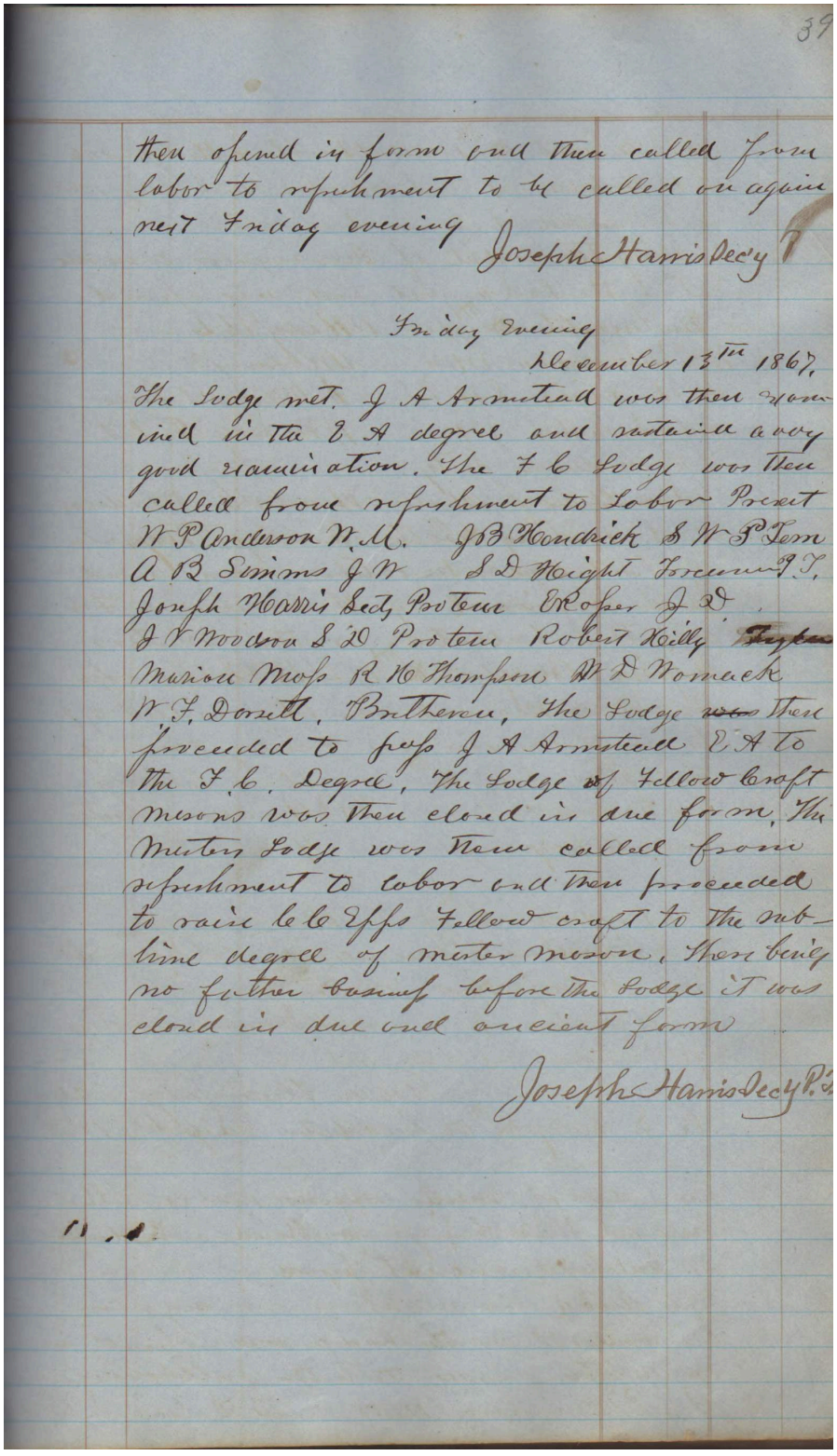


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December 13, 1867 | Two degrees conferred

After the preceding session adjourns to Friday evening, the December 13 entry records J. A. Armistead's examination in the Entered Apprentice degree and his passing to Fellow Craft. C. C. Epps is raised to Master Mason. Joseph Harris signs as secretary pro tem.



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then opend in form and then called from labor to refreshment to be called on again next Friday evening

Joseph C Harris Secy

Friday Evening
December 13th 1867,

The Lodge met. J A Armistead was then examined in the E A degree and sustained a very good examination. The F C Lodge was then called from refreshment to Labor Present W P Anderson W M. J B Hendrick S W S Tem A B Simms J W S D Wright Treasr J T, Joseph Harris Secy Protem E Roper J D. J F Woodson S D Protem Robert Kelly Tyler Marion Moss R H Thompson W D Womack W F. Dorsett. Brethren, The Lodge was then proceeded to pass J A Armistead E A to the F C. Degree, The Lodge of Fellow Craft Masons was then closed in due form, The Master Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor and then proceeded to raise C C Epps Fellow craft to the sublime degree of Master Mason, there being no further business before the Lodge it was closed in due and ancient form

Joseph C Harris Secy P. T.

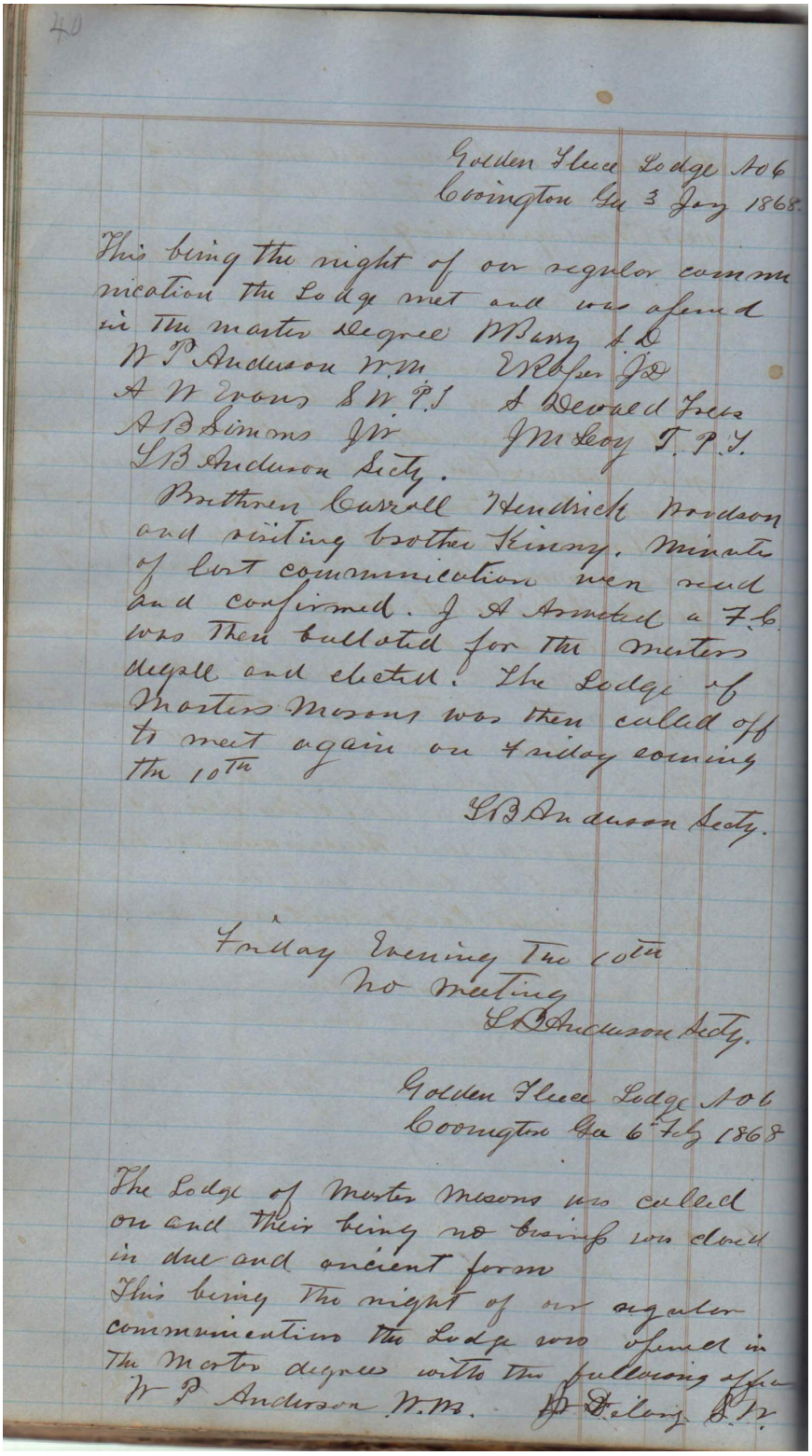
M. M.

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January 3 to February 6, 1868 | Armistead elected

On January 3, J. A. Armistead is elected for the Master Mason degree. The Lodge is called off until January 10. A separate signed entry on that date reads 'No meeting.' On February 6 the carried-over Lodge closes and the regular communication opens. No raising of Armistead is recorded on this page.



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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga 3 Jany 1868.

This being the night of our regular communication the Lodge met and was opened in the master degree Bro. J. D.
W P Anderson W.M. E Webster J.D.
A N Evans S.W. P.S. A Devaud Jr.
A B Simons J.W. J M Leay T.P.T.
L B Anderson Secty.

Brethren Carroll Hendrick Davidson and visiting brother Kinney. Minutes of last communication were read and confirmed. J A Armistead a F.C. was then balloted for the Masters degree and elected. The Lodge of Masters Masons was then called off to meet again on Friday coming the 10th

L B Anderson Secty.

Friday Evening The 10th
No meeting
L B Anderson Secty.

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga 6th Feby 1868

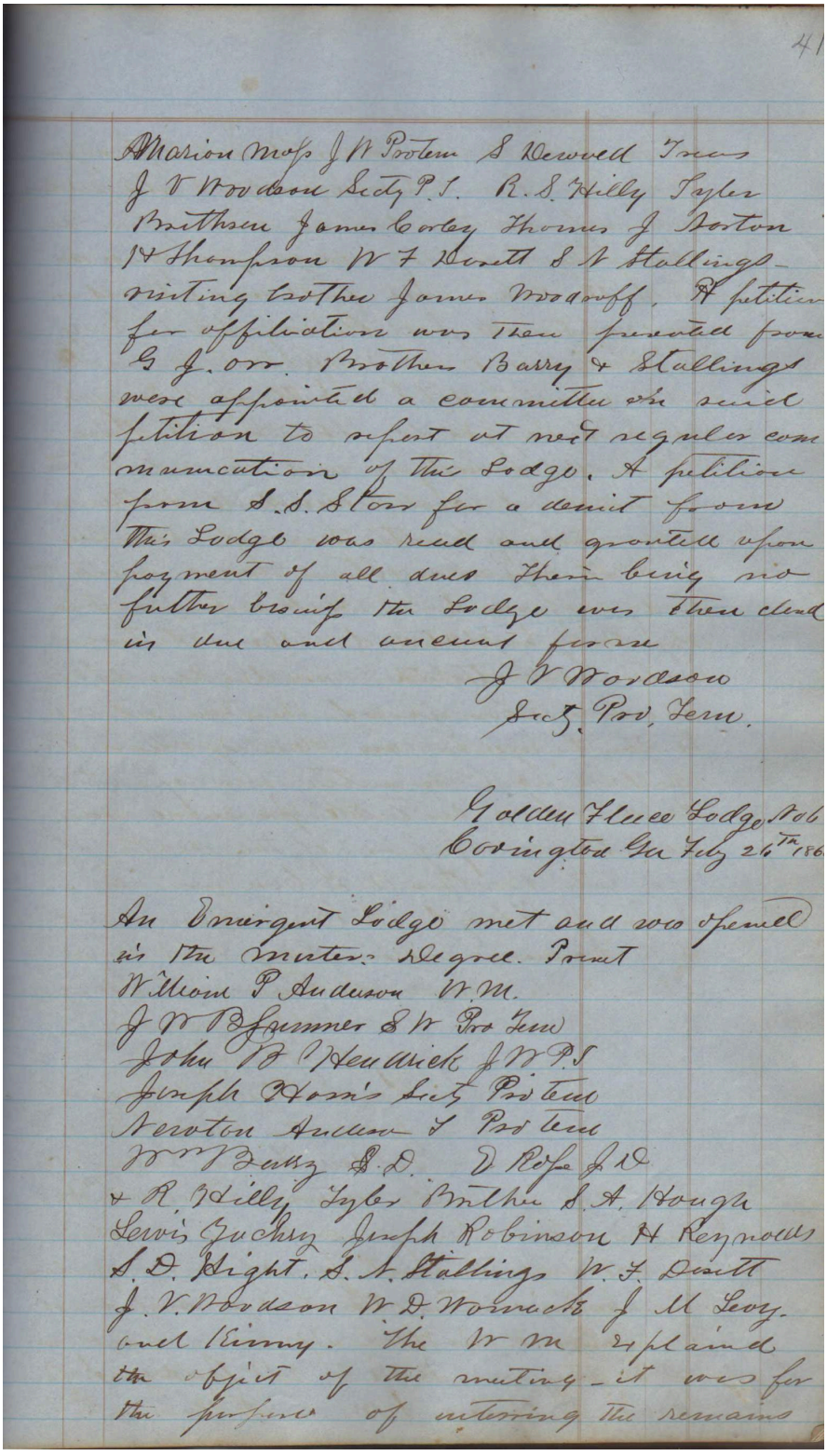
The Lodge of Master Masons was called on and there being no business was closed in due and ancient form
This being the night of our regular communications the Lodge was opened in the Master degree with the following officers
W P Anderson W.M. [illegible] S.W.

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February 6 and 26, 1868 | Funeral meeting opens

An affiliation petition from G. J. Orr is referred to Barry and Stallings. S. S. Starr [initials as read] is granted a demit upon payment of dues. A new entry headed February 26 opens an emergent meeting. William P. Anderson presides and Joseph Harris serves as secretary pro tem. Its purpose continues onto page 42.



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A Marion Mo[rgan] J W Proctor S Dewell Trus
J V Woodson Secty P.T. R. S. Hilly Tyler
Brethren James Corley Thomas J Norton
W Thompson W F Devitt & A Stallings
visiting brother James Woodruff. A petition
for affiliation was then presented from
G J. Orr. Brother Barry & Stallings
were appointed a committee on said
petition to report at next regular com
munication of the Lodge. A petition
from S.S. Starr for a demit from
this Lodge was read and granted upon
payment of all dues then being no
further business the Lodge was then closed
in due and ancient form

J V Woodson
Secty. Pro. Tem.

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Covington Ga July 26th 186

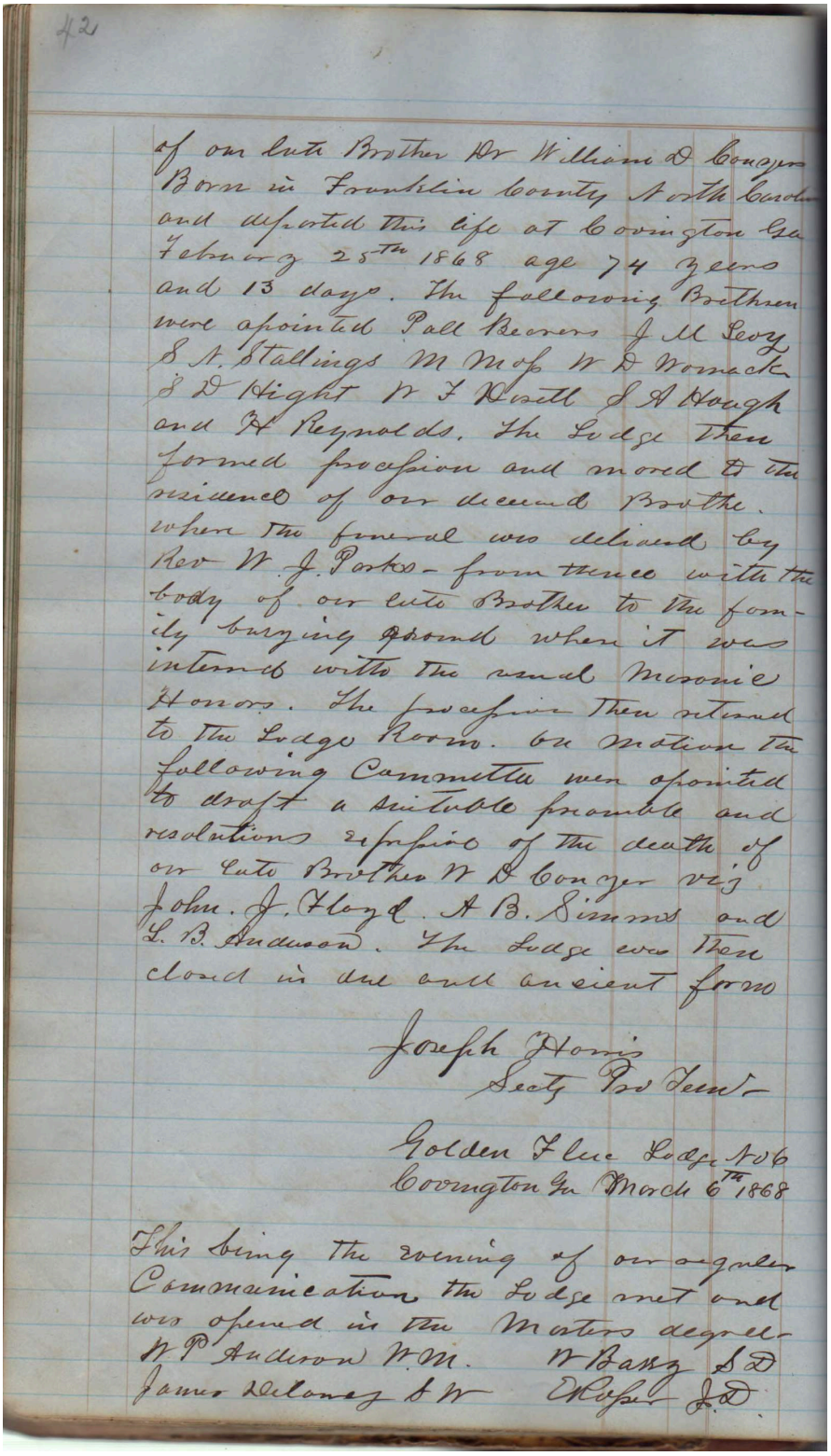
An Emergent Lodge met and was opened
in the Master's Degree. Present
William P Anderson W.M.
J W B Summer S.W. Pro Tem
John B Hendrick J.W.P.T.
Joseph Harris Secty Pro tem
Newton Anderson S Pro tem
W M Beatty S.D. D Rose J.D.
& R Hilly Tyler Brother S.A. Hough
Levi Guchey Joseph Robinson H Reynolds
S.D. Bright. S. A. Stallings W.F. Devitt
J.V. Woodson W.D. Womack J M Levy.
and Kinny. The W M explained
the object of the meeting - it was for
the purpose of interring the remains

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February 26 and March 6, 1868 | Dr. William D. Conyers

The funeral minute identifies Dr. William D. Conyers as born in Franklin County, North Carolina. It records his death at Covington on February 25, 1868, aged 74 years and 13 days. Eight pallbearers are named. The procession goes first to his residence, where Rev. W. J. Parks conducts the funeral, and then to the family burying ground for interment with Masonic honors. John J. Floyd, A. B. Simms and L. B. Anderson are appointed to draft a preamble and resolutions. A March 6 meeting begins at the foot of the page. The minute gives no street address or cemetery name.



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of our late Brother Dr William D Conyers
Born in Franklin County North Carolina
and departed this life at Covington Ga
February 25th 1868 age 74 years
and 13 days. The following Brethren
were appointed Pall Bearers J M Levy
S A Stallings M Mop W D Womack
S D Hight W F Hazell J A Hough
and A Reynolds. The Lodge then
formed procession and moved to the
residence of our deceased Brother.
when the funeral was delivered by
Rev W. J. Parks - from thence with the
body of our late Brother to the fam-
ily burying ground where it was
interred with the usual Masonic
Honors. The procession then returned
to the Lodge Room. On motion the
following Committee was appointed
to draft a suitable preamble and
resolutions expressive of the death of
our late Brother W D Conyer viz
John. J. Floyd. A B. Simms and
L. B. Anderson. The Lodge was then
closed in due and ancient form

Joseph Harris
Secty Pro Tem.

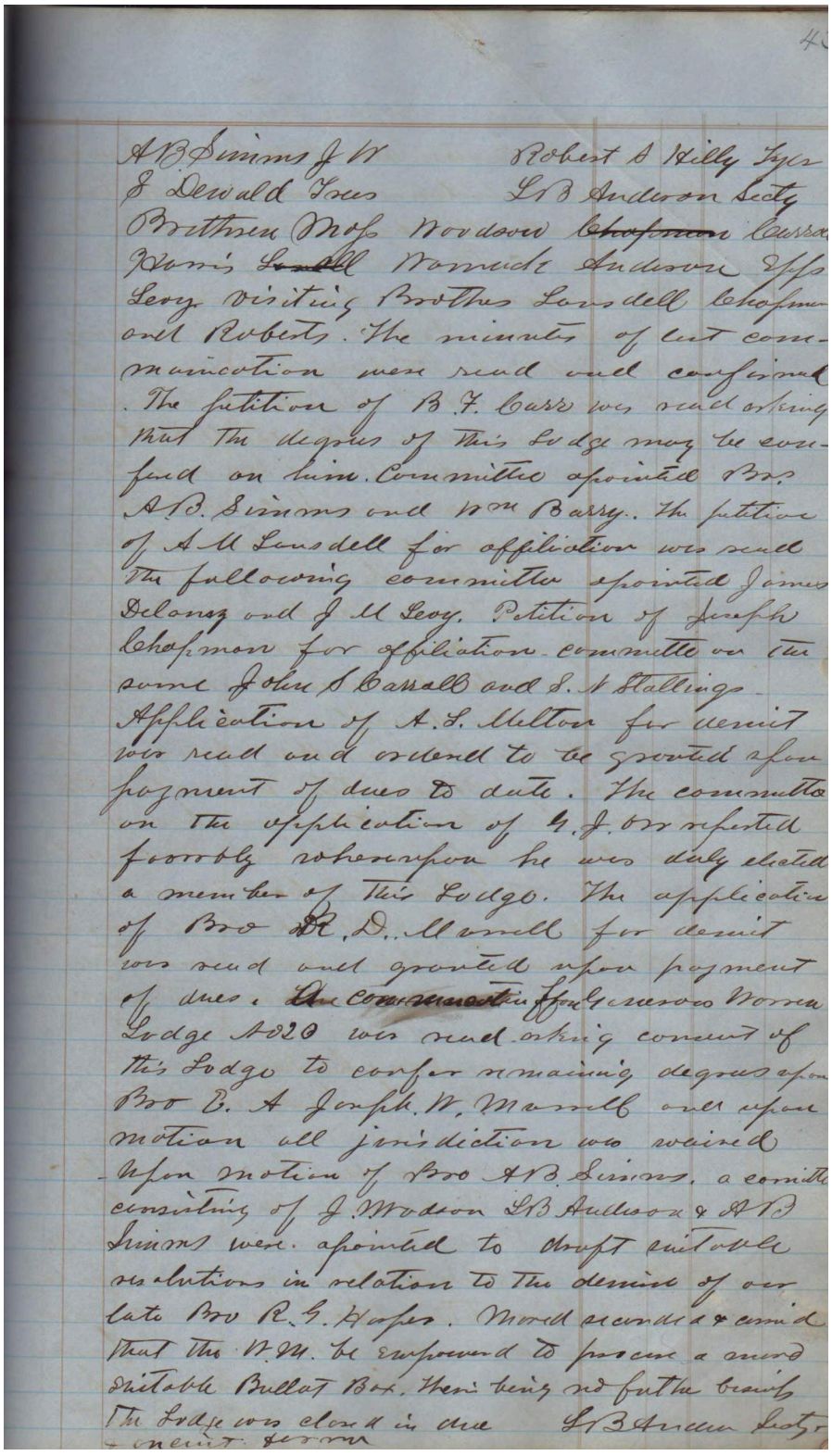
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga March 6th 1868

This being the evening of our regular
Communication the Lodge met and
was opened in the Masters degree
W P Anderson W.M. W Barry S.D
James Delaney J.W. A Reynolds J.D.

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March 6, 1868 | Affiliation and memorial business

G. J. Orr is elected a member by affiliation. The Lodge grants R. D. Murrell a demit upon payment of dues and waives jurisdiction at the request of a Newnan lodge. A committee is appointed to draft resolutions on the death of R. G. Harper. The Master is authorized to procure a suitable ballot box.



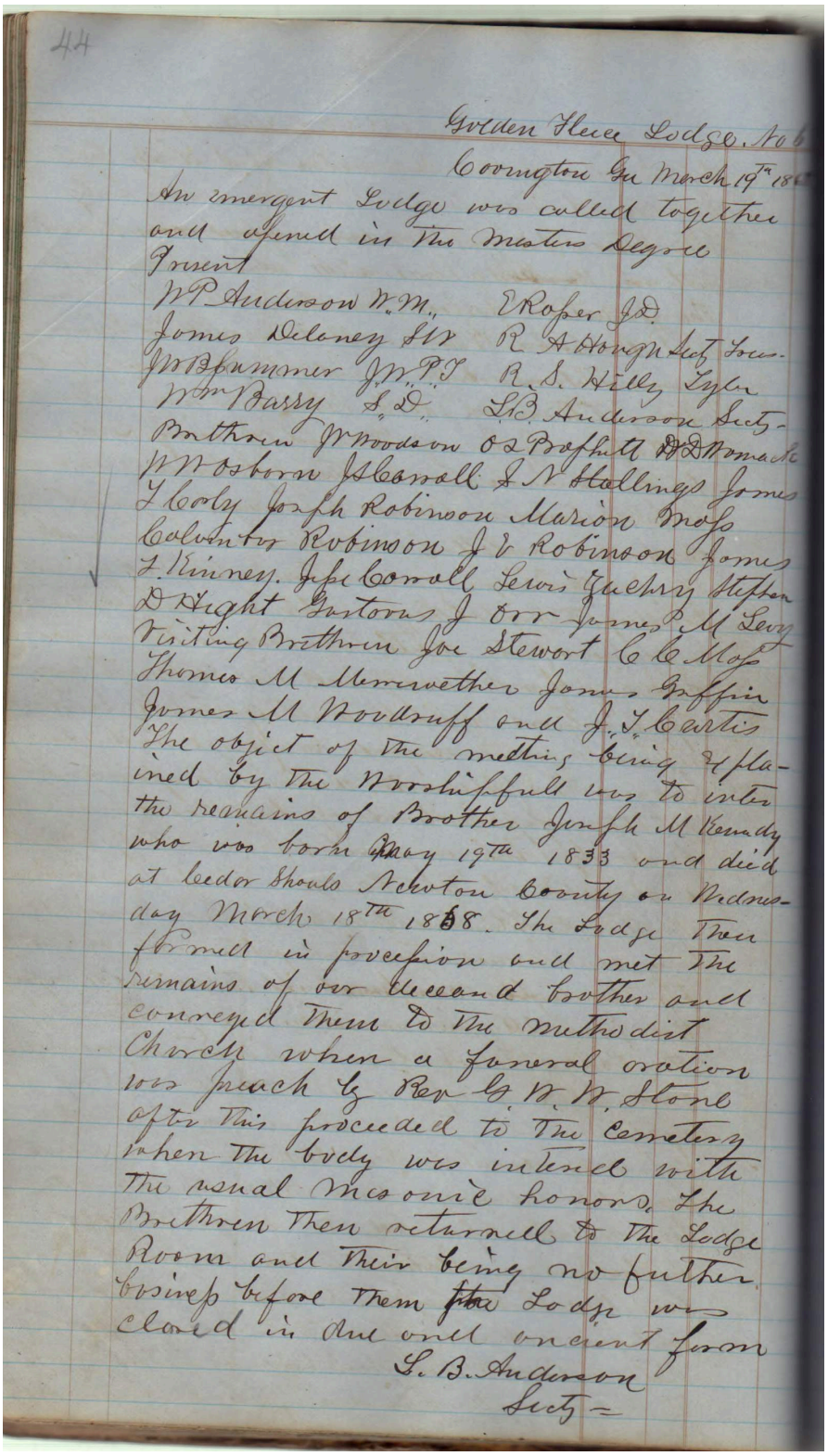
A B Simms J W Robert S Kelly Tyler
J Dewald Treas L B Anderson Secty
Brethren Mofs Woodward Chapman Cash
Morris Lansdell Womack Anderson Offs
Levy visiting Brothers Lansdell Chapman
and Roberts. The minutes of last com-
munication were read and confirmed
. The petition of B. F. Cash was read asking
that the degrees of this Lodge may be con-
ferred on him. Committee appointed Bro
A B. Simms and Wm Barry. The petition
of A M Lansdell for affiliation was read
The following committee appointed James
Delony and J M Levy. Petition of Joseph
Chapman for affiliation committee on the
same J John S Carroll and S. A Stallings.
Application of A. S. Melton for demit
was read and ordered to be granted upon
payment of dues to date. The committee
on the application of G. J. Orr reported
favorably whereupon he was duly elected
a member of this Lodge. The application
of Bro R. D. Murrell for demit
was read and granted upon payment
of dues. The communication from Golden Rose
Lodge No 220 was read asking consent of
this Lodge to confer remaining degrees upon
Bro C. A Joseph. W. Murrell and upon
motion all jurisdiction was waived
Upon motion of Bro A B. Simms, a committee
consisting of J. Woodson L B Anderson & A B
Simms were appointed to draft suitable
resolutions in relation to the demise of our
late Bro R. G. Harper. Moved seconded & carried
that the W.M. be empowered to procure a round
suitable Ballot Box. There being no further business
the Lodge was closed in due L B Anderson Secty
form. Geo W

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March 19 | Funeral of Joseph M. Kennedy

The Lodge records that Joseph M. Kennedy was born May 19, 1833, and died March 18, 1868, at Cedar Shoals, Newton County. The brethren escort his remains to the Methodist church, where Rev. G. W. W. Stone delivers the oration, then to the cemetery for burial with Masonic honors. The cemetery is unnamed.



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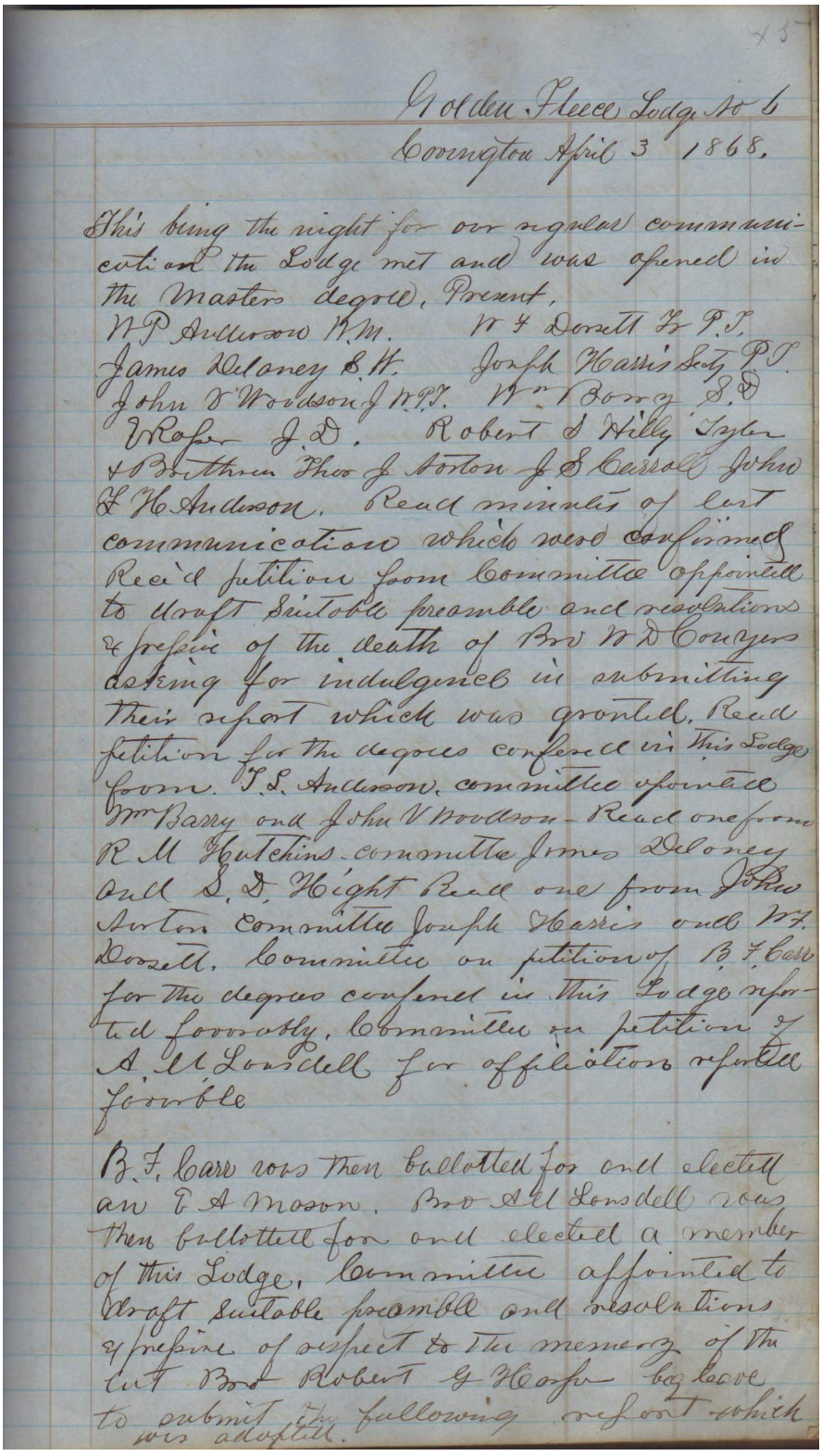
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga March 19th 186
An emergent Lodge was called together and opened in due Masters Degree
Present
W P Anderson W M, E Roper J D
James Delaney S W, R A Hough Act Sec.
J W Spencer J W P T, R S Hilly Tyler
Wm Barry S D, L B Anderson Secty
Brethren J Woodson O S Bofsett D D Thomas
J W Osborn J S Carroll J N Hollings James
J Cody Joseph Robinson Marion Moss
Calvin Robinson J L Robinson James
T Kinney. Jefe Carroll Lewis Zachry Stephen
D Wright Visitors J Orr James L M Levy
Visiting Brethren Joe Stewart C C Moss
Thomas M Meriwether James Griffin
James M Woodruff and J. T. Curtis
The object of the meeting being explained by the Worshipfull was to inter the remains of Brother Joseph M Kennedy who was born May 19th 1833 and died at Cedar Shoals Newton County on Wednesday March 18th 1868. The Lodge then formed in procession and met the remains of our deceased brother and conveyed them to the Methodist Church where a funeral oration was preached by Rev G. W. W. Stone after this proceeded to the Cemetery where the body was interred with the usual Masonic honors. The Brethren then returned to the Lodge Room and there being no further business before them the Lodge was closed in due and ancient form
L. B. Anderson
Secty =

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April 3 | Two separate memorial committees

The committee for W. D. Conyers requests more time to submit its preamble and resolutions. The Lodge grants the request. Later on the same page the committee for Robert G. Harper submits its report, which the Lodge adopts. B. F. Carr is elected for the Entered Apprentice degree, and A. M. Lansdell is elected by affiliation.



Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington April 3 1868.

This being the night for our regular communication the Lodge met and was opened in the Masters degree. Present,
W P Anderson W.M. W T Dorsett S P.T.
James Deloney S.W. Joseph Harris Secty P.T.
John V Woodson J.W.P.T. Wm Barry S.D.
Roper J.D. Robert J Hilly Tyler
& Brethren Thos J Norton J S Carroll John
F H Anderson. Read minutes of last communication which were confirmed
Rec'd petition from Committee appointed to draft Suitable preamble and resolutions expressive of the death of Bro W D Conyers asking for indulgence in submitting their report which was granted. Read petition for the degrees conferred in this Lodge from T.F. Anderson. committee appointed Wm Barry and John V Woodson - Read one from R M Hutchins. committee James Deloney and S. D. Wight Read one from John Norton Committee Joseph Harris and W T. Dorsett. Committee on petition of B.F. Carr for the degrees conferred in this Lodge reported favorably. Committee on petition of A M Lonsdell for affiliation reported favorable

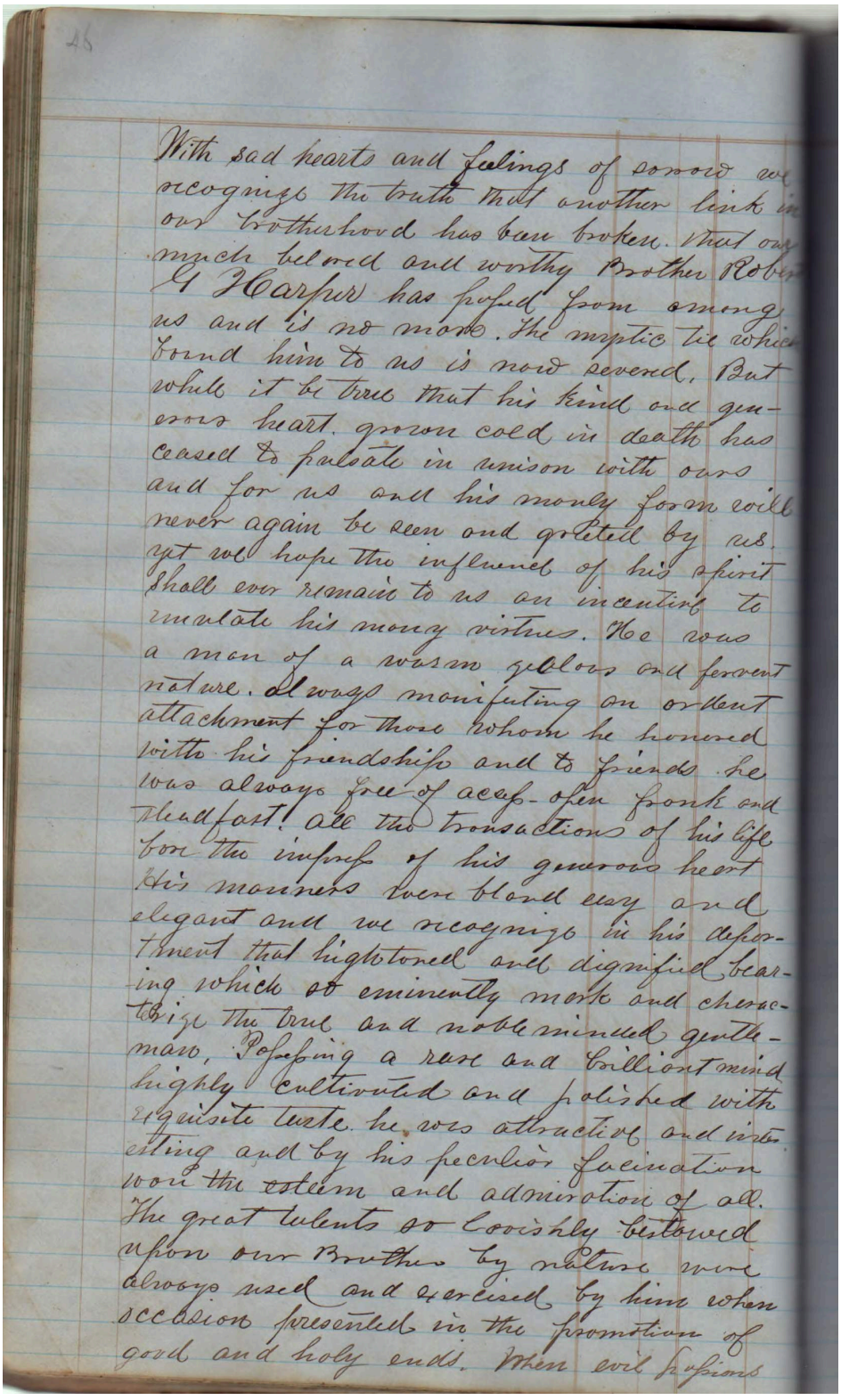
B.F. Carr was then balloted for and elected an E A Mason. Bro A M Lonsdell was then balloted for and elected a member of this Lodge. Committee appointed to draft suitable preamble and resolutions expressive of respect to the memory of the late Bro Robert G Harper beg leave to submit the following report which was adopted.

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Robert G. Harper | Memorial, first page

The committee praises Harper's loyalty to friends, cultivated mind and conversation. The tribute remembers his personal influence and character. This page gives no occupation, public office, or military rank. The tribute continues directly onto page 47.



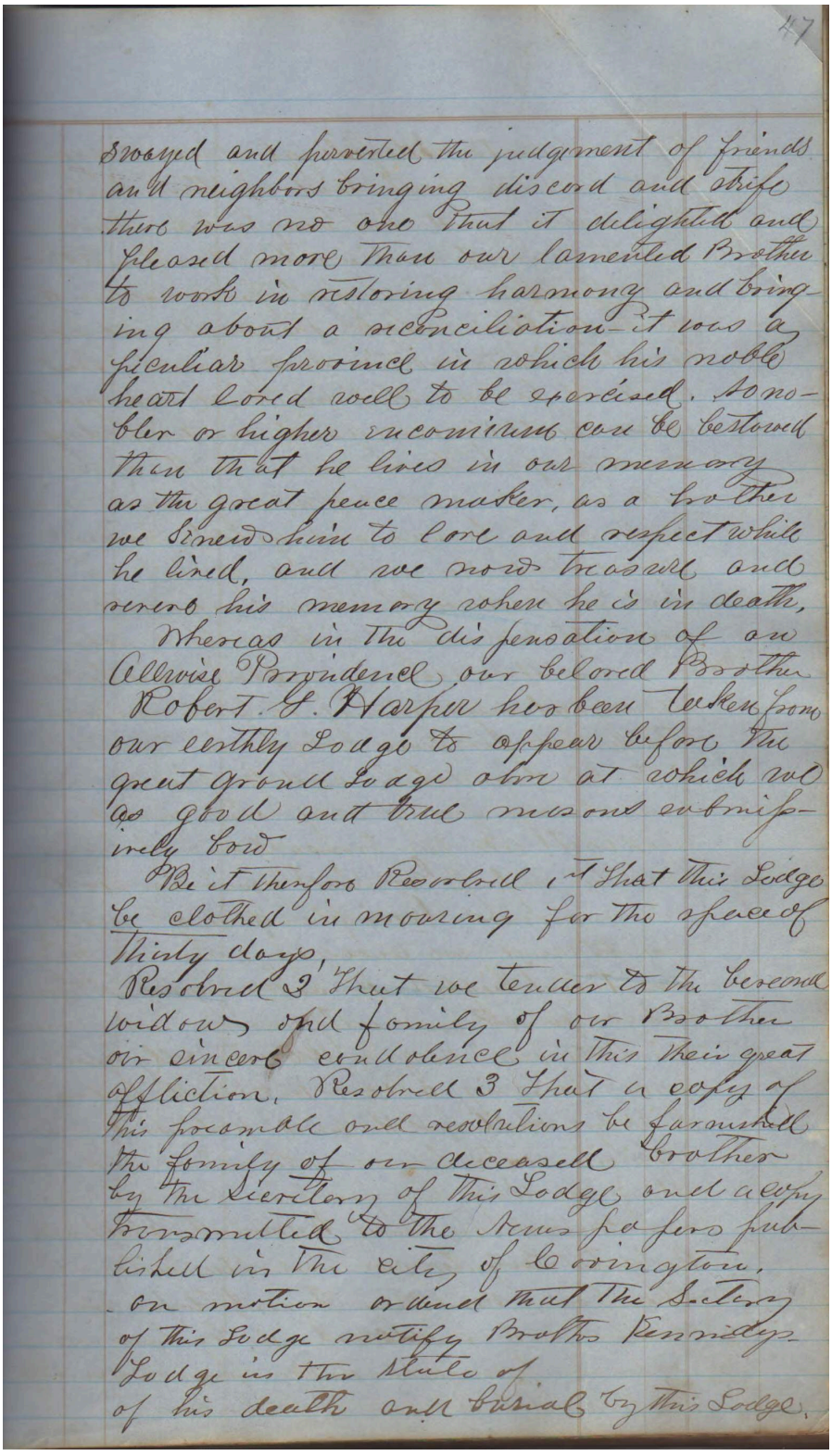
With sad hearts and feelings of sorrow we recognize the truth that another link in our Brotherhood has been broken. That our much beloved and worthy Brother Robert G Harper has passed from among us and is no more. The mystic tie which bound him to us is now severed. But while it be true that his kind and generous heart grown cold in death has ceased to pulsate in unison with ours and for us and his manly form will never again be seen and greeted by us. yet we hope the influence of his spirit shall ever remain to us an incentive to emulate his many virtues. He was a man of a warm zealous and fervent nature. Always manifesting an ardent attachment for those whom he honored with his friendship and to friends he was always free of access- open frank and steadfast! all the transactions of his life bore the impress of his generous heart his manners were bland easy and elegant and we recognize in his deportment that high toned and dignified bearing which so eminently mark and characterize the true and noble minded gentleman. Possessing a rare and brilliant mind highly cultivated and polished with exquisite taste he was attractive and interesting and by his peculiar fascination won the esteem and admiration of all. The great talents so lavishly bestowed upon our Brother by nature were always used and exercised by him when occasion presented in the promotion of good and holy ends. When evil designs

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Robert G. Harper | Memorial resolutions

The tribute recalls Harper's efforts to reconcile friends and neighbors and calls him 'the great peace maker.' The Lodge resolves to go into mourning for thirty days, extend condolences to his widow and family, and send copies to the family and Covington newspapers. A separate order directs the secretary to notify Kennedy's lodge in Tennessee of his death and burial.



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annoyed and perverted the judgment of friends and neighbors bringing discord and strife there was no one that it delighted and pleased more than our lamented Brother to work in restoring harmony and bringing about a reconciliation- It was a peculiar province in which his noble heart loved well to be exercised. No nobler or higher encomiums can be bestowed than that he lives in our memory as the great peace maker, as a brother we loved him to love and respect while he lived, and we now treasure and revere his memory when he is in death,

Whereas in the dispensation of our Allwise Providence our beloved Brother Robert G. Harper has been taken from our earthly Lodge to appear before the great Grand Lodge above at which we as good and true masons cheerfully bow

Be it therefore Resolved 1st That this Lodge be clothed in mourning for the space of thirty days

Resolved 2d That we tender to the bereaved widow and family of our Brother our sincere condolence in this their great affliction. Resolved 3 That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased brother by the Secretary of this Lodge and a copy transmitted to the News papers published in the city of Covington.

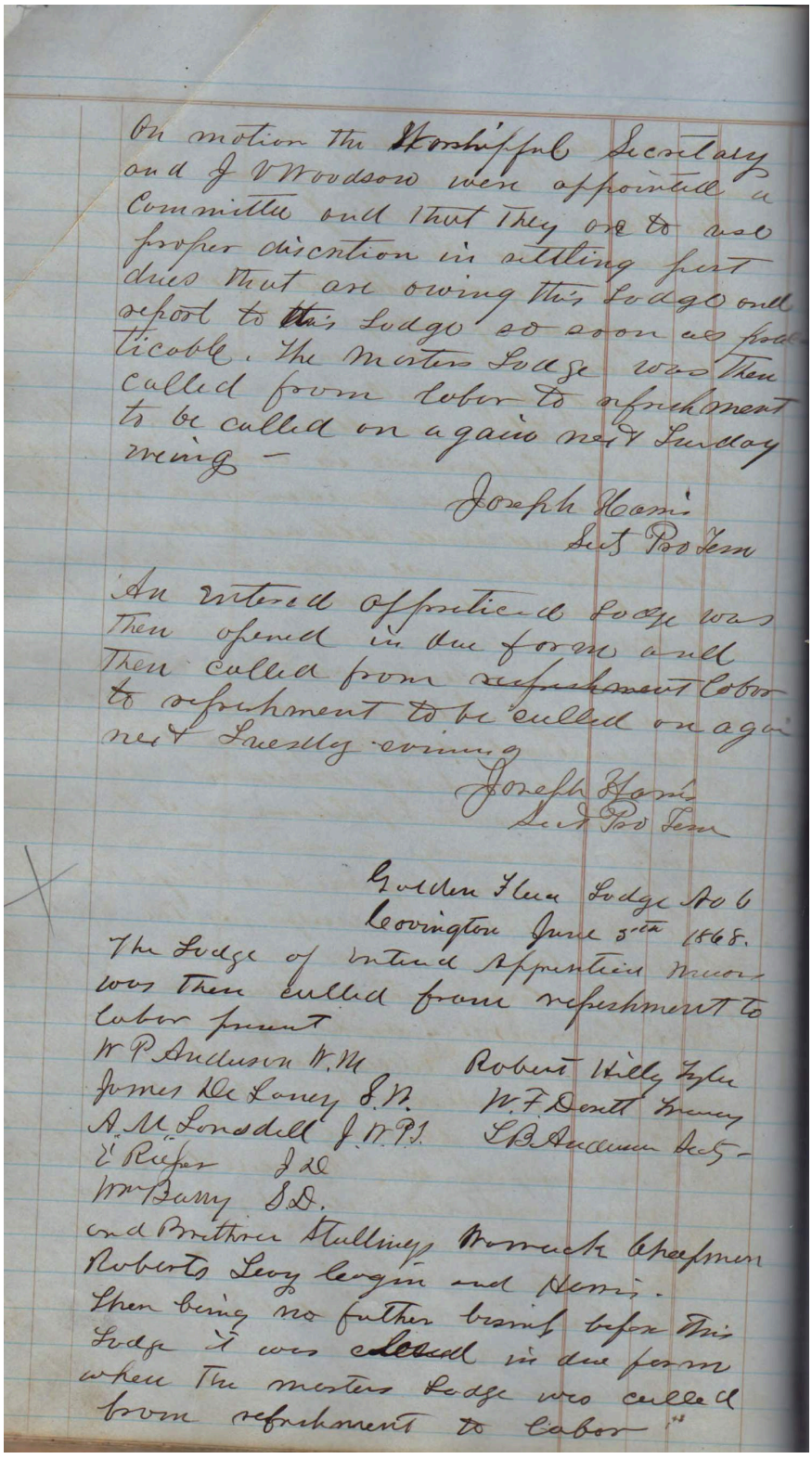
On motion ordered that the Secretary of this Lodge notify Brother Kennedy Lodge in the State of of his death and burial by this Lodge.

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Dues committee and June 5 communication

The secretary and J. V. Woodson are appointed to settle past dues and report to the Lodge. After adjournment wording for the Master and Entered Apprentice lodges, a new heading reads June 5, 1868. The Entered Apprentice lodge closes for lack of further business and the Master Mason lodge resumes.



On motion the Worshipful Secretary and J V Woodson were appointed a Committee and that they are to use proper discretion in settling such dues that are owing this Lodge and report to this Lodge so soon as practicable. The masters Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment to be called on again next Sunday morning —

Joseph Harris
Sec Pro Tem

An entered Apprentice Lodge was then opened in due form and then called from refreshment Labor to refreshment to be called on again next Sunday morning

Joseph Harris
Sec Pro Tem

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Lexington June 5th 1868.

The Lodge of entered Apprentice Mason was then called from refreshment to Labor present

W P Anderson W.M. Robert Hilly Taylor
James McLaney S.W. W.F. Dewitt Tenney
A.M. Lonsdell J.W.P.T. L.B. Anderson Sec'y
E Rieger S.D.
Wm Barry J.D.
and Brethren Stallings Womack Chapman
Roberts Levy Lewin and Harris.

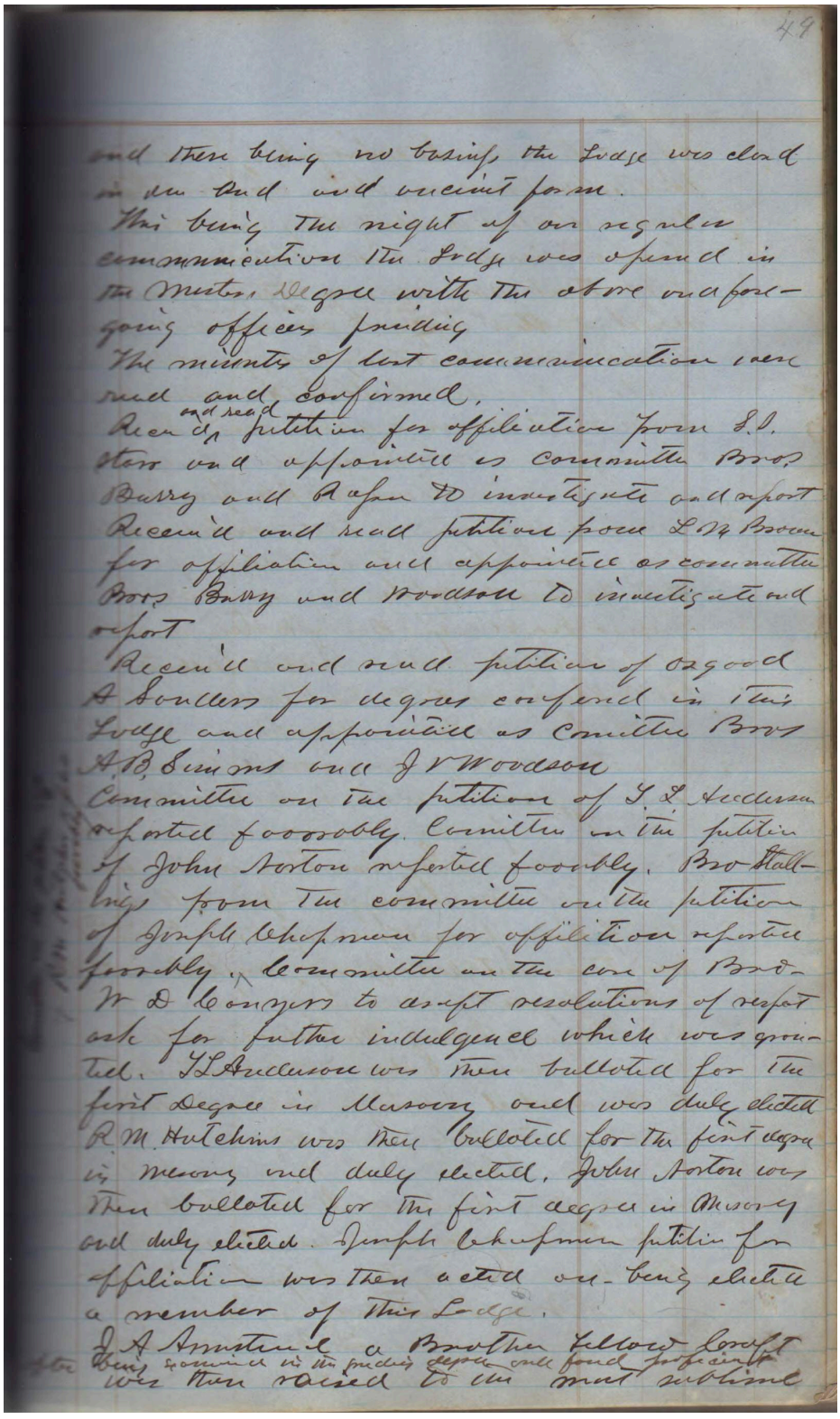
There being no further business before this Lodge it was closed in due form when the masters Lodge was called from refreshment to Labor.

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June 5 | Elections and Conyers committee

The Conyers memorial committee again asks for more time and receives it. Anderson, R. M. Hutchins and John Norton are elected for the first degree. Joseph Chapman is elected by affiliation. At the foot of the page J. A. Armistead is examined in the Fellow Craft degree and the record of his raising begins.



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and there being no business the Lodge was closed in due and ancient form.

This being the night of our regular communication the Lodge was opened in the Master Degree with the above and foregoing officers presiding

The minutes of last communication were read and confirmed.

Received and read petition for affiliation from S. L. Starr and appointed as committee Bros Barry and Rafer to investigate and report

Received and read petition from L M Brown for affiliation and appointed as committee Bros Barry and Woodson to investigate and report

Received and read petition of Osgood & Sowers for degrees conferred in this Lodge and appointed as committee Bros A. B. Simms and J. V. Woodson

Committee on the petition of T. L. Anderson reported favorably. Committee on the petition of John Norton reported favorably. Bro Hallings from the committee on the petition of Joseph Chapman for affiliation reported favorably. Committee on the case of Bro W. D. Conyers to accept resolutions of respect ask for further indulgence which was granted. T. L. Anderson was then balloted for the first degree in Masonry and was duly elected R. M. Hutchins was then balloted for the first degree in Masonry and duly elected. John Norton was then balloted for the first degree in Masonry and duly elected. Joseph Chapman petition for affiliation was then acted on. being elected a member of this Lodge.

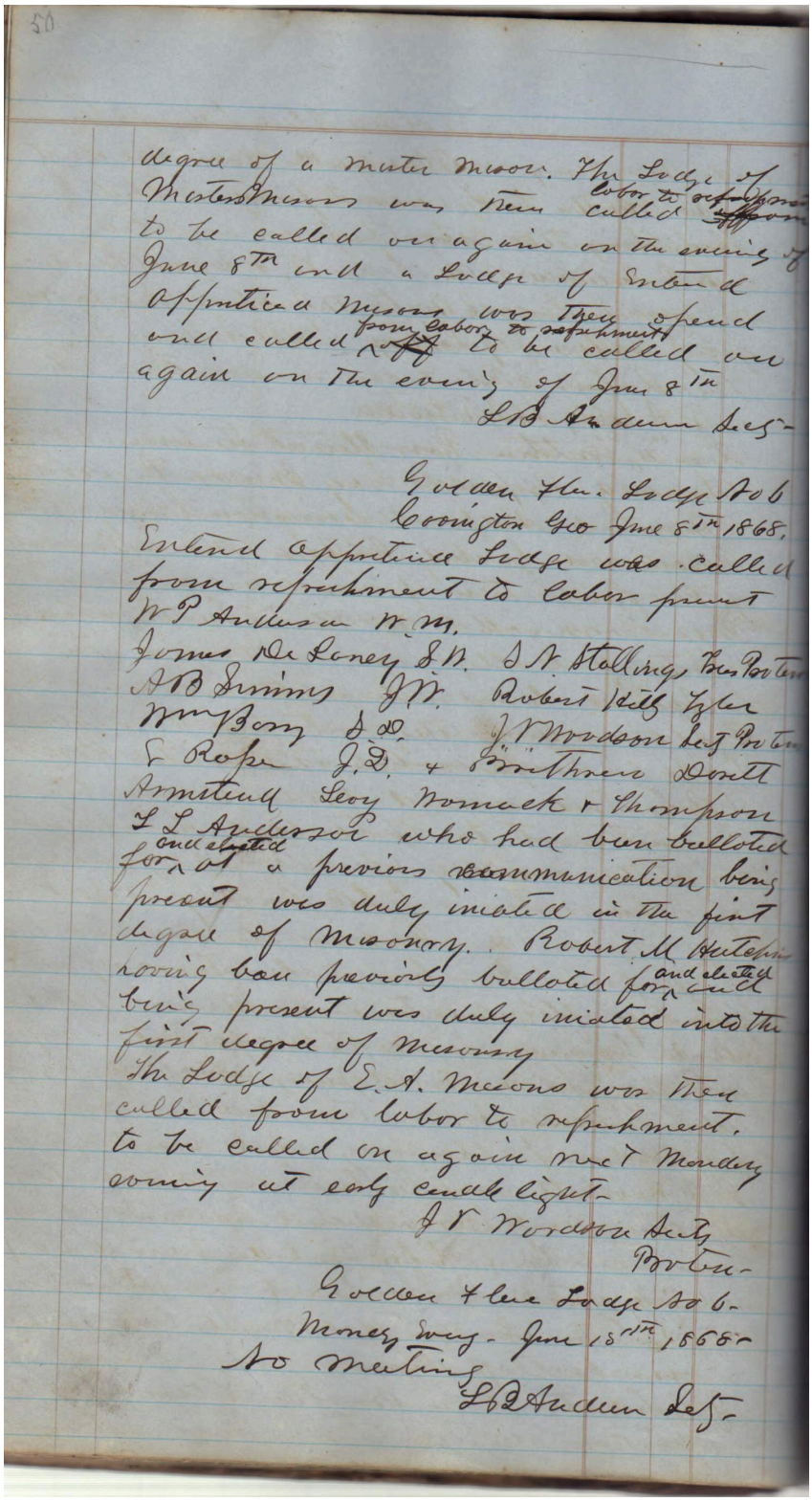
J. A. Armistead a Brother Fellow Craft being examined in the proper degree and found proficient was then raised to the sublime

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June 8 and 15 | Initiations

The first line completes the preceding statement that J. A. Armistead was raised to Master Mason. On June 8, Anderson and Robert M. Hutchins are initiated as Entered Apprentices after their previous election. The Lodge plans to resume 'at early candle light.' The separate June 15 entry reads 'No Meeting.'



degree of a Master Mason. The Lodge of Masters Masons was then called from labor to refreshment to be called on again on the evening of June 8th and a Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons was then opened and called from refreshment to labor to be called on again on the evening of June 8th

L B Anderson Secy

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Geo June 8th 1868.
Entered Apprentice Lodge was called from refreshment to labor present W P Anderson W M.
James DeLoney S W. S F Stallings Jas Porter
A B Simms J W. Robert Kelly Tyler
Wm Berry S D. J T Woodson Jas Porter
E Rope J D. + Brothers Dowell
Armistead Leroy Womack + Thompson
L L Anderson who had been balloted for and elected at a previous communication being present was duly initiated in the first degree of Masonry. Robert M Hutchins having been previously balloted for and elected and being present was duly initiated into the first degree of Masonry
The Lodge of E A Masons was then called from labor to refreshment, to be called on again next Monday evening at early candle light.

J T Woodson Secty
Porter-

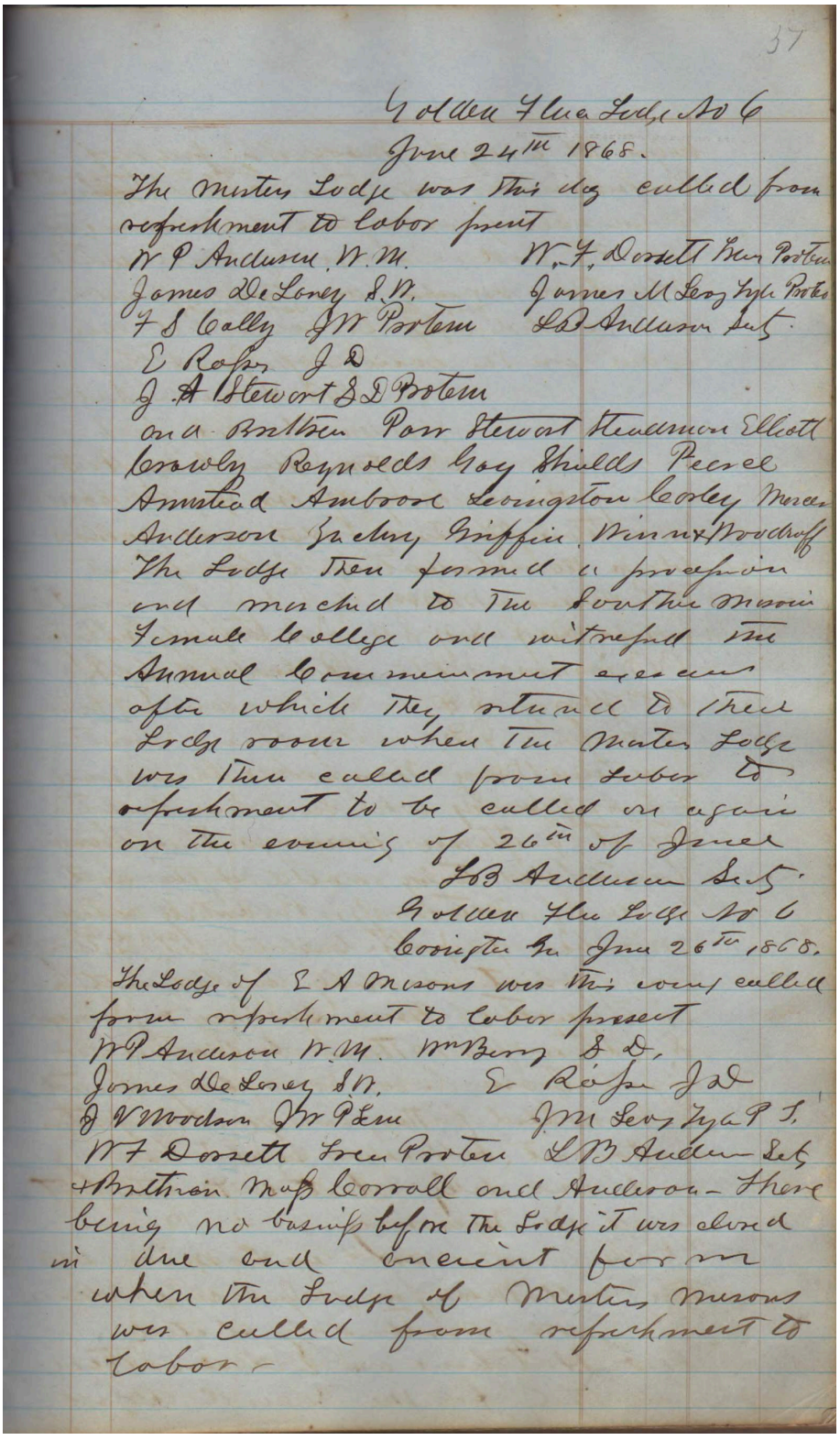
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6.
Money Grove. June 15th 1868.
No Meeting
L B Anderson Secy.

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June 24 and 26 | Southern Masonic Female College

On June 24 the brethren form a procession, march to the Southern Masonic Female College, witness the annual commencement exercises and return to their Lodge room. The entry distinguishes the college from the meeting room but gives no address for that room. On June 26 the Entered Apprentice lodge closes and the Master Mason lodge resumes.



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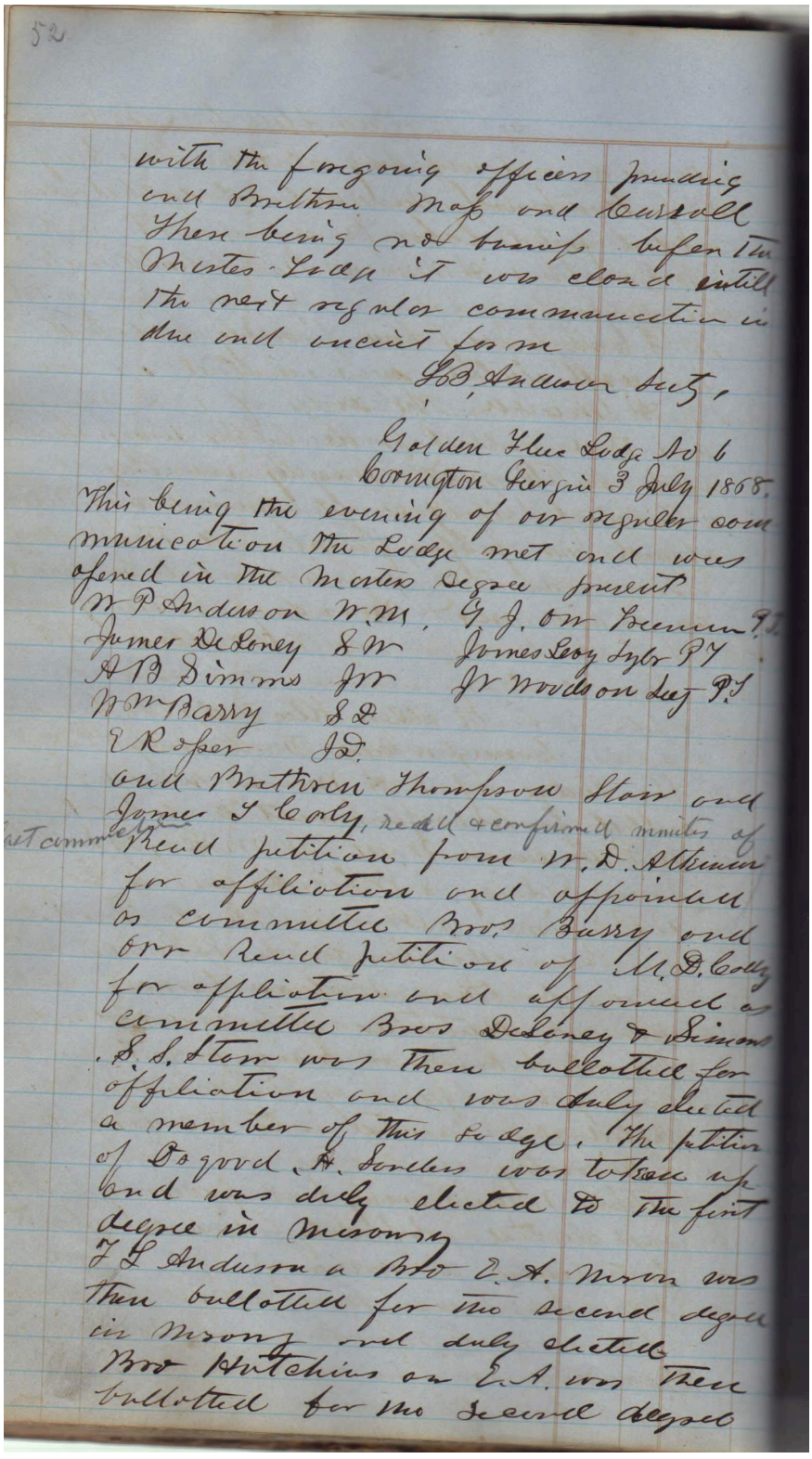
Golden Flee Lodge No 6
June 24th 1865.
The Master Lodge was this day called from refreshment to labor present
W P Anderson W.M. W.T. Dossett Sen Porter
James DeLoney S.W. James M Levy Jyr Porter
F S Cally J.W. Porter L B Anderson Sec.
E Roper J.D.
J A Stewart S.D. Porter
and Brethren Parr Stewart Henderson Elliott Crowly Reynolds Gay Shields Pearce Amstead Amboor Lexington Cooley Moran Anderson Zachary Griffin Winn Woodruff
The Lodge then formed a procession and marched to the Southern Masonic Female College and witnessed the Annual Commencement exercises after which they returned to their Lodge room when the Master Lodge was then called from Labor to refreshment to be called on again on the evening of 26th of June
L B Anderson Sec.
Golden Flee Lodge No 6
Covington Ga June 26th 1865.
The Lodge of E A Masons was this evening called from refreshment to Labor present
W P Anderson W.M. W.M Berry S.D.
James DeLoney S.W. E Roper J.D.
J V Woodson J.W. Pro Tem J.M. Levy Jyr P.T.
W T Dossett Sen Porter L B Anderson Sec
+Brethren Mays Worrall and Anderson - There being no business before the Lodge it was closed in due and ancient form and when the Lodge of Masters Masons was called from refreshment to Labor -

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July 3 | Affiliation and degree ballots

After the conclusion of the preceding meeting, the July 3 regular communication opens. W. D. Atkinson and M. D. Cody petition for affiliation. S. S. Starr is elected a member by affiliation. Osgood A. Sanders is elected for the first degree and Anderson for the second. The ballot for Hutchins begins at the foot of the page and continues beyond this selection.



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with the foregoing officers presiding
and Brethren Mack and Cornell
There being no business before the
Master Lodge it was closed until
the next regular communication in
due and ancient form
W P Anderson Secty

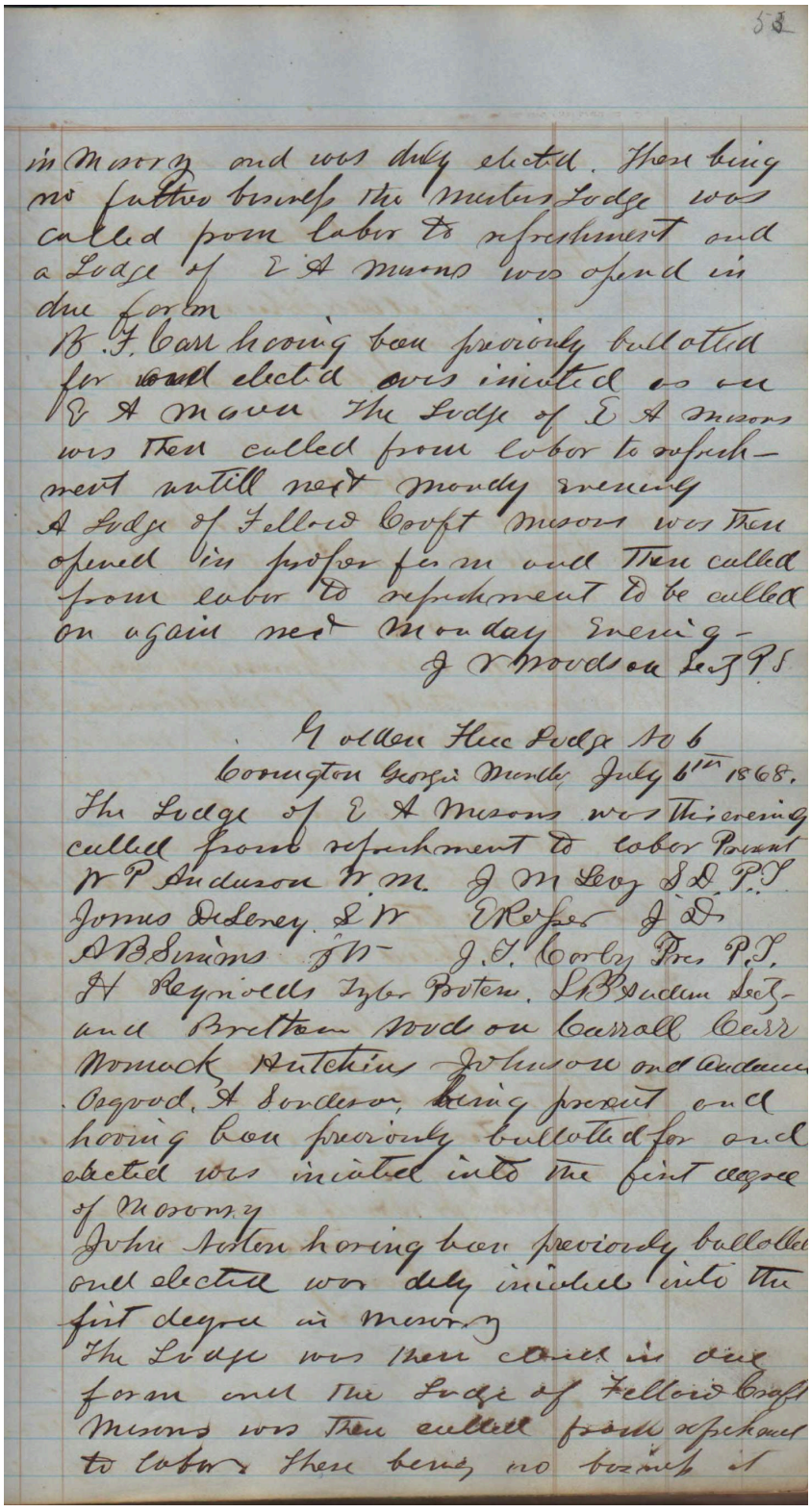
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Georgia 3 July 1868.
This being the evening of our regular com
munication the Lodge met and was
opened in the Master degree present
W P Anderson W.M. G. J. Orr Brenner S.
James DeLoney S.W. James Leroy Tyler P.T.
A B Simms J.W. J. W Anderson Secy P.T.
W.M Barry S.D.
E R Roper J.D.
and Brethren Thompson Starr and
James T Cody. read & confirmed minutes of
last communication
Read petition from W. D. Atkinson
for affiliation and appointed
as committee Bro. Barry and
Orr Read petition of M. D. Cody
for affiliation and appointed as
committee Bros DeLoney & Simms
S. S. Starr was then balloted for
affiliation and was duly elected
a member of this Lodge. The petition
of Osgood A. Sanders was taken up
and was duly elected to the first
degree in Masonry
J L Anderson a Bro E. A. Mason was
then balloted for the second degree
in Masonry and duly elected
Bro Hutchins an E.A. was then
balloted for the second degree

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July 3 and 6, 1868 | Entered Apprentice initiations

The opening line completes Hutchins's election for the second degree on page 52. B. F. Carr is initiated as an Entered Apprentice. On Monday, July 6, Osgood A. Sanders and John Norton are each initiated after having been elected previously.



in Masonry and was duly elected. There being no further business the Master Lodge was called from labor to refreshment and a Lodge of E A Masons was opened in due form

B. F. Carr having been previously balloted for and elected was initiated as an E A Mason The Lodge of E A Masons was then called from labor to refreshment until next Monday evening

A Lodge of Fellow Craft Masons was then opened in proper form and then called from labor to refreshment to be called on again next Monday evening -

J R Woodson Sec'y P.S.

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Georgia Monday July 6th 1868.

The Lodge of E A Masons was this evening called from refreshment to labor Present W P Anderson W.M. J M Levy S.D. P.S. Jonas DeLeney J.W. E Reese J.D. A B Simms S.W. J. T. Corley Pres P.S. H Reynolds Tyler Rotten. L B Anderson Sec'y and Brethren Woodson Carroll Carr Womack Hutchins Johnson and Anderson Osgood A Sanderson being present and having been previously balloted for and elected was initiated into the first degree of Masonry

John Norton having been previously balloted and elected was duly initiated into the first degree in Masonry

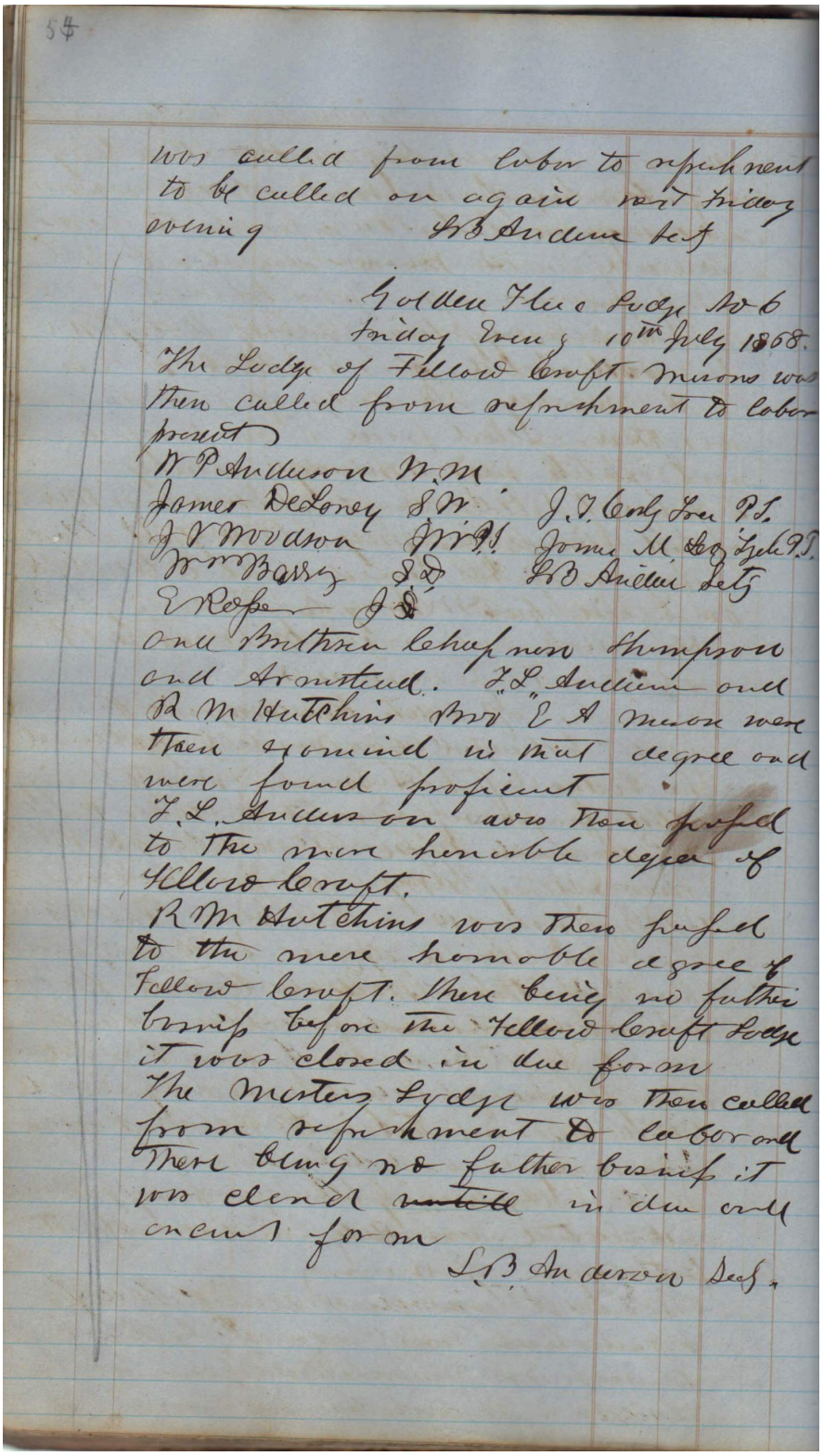
The Lodge was then called in due form and the Lodge of Fellow Craft Masons was then called from refreshment to labor & there being no business

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July 10 | Anderson and Hutchins passed

The Lodge examines Anderson and R. M. Hutchins in the Entered Apprentice degree and finds both proficient. Each is then passed to Fellow Craft. Anderson's first initials are difficult to distinguish consistently across these entries.



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was called from labor to refreshment to be called on again next Friday evening W B Anderson Sec'y

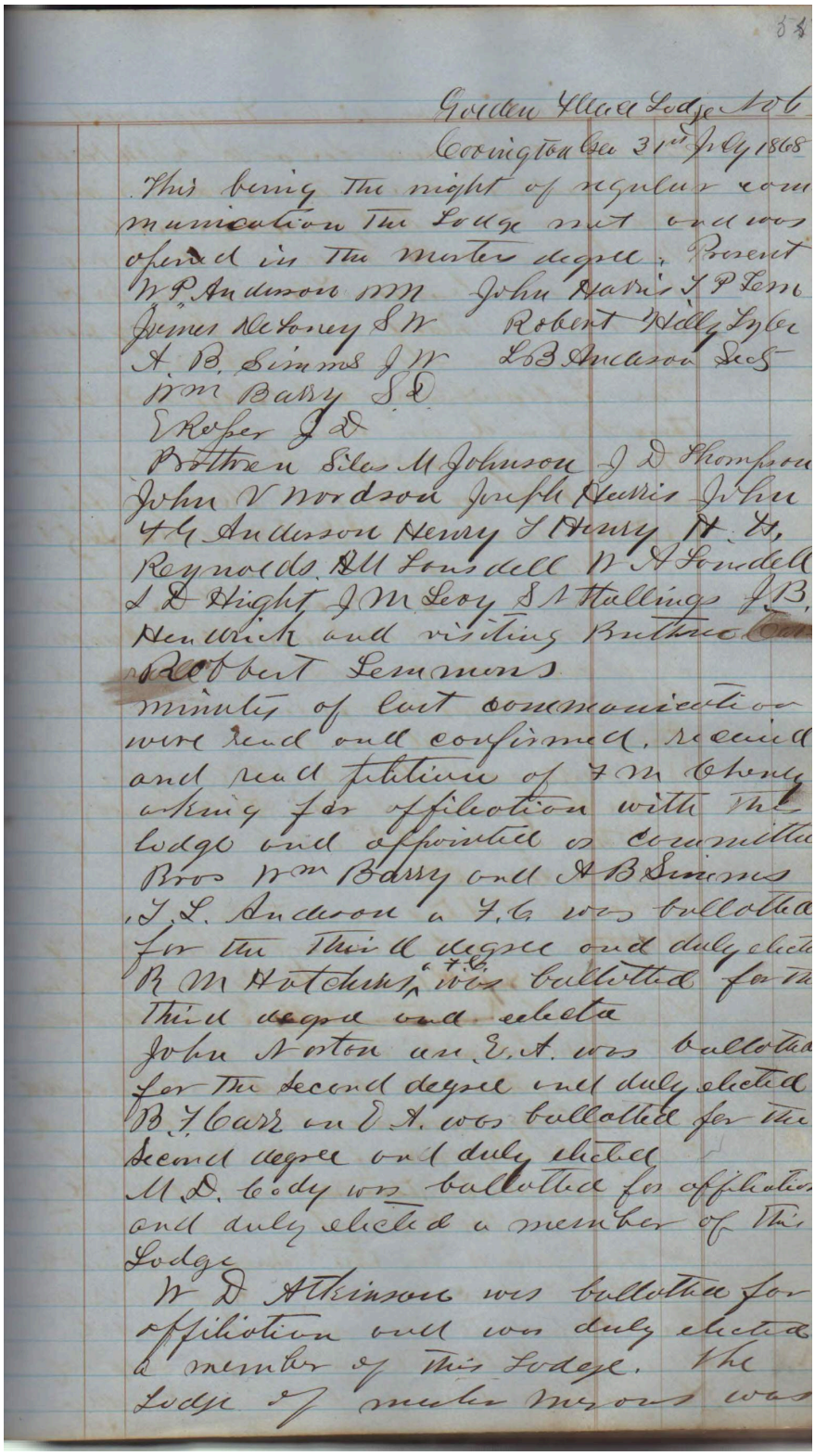
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Friday Even'g 10th July 1868.
The Lodge of Fellow Craft Masons was then called from refreshment to labor present
W P Anderson W.M.
James DeLoney S.W. J. T. Craig Jun P.T.
J V Morrison J.W. P.T. James M. Craig Jun P.T.
Wm Barry S.D. W B Anderson Sec'y
E Roper J.D.
and Brethren Chapman Thompson and Armistead. J. L. Anderson and R M Hutchins Bro's E A Masons were then examined in that degree and were found proficient
J. L. Anderson was then passed to the more honorable degree of Fellow Craft.
R M Hutchins was then passed to the more honorable degree of Fellow Craft. There being no further busin before the Fellow Craft Lodge it was closed in due form
The Masters Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor and there being no further busin it was closed until in due and ancient form
W B Anderson Sec'y.

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July 31 | Degree ballots and affiliations

Anderson and R. M. Hutchins are elected for the third degree. John Norton and B. F. Carr are elected for the second. M. D. Cody and W. D. Atkinson are each elected a member by affiliation.



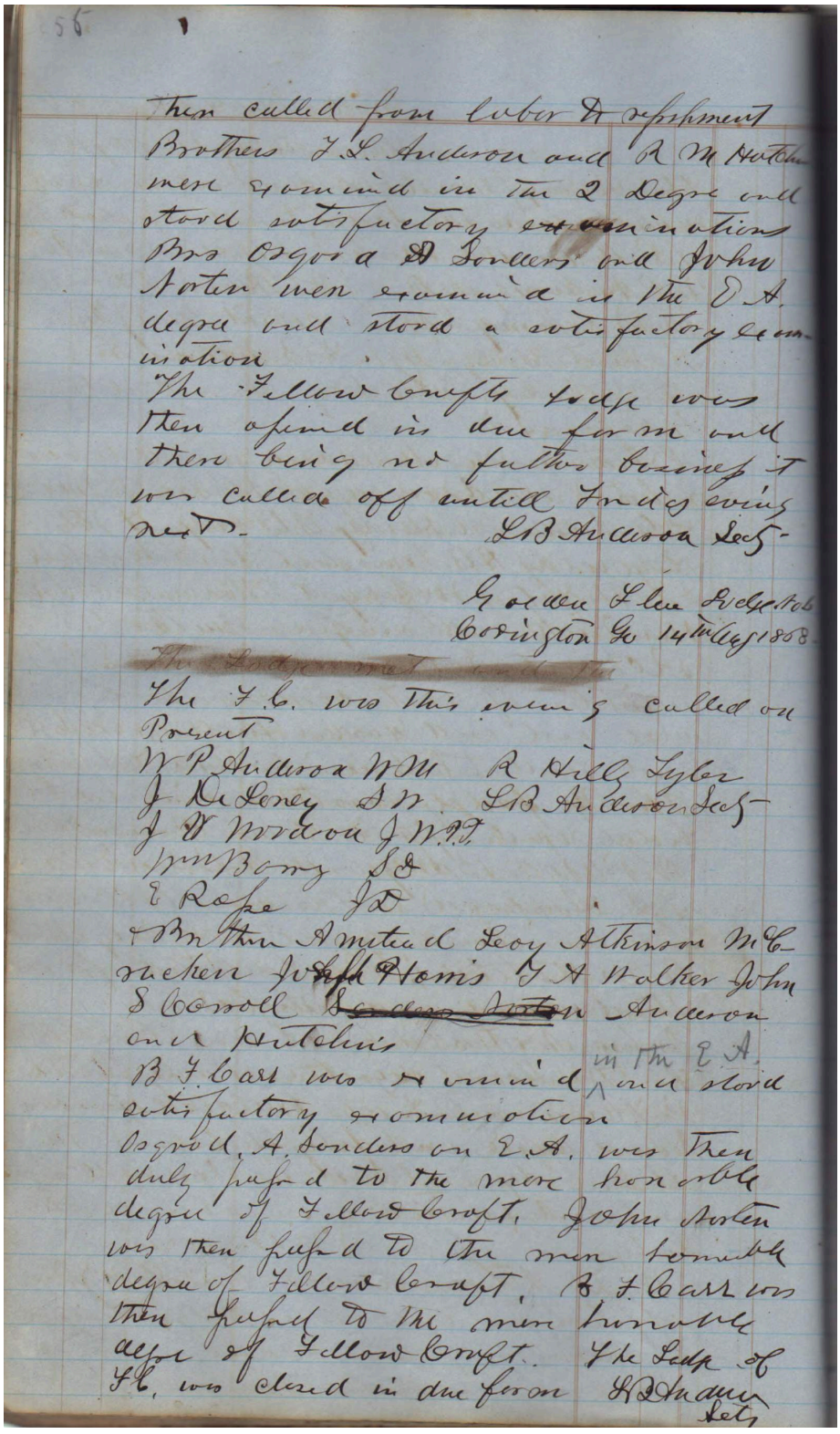
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga 31st July 1868
This being the night of regular com
munication the Lodge met and was
opened in the Master degree. Present
W P Anderson WM John Harris S P Tem
James McKoney S W Robert Wiley Tyler
A B Simms J W L B Anderson Sec
Wm Barry S D
J Roper J D
Brethren Silas M Johnson J D Thompson
John V Nordsod Joseph Harris John
H G Anderson Henry S Henry H. H.
Reynolds. All Lonsdell W A Lonsdell
L D Haight J M Seay S A Hallings J B.
Newcomb and visiting Brethren
Robert Lemmons
minutes of last communication
were read and confirmed. A petition
and read petition of J M Cheny
asking for affiliation with the
Lodge and appointed a Committee
Bros Wm Barry and A B Simms
J L Anderson a F.C was balloted
for the Third degree and duly elected
R M Hutchins F.C. was balloted for the
Third degree and elected
John Norton an E.A. was balloted
for the second degree and duly elected
B F Carr an E.A. was balloted for the
second degree and duly elected
M D. Cody was balloted for affiliation
and duly elected a member of this
Lodge
W D Atkinson was balloted for
affiliation and was duly elected
a member of this Lodge. The
Lodge of master Masons was

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July 31 and August 14 | Three Fellow Crafts

Anderson and Hutchins give satisfactory examinations in the second degree. Sanders and Norton are examined in the first. On August 14 the Lodge examines B. F. Carr, then passes Osgood A. Sanders, John Norton and B. F. Carr to Fellow Craft.



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Then called from Labor to refreshment
Brothers J. L. Anderson and R. M. Hutchins
were examined in the 2 Degree and
stood satisfactory examinations
Bro Osgood A Sanders and John
Norton were examined in the E. A.
degree and stood a satisfactory exam-
ination
The Fellow Crafts Lodge was
then opened in due form and
there being no further business it
was called off until Friday evening
next.
L B Anderson Secy

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga 14th Aug 1868

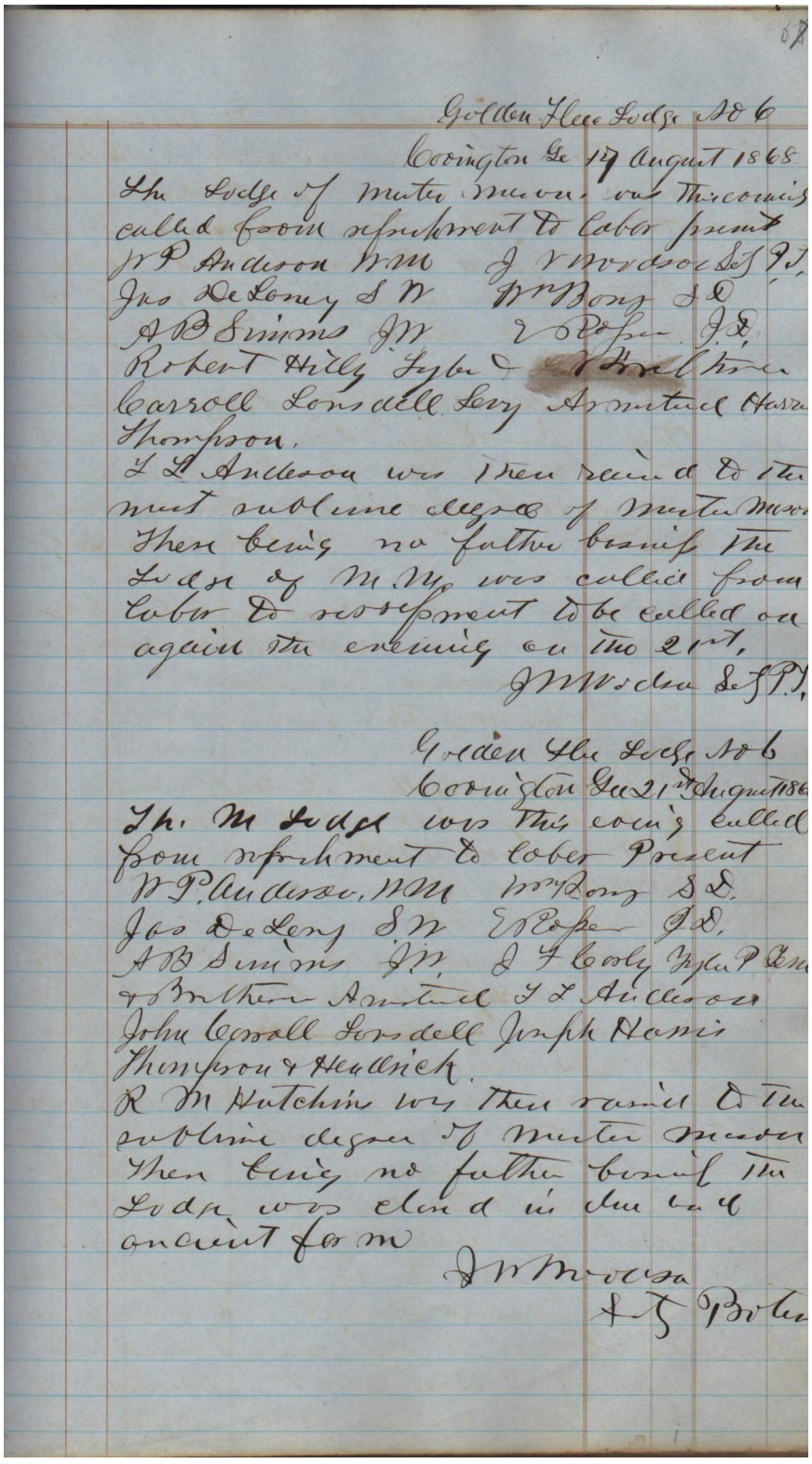
The Lodge met pursuant to
The F. C. was this evening called on
Present
W P Anderson WM R Hill Tyler
J DeLoney SW L B Anderson Secy
J W Wooton JW
Wm Berry SD
E Rose JD
Brethren Mitchell Leroy Atkinson McCracken Josiah Harris J A Walker John
S Carroll [illegible] Anderson
and Hutchins
B F Carr was examined in the E. A.
and stood
satisfactory examination
Osgood A. Sanders on E. A. was then
duly passed to the more honorable
degree of Fellow Craft. John Norton
was then passed to the more honorable
degree of Fellow Craft. B. F. Carr was
then passed to the more honorable
degree of Fellow Craft. The Lodge of
F. C. was closed in due form
L B Anderson
Secy

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August 17 and 21 | Master Mason degrees

At the first session Anderson is raised to Master Mason. The Lodge then sets August 21 for its next session. At that meeting R. M. Hutchins is raised. J. V. Woodson signs the entries as secretary pro tem.



Golden Flee Lodge No 6
Covington Ga 17 August 1868
The Lodge of Master Masons was this evening
called from refreshment to labor punct
W P Anderson WM J V Woodson Sec P.T.
Jas DeLoney S W W M Long S D
A B Simms J W E Cope J D
Robert Hilly Tyler [illegible]
Carroll Lonsdell Levy Armistead Hasa
Thompson.
I L Anderson was then raised to the
most sublime degree of Master Mason
There being no further business the
Lodge of M M was called from
labor to refreshment to be called on
again this evening on the 21st.
J V Woodson Sec P.T.

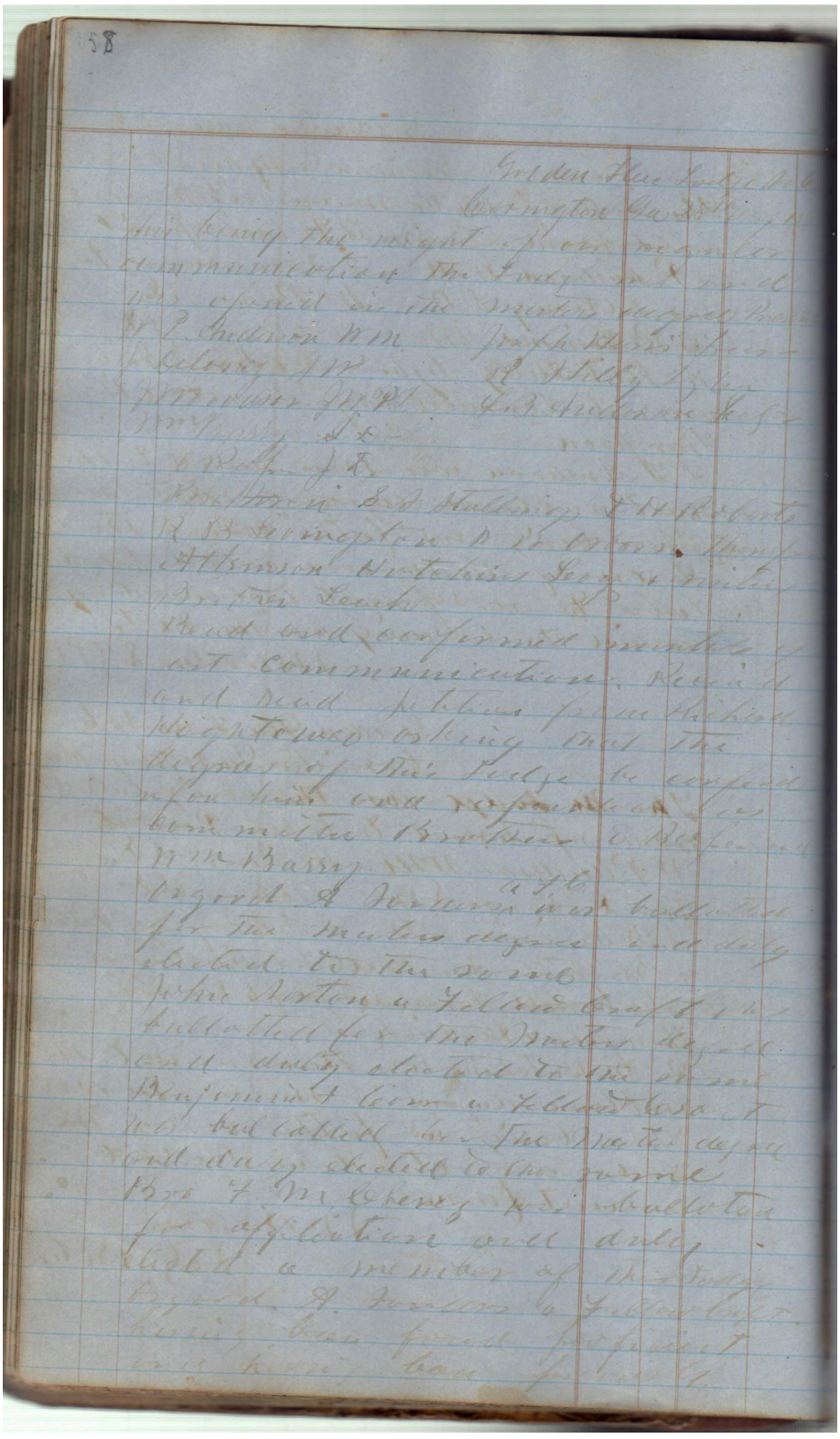
Golden Flee Lodge No 6
Covington Ga 21st August 186
The M Lodge was this evening called
from refreshment to labor Present
W P Anderson WM W M Long S D.
Jas DeLoney S W E Cope J D.
A B Simms J W J F Cosby Tyler P Tem
[illegible] Armistead I L Anderson
John Cowall Lonsdell Joseph Harris
Thompson & Headrick.
R M Hutchins was then raised to the
sublime degree of Master Mason
There being no further business the
Lodge was closed in due and
ancient form
J V Woodson
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Petitions and ballots | Faint manuscript

A petition for the degrees is referred to a committee. The petitioner's name and parts of the heading are indistinct. Osgood A. Sanders, John Norton and Benjamin F. Carr are elected for the Master Mason degree. A separate affiliation ballot is recorded. Several names in the attendance list remain uncertain.

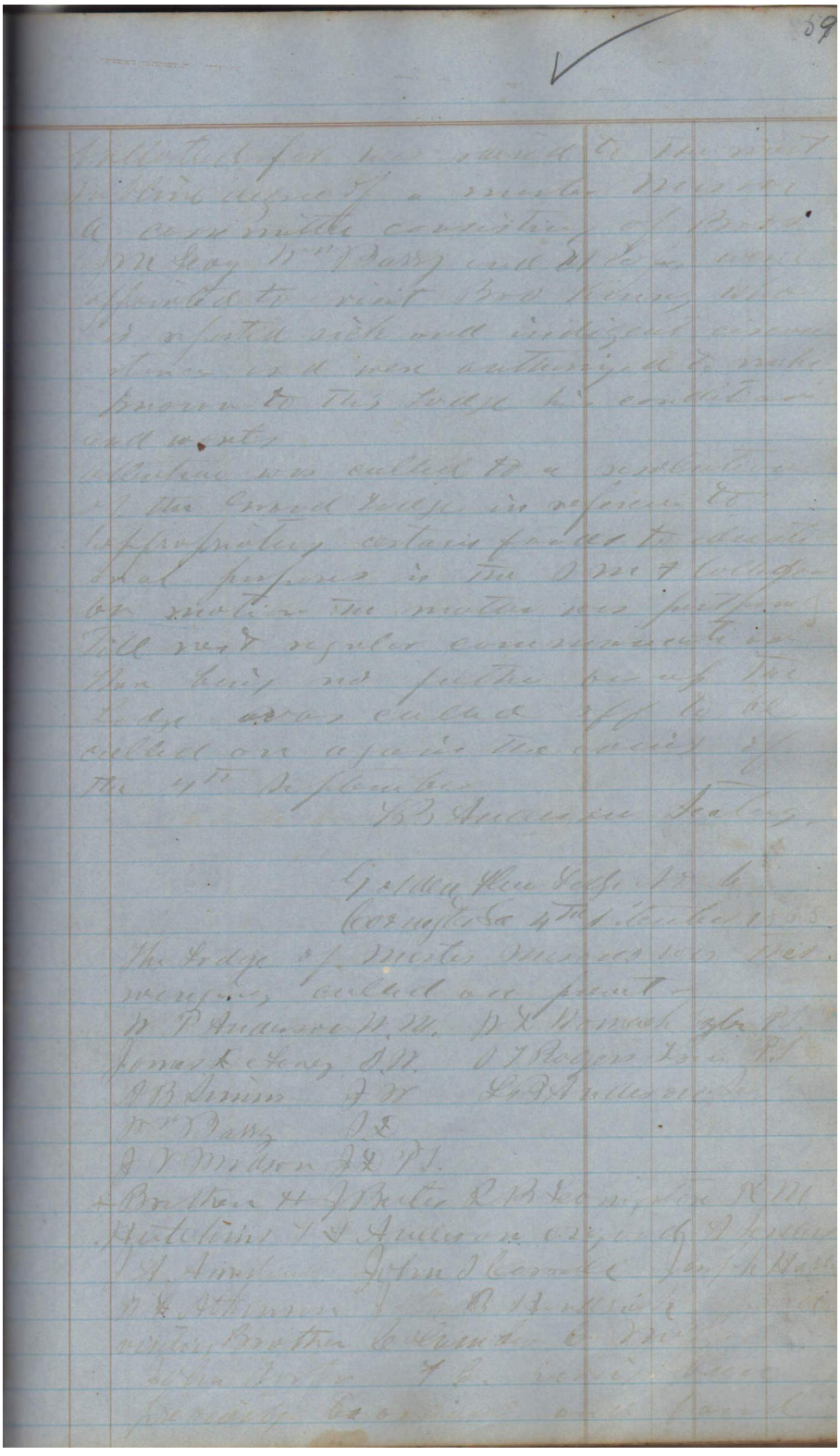


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Committee report postponed | September 4 meeting opens

A committee appointed to visit a brother reports that it will investigate further before reporting to the Lodge. The minute also refers to a Grand Lodge resolution about funds. The formal financial motion appears on pages 61-62. A September 4 entry begins below. The lower lines are particularly faint.

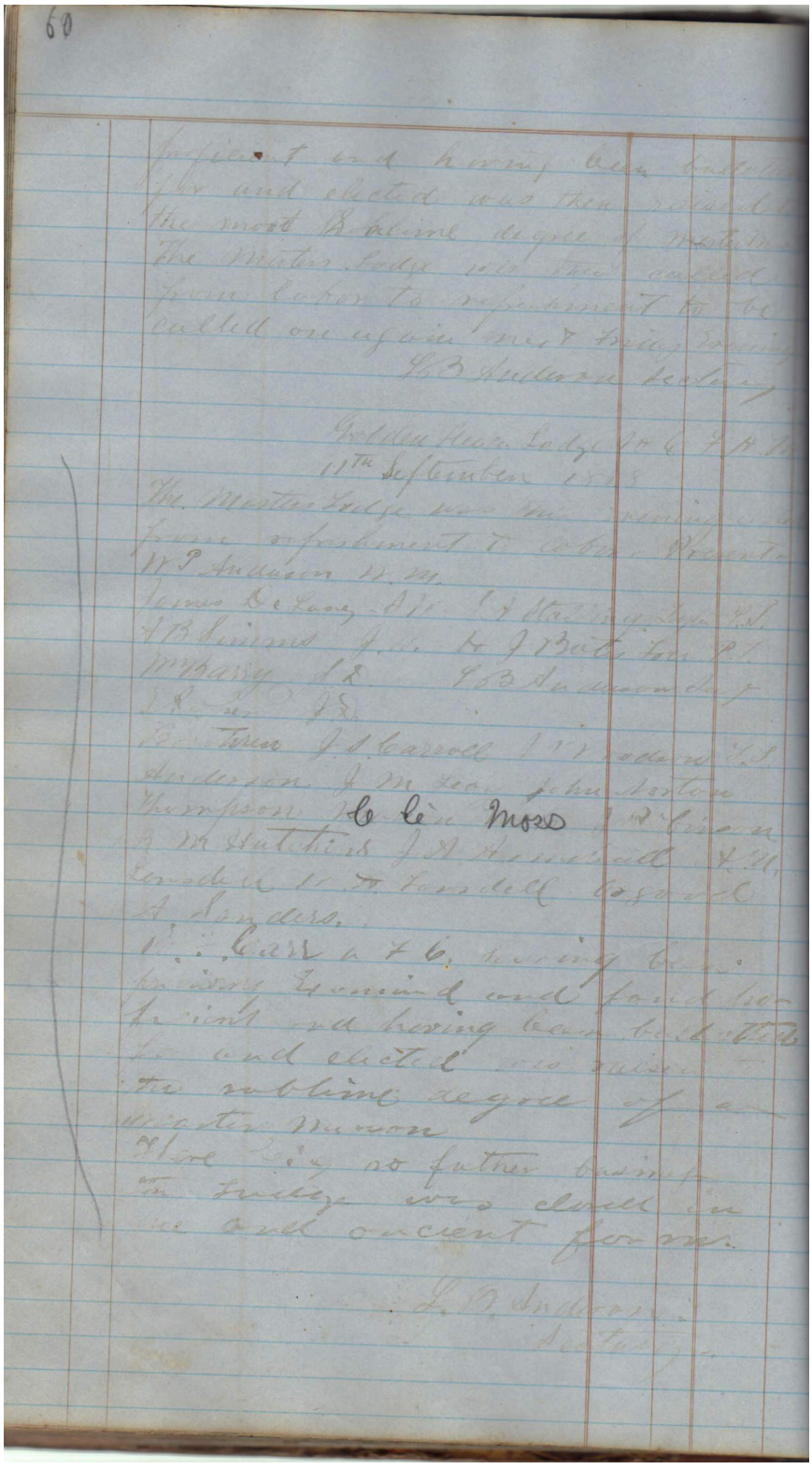


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September 4 and 11 | Degree work

The opening continuation records a raising after examination and election. The name belongs to the preceding page and is too faint here for a secure identification. On September 11, B. F. Carr is recorded as examined, found proficient and raised to Master Mason.

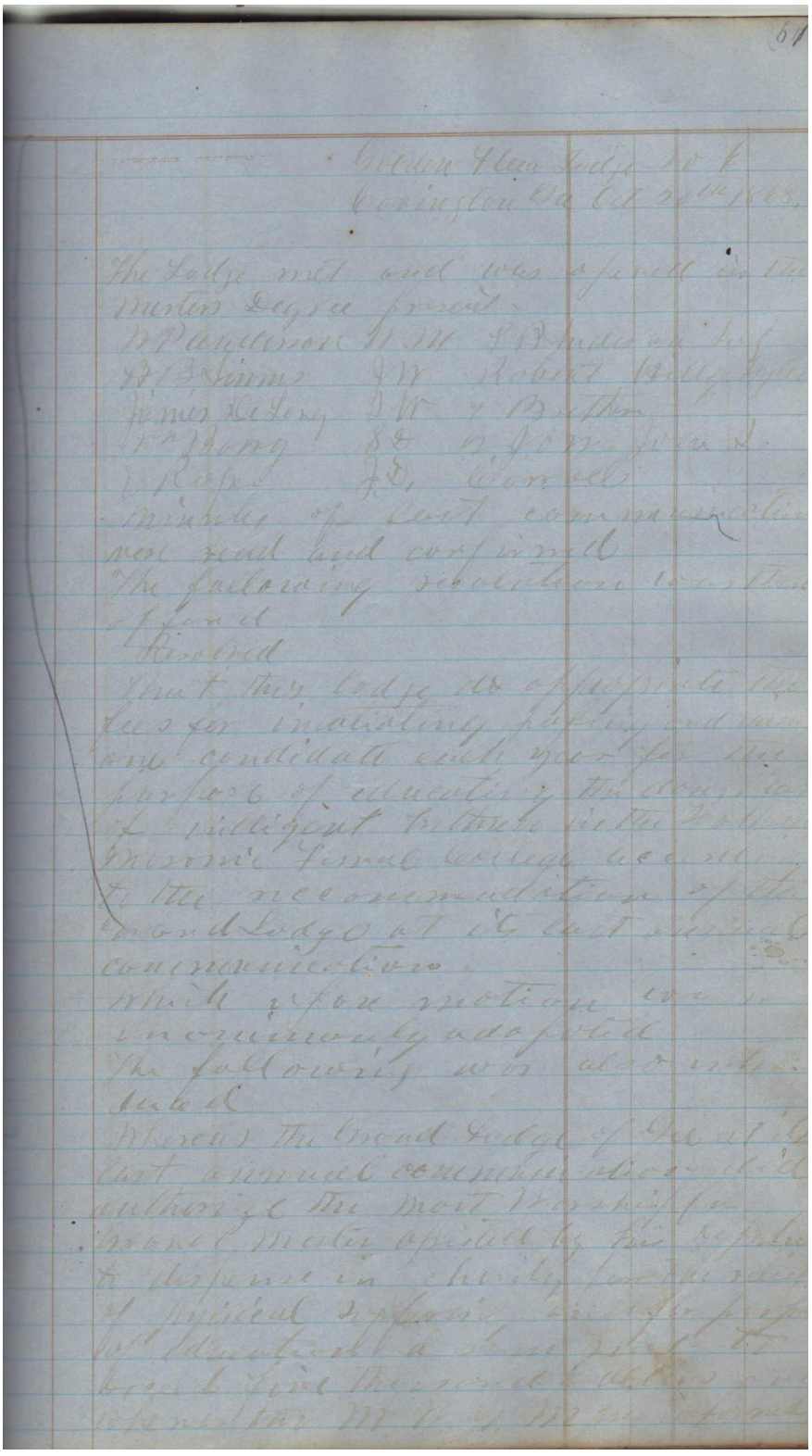


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Southern Masonic Female College | Education resolution

The Lodge considers setting aside two dollars for each enrolled member each year to educate the daughters of indigent brethren at the Southern Masonic Female College. The entry says the resolution was unanimously adopted and introduces a substitute motion whose wording continues on page 62.

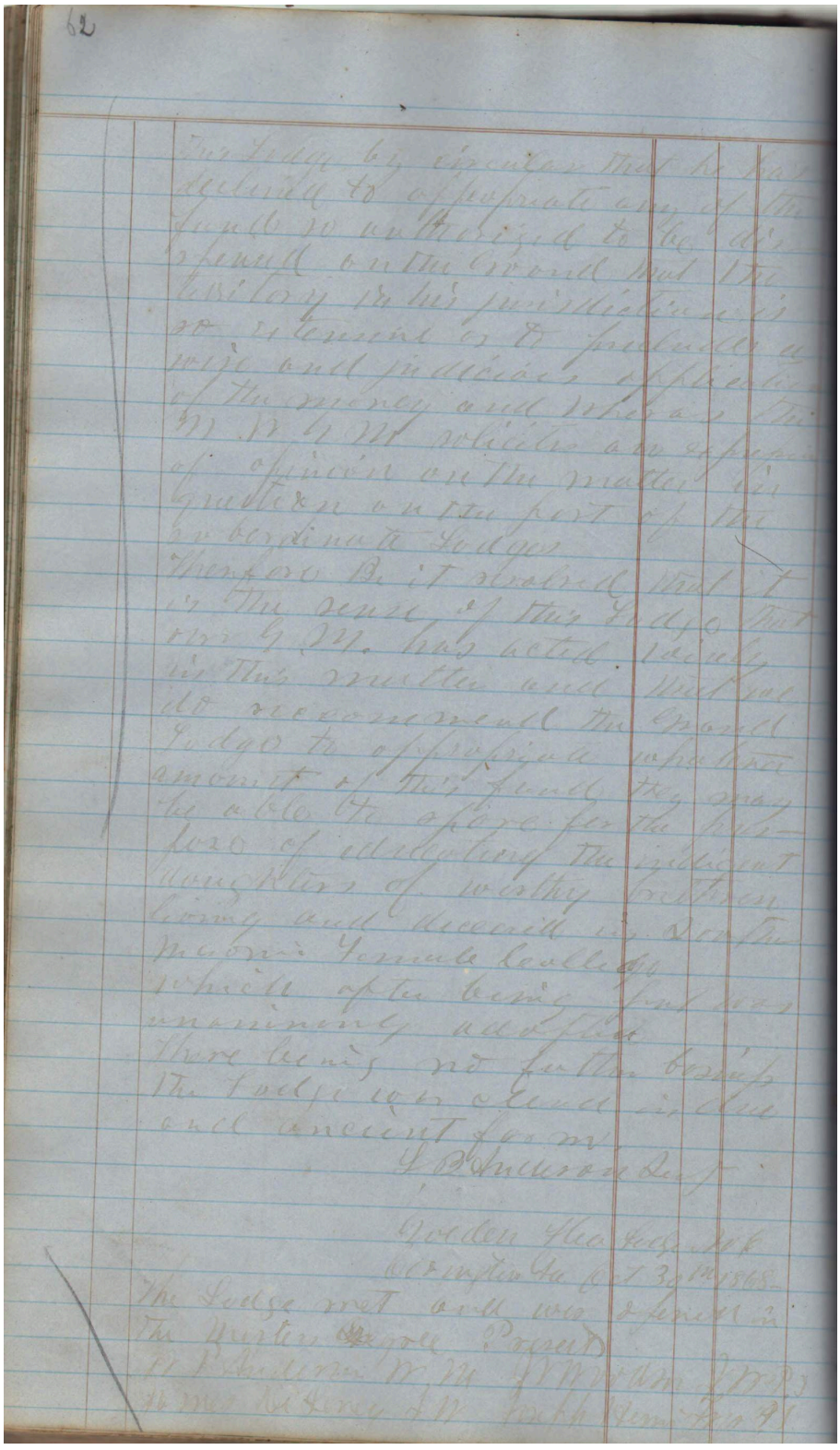


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College resolution continued | Grand Lodge funding

The motion supports the Grand Master's recommendation that the Grand Lodge appropriate what it can afford from its funds to educate the indigent daughters of worthy brethren living and deceased at the Southern Masonic Female College. The secretary records unanimous adoption. This records support for a funding proposal. The minute gives no payment amount actually disbursed. Another meeting begins at the foot of the page.

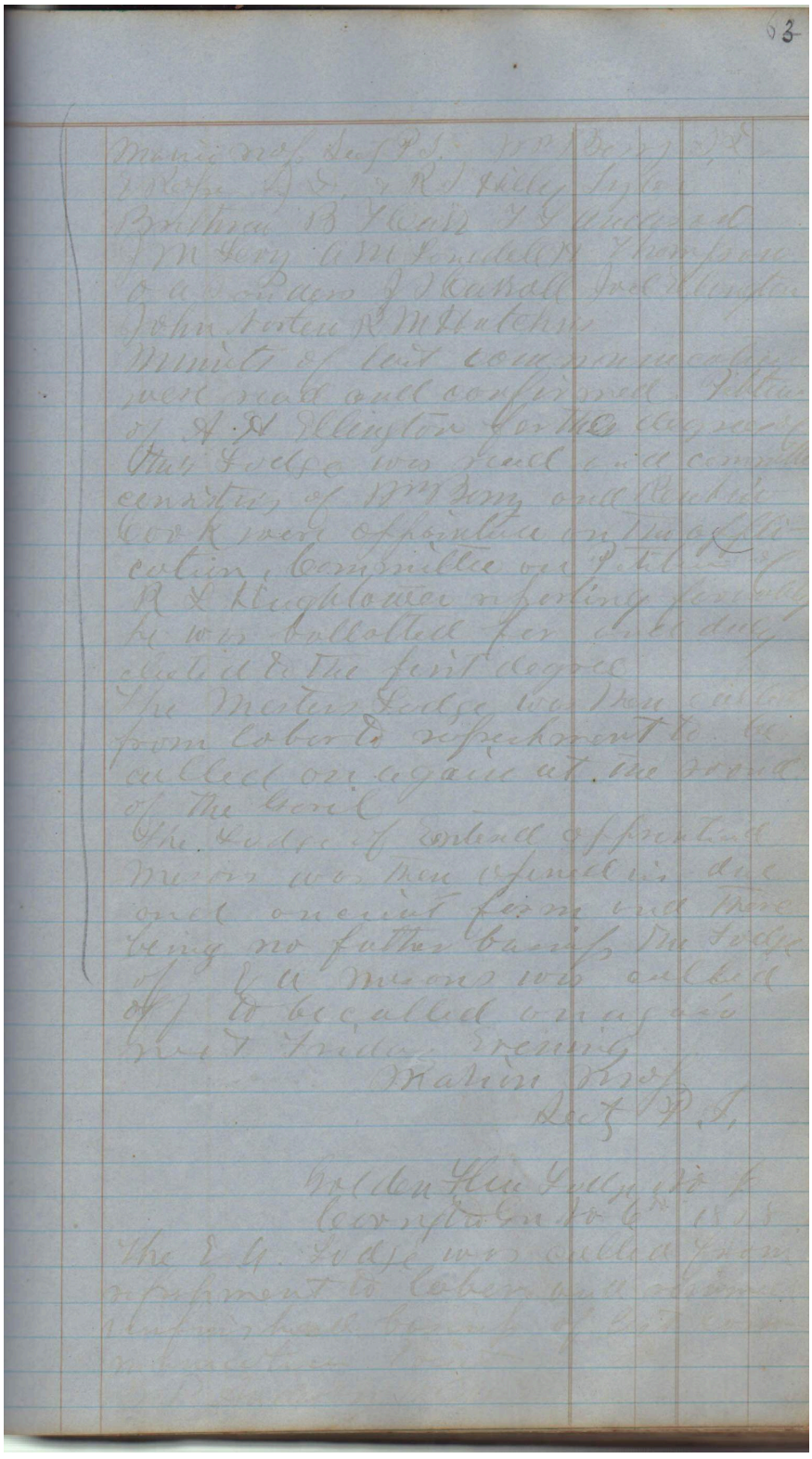


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Petitions and ballots | Ellington and Hightower

Albert Ellington petitions for the degrees. William Barry and R. S. Hilly appear as the investigating committee. After a favorable committee report, Richard Hightower is elected for the first degree. The opening lines continue the attendance list from the preceding page. Parts of the next meeting heading are faint.

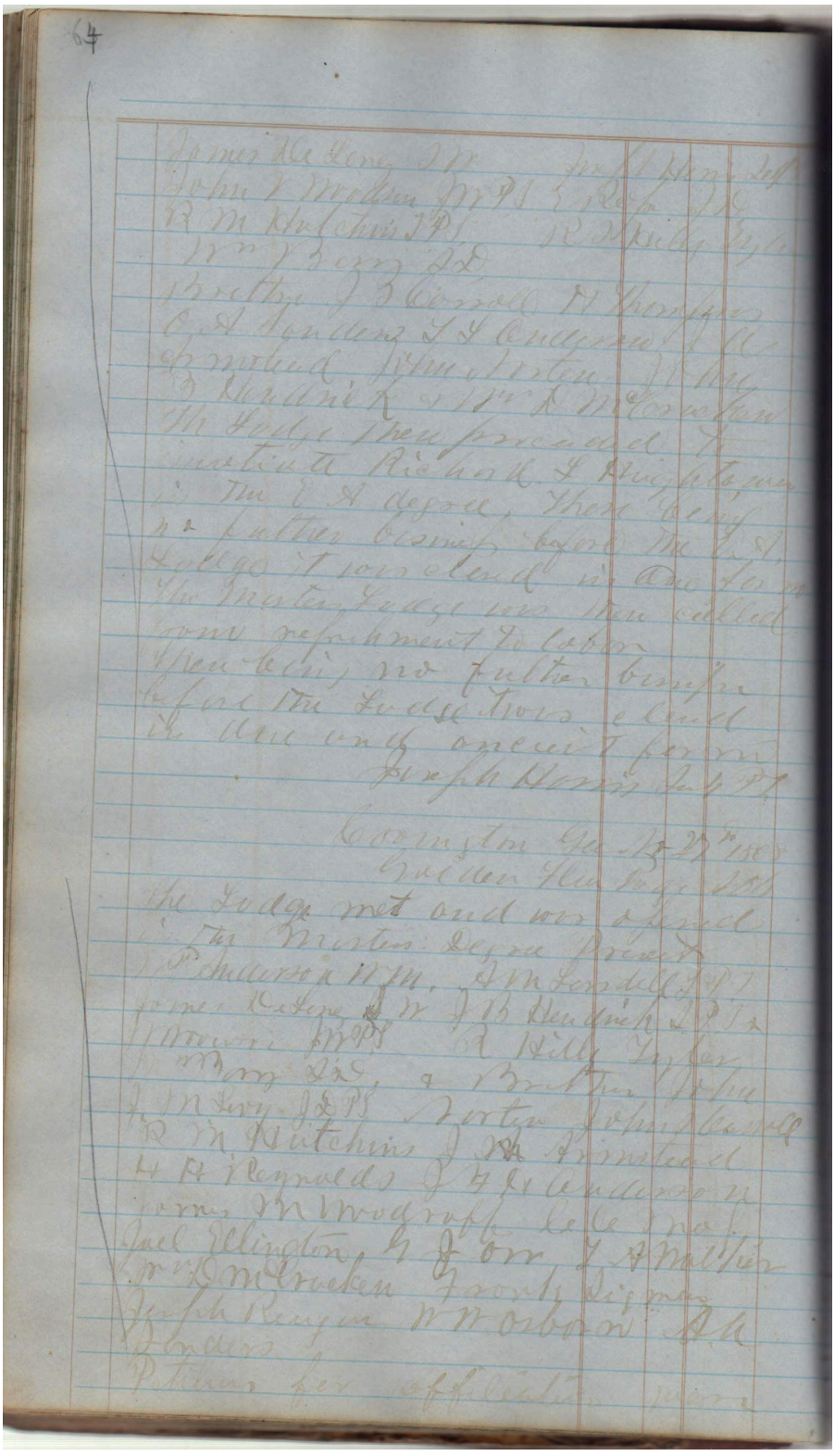


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Richard Hightower initiated | Next meeting opens

The attendance list continues. The Lodge initiates Richard Hightower as an Entered Apprentice and closes the Entered Apprentice lodge. Joseph Harris signs as secretary pro tem. A separate regular communication begins below with its own roster.

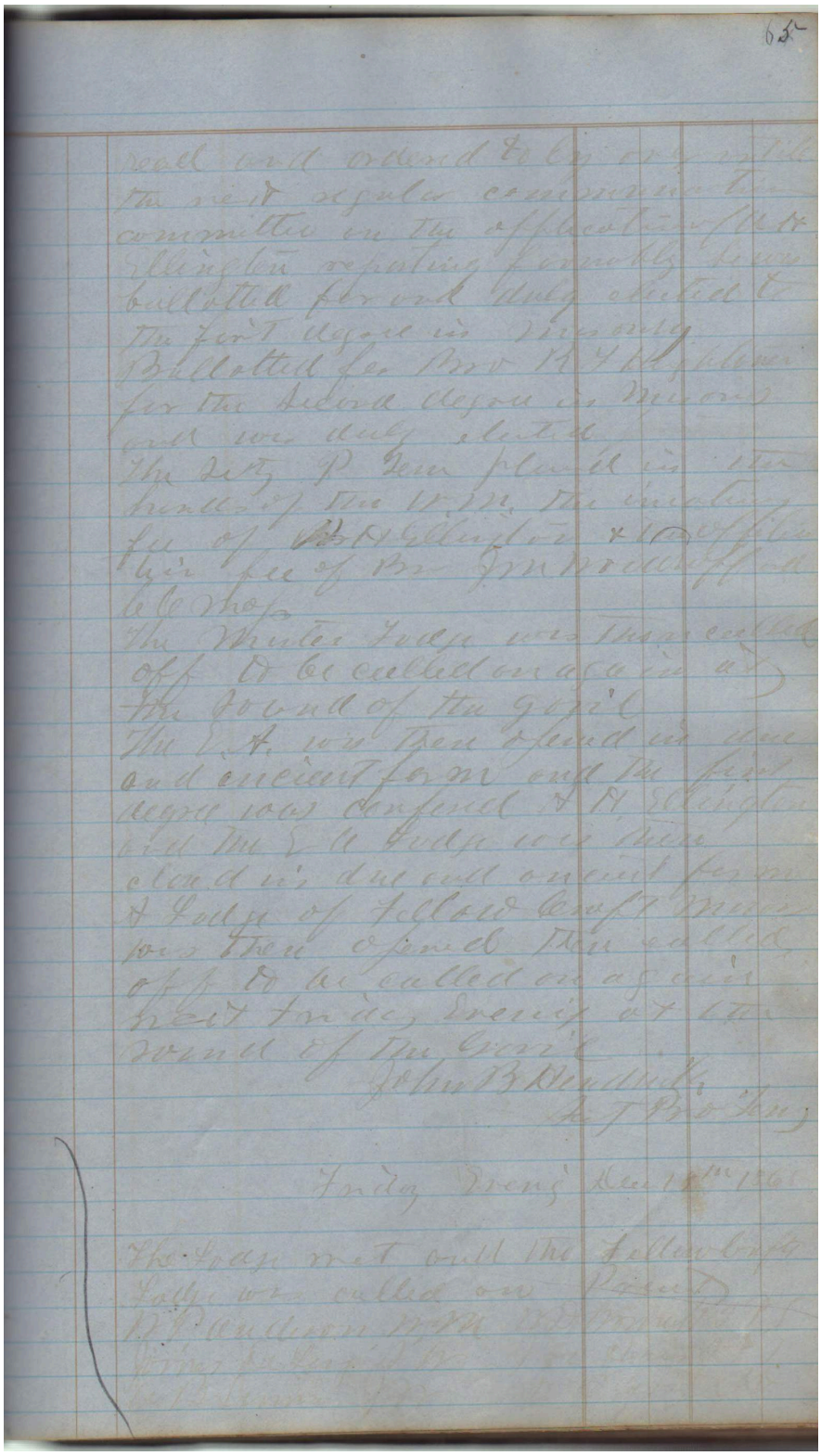


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Albert Ellington initiated | Hightower elected

Following a favorable report, Albert Ellington is elected for the first degree and is initiated later on the same page. Richard Hightower is elected for the second degree. A separate proposed credit concerns a fee and Bro. Jos. Woodruff. Some wording is indistinct.

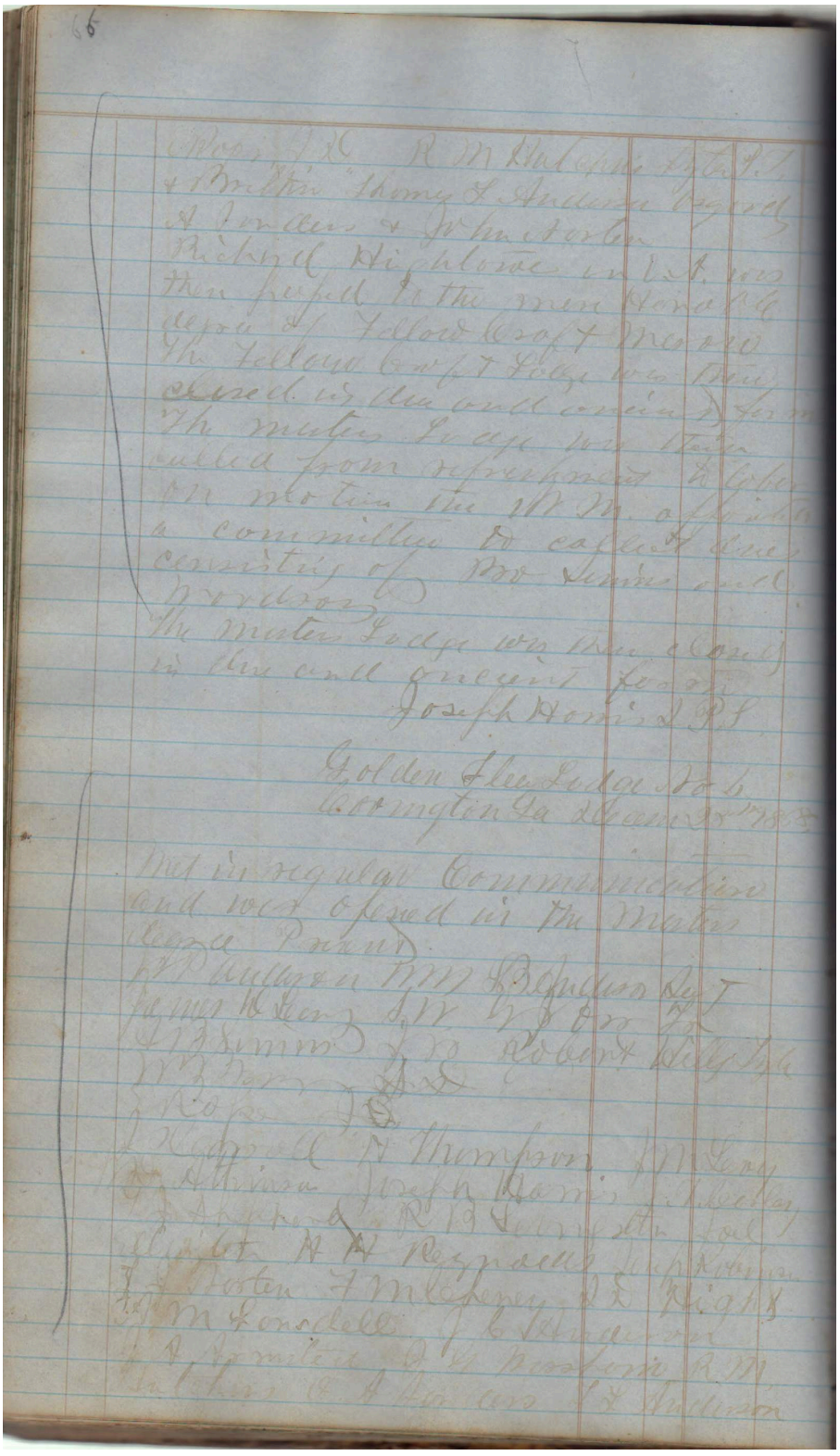


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Hightower passed | Dues committee appointed

The session continued from page 65 records Richard Hightower being passed to Fellow Craft. The Master appoints a committee to collect dues. Joseph Harris signs as secretary pro tem. A December regular communication opens below with W. P. Anderson presiding.

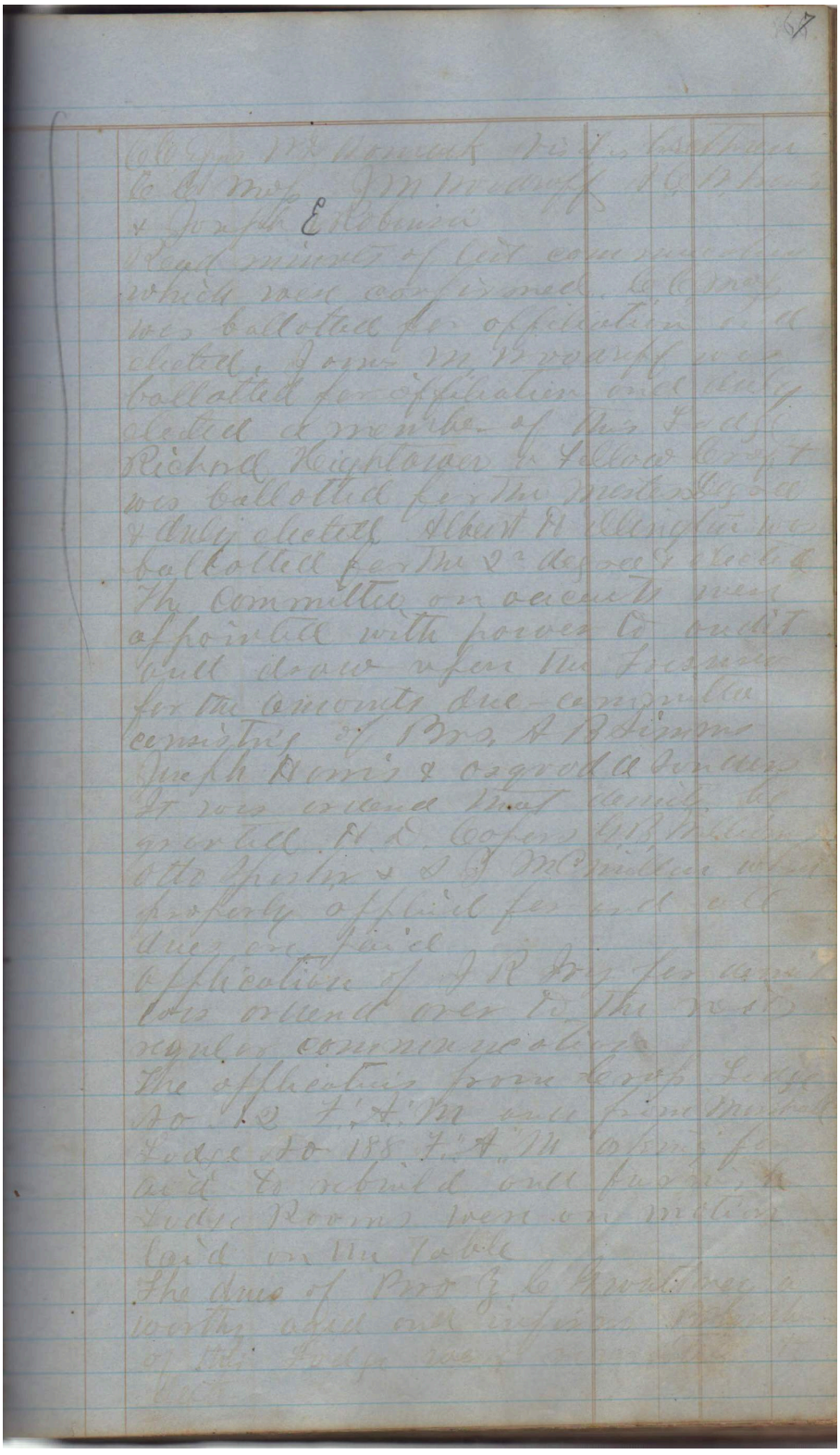


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December business | Visiting lodge officers

Richard Hightower is elected for the Master Mason degree. Albert H. Ellington is elected for the second degree. The accounts committee receives authority to visit Social Circle concerning accounts due. Officers of another lodge are invited into the Tyler's room and their business is laid on the table. The visiting lodge's name is faint.

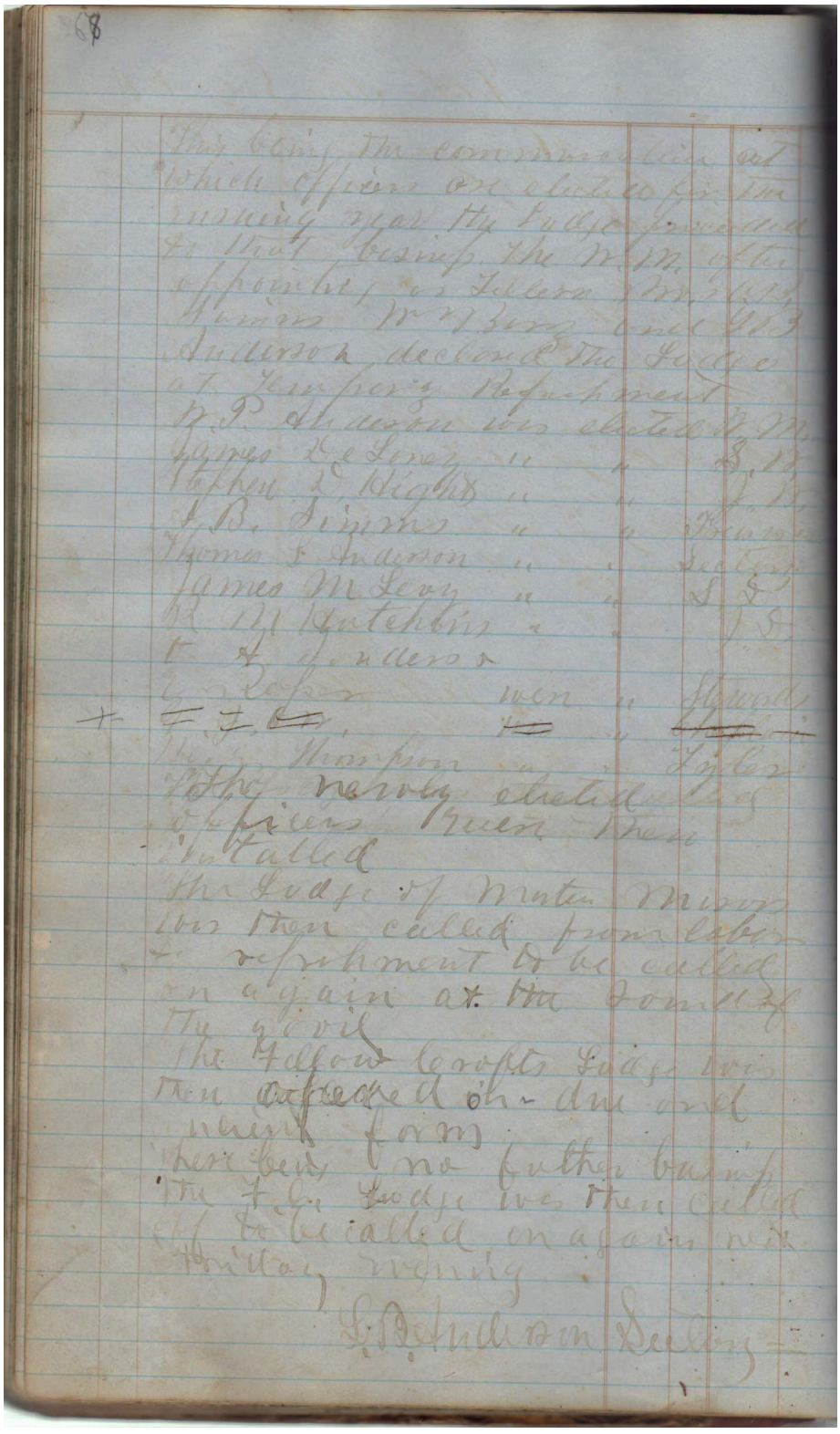


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Annual election and installation

After the Master appoints tellers, the Lodge elects officers for the ensuing year. The list includes W. P. Anderson as Master, James DeLaney as Senior Warden, and James M. Levy and R. M. Hutchins as deacons. The minute states that the newly elected officers were installed. Some names and titles in the lower rows are faint.

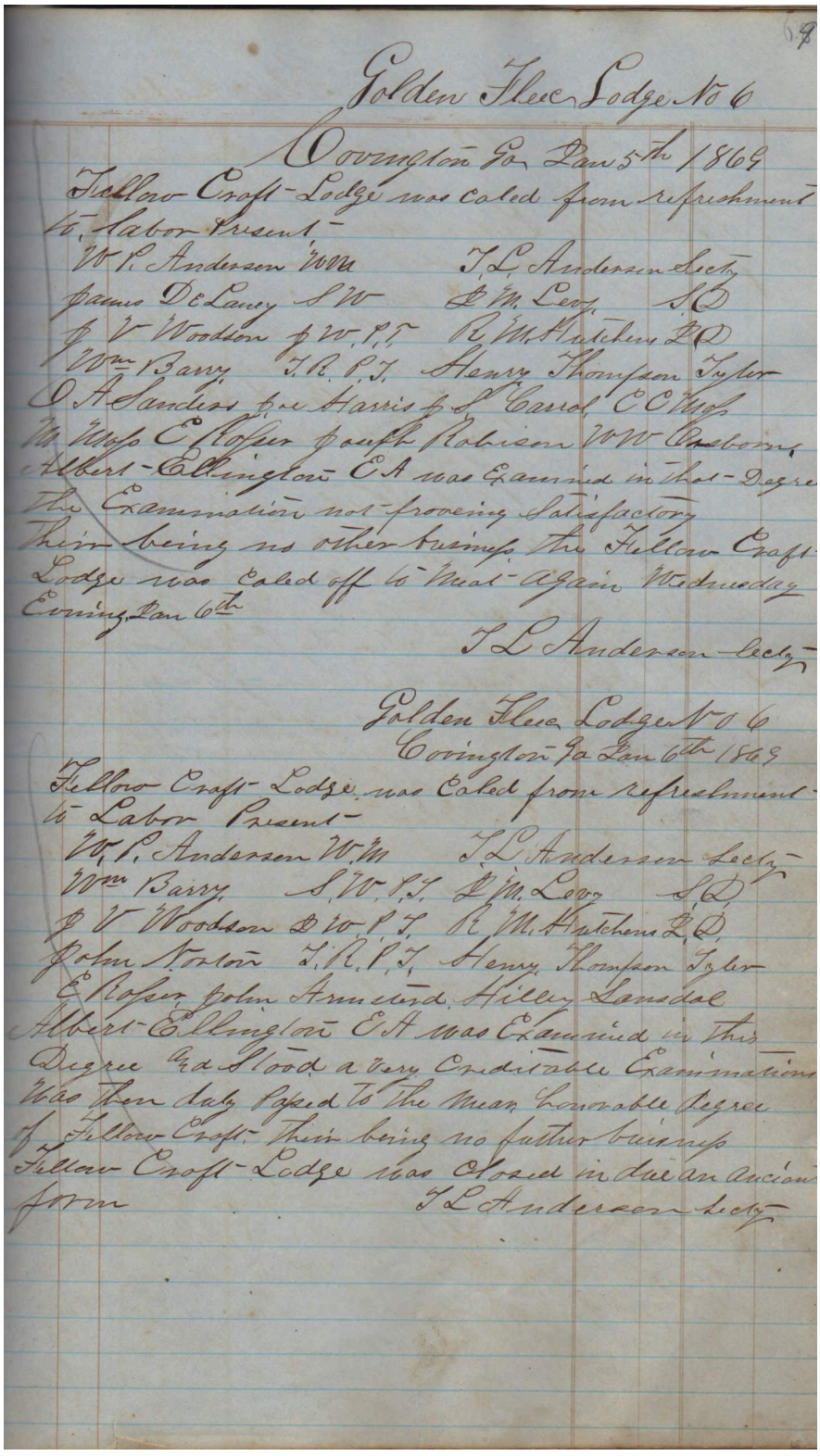


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January 5 and 6, 1869 | Ellington passed

On January 5 Albert Ellington is examined in the Entered Apprentice degree. The examination is recorded as unsatisfactory. On January 6 he is examined again, gives what the secretary calls a very creditable examination, and is passed to Fellow Craft. T. L. Anderson signs both entries.



Golden Fleece Lodge No 6

Covington Ga Jan 5th 1869

Fellow Craft Lodge was caled from refreshment to Labor Present

W P Anderson W M — T L Anderson Secty
James DeLaney S W — E M Levy S D
J V Woodson J W P T — R M Hutchens J D
Wm Barry T R P T — Henry Thompson Tyler
O A Sanders for Harris J S Carrol C C Hugs
M Hugs E Roper Joseph Robison W W Cosboms
Albert Ellington E A was Examind in that Degree
The Examination not proveing Satisfactory
Their being no other business the Fellow Craft
Lodge was caled off to meat Again Wednesday
Evening Jan 6th

T L Anderson Secty

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga Jan 6th 1869

Fellow Craft Lodge was caled from refreshment
to Labor Present

W P Anderson W M — T L Anderson Secty
Wm Barry S W P T — E M Levy S D
J V Woodson J W P T — R M Hutchens J D
John Norton T R P T — Henry Thompson Tyler
E Roper John Armsterd Hilley Lansdal
Albert Ellington E A was Examind in this
Degree and Stood a very Creditable Examination
Was Then duly Passed to the Sublime Degree
of Fellow Craft Their being no further business
Fellow Craft Lodge was Closed in due an Ancient
form

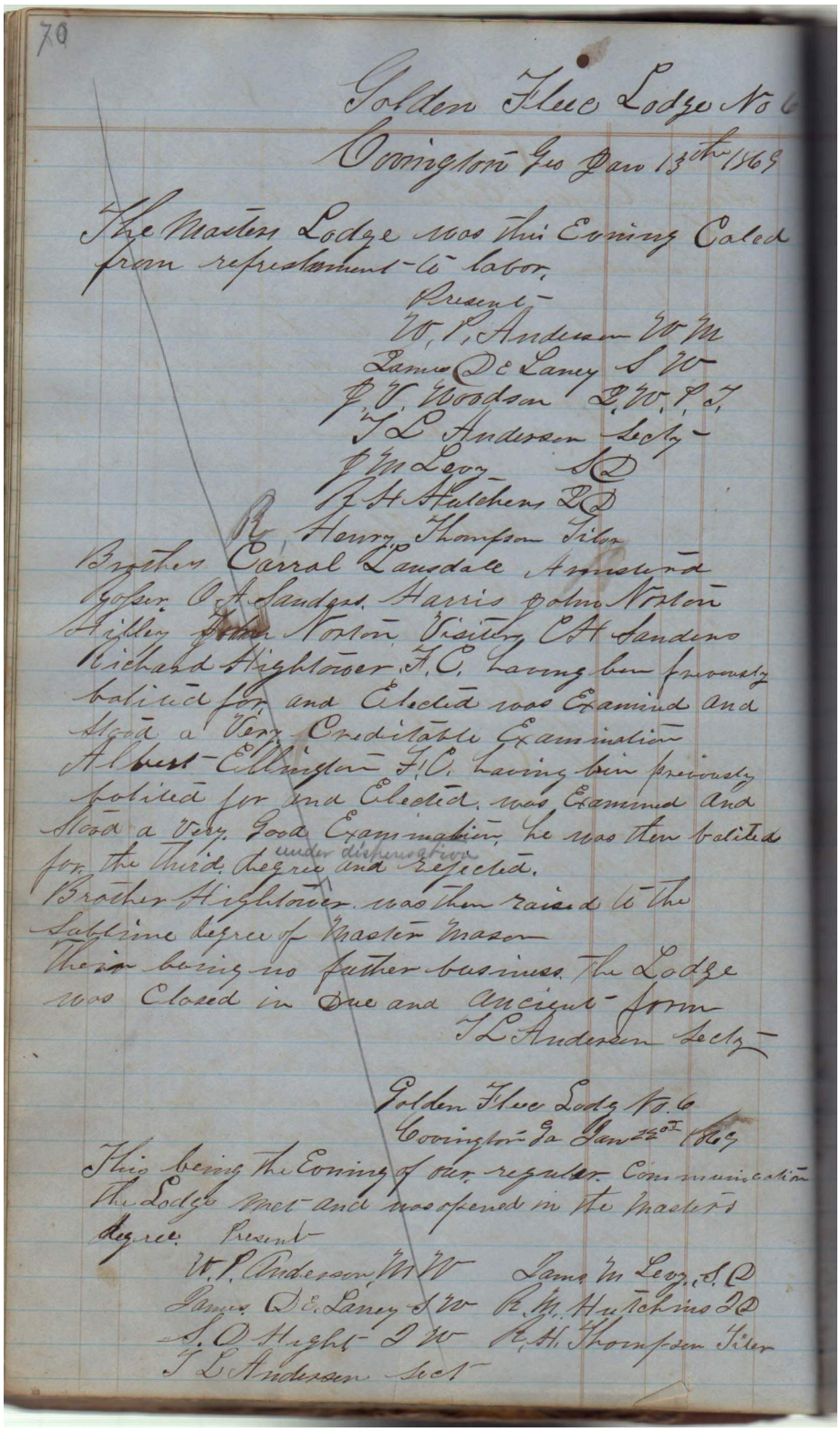
T L Anderson Secty

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January 13 | Hightower raised, Ellington elected

Richard Hightower, previously elected, is examined and raised to Master Mason. Albert Ellington is examined as a Fellow Craft and elected for the third degree under dispensation. His raising is not recorded on this page. Another regular communication opens below.



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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga Jan 13th 1869

The Masters Lodge was this Evening Called from refreshment-to labor.

Present-
W. P. Anderson W M
James DeLaney S W
P. T. Woodson J W. P. T.
J L Anderson Secty
Jas M Leon S D
R H Hutchens J D
R. Henry Thompson Tiler

Brother Carral Lansdale Appointed Josiah A Sanders Harris John Norton Fellow Craft Jno Norton Visiter A A Sanders Richard Hightower F C. having been previously balloted for and Elected was Examined and Stood a Very Creditable Examination Albert Ellington F C. having been previously balloted for and Elected was Examined and Stood a Very Good Examination he was then balloted for the third degree under dispensation and Rejected.

Brother Hightower was then raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason

There being no further business the Lodge was Closed in Due and Ancient form

J L Anderson Secty

Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6
Covington Ga Jan 25th 1869

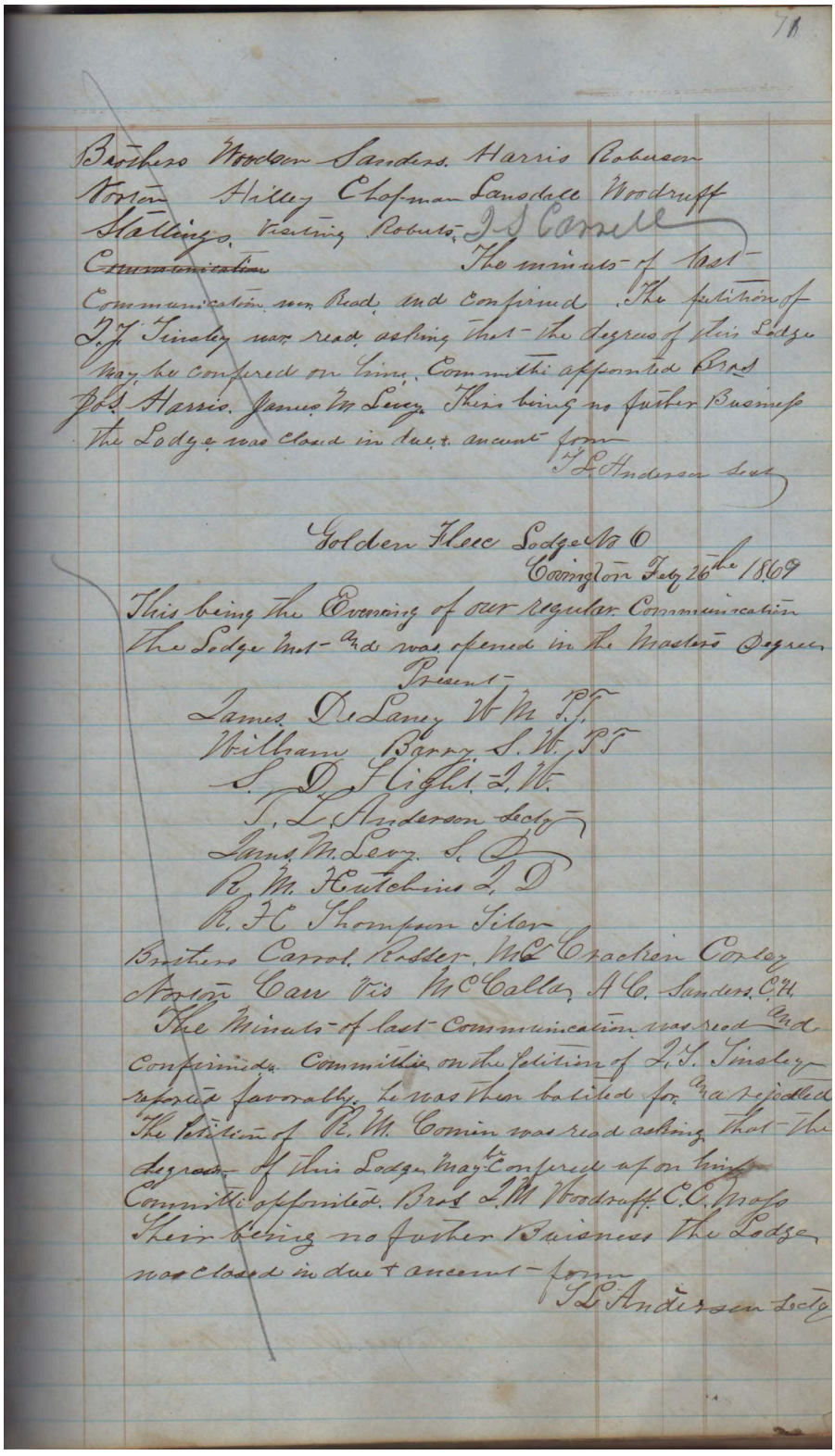
This being the Evening of our regular Communication the Lodge met and was opened in the Masters degree. Present

W. P. Anderson W M — Jas M Leon S D
James DeLaney S W — R H Hutchens J D
A. A Hight J W — R. H. Thompson Tiler
J L Anderson Sec't

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Tinsley petition | February 26 ballot

A petition for the degrees from Tinsley is referred to Joseph Harris and James M. Levy. At the February 26 communication the committee reports favorably, but the ballot is recorded as a rejection. A separate petition is then referred to another committee.



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Brothers Worden Sanders Harris Roberson
Porter Hilley Chapman Lansdell Woodruff
Stallings. Visiting Robuts. D.S. Cornell
Communication The minuts of last
Communication was Read and confirmed. The petition of
D.S. Tinsley was read asking that the degrees of this Lodge
may be conferred on him. Committee appointed Bros
Jos. Harris. James M. Levy. There being no futher Business
the Lodge was closed in due & ancient form
J.L. Anderson Secy

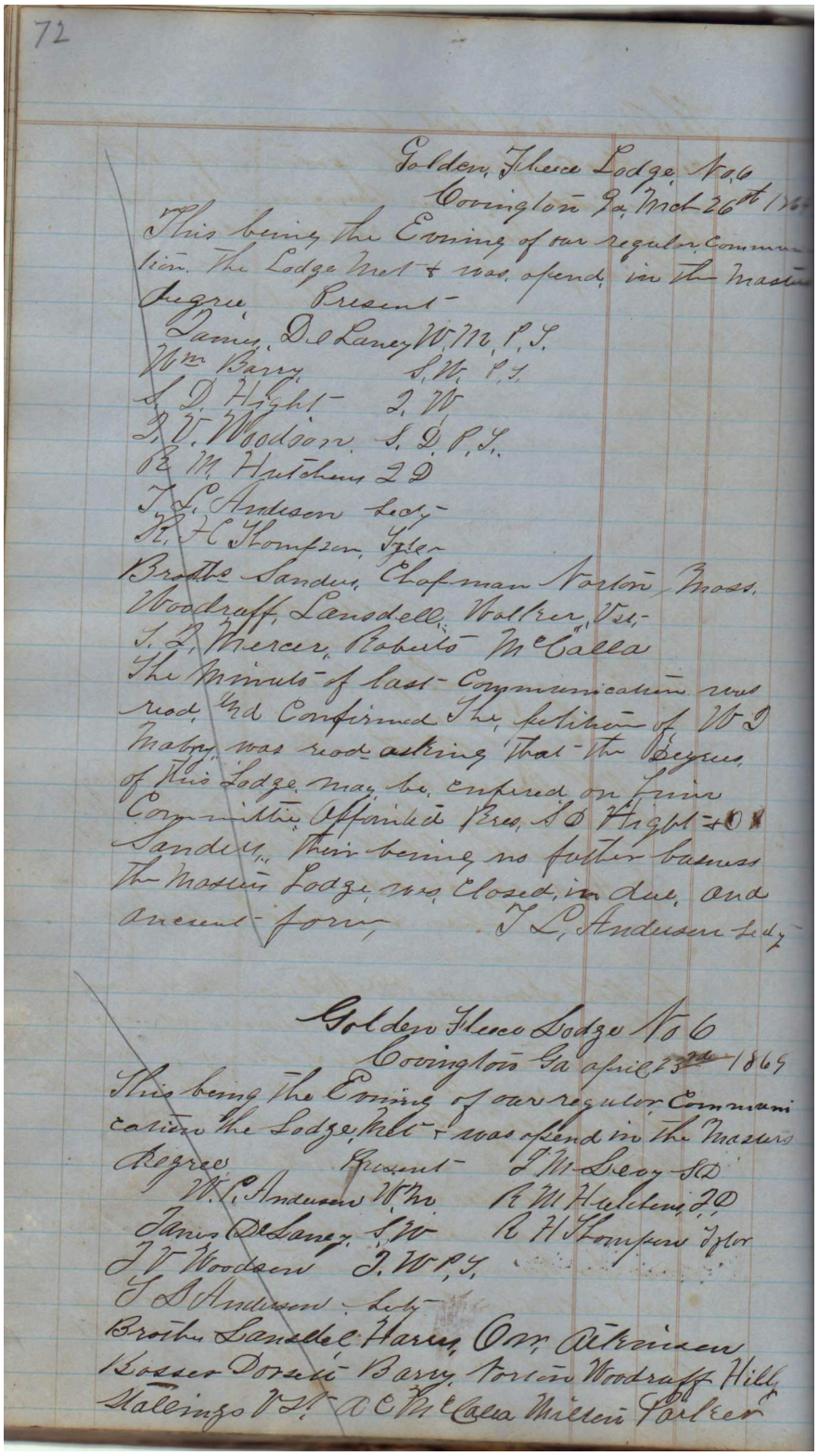
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington July 26th 1869
This being the Evening of our regular Communication
the Lodge met and was opened in the Masters Degree
Present
James DeLaney W.M. P.T.
William Barry S.W. P.T.
S.D. Slight J.W.
J.L. Anderson Secy
Jas M. Levy S.D.
R.M. Hutchins J.D.
R.H. Thompson Tiler
Brothers Carrol Rosser, McCracken Corley
Porter Carr Vis McCalla A.C. Sanders E.H.
The Minuts of last Communication was read and
confirmed. Committee on the petition of D.S. Tinsley
report favorably. It was then balloted for and rejected
The petition of R.M. Comin was read asking that the
degrees of this Lodge may be conferred upon him
Committee appointed. Bros J.M. Woodruff C.C. Mofo
There being no futher Business the Lodge
was closed in due & ancient form
J.L. Anderson Secy

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March 26 and April 23, 1869 | Petition and attendance

At the March 26 regular communication, a petition for the degrees is read and referred to a committee. The petitioner's surname is indistinct. James DeLaney presides as Master pro tem. The April 23 entry opens below with W. P. Anderson as Master and continues beyond this page.



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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga. Mch 26th 186-
This being the Evening of our regular Communication. The Lodge met & was opened in the Master Degree. Present-
James DeLaney W M P.T.
Wm Barry S.W. P.T.
L.D. Hight- J.W.
J.V. Woodson S.D. P.T.
R.M. Hutchens J.D.
T.L. Anderson Secy-
R.H. Thompson Tyler
Brothr Sanders, Chapman Norton, Moss,
Woodruff, Lansdell, Walker, Vs.
L.D. Mercer, Roberts- McCalla
The Minutes of last- Communication was read and Confirmed The petition of W.D. Mabry was read asking that the Degrees of this Lodge may be conferred on him Committee Affirmed Brs L.D. Hight- & Sanders, This being no further business the Master Lodge was Closed in due and ancient- form
T.L. Anderson Secy-

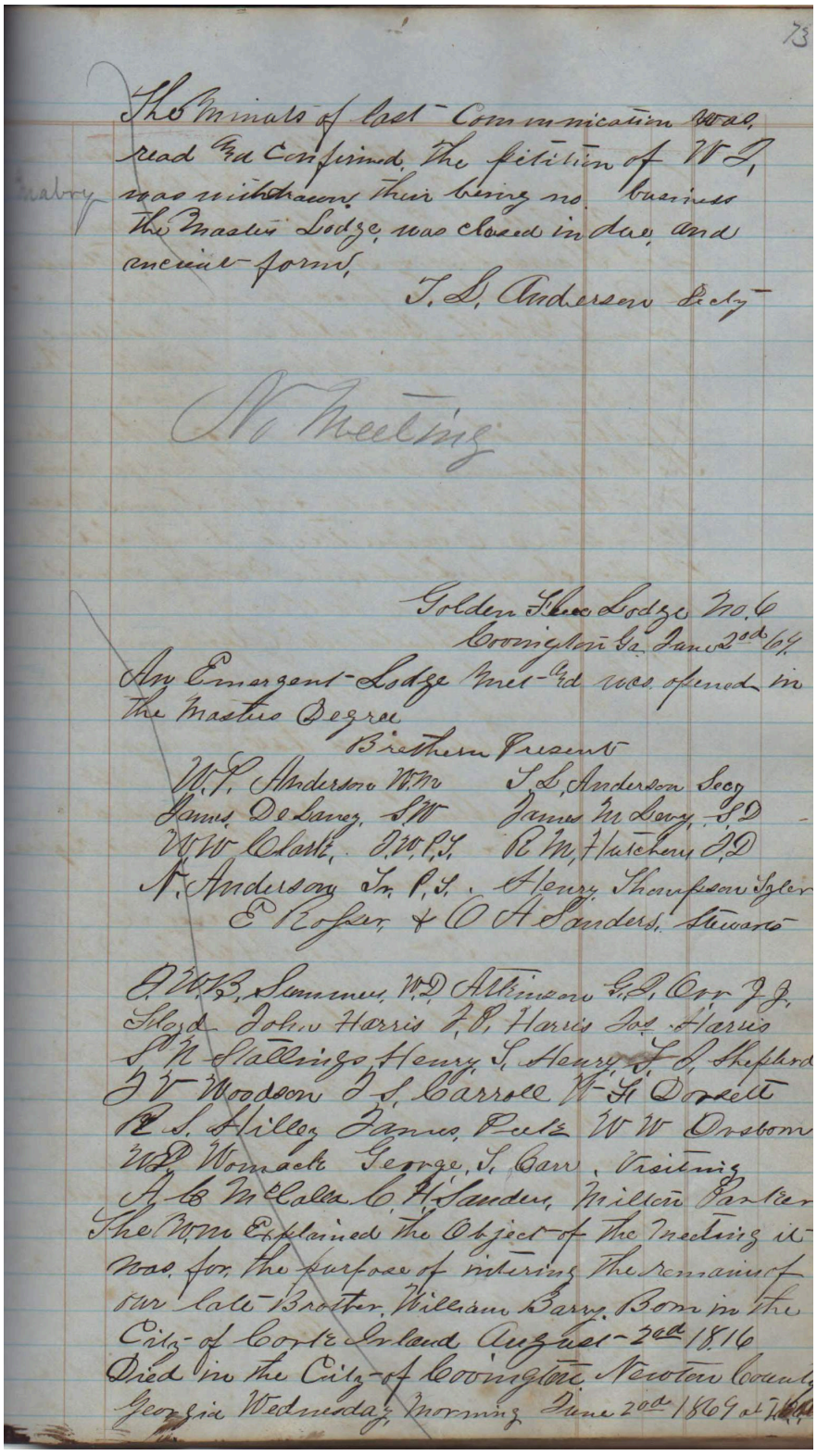
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga April 23rd 1869
This being the Evening of our regular Communication the Lodge met- & was opened in the Masters Degree Present- J.W. Leary S.D.
W.P. Anderson W.M. R.M. Hutchens J.D.
James DeLaney S.W. R.H. Thompson Tyler
J.V. Woodson J.W. P.T.
T.L. Anderson Secy-
Brothrs Lansdell C. Harris, Ors. Akridge
Bosser Dorsett Barry, Norton Woodruff Hill
Hallenzo Vs. A.C. McCalla Miller Parker

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June 3, 1869 | Funeral of William Barry

The Lodge meets in Covington to bury William Barry. The secretary records that Barry was born in Cork, Ireland, on August 2, 1816, and died in Covington on the morning of June 2, 1869. The age and funeral account continue on the next page.



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The Minuts of last Communication was read & confirmed. The petition of W. J. Barry was withdrawn their being no business the Master Lodge was closed in due and ancient form.

T. L. Anderson Secty

No Meeting

Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6
Covington Ga. June 2nd 69

An Emergent Lodge met & was opened in the Master Degree

Brethren Present

W. P. Anderson W.M. — T. L. Anderson Secy
James De Lamey S.W. — James M. Levy J.D.
W. W. Clark S.D. P.T. — R. M. Hutcheny J.D.
P. Anderson Jr. P.T. — Henry Thompson Sytr
E. Roper & O. H. Sanders Stewards

C. Wm. Simmons W.D. Atkinson S.S. Corr J.J.
Sloyd John Harris J.B. Harris Jos. Harris
J. M. Stallings Henry S. Henry L. L. Shepherd
J. T. Woodson L. L. Carroll W. H. Dorsett
R. S. Hillen James Pentz W. W. Orsborn
W. D. Womack George S. Carr Visiting
A. B. McCalla C. H. Sanders Milton Porter

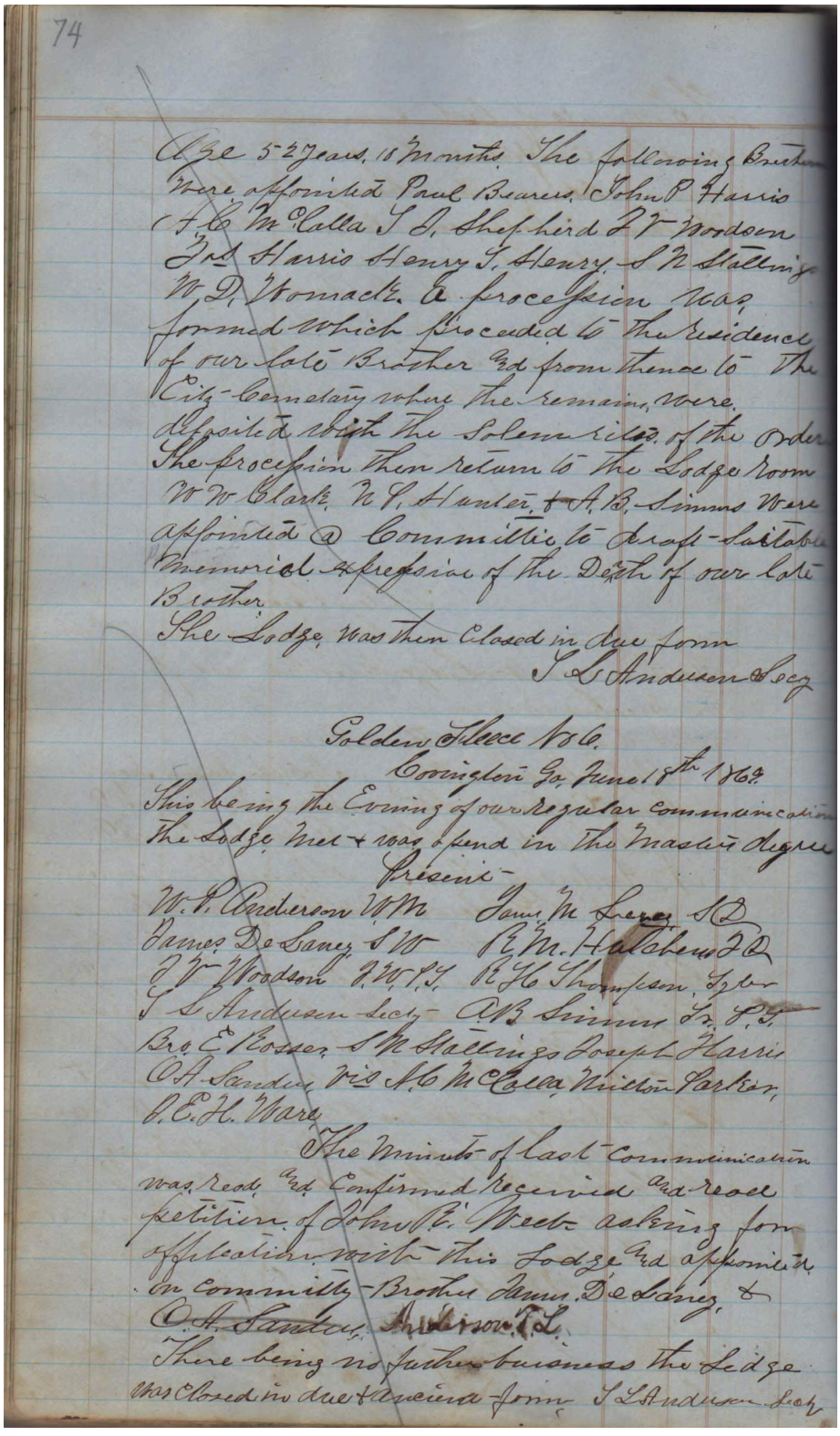
The W.M. Explained the Object of the Meeting it was for the purpose of interring the remains of our late Brother William Barry. Born in the City of Cork Ireland August 2nd 1816
Died in the City of Covington Newton County Georgia Wednesday Morning June 2nd 1869 at 7 A.M.

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William Barry | Burial at the City Cemetery

The brethren proceed to Barry's residence and then to the City Cemetery, where they conduct his burial. They return to the Lodge room and appoint a memorial committee. A separate June 18 entry records a petition for affiliation.



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Age 5-2 years. 18 Months. The following Brethren were appointed Pall Bearers. John P. Harris F. & M. McCalla J. G. Shepherd J. T. Woodson 2d Harris Henry T. Henry. S. N. Gallings W. D. Womack. A procession was formed which proceeded to the residence of our late Brother and from thence to the City Cemetary where the remains were deposited with the Solemn rites of the Order. The procession then return to the Lodge Room W. W. Clark. N. P. Hunter & A. B. Simms were appointed a Committee to draft Suitable Memorial expressive of the Death of our late Brother.

The Lodge was then Closed in due form

J. L. Anderson Secy

Golden Fleece No 6.

Covington Ga. June 18th 1866

This being the Evening of our regular communication the Lodge met & was opened in the Master Degree

Present

W. P. Anderson W.M. James M. Lewis S.W.
James De Laney S.W. E. M. Hutchens J.D.
J. T. Woodson P.M. & T. R. H. G. Thompson Treas
J. L. Anderson Secy. A. B. Simms S. P.S.
Bro E. Rosser S. N. Gallings Joseph Harris
O. A. Sanders Wis A. G. McCalla Milton Parker,
D. E. H. Ware.

The Minutes of last Communication was Read and Confirmed Received and read petition of John R. Steele asking for affiliation with this Lodge and appointed on Committee Brother James De Laney & O. A. Sanders. Anderson P.L.

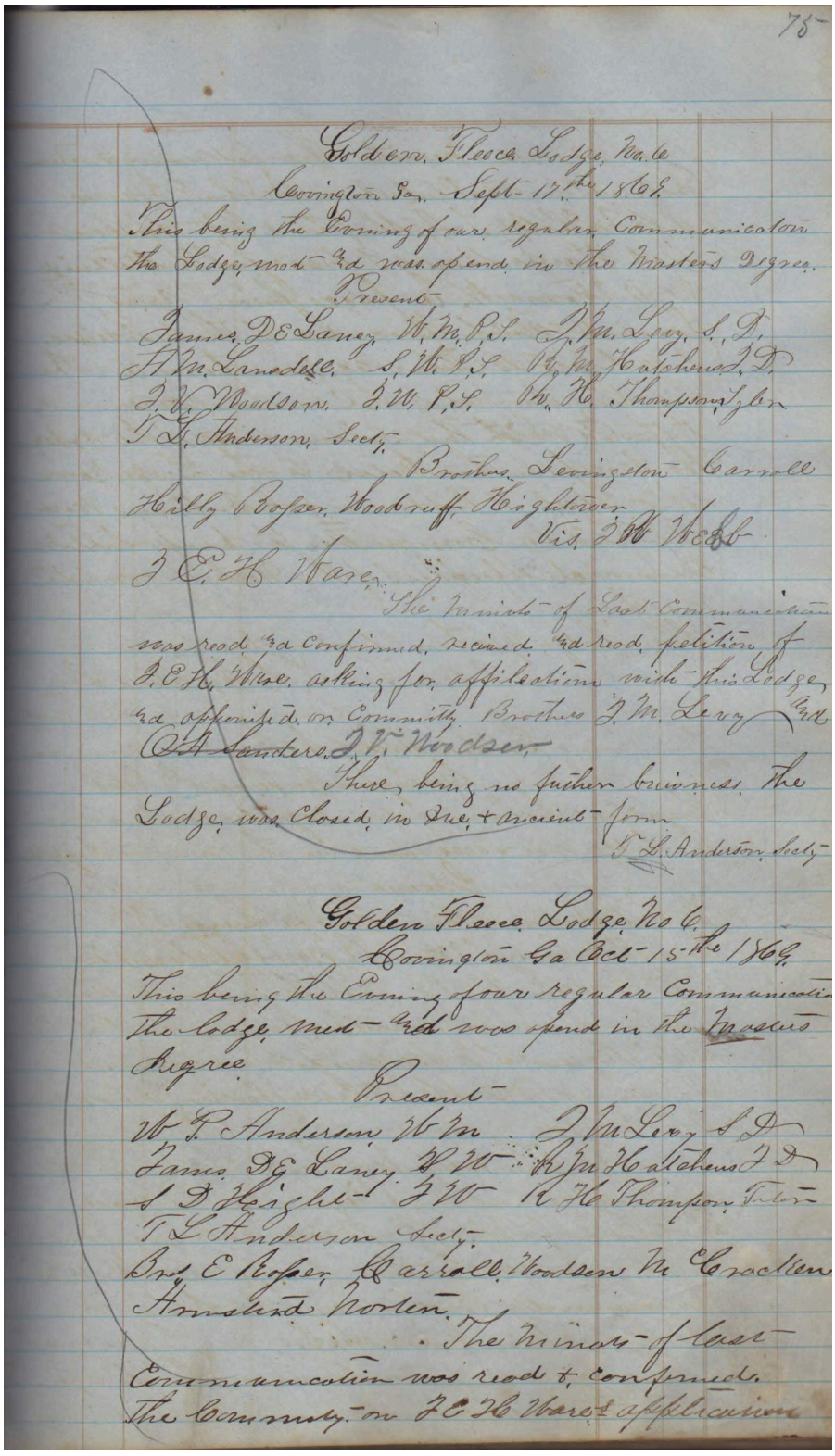
There being no further business the Lodge was Closed in due & ancient form J. L. Anderson Secy

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September and October 1869 | Affiliation

The September 17 minutes refer an affiliation petition to a committee. The October 15 entry begins with the officers and members present and continues the affiliation business on the following page.



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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga. Sept 17th 1869
This being the Evening of our regular Communication the Lodge met & was opened in the Masters Degree.
Present
James DE Laney W. M. P.S. J. M. Levy S. D.
A. M. Landers S. W. P.S. R. H. Hutchens J. D.
J. V. Woodson J. W. P.S. W. H. Thompson Tyler
T. L. Anderson Secty.
Brothers Lexington Carroll
Hilly Roper, Woodruff, Highlower
Vis. J. W. Webb
J. E. H. Ware.
The minutes of last Communication was read & confirmed. Received & read petition of J. E. H. Ware. asking for affiliation with this Lodge, & referred to Committy. Brothers J. M. Levy & A. M. Landers J. V. Woodson.
There being no further business. the Lodge was closed in due & ancient form
T. L. Anderson Secty

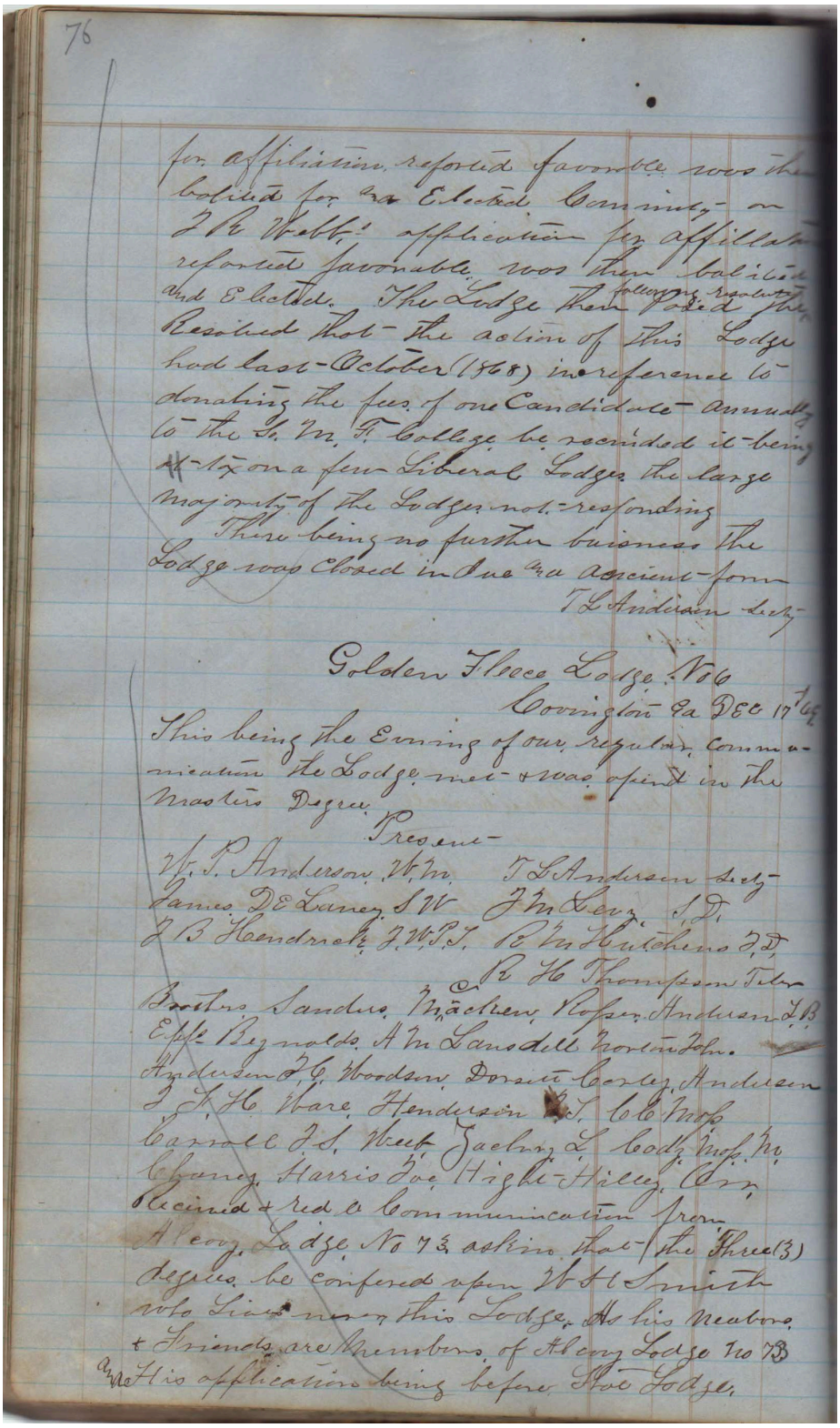
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6.
Covington Ga Oct 15th 1869
This being the Evening of our regular Communication the Lodge met & was opened in the Masters Degree
Present
W. P. Anderson W. M. J. M. Levy S. D.
James DE Laney J. W. R. H. Hutchens J. D.
J. D. Height J. W. R. H. Thompson Tyler
T. L. Anderson Secty.
Brs E Roper, Carroll, Woodson & Cracklen
Annalized Norton.
The minutes of last Communication was read & confirmed.
The Committy on J. E. H. Wares application

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College commencement fee | December communication

The Lodge rescinds its October 1868 action concerning the fee for one candidate and the S.M.F. College commencement. The recorded reason is a misunderstanding by the college about the Lodge's liberality. A December communication begins below.



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for affiliation, reported favorable was then balloted for, & Elected. Comm[unicat]ion on J. B. Webb's application for affiliation reported favorable, was then balloted and Elected. The Lodge then proceeded the following regularly Resolved that the action of this Lodge had last October (1868) in reference to donating the fees of one Candidate annually to the S. M. F. College be rescinded it being ~~X~~ on a few Liberal Lodges the large majority of the Lodges not responding

There being no further business the Lodge was closed in due & Ancient form

T. L. Anderson Secy

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga Dec 17 [illegible]

This being the Evening of our regular Communication the Lodge met & was opened in the Masters Degree.

Present

W. T. Anderson W. M. T. L. Anderson Secy
James DeLaney S. W. J. M. Levy J. D.
J. B. Hendrick J. W. S. T. R. M. Hutchens S. D.
R. H. Thompson Tiler

Brothers Sanders, Mackey, Rogers, Anderson J. B.
Epps Reynolds, A. M. Lansdell, Horton, John.
Anderson J. G. Woodson, Dorsett, Cooley, Anderson
J. J. H. Ware, Henderson T. C. Mob
Carroll J. S. West, Jackson, Lodge, Inst. Mr.
Chaney, Harris, Joe, Hight, Hilley, Orr,

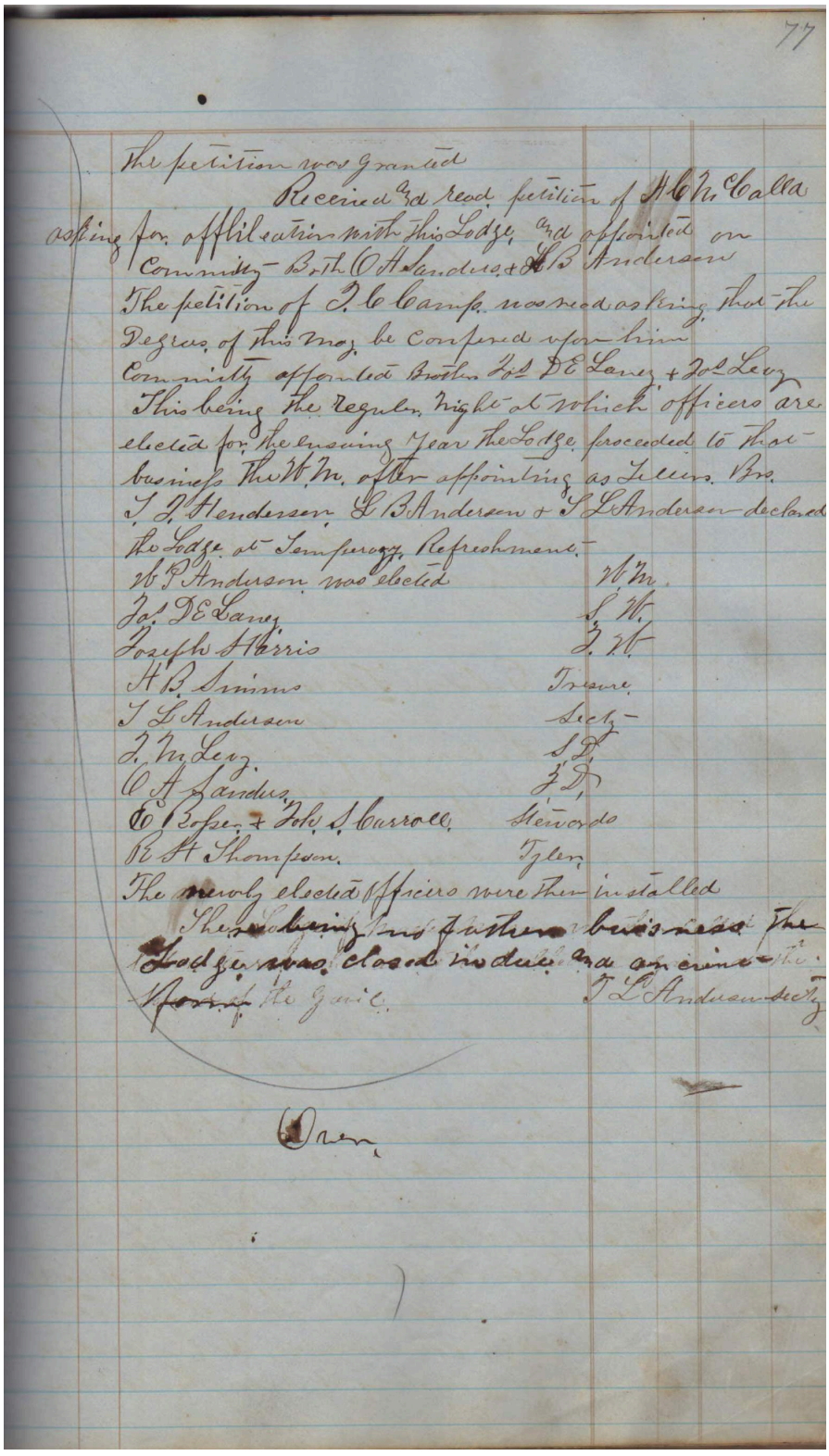
Received & Read a Communication from Alcovy Lodge No 73 asking that the Three (3) degrees be conferred upon W. H. Smith who lives near this Lodge, As his Relations & Friends are Members of Alcovy Lodge No 73 & his applications being before the Lodge,

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December 1869 | Election of officers

The Lodge grants the request recorded on the preceding page and receives two more petitions. At the annual election, W. P. Anderson is elected Worshipful Master, James DeLaney Senior Warden, and Joseph Harris Junior Warden. The new officers are installed.



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The petition was granted

Received & read petition of H. C. McCalla asking for affiliation with this Lodge, and appointed on Committee – Both C. A. Landers & H. B. Anderson

The petition of D. C. Camp was read asking that the Degrees of this Maj. be conferred upon him Committee appointed Brothers Jas DE Laney & Jno L. Leary

This being the Regular Night at which officers are elected for the ensuing Year the Lodge proceeded to that business The W.M. after appointing as Tellers Brs. J. P. Henderson, H. B. Anderson & J. L. Anderson declared the Lodge at Temporary Refreshment.

W. P. Anderson was elected	W.M.
Jas. DE Laney	S.W.
Joseph A. Harris	J.W.
H. B. Simms	Treas.
J. L. Anderson	Sec'y.
J. M. Leary	S.D.
C. A. Landers	J.D.
C. Roper & Jno. S. Carroll	Stewards
R. H. Thompson	Tyler

The newly elected Officers were then installed

There being no further business the Lodge was closed in due and ancient form

J. L. Anderson Sec'y

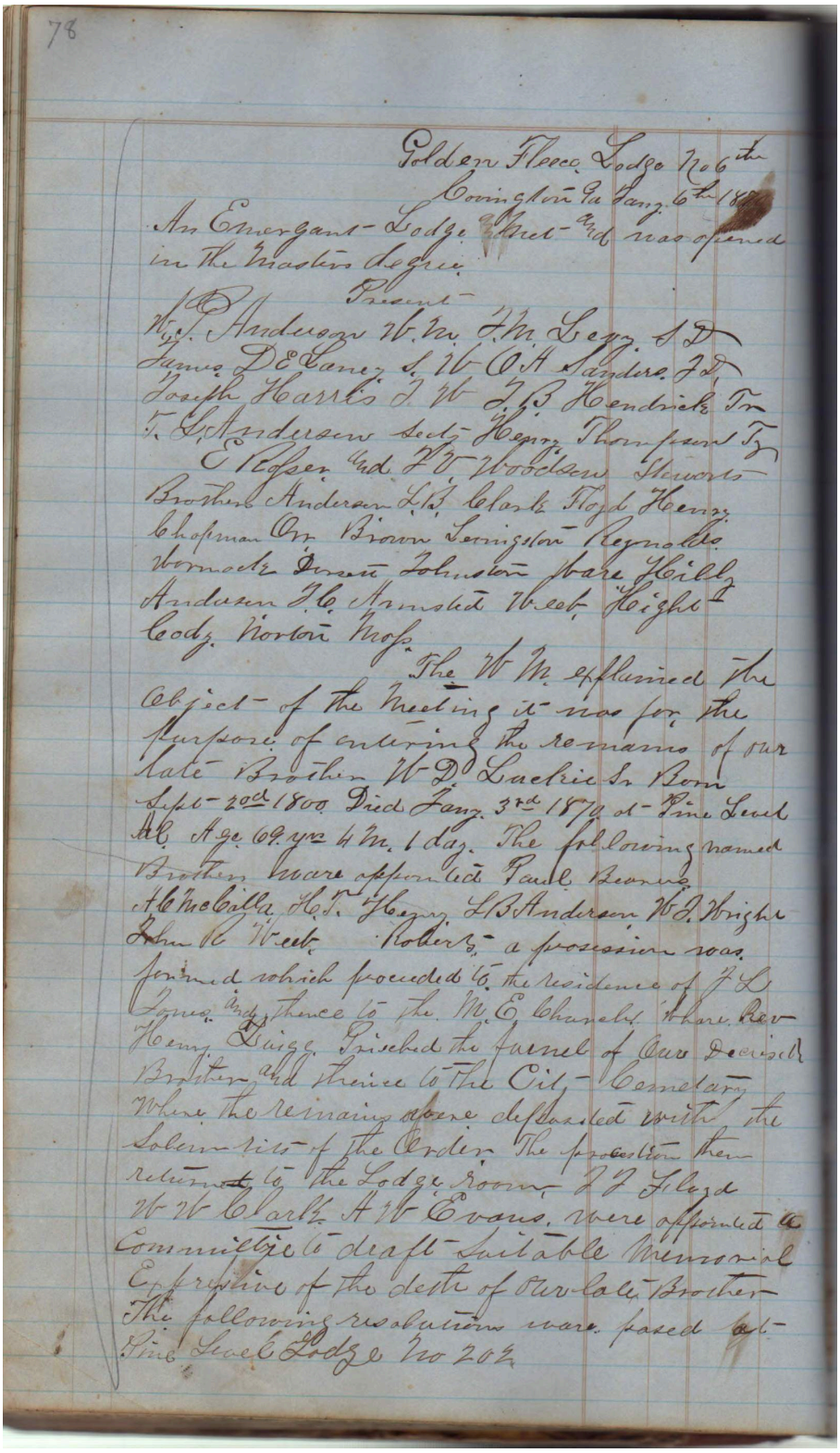
Amen

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January 1870 | Funeral of W. D. Luckie

The Lodge meets to bury W. D. Luckie. The brethren escort his remains to the Methodist Episcopal church, where Rev. James Davies preaches the funeral, then to the City Cemetery for burial. A memorial committee is appointed.


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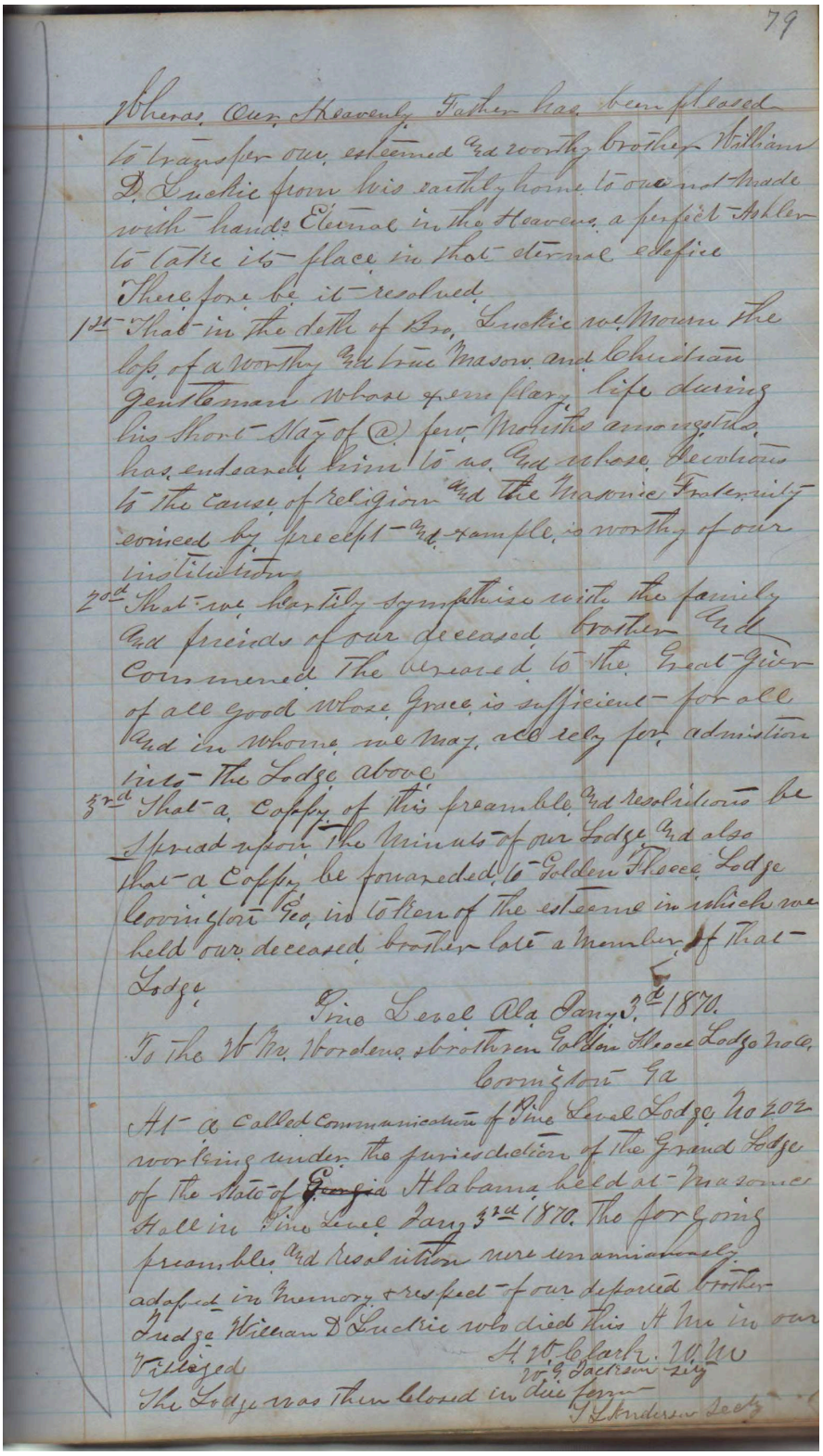
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 the
Covington Ga Jany 6th 1870
An Emergant Lodge U.D. was opened
in the Master Degree
Present
W.J. Anderson W.M. F.M. Legg S.D.
James DeLaney S.W. O.A. Sanders J.D.
Joseph Harris J.W. J.B. Hendricks Tr
T.G. Anderson Sec. Henry Thompson Tr
Roper Ed. F.B. Woodson Stewards
Brother Anderson L.S. Clark Floyd Henry
Chapman Orr Brown Lennington Reynolds
Womack Irwin Johnston Moore Hill
Anderson J.C. Arnold West Knight
Cody Norton Mop.
The W.M. explained the
object of the meeting it was for the
purpose of entering the remains of our
late Brother W.D. Luckie Sr Born
Sept 20th 1800 Died Jany 3rd 1870 & Pine Level
Ala Age 69 yrs 4 M. 1 day. The following named
Brethren were appointed Pall Bearers
H.C. McCalla H.S. Henry L.B. Anderson W.D. Wright
John C West Roberts a procession was
formed which proceeded to the residence of F.L.
Jones and thence to the M.E. Church where Rev
Henry Dugas Preached the Funeral of our deceased
Brother and thence to the City Cemetary
Where the remains were deposited with the
Solemn rites of the Order The procession then
returned to the Lodge Room F.F. Floyd
W.W. Clark A.W. Evans were appointed a
Committee to draft Suitable Memorial
Expressive of the death of our late Brother
The following resolutions were passed by
Pine Level Lodge No 202

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W. D. Luckie | Memorial from Alabama

The minutes copy resolutions from Pine Level Lodge No. 202 in Alabama. The memorial describes Luckie as an exemplary Mason and Christian gentleman. The Alabama lodge asks that a copy go to Golden Fleece, where Luckie had held membership.



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Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has been pleased to transfer our esteemed and worthy brother William D. Luckie from his earthly home to one not made with hands Eternal in the Heavens, a perfect Athlete to take its place in that eternal edifice

Therefore be it resolved.

1st That in the death of Bro. Luckie we Mourn the loss of a worthy and true Mason and Christian Gentleman whose exemplary life during his short stay of (2) few Months amongst us has endeared him to us. And whose devotion to the cause of religion and the Masonic Fraternity evinced by precept and example, is worthy of our imitation.

2nd That we heartily sympathise with the family and friends of our deceased brother and commend the deceased to the Great Giver of all good Whose Grace is sufficient for all and in whome we may confidently for admission into the Lodge above.

3rd That a Copy of this preamble and resolutions be Spread upon the Minutes of our Lodge and also that a Copy be forwarded to Golden Fleece Lodge Covington Geo. in token of the esteem in which we held our deceased brother late a member of that Lodge.

Pine Level Ala Jany 3rd 1870.

To the W Mr Wardens & brethren Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 Covington Ga

At a called communication of Pine Level Lodge No 202 working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Georgia Alabama held at Masonic Hall in Pine Level Jany 3rd 1870. The foregoing preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted in memory & respect of our departed brother Judge William D Luckie who died this A Inst in our Village

A P C Clark 202
W J Jackson Sec

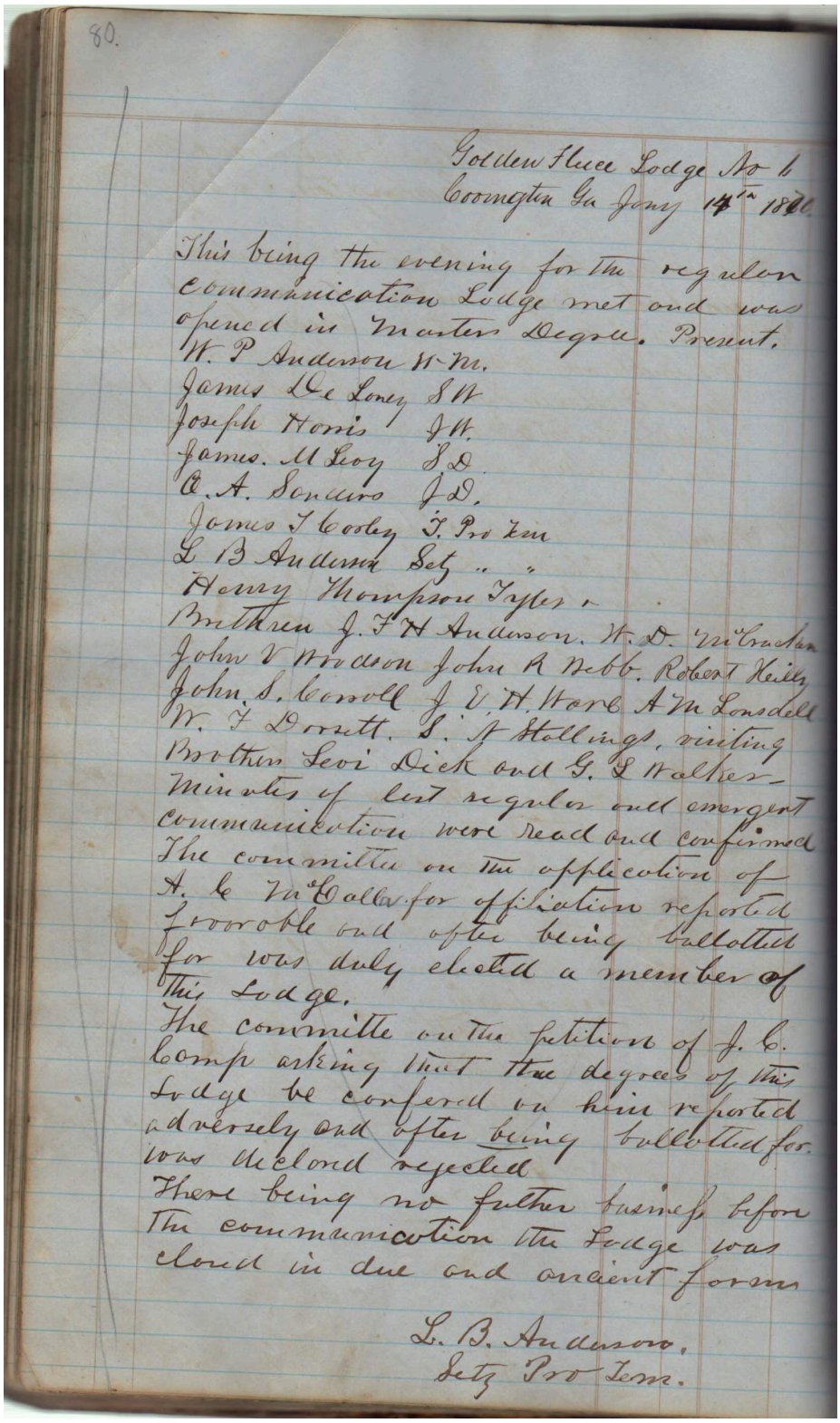
The Lodge was then closed in due form

J L Anderson Secty

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January 1870 | A. C. McCalla elected

The committee on A. C. McCalla's petition for affiliation reports favorably and the Lodge elects him a member. A separate petition is taken up afterward. L. B. Anderson signs as secretary pro tempore.



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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga Jany 14th 1870.

This being the evening for the regular communication Lodge met and was opened in Masters Degree. Present.
W. P Anderson W. M.
James L. Le Loney S W
Joseph Harris J W.
James. M Seay S D.
A. A. Sonaro J D.
James T Cosby J. Pro tem
L B Anderson Sety " "
Henry Thompson Tyler.
Brethren J. F H Anderson. W. D. McCracken John V Wadson John A Webb. Robert Kelly John S. Carroll J. V. H. Ware A M Lonsdell W. F Dorsett. S. J. Hollings, visiting Brother Levi Dick and G. L Walker.
Minutes of last regular and emergent communication were read and confirmed
The committee on the application of A. C McCalla for affiliation reported favorable and after being balloted for was duly elected a member of this Lodge.
The committe on the petition of J. C. Comp asking that the degrees of this Lodge be conferred on him reported adversely and after being balloted for. was declared rejected
There being no further business before the communication the Lodge was closed in due and ancient forms

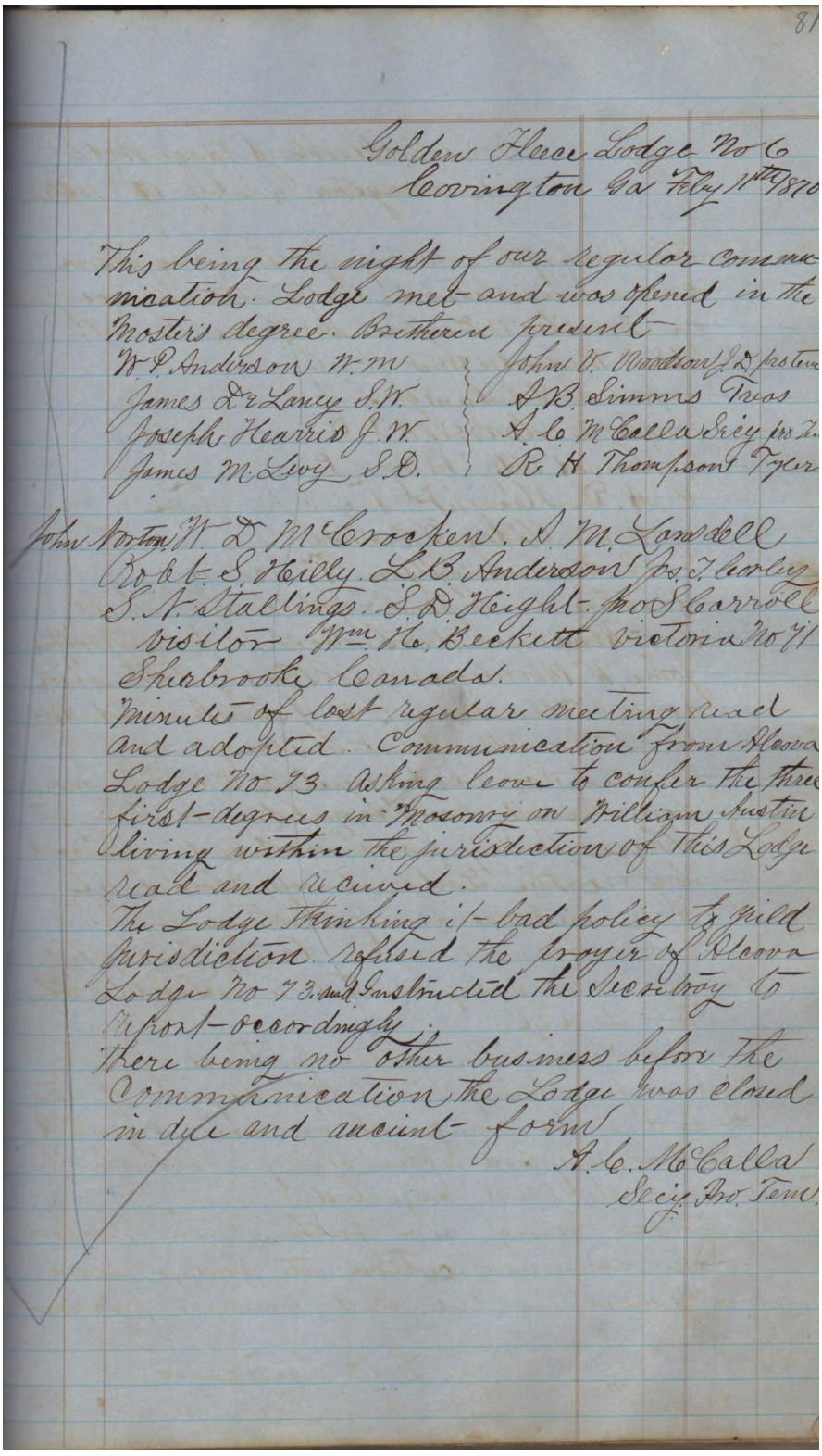
L. B. Anderson.
Sety Pro Tem.

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February 1870 | Request from Monroe Lodge

Monroe Lodge No. 73 requests leave to confer the first three degrees on a resident within Golden Fleece's jurisdiction. Golden Fleece declines to yield jurisdiction and instructs the secretary to reply. A. C. McCalla signs as secretary pro tempore.



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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga Feby 11th 1870

This being the night of our regular communication. Lodge met and was opened in the Masters degree. Brethren present

W. P. Anderson W. M. — John C. Woodson J. D. pro tem
James D. Laney S. W. — A. B. Simms Treas
Joseph Harris J. W. — A. C. McCalla Secy pro tem
James M. Levy S. D. — R. H. Thompson Tyler

John Norton W. D. McCrocken. A. M. Lansdell
Robt. S. Reilly. L. B. Anderson Jos. T. Worley
S. A. Stallings. S. D. Haight. Jno. S. Carroll
visitor Wm. H. Beckett victoria No 41
Sherbrooke Canada.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and adopted. Communication from Aleova Lodge No 73 asking leave to confer the three first degrees in Masonry on William Austin living within the jurisdiction of this Lodge read and received.

The Lodge thinking it bad policy to yield jurisdiction refused the prayer of Aleova Lodge No 73 and instructed the Secretary to report accordingly.

There being no other business before the Communication the Lodge was closed in due and ancient form

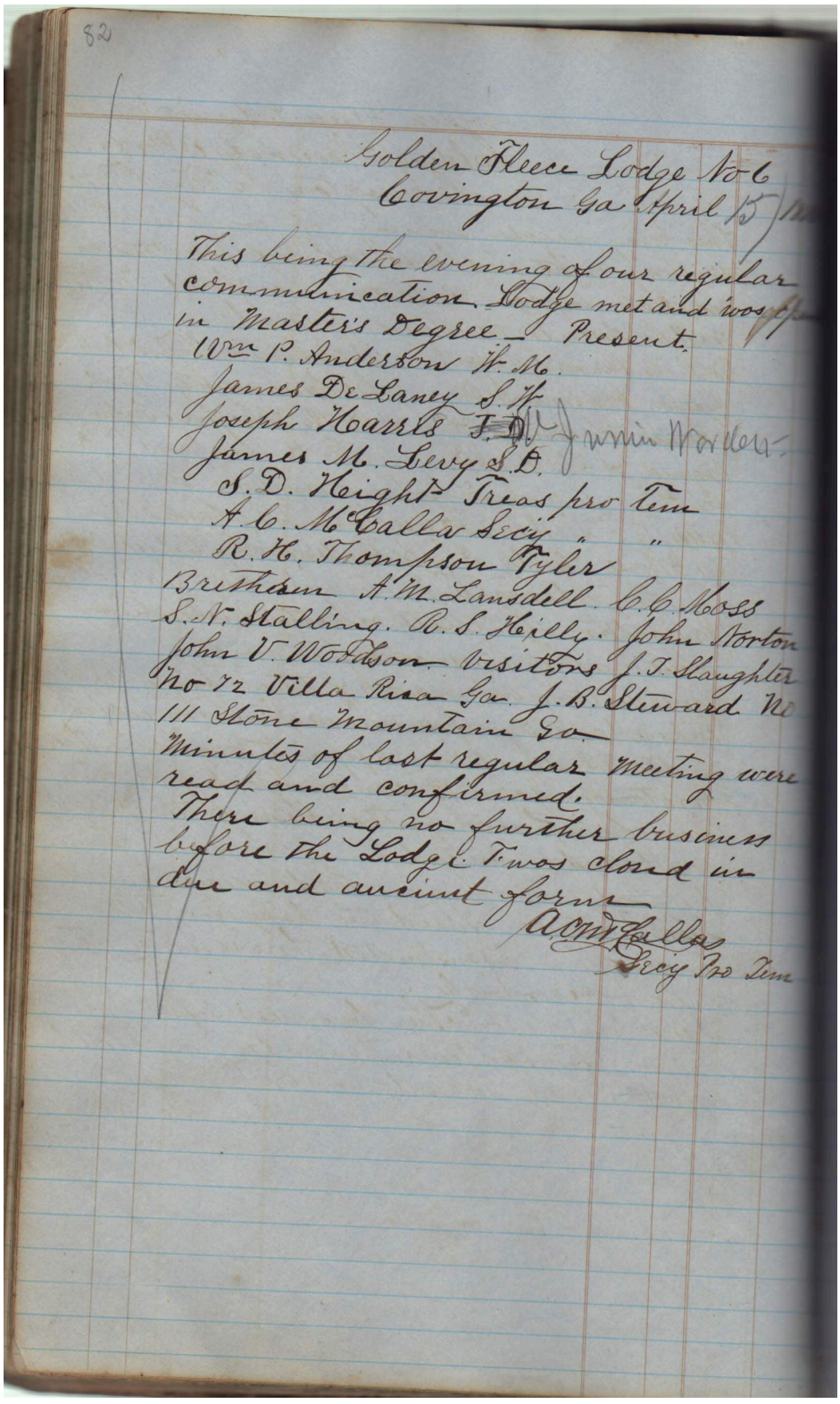
A. C. McCalla
Secy Pro Tem

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April 1870 | Visitors from other Georgia lodges

The attendance list identifies visitors from Villa Rica and Stone Mountain. The brethren read and confirm the minutes of the last regular meeting, then close the Lodge. A. C. McCalla again signs as secretary pro tempore.



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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga April 15 [illegible]

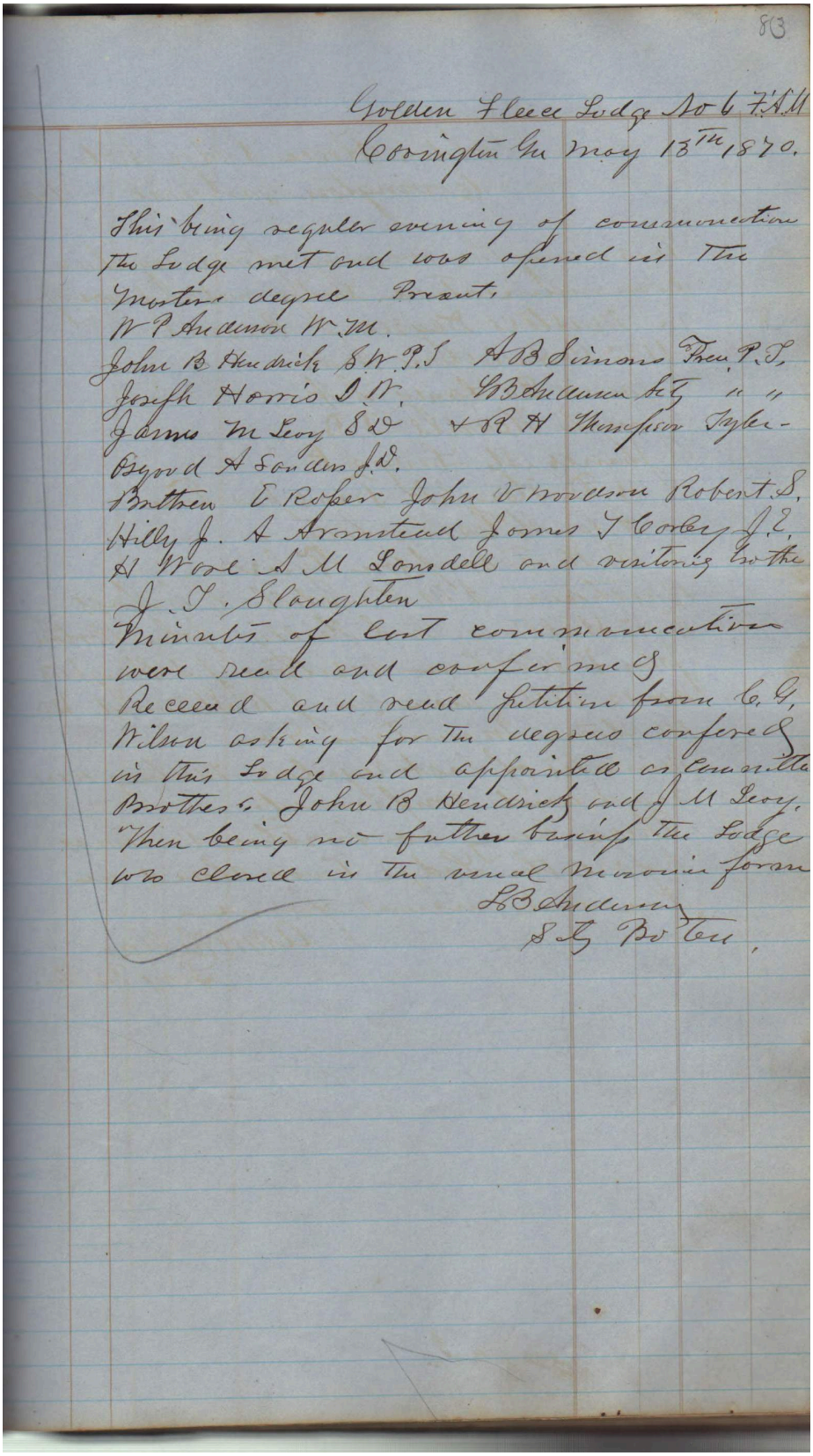
This being the evening of our regular communication Lodge met and was opened in Masters Degree — Present.
Wm P. Anderson W. M.
James De Laney S. W.
Joseph Harris J. D. Jasper Warden
James M. Levy S. D.
S. D. Height Treas pro Tem
A. C. McCalla Secy " "
R. H. Thompson Tyler
Brethren A. M. Lansdell. C. C. Moss
S. N. Stalling. R. S. Reilly. John Norton
John V. Waddon Visitors J. T. Slaughter
No 72 Villa Rica Ga. J. B. Steward No
111 Stone Mountain Ga.
Minutes of last regular meeting were read and confirmed.
There being no further business before the Lodge it was closed in due and ancient form
A. C. McCalla
Secy Pro Tem

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May 13, 1870. A petition for the degrees is referred to John B. Hendrick and James M. Levy.



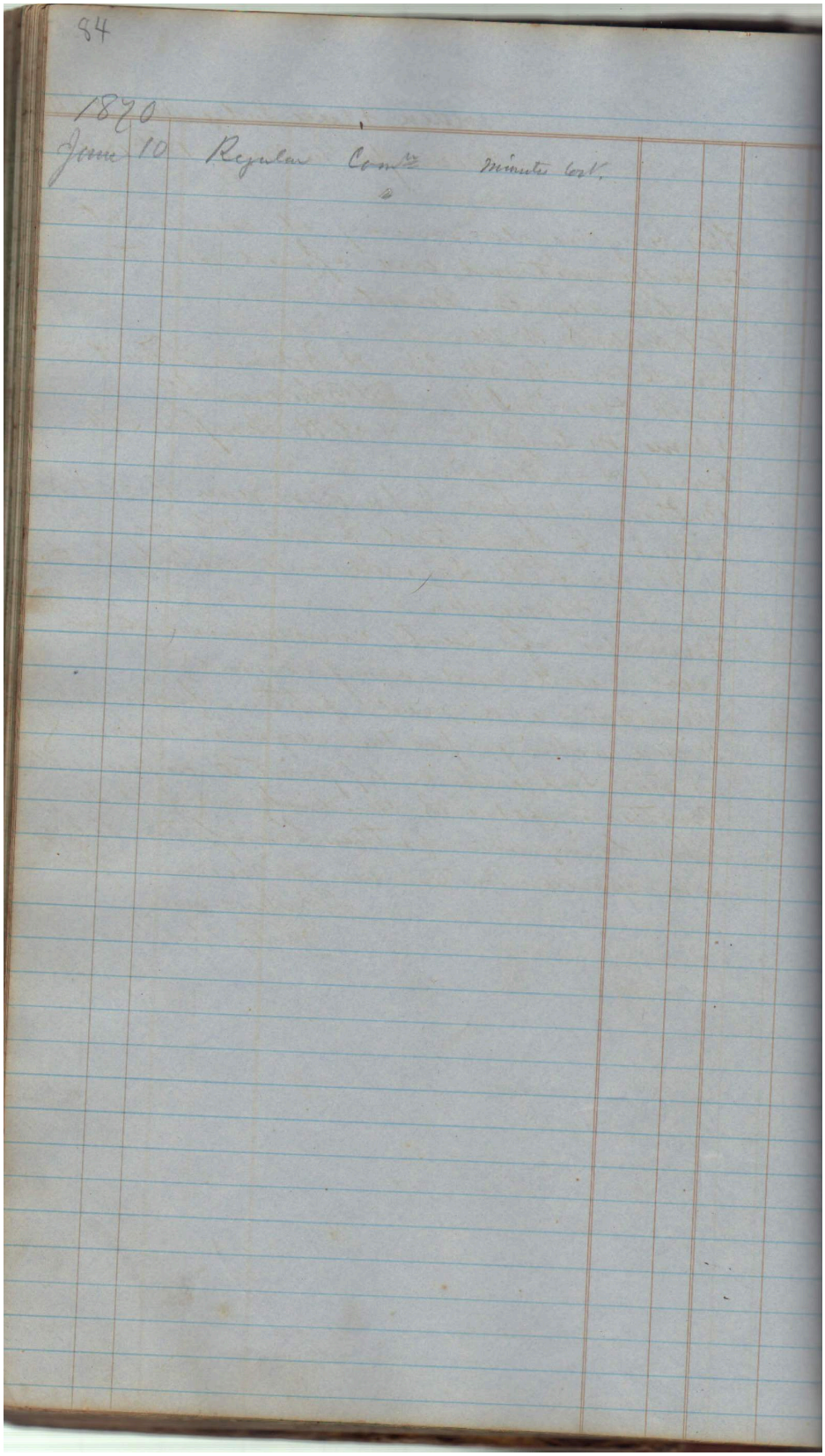
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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 F.A.M.
Covington Ga May 13th 1870.

This being regular evening of communication the Lodge met and was opened in the Masters degree Present.
W P Anderson W.M.
John B Hendrick S.W. P.S. A B Simons Treas. P.S.
Joseph Harris J.W. G B Adamson Sec " "
James M Levy S.D. & R H Thompson Tyler-
Byrd A Sanders J.D.
Brethren E Roper John V Wadson Robert S. Hilly J. A Armistead James J Cooley J.S.
& Wood A M Lonsdell and visiting Bro the J. T. Slaughter
Minutes of last communication were read and confirmed
Received and read petition from C. G. Wilson asking for the degrees conferred in this Lodge and appointed a committee Brothers John B Hendrick and J M Levy.
There being no further busine[ss] the Lodge was closed in the usual manner form
L B Anderson
S G Brethren.

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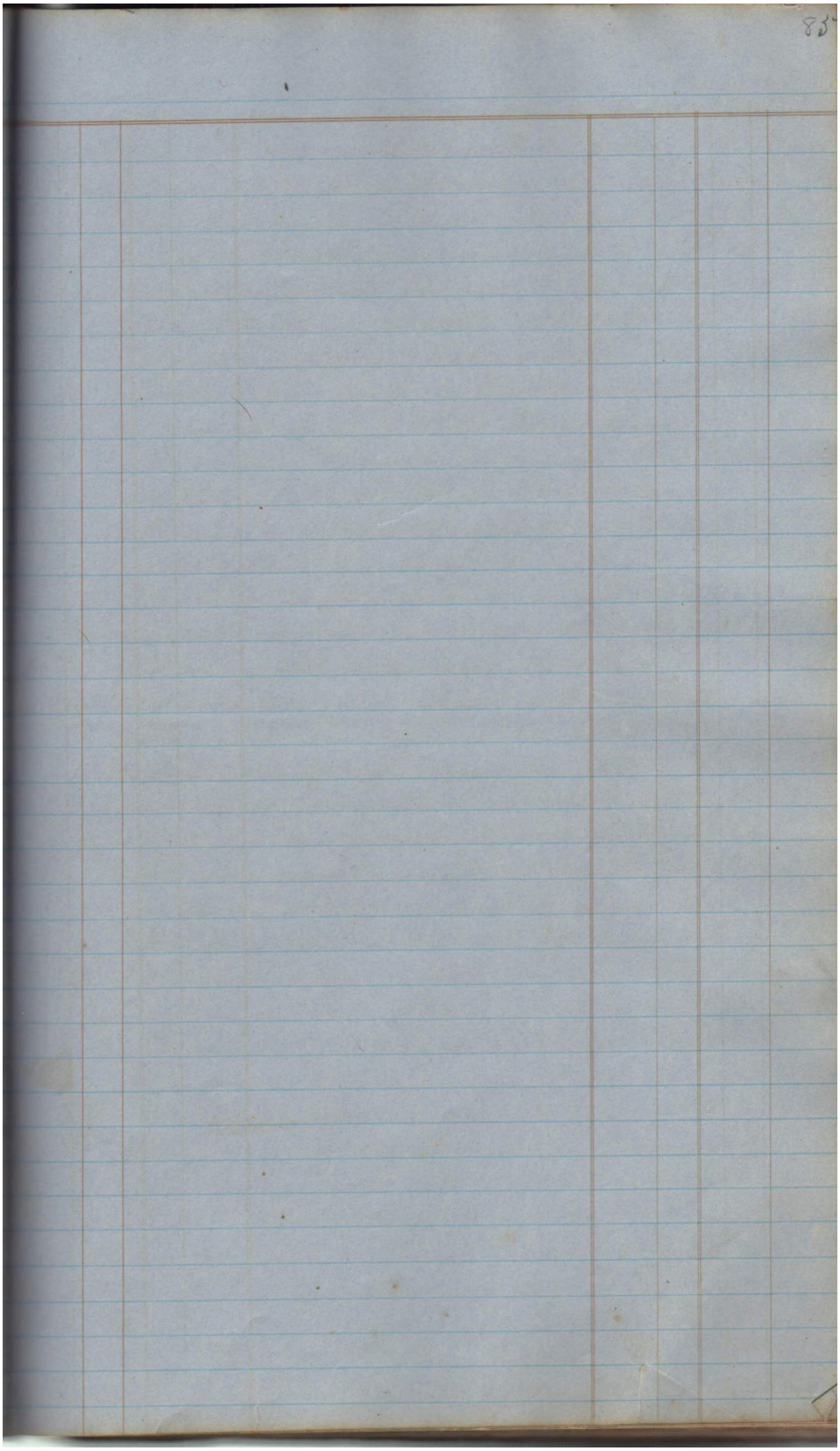
June 10, 1870. A short pencil entry identifies a regular communication and says the minutes were lost.



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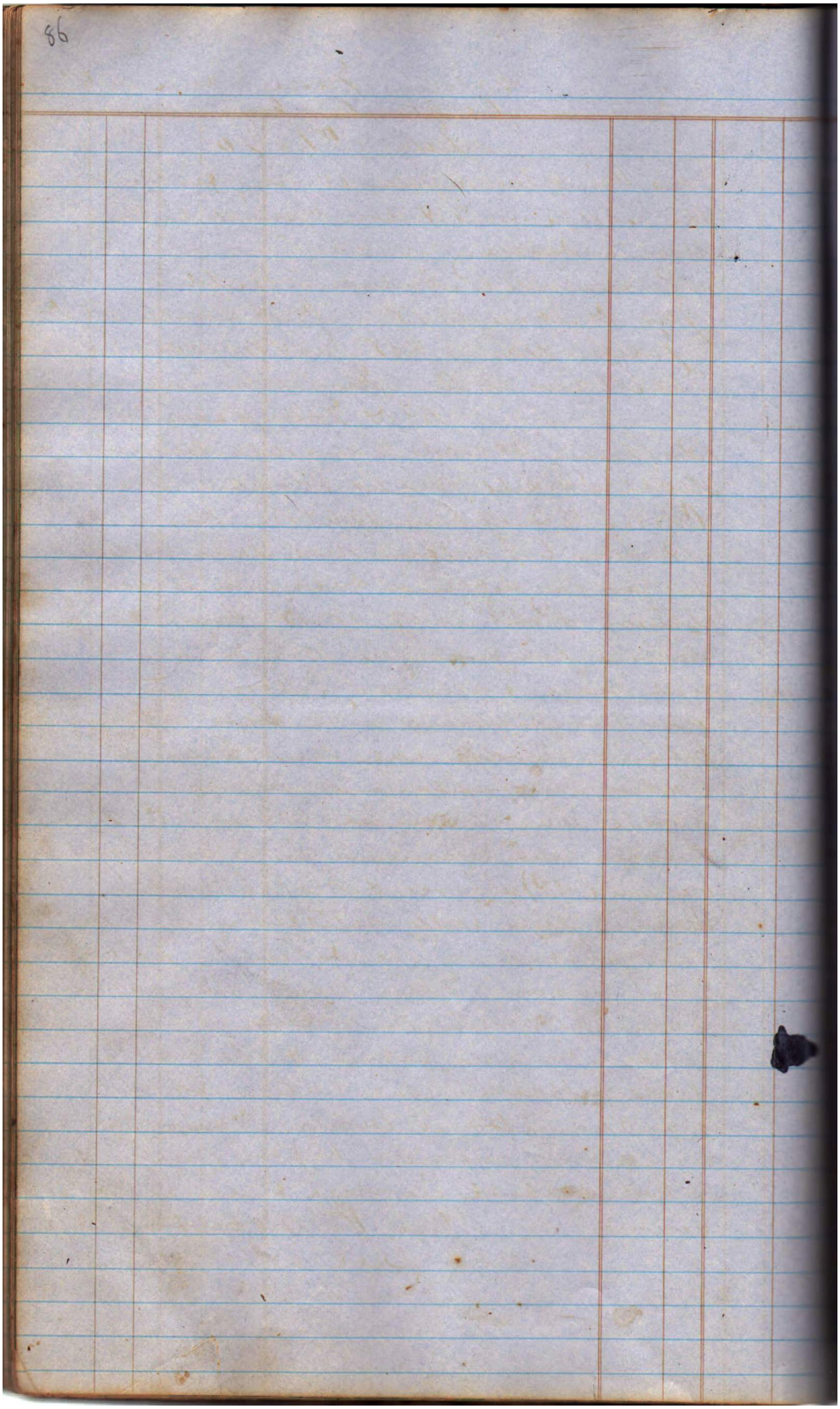
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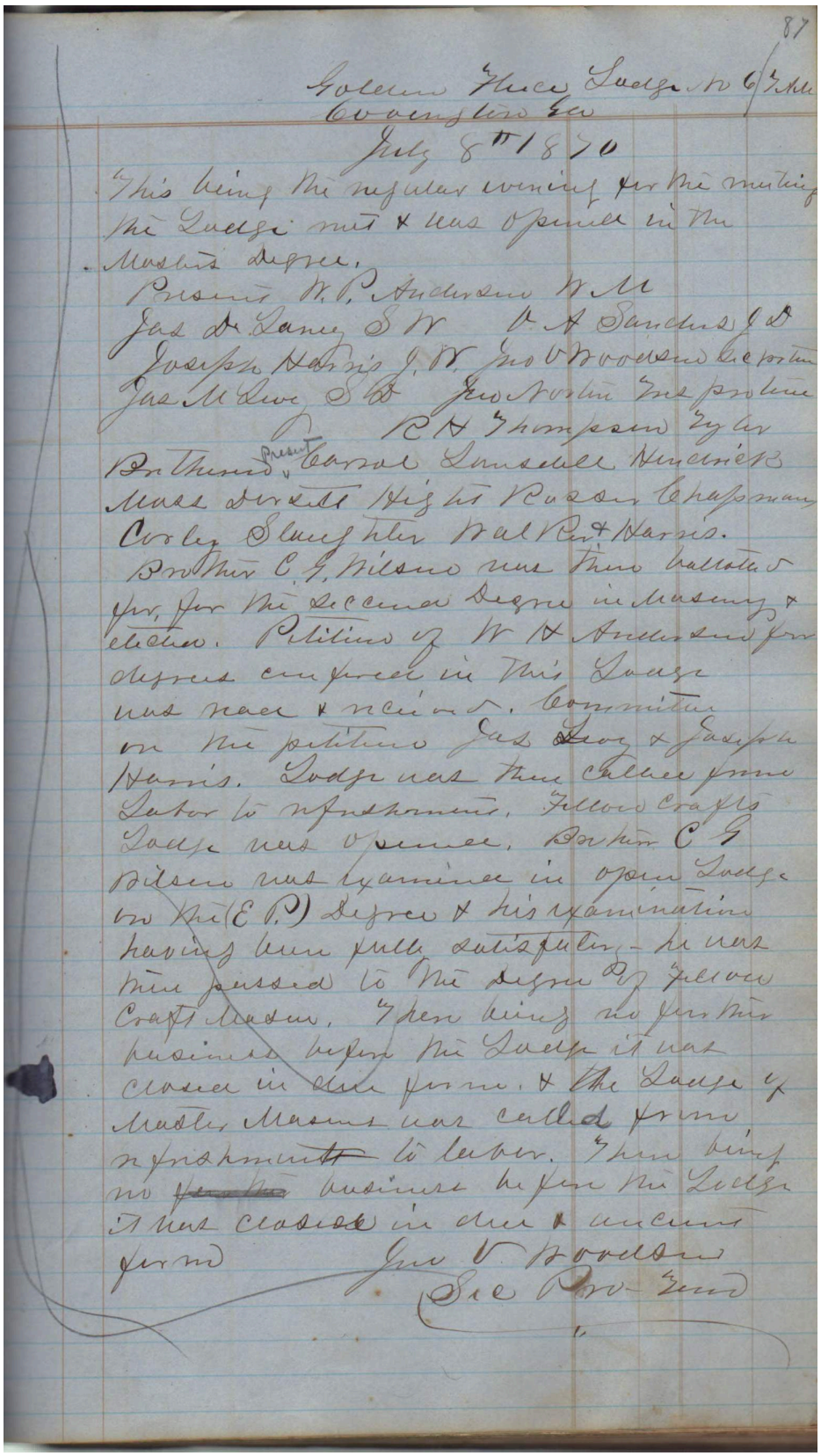
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July 8. C. G. Wilson is elected for the second degree, examined and passed. W. H. Anderson petitions for the degrees.



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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 F&AM
Covington Ga
July 8th 1870

This being the regular evening for the meeting the Lodge met & was opened in the Master's degree.

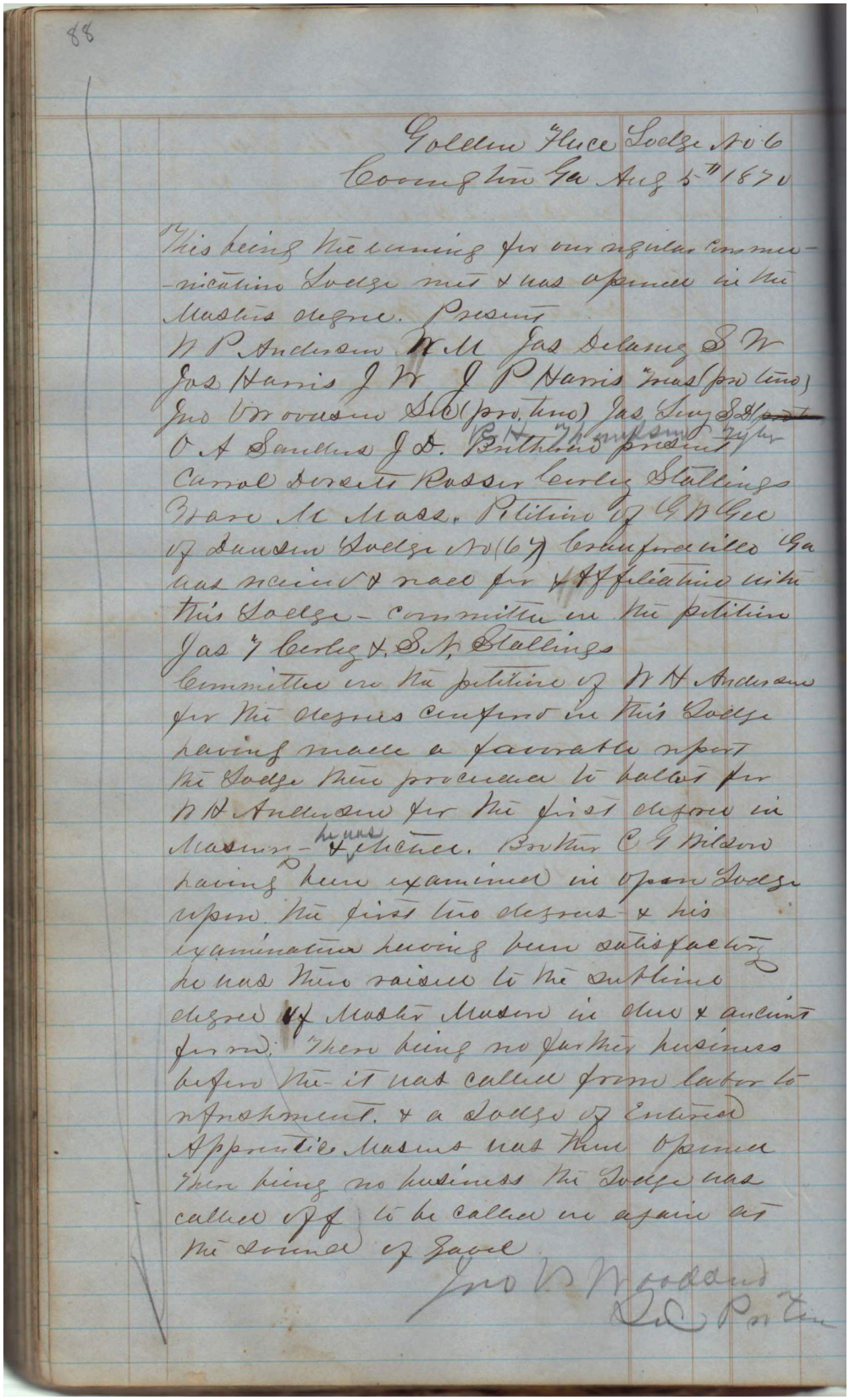
Present W. H. Anderson W M
Jas M. Lane S W & A. Sanders J D
Joseph Harris J W Jno V Bowden Secretary
Jas McDee S D Jno Norton Tile pro tem
R H Thompson Sr Ex
Bro Thos Present Carroll Lunsford Hinchie
Mack Sweet Wiley Rogers Chapman
Corley Slaughter Wal Rich & Harris.

Brother C. G. Wilson was then balloted for, for the Second Degree in Masonry & elected. Petition of W H Anderson for degrees entered in this Lodge was read & received. Committee on the petition Jas Lane & Joseph Harris. Lodge was then called from Labor to refreshments. Fellow Crafts Lodge was opened. Brother C G Wilson was examined in open Lodge on the (E P) Degree & his examination having been fully satisfactory - he was then passed to the degree of Fellow Craft Mason. There being no further business before the Lodge it was closed in due form. & the Lodge of Master Masons was called from refreshments to labor. There being no ~~further~~ business before the Lodge it was closed in due & ancient form

Jno V. Bowden
Sec Pro-Tem

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August 5. W. H. Anderson is elected for the first degree. C. G. Wilson is examined and raised. An affiliation petition is referred to committee.



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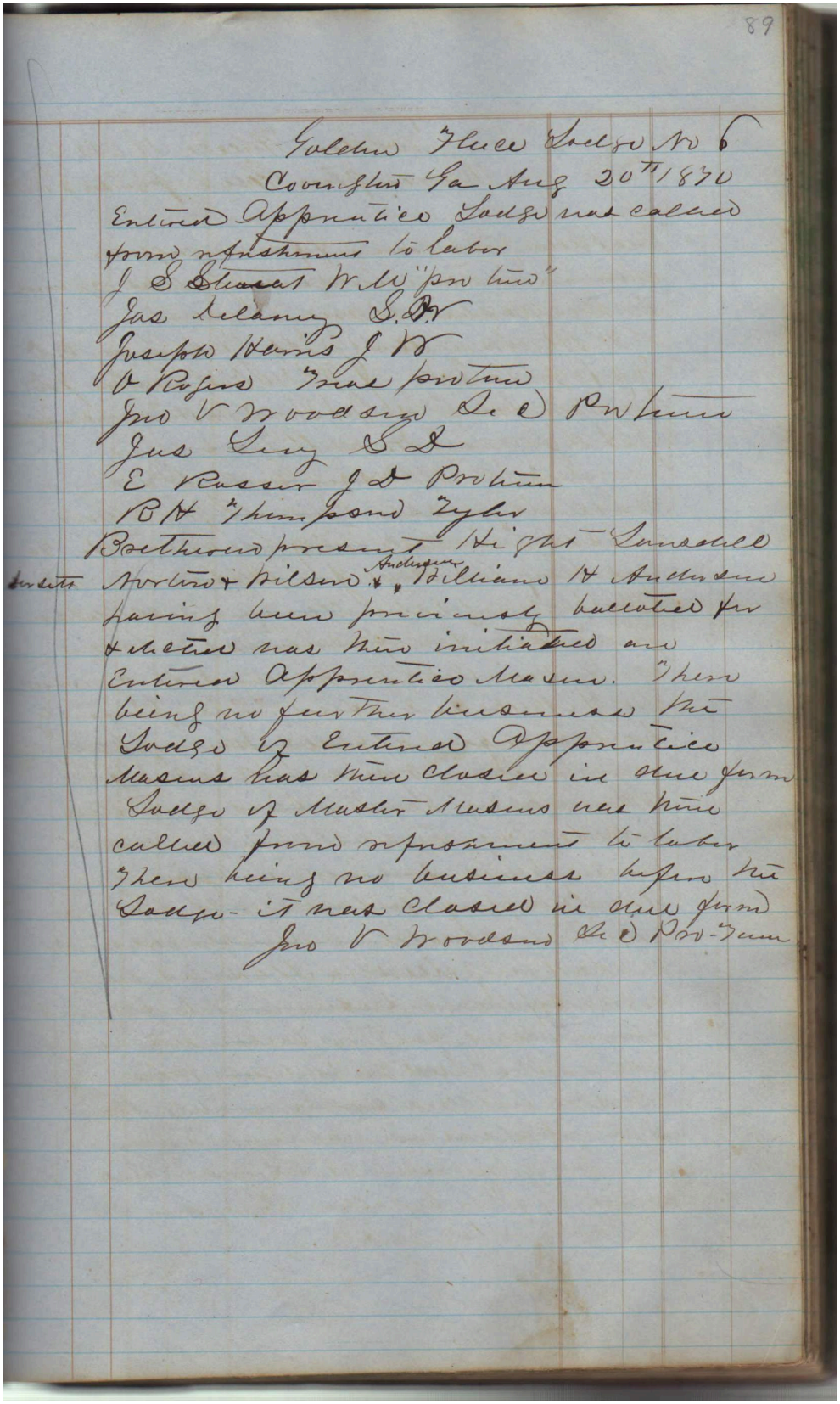
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga Aug 5th 1870

This being the evening for our regular Communicating Lodge met & was opened in the Masters degree. Present
W P Anderson W M Jas Delaney S W
Jos Harris J W J P Harris Treas (pro tem)
Jno Brewster S D (pro tem) Jas Terry S D
O A Sanders J D. Brethren present
Carol Sweets Rosser Cerley Stallings
Ware M Mass. Petition of G B Gee
of Dundee Lodge No 167 Crawfordville Ga
was received & read for Affiliation with
this Lodge - committee on the petition
Jas J Cerley & S F Stallings
Committee on the petition of W H Anderson
for the degrees entered in this Lodge
having made a favorable report
the Lodge then proceeded to ballot for
W H Anderson for the first degree in
Masonry - & elected. Brother C G Wilson
having been examined in open Lodge
upon the first two degrees & his
examination being satisfactory
he was then raised to the sublime
degree of Master Mason in due & ancient
form. There being no further business
before the it was called from labor to
refreshment. & a Lodge of Entered
Apprentice Masons was then opened
There being no business the Lodge was
called off to be called on again at
the sound of Gavel

Jno B Woodard
Sec Pro Tem

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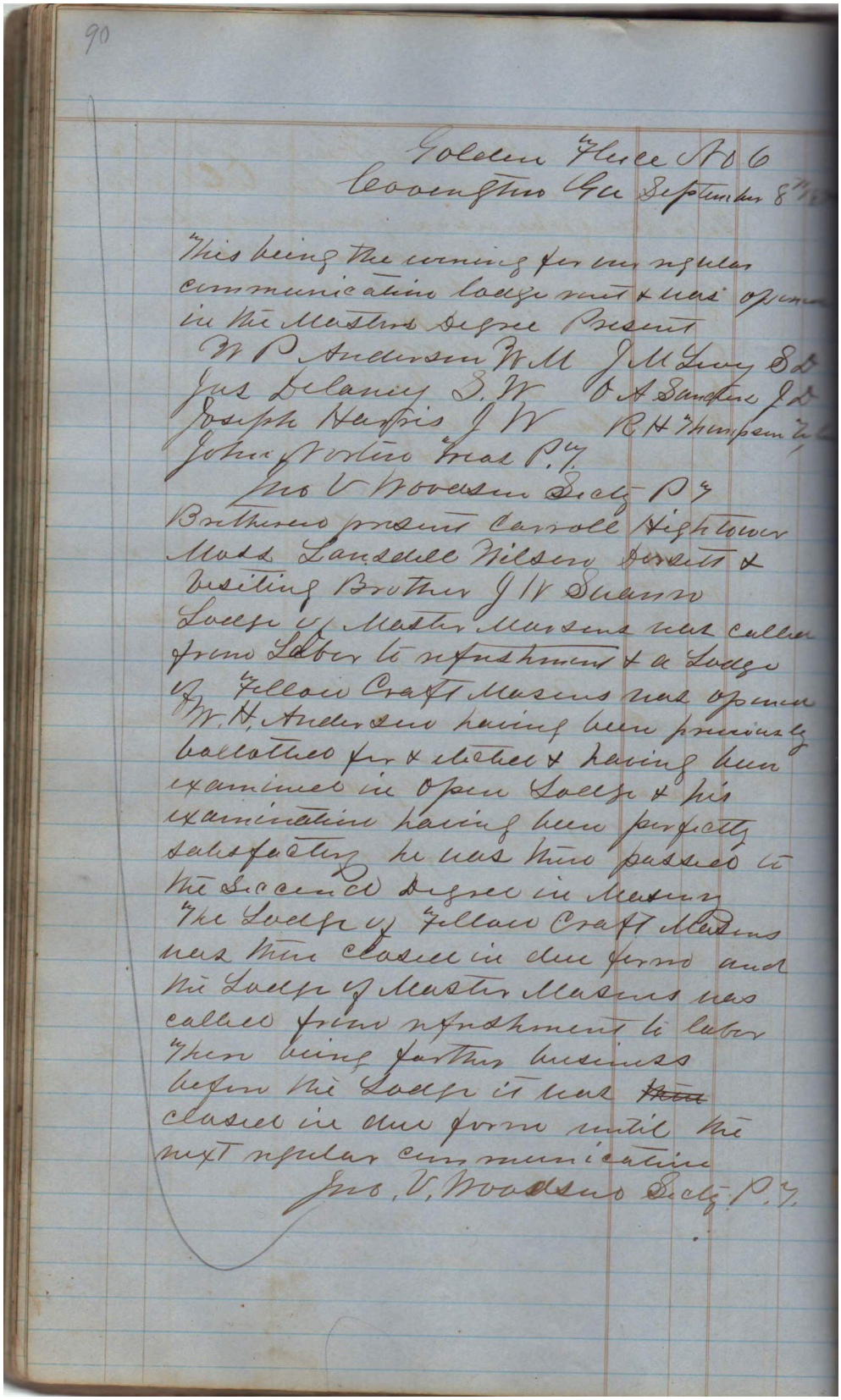
August 30. William H. Anderson is initiated as an Entered Apprentice.


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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga Aug 30th 1870
Entered Apprentice Lodge was called
from refreshment to labor
J S Stewart W M pro tem
Jas Delaney S D
Joseph Harris J W
O Rogers Treas pro tem
Jno V Woodson Sec pro tem
Jas Gary S S
E Rassier J D pro tem
R H Thompson Tyler
Brethren present Right Worshipful
Worton & Wilson & Bro Williams & Anderson
having been previously balloted for
& elected was then initiated an
Entered Apprentice Mason. There
being no further business the
Lodge of Entered Apprentice
Masons was then closed in due form
Lodge of Master Masons was then
called from refreshment to labor
There being no business before the
Lodge - it was closed in due form
Jno V Woodson Sec pro-tem

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September. W. H. Anderson is examined and passed to Fellow Craft.



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Golden Fleece No 6
Covington Ga September 8th

This being the evening for our regular communication Lodge met & was opened in the Master's degree Present

W P Anderson W M J M Levy S D
Jas Delaney J W D A Sanders J D
Joseph Harris J W R H Thompson Tyler
John Fortune Asst P.T.
Jno V Woodson Secy P.T.

Brethren present Carroll Hightower Wood Lansdell Wilson Dorsett & visiting Brother J W Swann

Lodge of Master Masons was called from Labor to refreshment & a Lodge of Fellow Craft Masons was opened W. H. Anderson having been previously balloted for & elected & having been examined in Open Lodge & his examination having been perfectly satisfactory he was then passed to the Second degree in Masonry

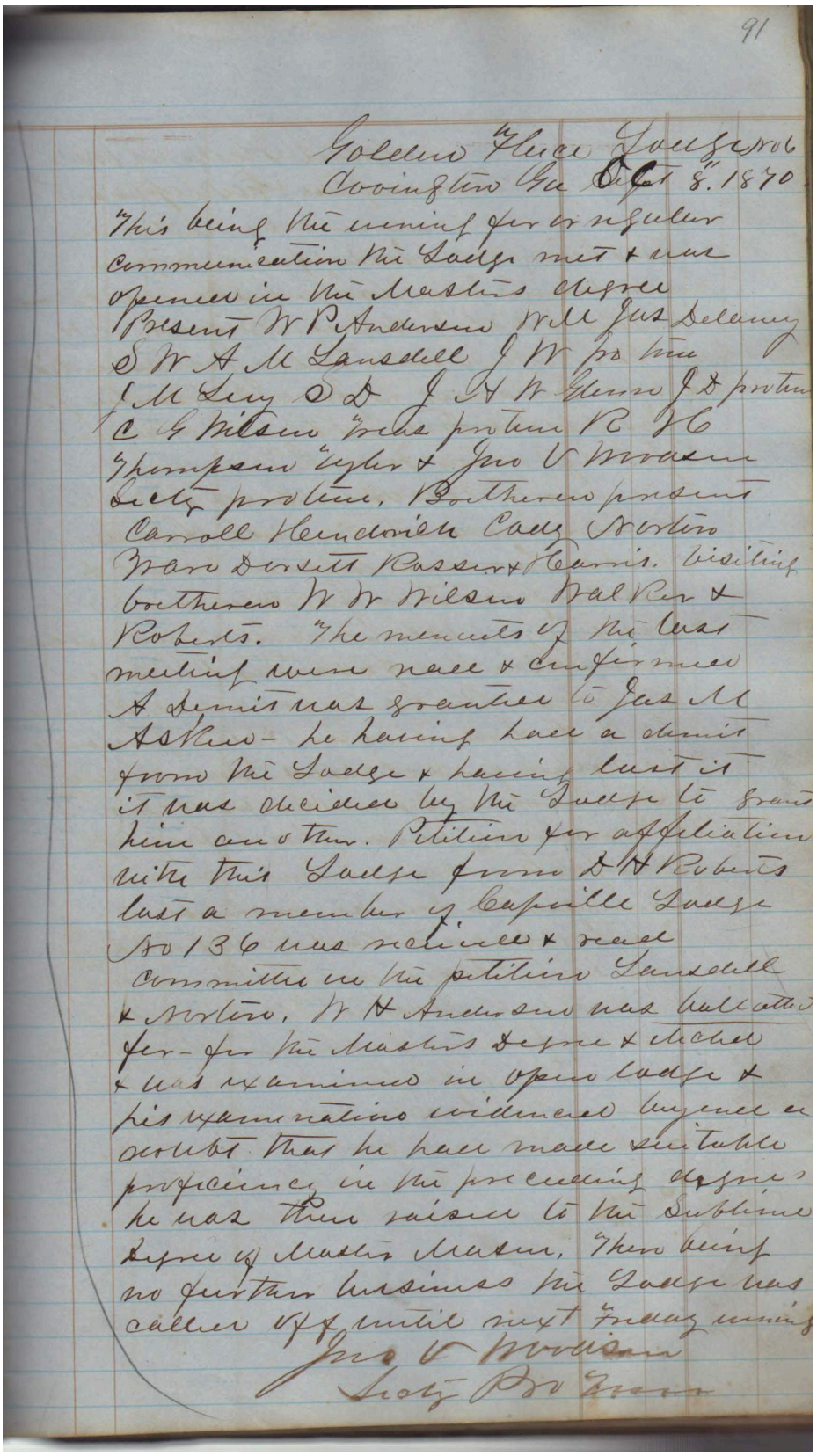
The Lodge of Fellow Craft Masons was then closed in due form and the Lodge of Master Masons was called from refreshment to labor

There being further business before the Lodge it was ~~then~~ closed in due form until the next regular communication

Jno. V. Woodson Secy. P.T.

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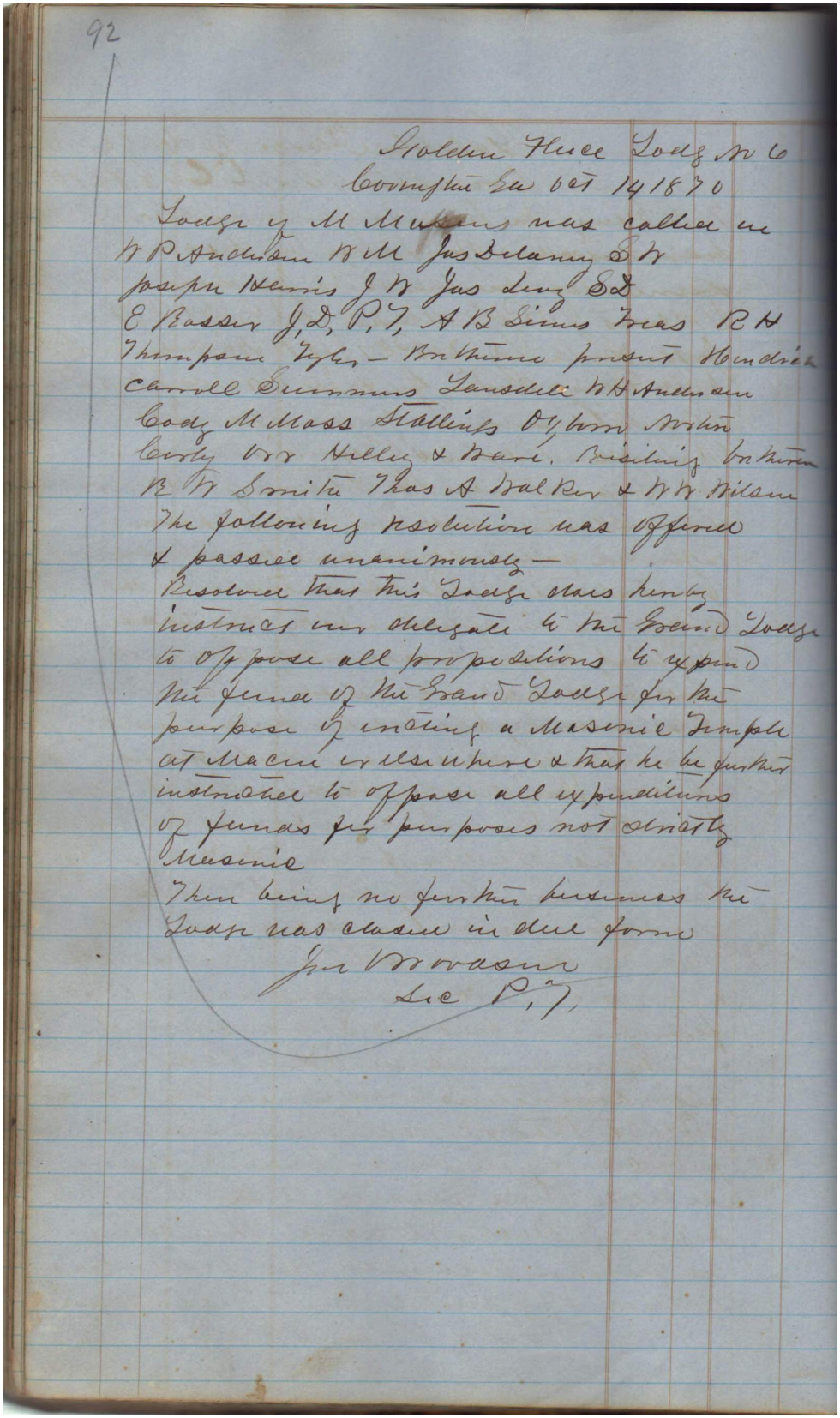
October 8. The Lodge grants another copy of a lost demit, receives an affiliation petition and raises W. H. Anderson.



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October 14. A unanimous resolution instructs the delegate to oppose spending Grand Lodge funds on a Masonic temple at Macon or elsewhere.

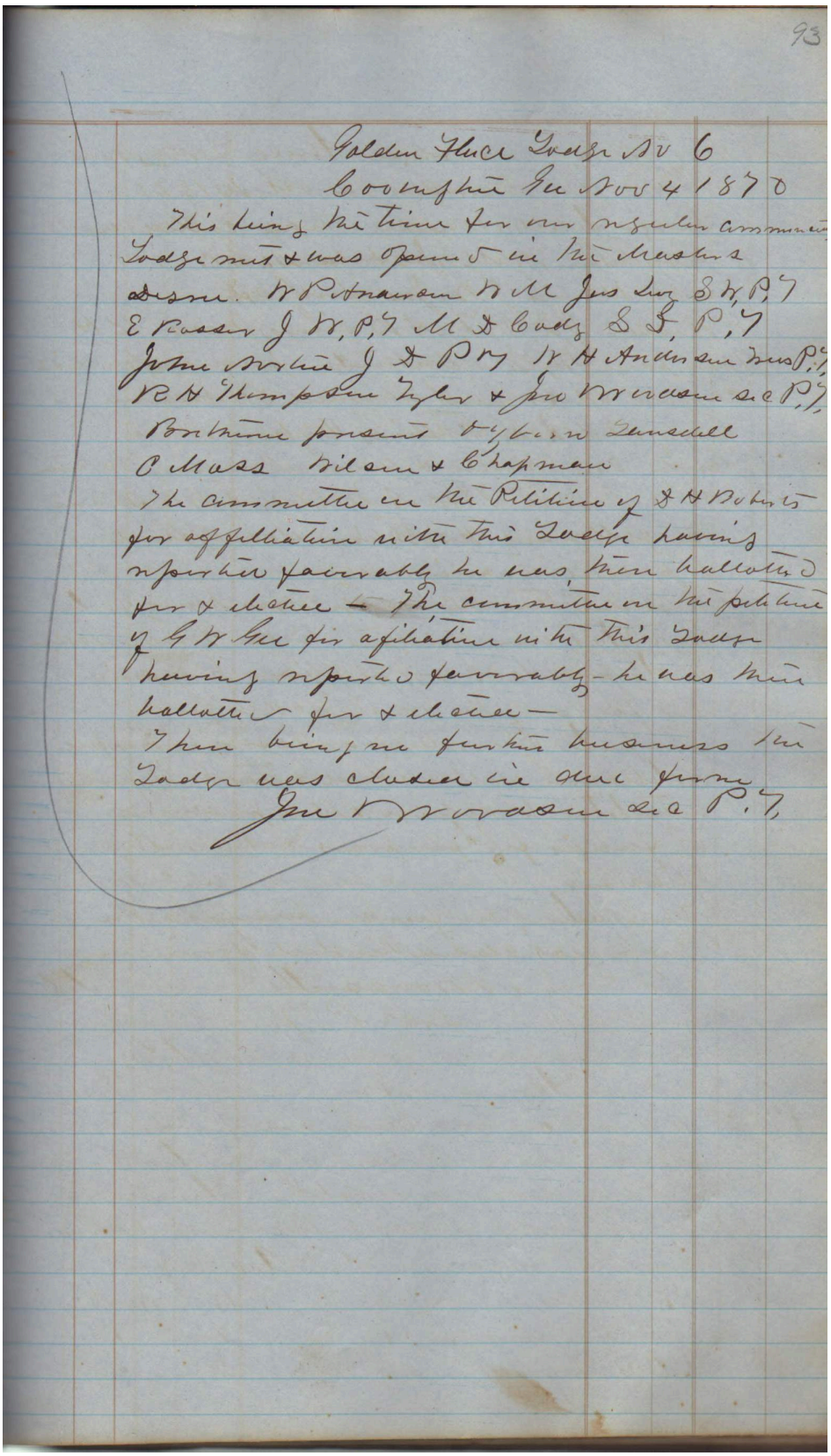

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Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga Oct 14 1870

Lodge of M Masons was called to
W P Anderson W M Jas Delany S W
Joseph Harris J W Jas Lang S D
E Bassett J D, P T, A B Sims Treas R H
Thompson Tyler — Brethren present Hendrick
Carroll Summons Tansdell W H Anderson
Cody M Moss Stallings Dyson Mixon
Early Orr Kelly & Bass. Visiting Brethren
R W Smith Thos A Walker & W H Wilson
The following resolution was offered
& passed unanimously —
Resolved That this Lodge does hereby
instruct our delegate to the Grand Lodge
to Oppose all propositions & appro-
priations of the Grand Lodge for the
purpose of erecting a Masonic Temple
at Macon or elsewhere & that he be further
instructed to oppose all expenditures
of funds for purposes not strictly
Masonic
There being no further business the
Lodge was closed in due form
Jas Wrasse
Sec P T

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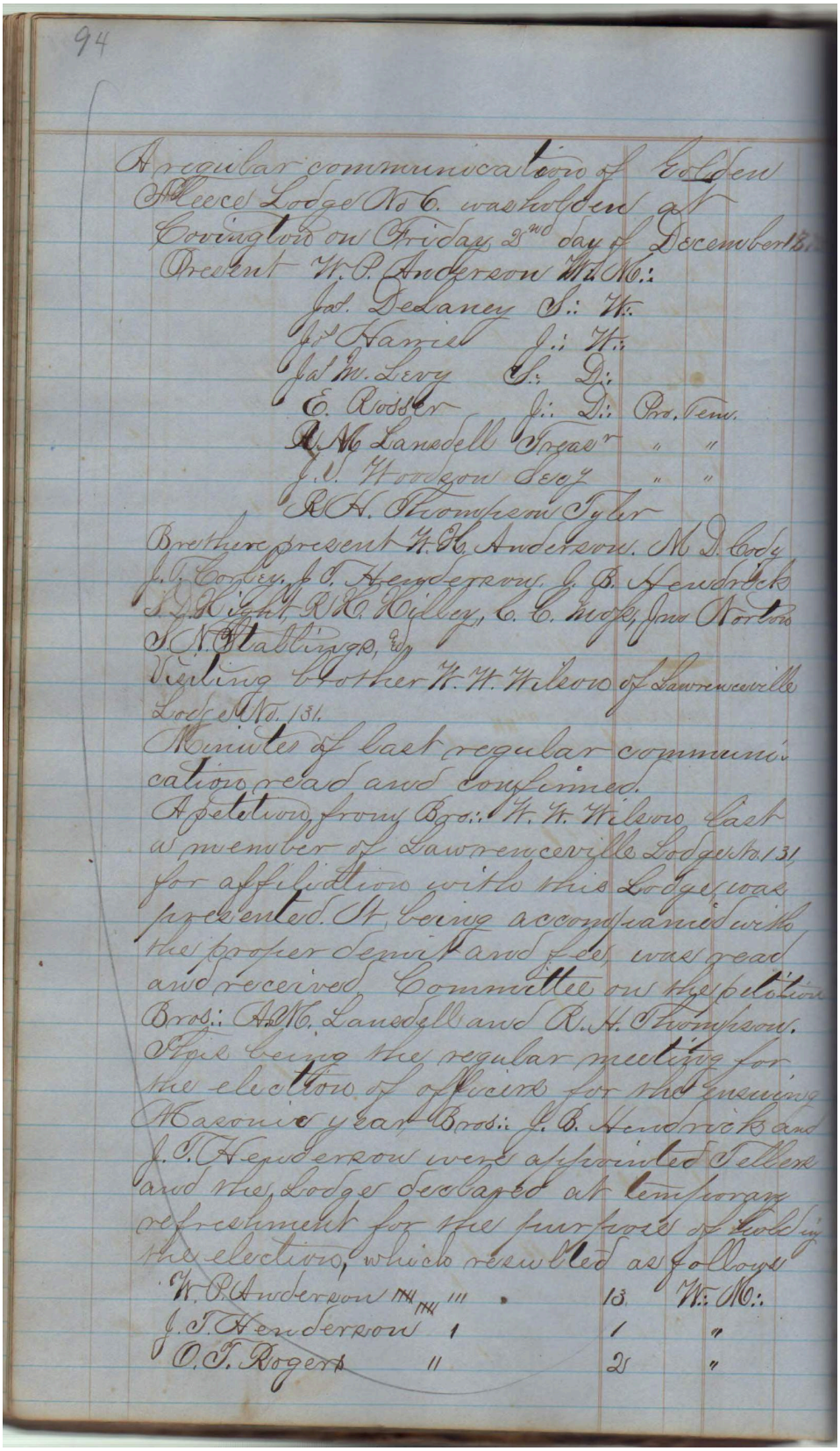
November 4. Two favorable committee reports are followed by elections for affiliation.



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December election. A Lawrenceville affiliation petition is referred. W. P. Anderson receives 13 votes for Master. Additional returns continue opposite.



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A regular communication of Golden Fleece Lodge No 6. was holden at Covington on Friday 2nd day of December 1870

Present W. P. Anderson W.M.:
Jas. DeLaney S.: W.:
Jno Harris J.: W.:
Jas M. Levy S.: D.:
E. Rossler J.: D.: Pro. Tem.
A. M. Lansdell Treas. " "
J. S. Hodgson Secy " "
R. H. Thompson Tyler

Brethren present W. H. Anderson. M. D. Cody J. T. Cogley, J. C. Henderson, J. B. Hendricks S. L. Light, R. L. Kelley, C. C. Hope, Jno Norton S. N. Gallinger, &c

Visiting brother W. H. Wilson of Lawrenceville Lodge No. 131.

Minutes of last regular communication read and confirmed.

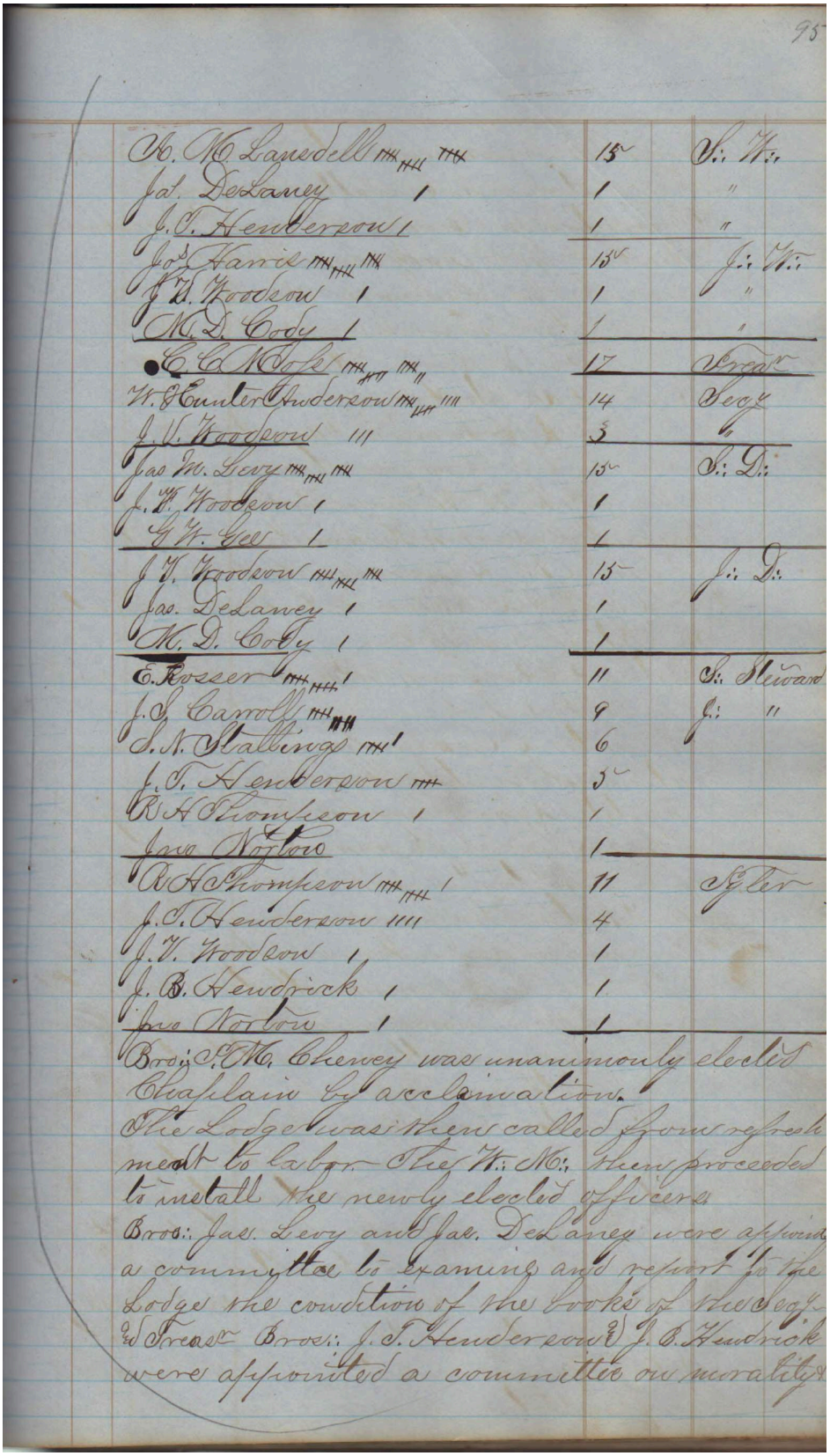
A petition from Bro.: W. H. Wilson late a member of Lawrenceville Lodge No 131 for affiliation with this Lodge, was presented. It being accompanied with the proper Demit and fee, was read and received. Committee on the petition Bros.: A. M. Lansdell and R. H. Thompson.

This being the regular meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year Bros.: J. B. Hendricks and J. T. Henderson were appointed Tellers and this Lodge declared at temporary refreshment for the purpose of holding the election, which resulted as follows

W. P. Anderson	IIII IIII III	13	W.: M.:
J. T. Henderson	I	1	"
C. T. Rogers	II	2	"

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The officer tally continues. Cheney is elected chaplain by acclamation. Installation and committee appointments follow.



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A. M. Lansdell	15	S. W.
Jas. DeLaney	1	"
J. T. Henderson	1	"
Jos. Harris	15	J. W.
J. B. Woodson	1	"
M. D. Cody	1	"
C. C. Cole	17	Treas
W. & Euler Anderson	14	Secy
J. L. Woodson	3	
Jas. M. Levy	15	S. D.
J. F. Woodson	1	
G. W. Lee	1	
J. T. Woodson	15	J. D.
Jas. DeLaney	1	
M. D. Cody	1	
E. Rosser	11	S. Steward
J. S. Carroll	9	J. "
L. N. Stallings	6	
J. T. Henderson	3	
R. H. Thompson	1	
Jas. Norton	1	
R. H. Thompson	11	Tyler
J. T. Henderson	4	
J. T. Woodson	1	
J. B. Hendrick	1	
Jas. Norton	1	

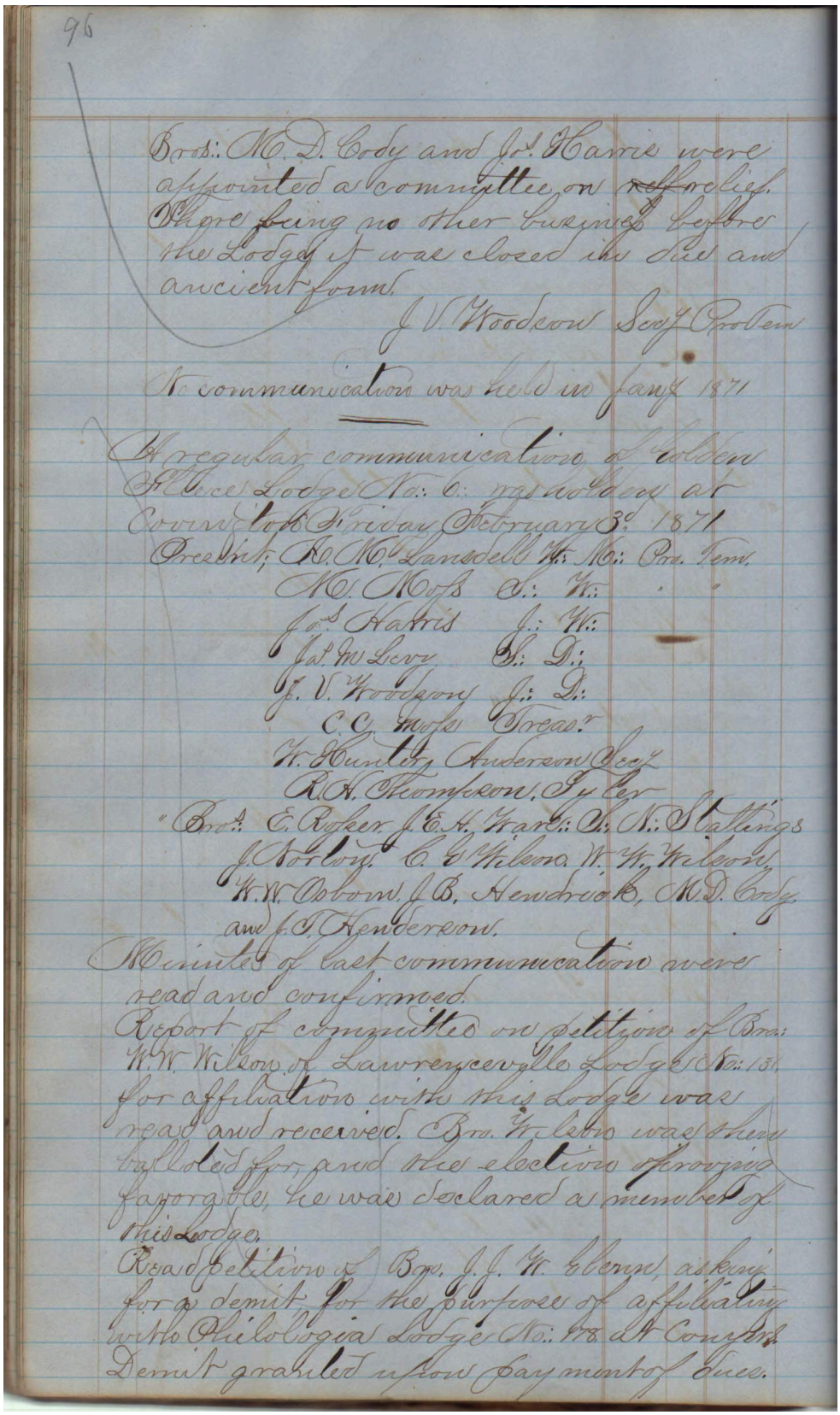
Bro. C. M. Cheney was unanimously elected Chaplain by acclamation.

The Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor. The W. M. then proceeded to install the newly elected officers.

Bros. Jas. Levy and Jas. DeLaney were appointed a committee to examine and report to the Lodge the condition of the books of the Secy & Treas. Bros. J. T. Henderson & J. B. Hendrick were appointed a committee on morality &

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No January communication is recorded. At the February 1871 meeting a Lawrenceville member is elected by affiliation and a demit is granted on payment of dues.



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Bros:. M. D. Cody and Jr. Harris were appointed a committee on relief. There being no other business before the Lodge it was closed in due and ancient form.

J. V. Woodson Sec'y Pro Tem

A communication was held in Jany 1871

A regular communication of Golden Fleece Lodge No:. 6. was holden at Covington Friday February 3d 1871

Present, R. M. Lansdell W:. M:. Pro. Tem.
M. Mosh S:. W:.
Jno. S. Harris J:. W:.
Jas. W. Levy S:. D:.
J. V. Woodson J:. D:.
C. C. Mosh Treas.r
W. Hunter Anderson Sec'y
R. A. Thompson Tyler

" Bro's. E. Roker J. E. A. Franc:. A. N. Stallings J. Norton C. G. Wilson W. W. Wilson, W. W. Osborn, J. B. Hendrick, M. D. Cody, and J. T. Henderson.

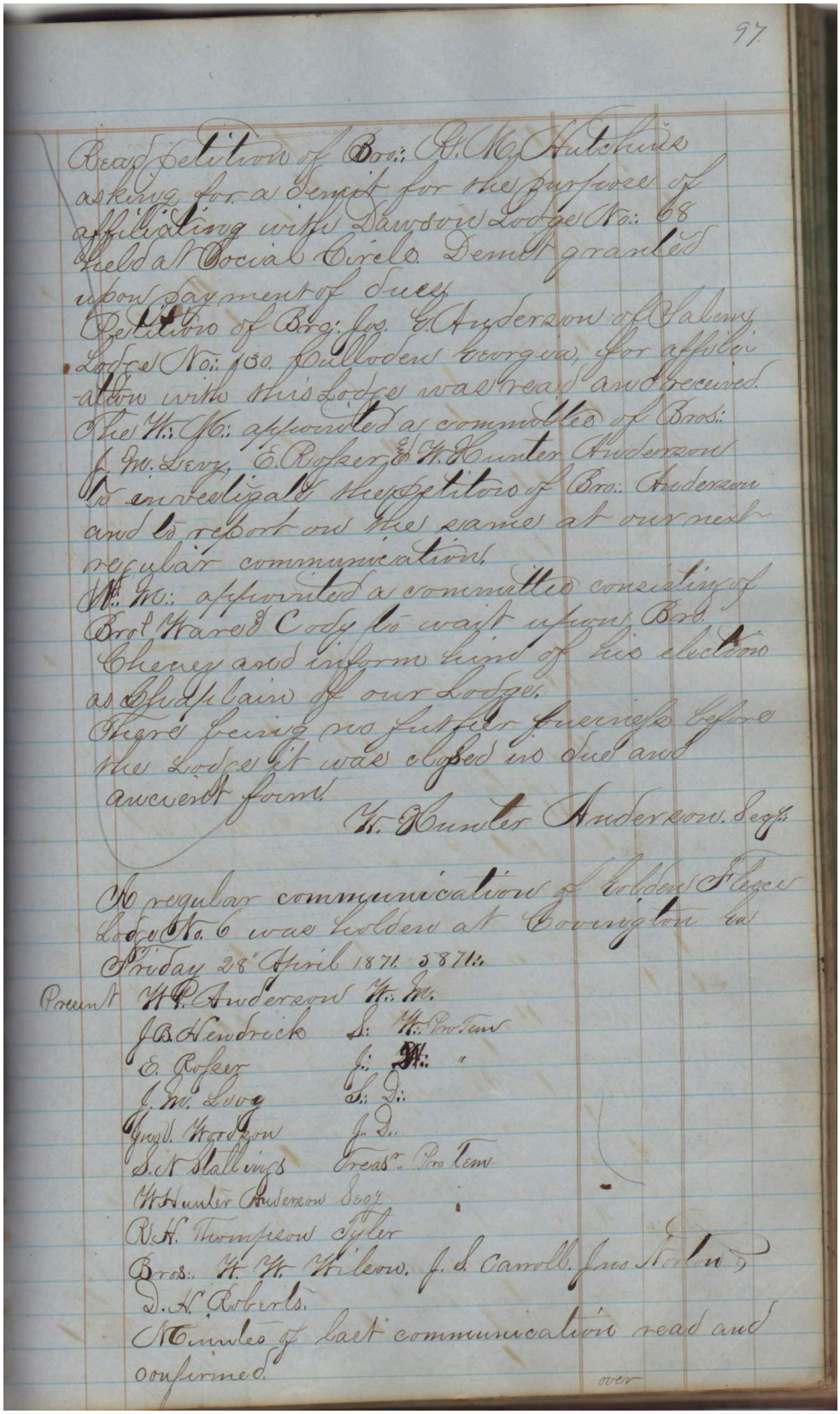
Minutes of last communication were read and confirmed.

Report of committee on petition of Bro:. W. W. Wilson of Lawrenceville Lodge No:. 138 for affiliation with this Lodge was read and received. Bro. W. Wilson was then balloted for, and the election proving favorable, he was declared a member of this Lodge.

Read petition of Bro. J. J. W. Glenn, asking for a demit, for the purpose of affiliating with Philologia Lodge No:. 178 at Conyers. Demit granted upon payment of dues.

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A demit and an affiliation petition are considered. A committee is to inform Cheney of his election. The April 28 attendance roll follows.



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Read petition of Bro:: G. M. Hutchins asking for a demit for the purpose of affiliating with Dawson Lodge No:: 68 held at Social Circle. Demit granted upon payment of dues.

Petition of Bro:: Jos. E. Anderson of Salem Lodge No:: 130. Culloden Georgia, for affiliation with this Lodge was read and received.

Rec'd W:: M:: appointed a committee of Bros:: J. W. Levy, E. Roker & W. Hunter Anderson to investigate the petition of Bro:: Anderson and to report on the same at our next regular communication.

W:: M:: appointed a committee consisting of Bro's Ware & Cody to wait upon Bro. Cheney and inform him of his election as Chaplain of our Lodge.

There being no further business before the Lodge it was closed in due and ancient form.

W. Hunter Anderson. Sec'y.

A regular communication of Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6 was holden at Covington on Friday 28th April 1871 5871::

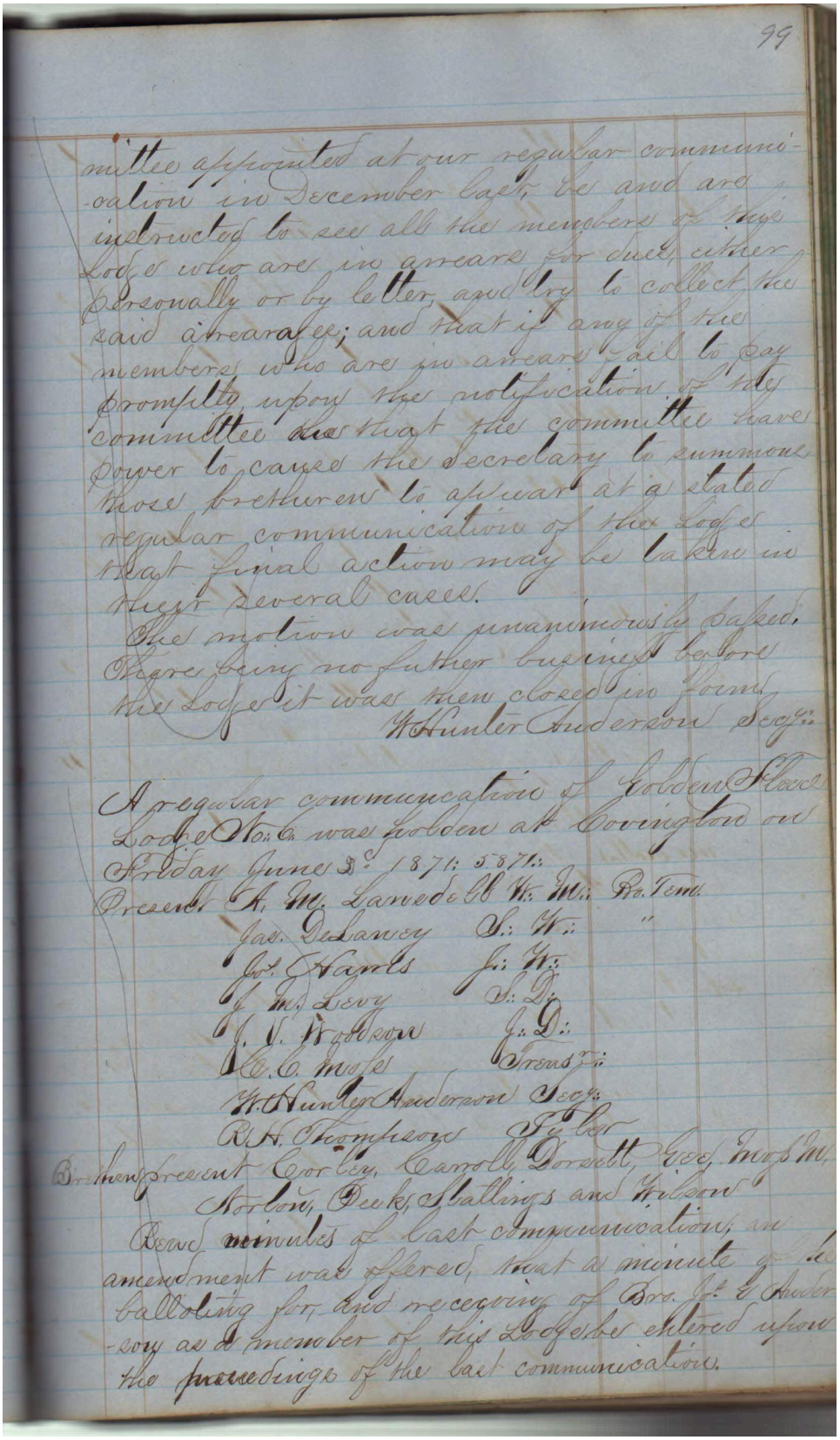
Present W. P. Anderson W:: M::
J. B. Hendrick S:: W:: Pro Tem
E. Roker J:: W:: "
J. W. Love S:: D::
Jno. L. Hardeman J:: D::
S. K. Stallings Treas:: Pro Tem
W. Hunter Anderson Sec'y
R. H. Thompson Tyler
Bros:: W. W. Wilcox. J. A. Carroll. Jno Nelson
D. L. Roberts.

Minutes of last communication read and confirmed.

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A unanimous motion directs the finance committee to contact members owing dues. June 2 minutes begin, with a proposed correction to a prior ballot record.



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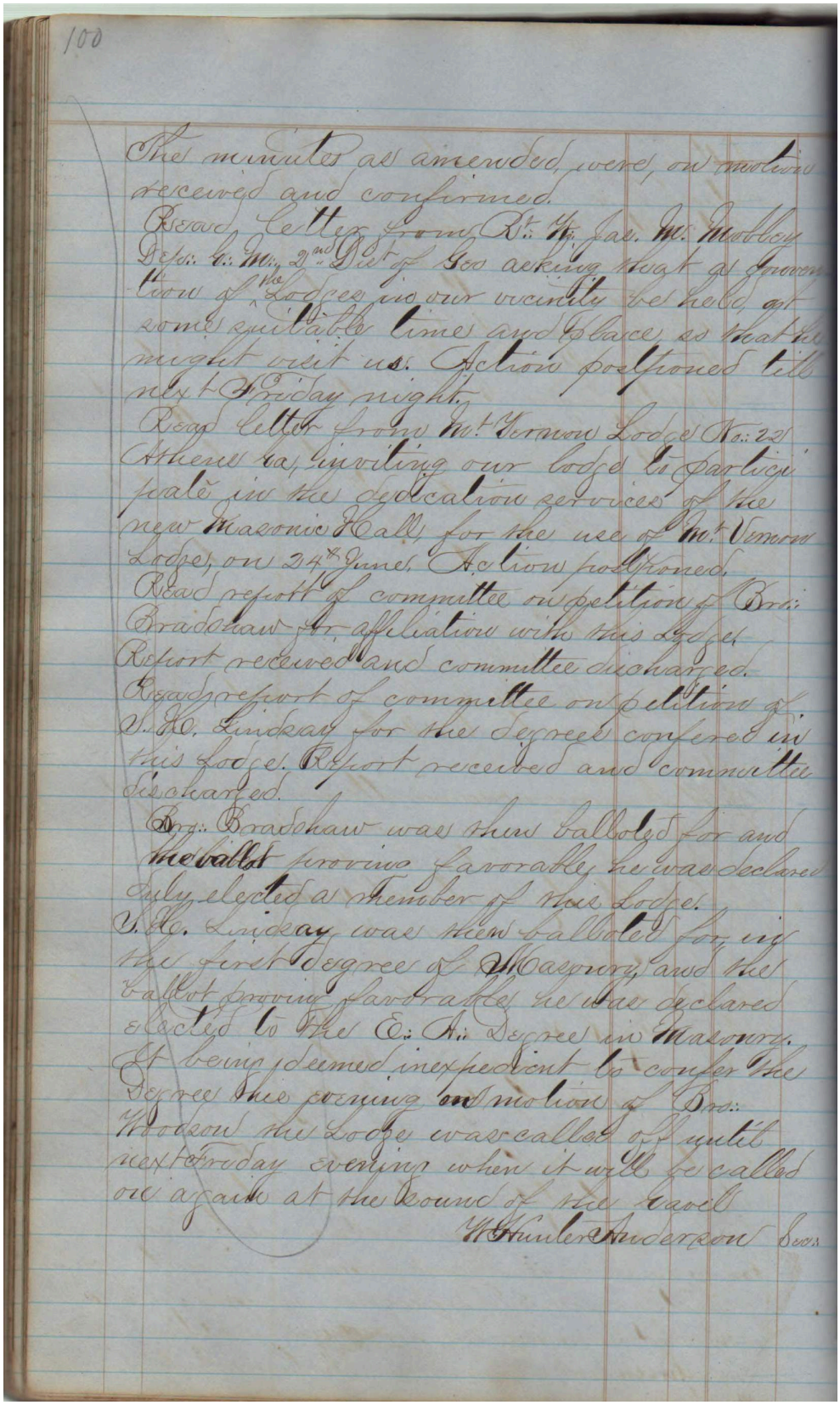
mittee appointed at our regular communi-
-cation in December last, be and are
instructed to see all the members of this
Lodge who are in arrears for dues, either
personally or by letter, and try to collect the
said arrearages; and that if any of the
members who are in arrears fail to pay
promptly upon the notification of the
committee that the committee have
power to cause the Secretary to summons
those brethren to appear at a stated
regular communication of the Lodge
that final action may be taken in
their several cases.
The motion was unanimously adopted.
There being no further business before
the Lodge it was then closed in form.
W. Hunter Anderson Secy.

A regular communication of Golden Fleece
Lodge No. 6 was holden at Covington on
Friday June 2d 1871: 5871:
Present. A. M. Lamed G. W. M. Pro Tem.
Jas. DeLaney S. W.
Jno. C. Hearts J. W.
J. M. Levy S. D.
J. J. Woodson J. D.
E. C. Moore Treas.
W. Hunter Anderson Secy.
R. H. Thompson Tyler
Brethren present Corley, Carroll, Dorsett, Lee, Mays Jr,
Norton, Peek, Stallings and Wilson
Read minutes of last communication, an
amendment was offered, that a minute of
balloting for, and receiving of Bro. Jno C. Ander-
-son as a member of this Lodge be entered upon
the proceedings of the last communication.

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The amended minutes are confirmed. The Lodge discusses an invitation to Athens for a hall dedication and records ballots on an affiliation and a degree petition.



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The minutes as amended, were, on motion received and confirmed.

Read, Letter from R:. W:. Jas. M. Mobley Dep:. G:. M:., 2nd Dist. of Geo asking that a Grand Lodge of the Lodges in our vicinity be held, at some suitable time and place so that he might visit us. Action postponed till next Friday night.

Read Letter from Mt. Vernon Lodge No:. 22 Athens Ga, inviting our lodge to participate in the dedication services of the new Masonic Hall, for the use of Mt. Vernon Lodge, on 24th June. Action postponed.

Read report of committee on petition of Bro:. Bradshaw for affiliation with this Lodge. Report received and committee discharged.

Read report of committee on petition of S. H. Lindsay for the degrees conferred in this Lodge. Report received and committee discharged.

Bro:. Bradshaw was then balloted for and the ballot proving favorably he was declared duly elected a member of this Lodge.

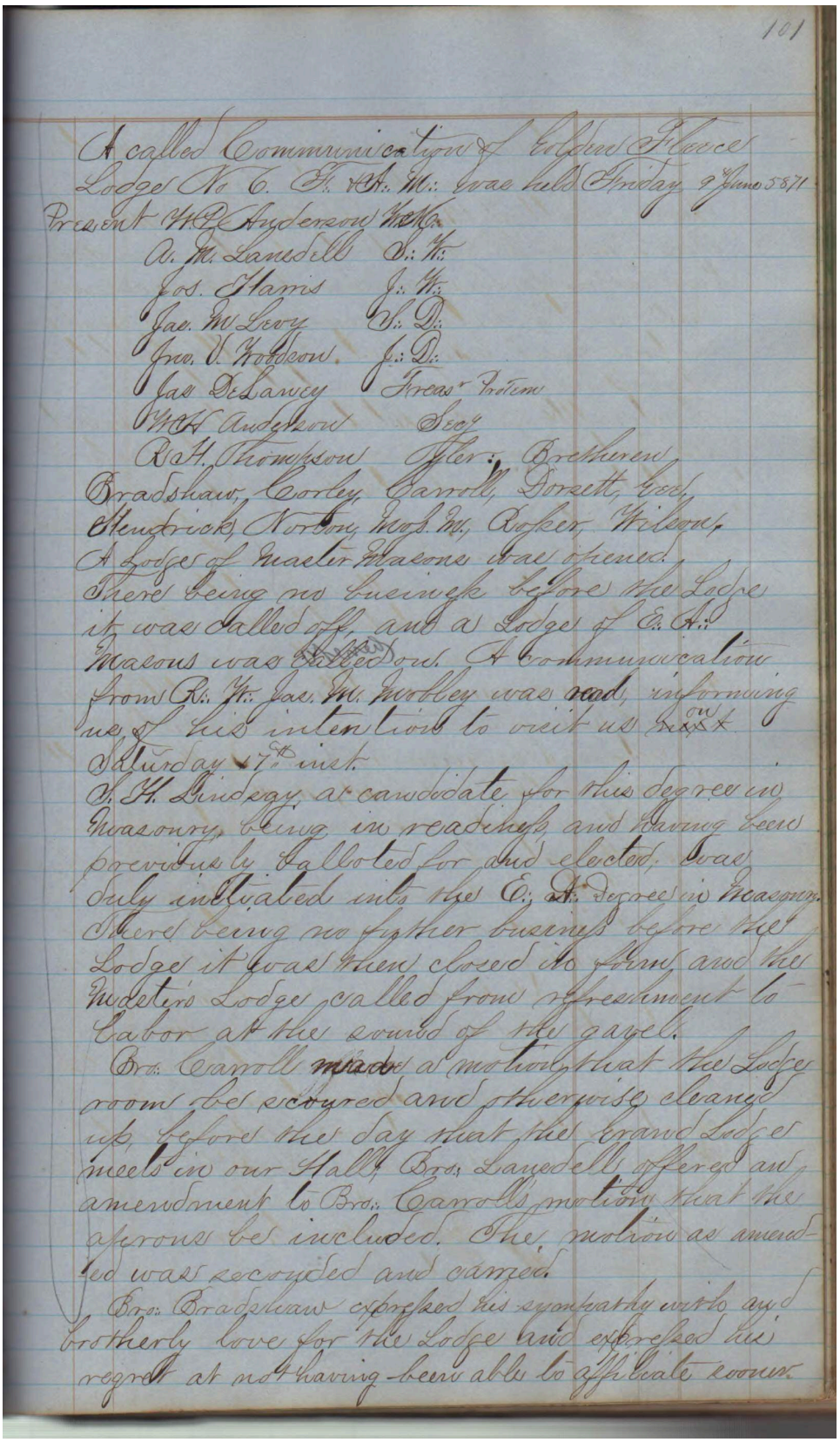
S. H. Lindsay was then balloted for, in the first degree of Masonry, and the ballot proving favorably he was declared elected to the E:. A:. Degree in Masonry.

It being deemed inexpedient to confer the Degree this evening on motion of Bro:. Woodson the Lodge was called off until next Friday evening when it will be called on again at the sound of the Gavel

W. Hunter Anderson Secy.

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June 9. A called meeting records initiation, a proposed visit by the Grand Master and arrangements to clean and repair the hall before the next Grand Lodge meets there.



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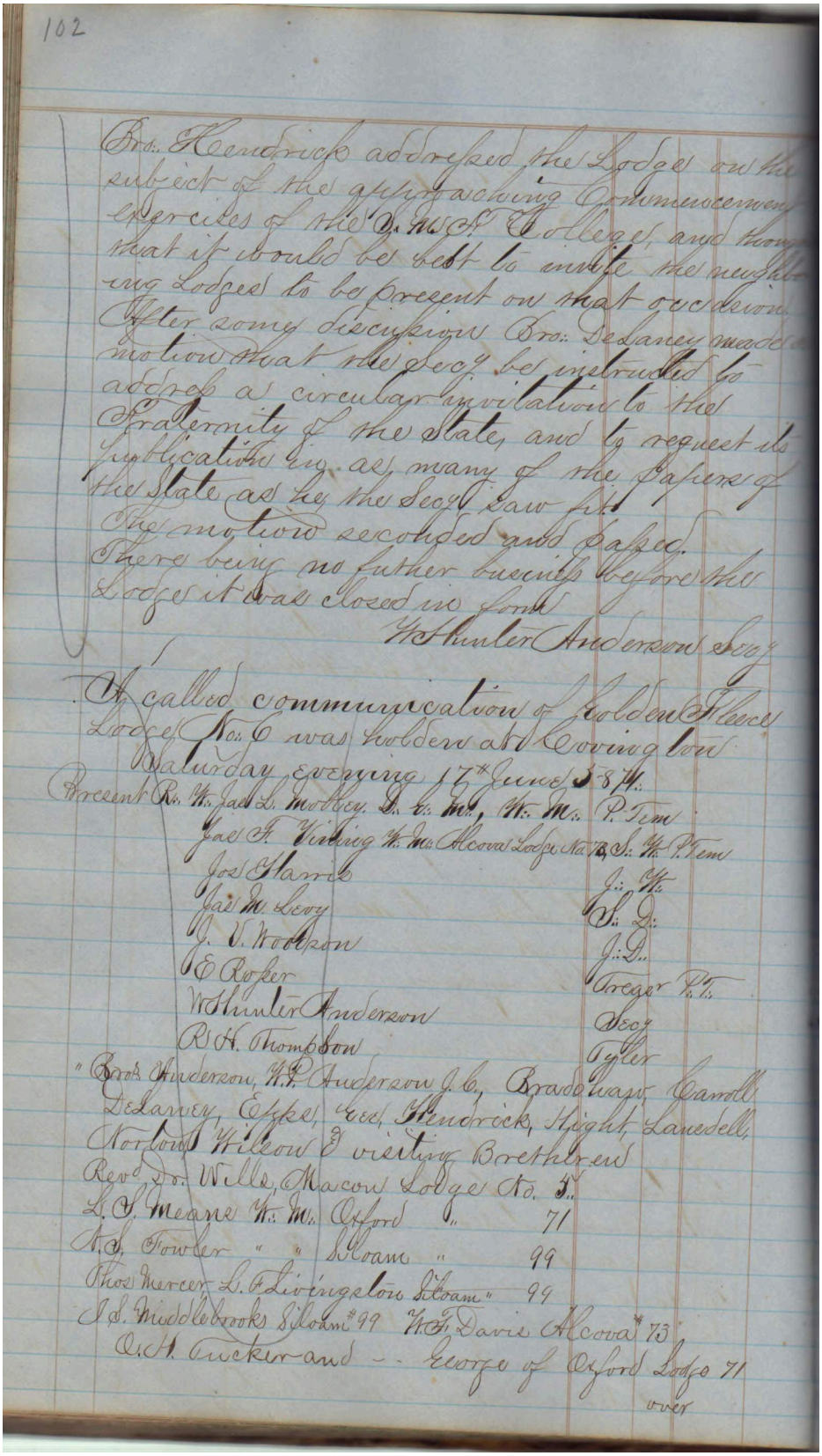
A called Communication of Golden Fleece Lodge No 6. F. & A. M. was held Friday 9 June 5871

Present W.M. Anderson Pro Tem.
A. M. Lansdell S. W.
Jos. Harris J. W.
Jas. M. Levy S. D.
Jno. V. Robson J. D.
Jas DeLaney Treas. Pro Tem
W.H. Anderson Secy
R.H. Thompson Tyler. Brethren
Bradshaw, Corley, Carroll, Dorsett, Ford,
Hendrick, Norton, Wm. M. Roker, Wilson,
A Lodge of Master Masons was opened.
There being no business before the Lodge
it was called off, and a Lodge of E. A.
Masons was opened. A communication
from R. W. Jas. M. Mobley was read, informing
us of his intention to visit us on
Saturday 17th inst.
W. H. Lindsay a candidate for his degree in
Masonry, being in readiness and having been
previously balloted for and elected. was
duly initiated into the E. A. Degree in Masonry.
There being no further business before the
Lodge it was then closed in form, and the
Master's Lodge called from refreshment to
labor at the sound of the gavel.
Bro. Carroll made a motion that the Lodge
room be scoured and otherwise cleaned
up, before the day that the Grand Lodge
meets in our Hall. Bro. Lansdell offered an
amendment to Bro. Carrolls motion that the
aprons be included. The motion as amend-
ed was seconded and carried.
Bro. Bradshaw expressed his sympathy with and
brotherly love for the Lodge and expressed his
regret at not having been able to affiliate sooner.

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Hendrick proposes inviting neighboring lodges to the S.M.F. College commencement. The secretary is instructed to circulate and publicize the invitation. A June 17 roll follows.



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Bro:. Hendrick addressed the Lodge on the subject of the approaching Commencement exercises of the S. M. F. College, and thought that it would be best to invite the neighboring Lodges to be present on that occasion. After some discussion Bro:. DeLaney made a motion that the Secy be instructed to address a circular invitation to the Fraternity of the State, and to request its publication in as many of the Papers of the State as he the Secy saw fit. The motion seconded and passed. There being no futher business before the Lodge it was closed in form.

W. Hunter Anderson Secy

A called communication of Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6 was holden at Covington on Saturday evening 17th June 1871.

Present R:. W:. Jas L. Mobley D. G. M., W:. M:. P. Tem
Jas A. Fielding W:. M:. Alcova Lodge No. 73 S:. W:. P. Tem
Jos Harris J:. W:.
Jas M. Levy S:. D:.
J. V. Woolfolk J:. D:.
E. Roker Treasr P. T:.
W. Hunter Anderson Secy
R. H. Thompson Tyler

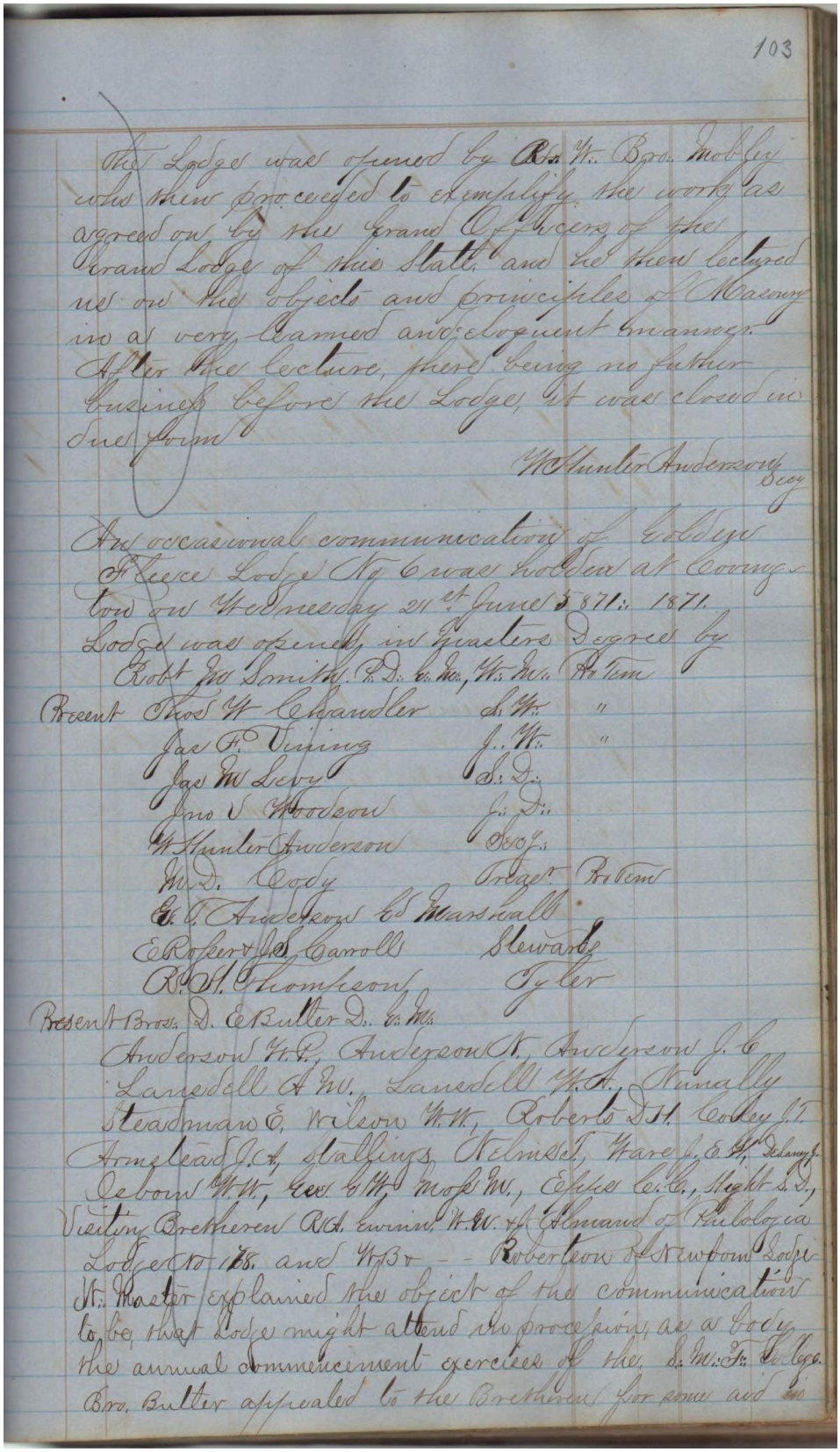
" Bros Anderson, W. P. Anderson J. G., Brady Ware, Carroll, DeLaney, Epke, Ed. Hendrick, Hight, Lansdell, Norton, Wilcox & visiting Brethren

Rev. Dr. Wills, Macon Lodge No. 4
L. J. Meane W:. M:. Oxford " 71
A. J. Fowler " " Siloam " 99
Thos Mercer L. G. Livingston Siloam " 99
J. S. Middlebrooks Siloam #99 W. F. Davis Alcova #73,
Q. A. Tucker and - George of Oxford Lodge 71

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Grand Master Mackey exemplifies the work and lectures. The next entry opens a June 21 meeting for the college commencement.



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The Lodge was opened by R.·. W.·. Bro. Mobley who then proceeded to exemplify the work as agreed on by the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of this State and he then lectured us on the objects and principles of Masonry in a very learned and eloquent manner. After the lecture, there being no further business before the Lodge, it was closed in due form

W. Hunter Anderson Secy

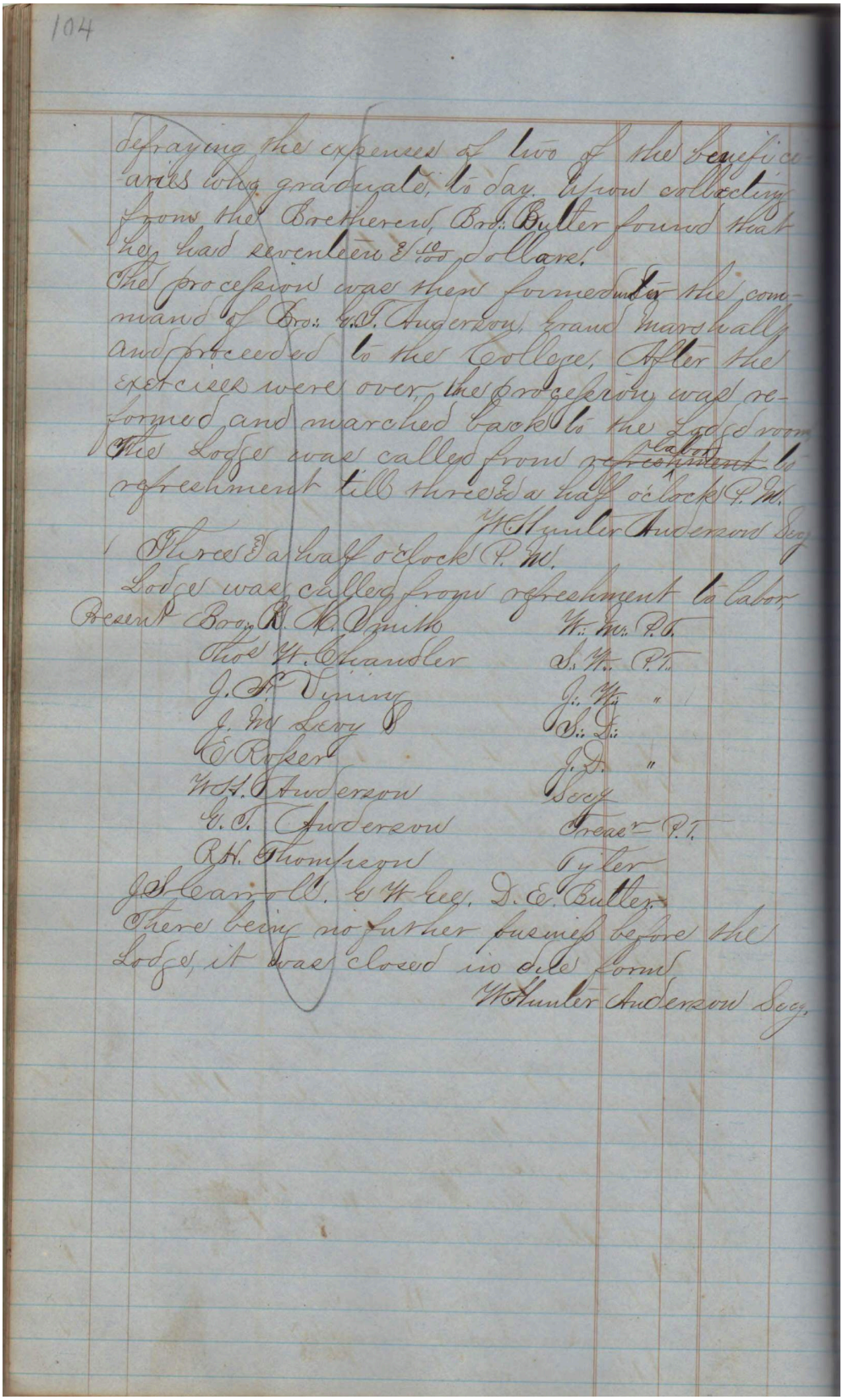
An occasional communication of Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 was holden at Covington on Wednesday 21st June A.·. L.·. 5871 A.·. D.·. 1871. Lodge was opened in Masters Degree by Robt Jno Smith P.·. D.·. G.·. M., W.·. M.·. Pro Tem

Present Thos H Chandler S.·. W.·. "
Jas F. Vining J.·. W.·. "
Jas M Levy S.·. D.·.
Jno S Woodson J.·. D.·.
W Hunter Anderson S.·. S.·.
M.D. Cody Treas. Pro Tem
E. T. Anderson as Marshall
E Robert Jas Carroll Stewards
R.S.H. Thompson Tyler

Present Bros. D. E Butler D.·. G.·. M.·.
Anderson W.·. P.·., Anderson N., Anderson J. C
Lanesdell A.·. M.·., Lanesdell W.·. A., Nunally
Steadman E. Wilson W.·. M., Roberts D.·. M. Coker J.·.
Arnold J.·. S., Stallings, Holmes T, Ware L. & G.·. M. Delony J.·.
Osborn W.·. M., Geo G.·. M. Mock M., Echols C.·. C., Slight S.·. D.·.,
Visiting Brethren R.·. A. Erwin, W.·. M.·. of Edmund of Pulaski
Lodge No 188. and W.·. M.·. - Robertson of Newton Lodge
W.·. Master explained the object of the communication to be, that Lodge might attend the proceeding, as a body the annual commencement exercises of the S.·. M.·. F.·. College. Bro. Butler appealed to the Brethren for some aid in

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Butler collects $18. The procession goes to the college under Grand Marshal W. P. Anderson and returns to the lodge room after the exercises.



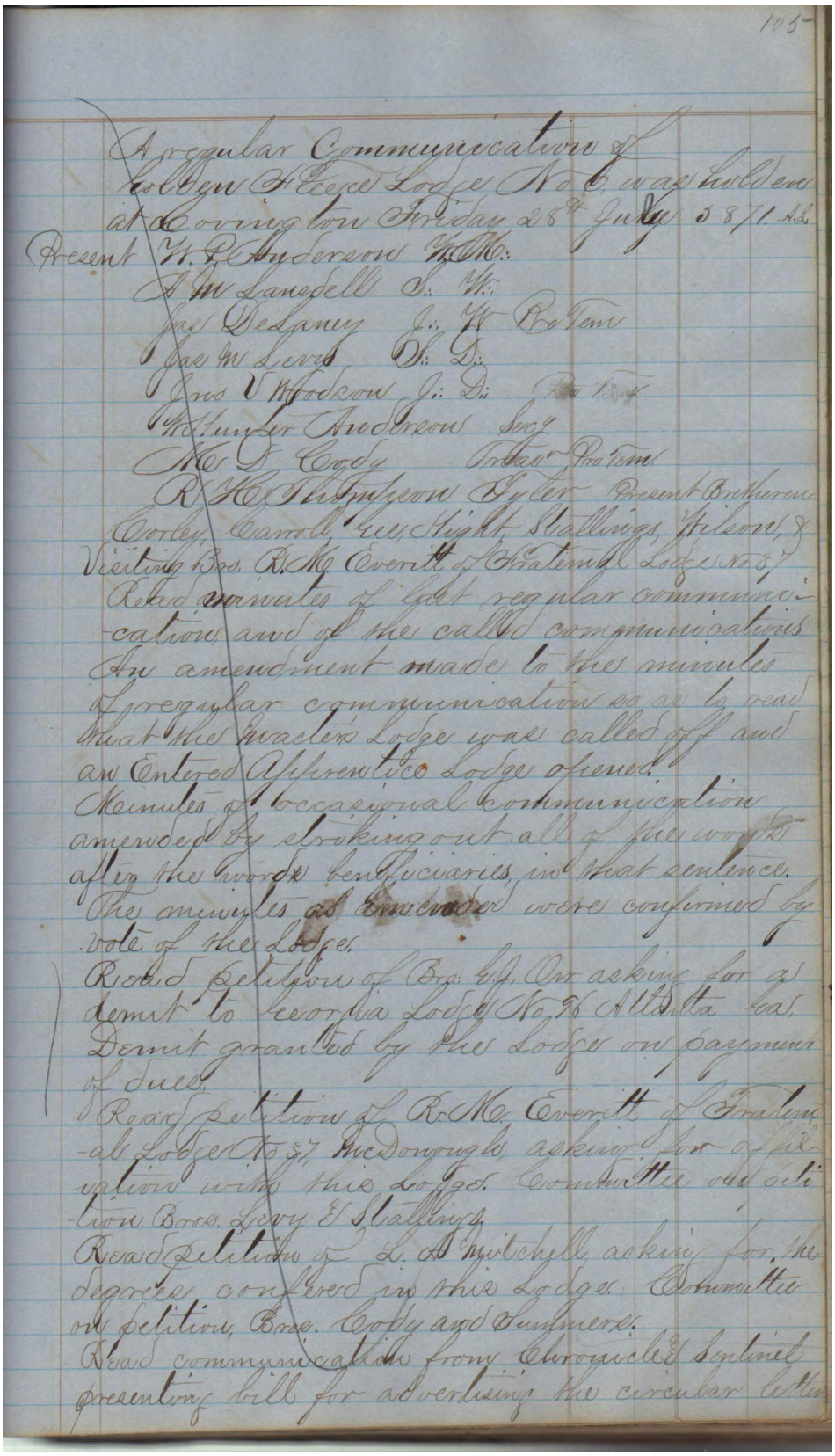
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defraying the expenses of two of the beneficiaries who graduate this day. Upon collecting from the Brethren, Bro. Butler found that he had seventeen $ 100 dollars.
The procession was then formed under the command of Bro. W. P. Anderson, Grand Marshall, and proceeded to the College. After the exercises were over, the procession was reformed and marched back to the Lodge room. The Lodge was called from ~~refreshment~~ labor to refreshment till three & a half o'clock P. M.
W. Hunter Anderson Secy.

Three & a half o'clock P. M.
Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.
Present Bro. R. K. Smith W. M. P. G.
Thos. H. Chandler S. W. P. T.
J. K. Young J. W. "
J. M. Levy S. D. "
E. Roker J. D. "
W. H. Anderson Secy
E. T. Anderson Treasr P. T.
R. H. Thomason Tyler
J. S. Carroll S. & W. Reg. D. E. Butler.
There being no further business before the Lodge, it was closed in due form.
W. Hunter Anderson Secy.

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July 28. The brethren correct earlier minutes, grant a demit, receive petitions and consider a bill for advertising a circular.

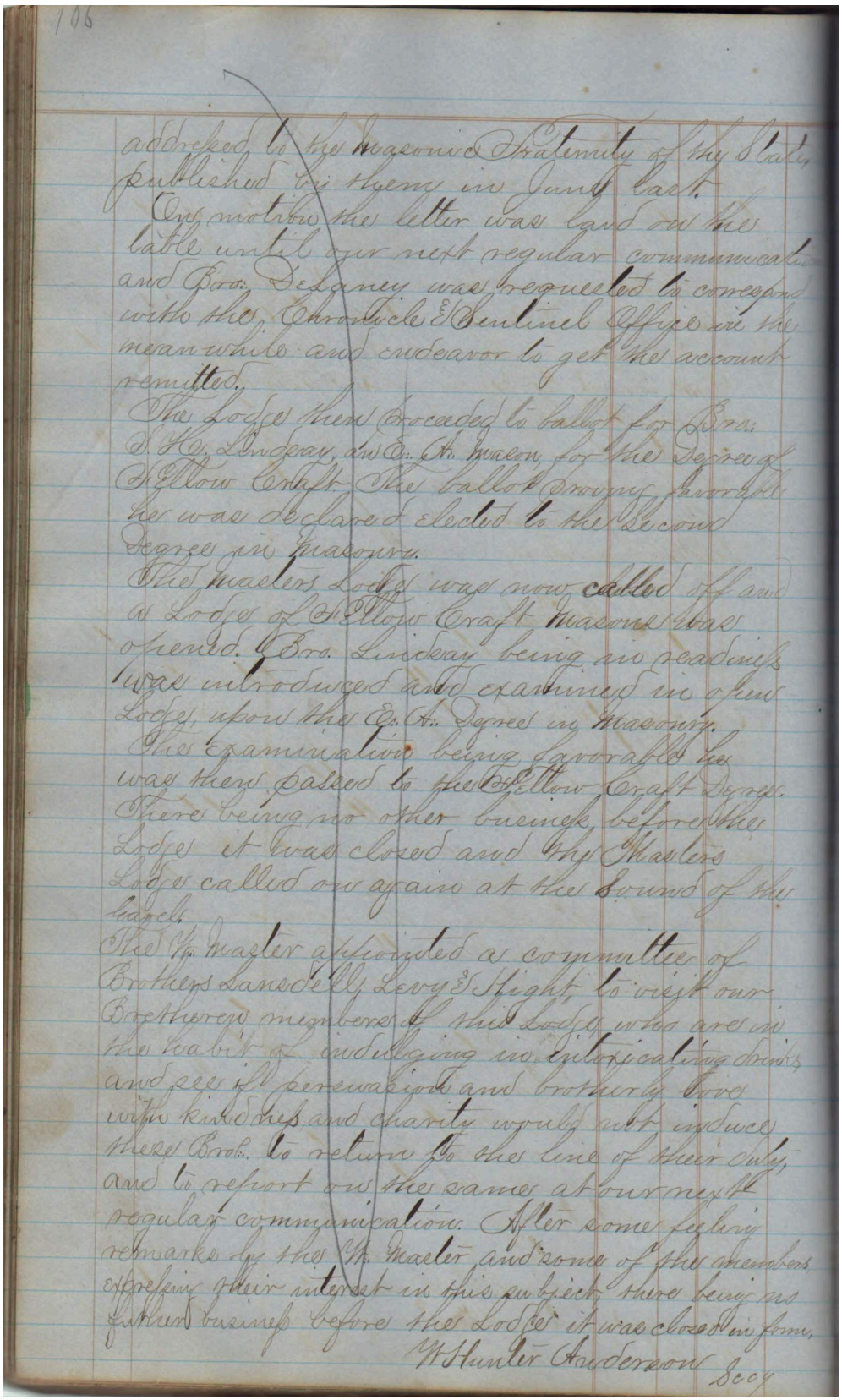


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A regular Communication of
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 was holden
at Covington Friday 28th July 5871 A.L.
Present W. P. Anderson W.M.
A M Lanesell S.: W.:
Jas DeLaney J.: W. Pro Tem
Jas M Levy S.: D.:
Jno V Woodrow J.: D.:
W. Lumpkin Anderson Sec.
M. L. Cody Instr. Pro Tem.
R. H. Thompson Tyler Present Brethren
Corley, Carroll, Levy, Nisbet, Stallings, Wilson, &
Visiting Bros. R. M. Everitt of Fraternal Lodge No 57
Read minutes of last regular communi-
-cation, and of the called communications
An amendment made to the minutes
of regular communication so as to read
that this Masters Lodge was called off and
an Entered Apprentice Lodge opened.
Minutes of occasional communication
amended by stroking out all of the words
after the word beneficiaries in that sentence.
The minutes as amended were confirmed by
vote of the Lodge.
Read petition of Bro. E. J. Orr asking for a
demit to Georgia Lodge No 76 Atlanta Ga.
Demit granted by this Lodge on payment
of dues.
Read petition of R. M. Everitt of Fraternal
-al Lodge No 57 Macdonough asking for affi-
-liation with this Lodge. Committee on peti-
-tion Bros. Levy & Stallings.
Read petition of L. A. Mitchell asking for the
degrees conferred in this Lodge. Committee
on petition Bros. Cody and Lumpkin.
Read communication from Chronicle & Sentinel
presenting bill for advertising the circular letter

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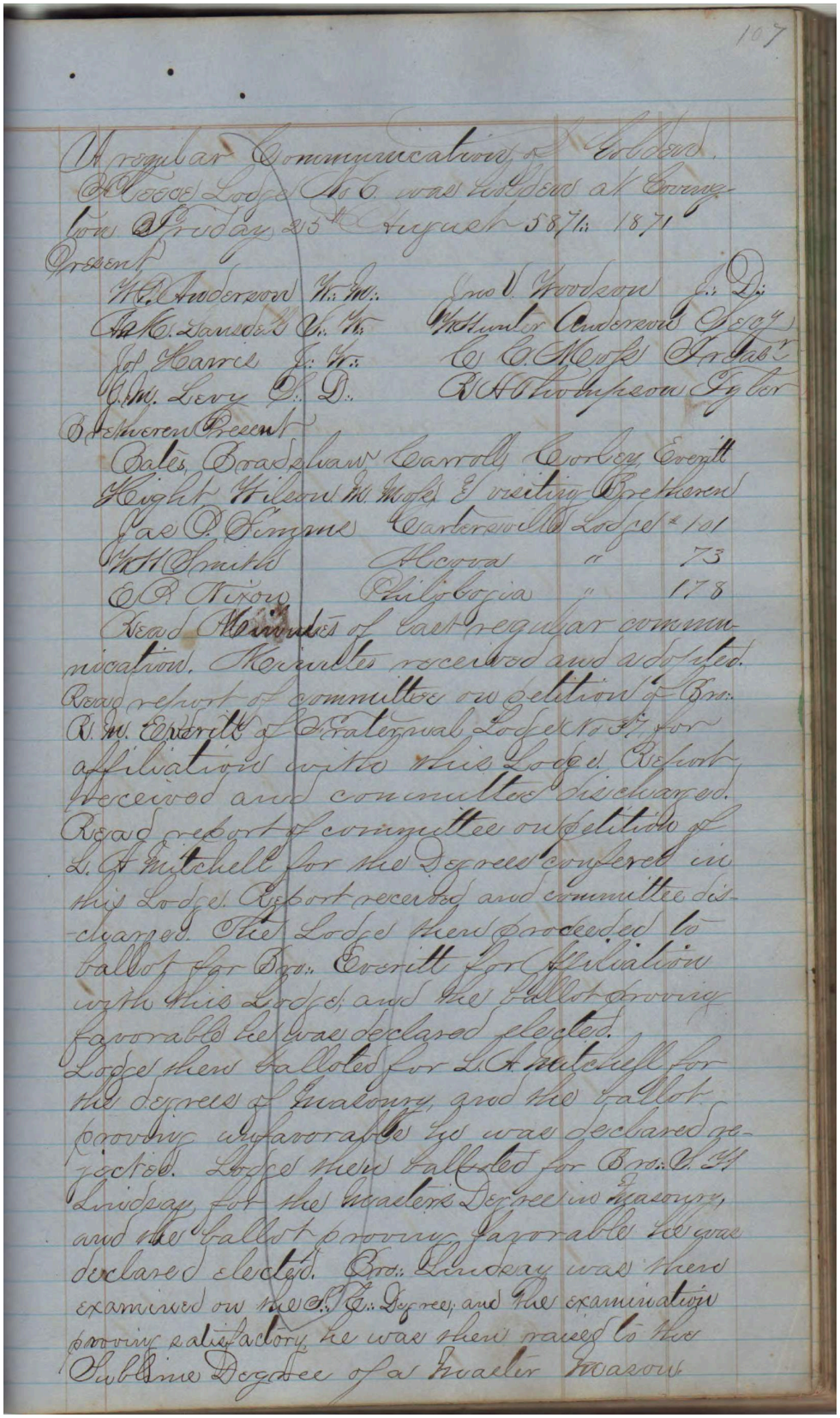
Lindsay is passed to Fellow Craft. A committee is appointed to visit two members, offer assistance and report at the next regular communication.



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August 25. Everett is elected by affiliation. Lindsay is examined in the Fellow Craft degree and raised to Master Mason.



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A regular Communication of Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 was held at Covington Friday 25th August 5871 1871

Present

W. R. Anderson W. M. — Jno V. Goodson J. D.
A. K. Daniel S. W. — William Anderson Secy
Jos Harris J. W. — C. C. Hopkins Treas
C. M. Levy S. D. — R. H. Thompson Tyler

Members Present

Bales, Broadnax, Carroll, Corley, Everitt
Haight, Wilson M. Hopkins & visiting Brethren
Jas D. Simms — Cartersville Lodge " 101
W. H. Smith — Acworth " 73
E. R. Nixon — Philadelphia " 178

Read Minutes of last regular communication. Minutes received and adopted.

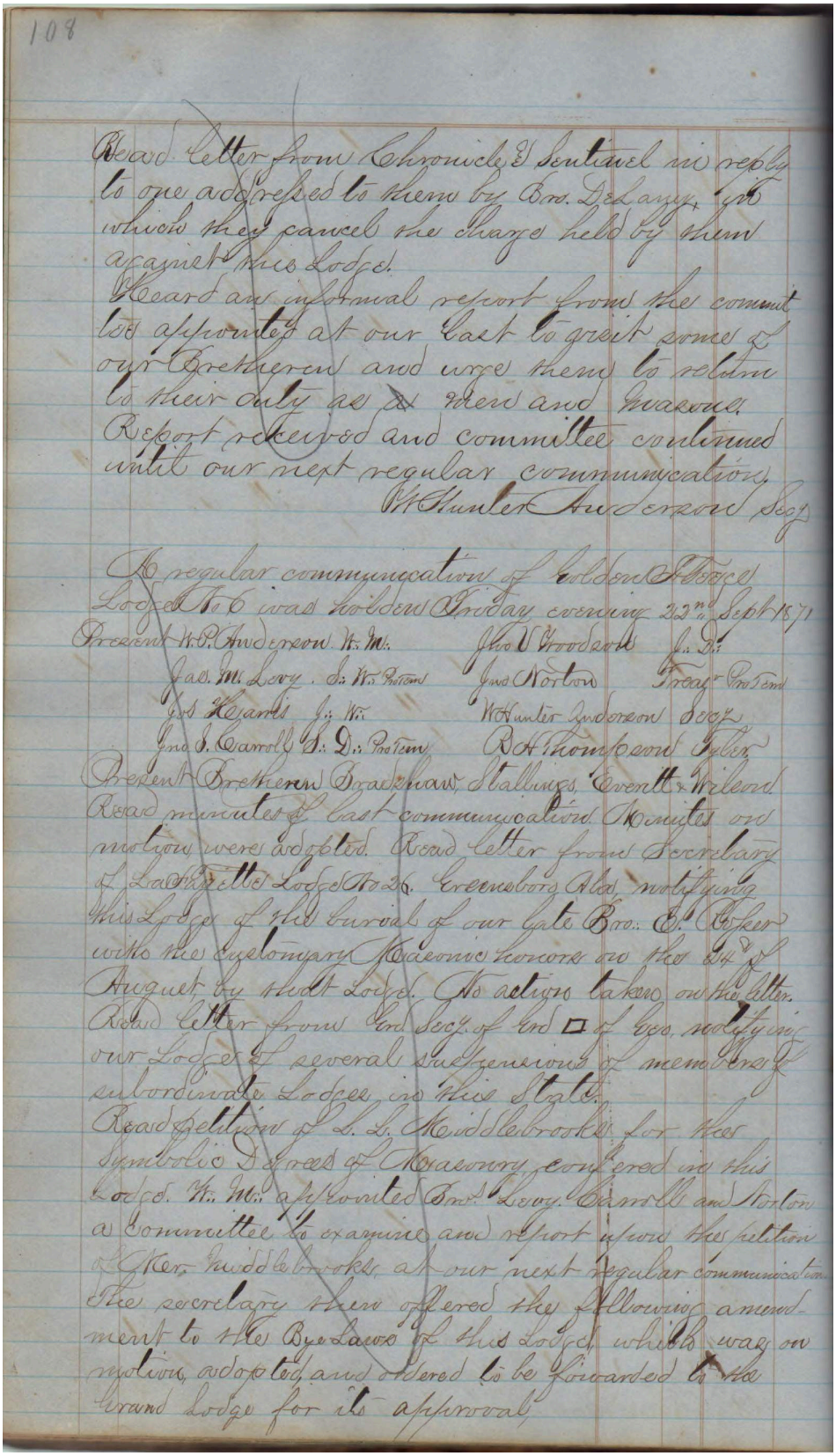
Read report of committee on petition of Bro. R. M. Everitt of Fraternal Lodge No 57 for affiliation with this Lodge. Report received and committee discharged.

Read report of committee on petition of L. A. Mitchell for the Degrees conferred in this Lodge. Report received and committee discharged. The Lodge then proceeded to ballot for Bro. Everitt for affiliation with this Lodge, and the ballot proving favorable he was declared elected.

Lodge then balloted for L. A. Mitchell for the degrees of Masonry, and the ballot proving unfavorable he was declared rejected. Lodge then balloted for Bro. C. M. Lindsay for the Master's Degree in Masonry, and the ballot proving favorable he was declared elected. Bro. Lindsay was then examined on the F. C. Degree and the examination proving satisfactory he was then raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason

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The Chronicle & Sentinel cancels a charge it had billed the Lodge. The Lodge receives correspondence from Lafayette Lodge in Chambers County, Alabama, and proposes a bylaw amendment.



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Read letter from Chronicle & Sentinel in reply to one addressed to them by Bro. DeLaney, in which they cancel the charge held by them against this Lodge.

Heard an informal report from the committee appointed at our last to greet some of our Brethren and urge them to return to their duty as a Mason and Brother. Report received and committee continued until our next regular communication.

Wm Hunter Anderson Secy

A regular communication of Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 was holden Friday evening 22nd Sept 1871

Present W.B. Anderson W.M. Jno V Woodard J.D.
Jas. M. Levy S.W. Protem Jno Norton Treas Protem
Jos Kearley J.W. Wm Hunter Anderson Secy
Jno S. Carroll S.D. Protem R.H. Thompson Tyler

Present Brethren Bradshaw, Stallings, Everett & Wilcox

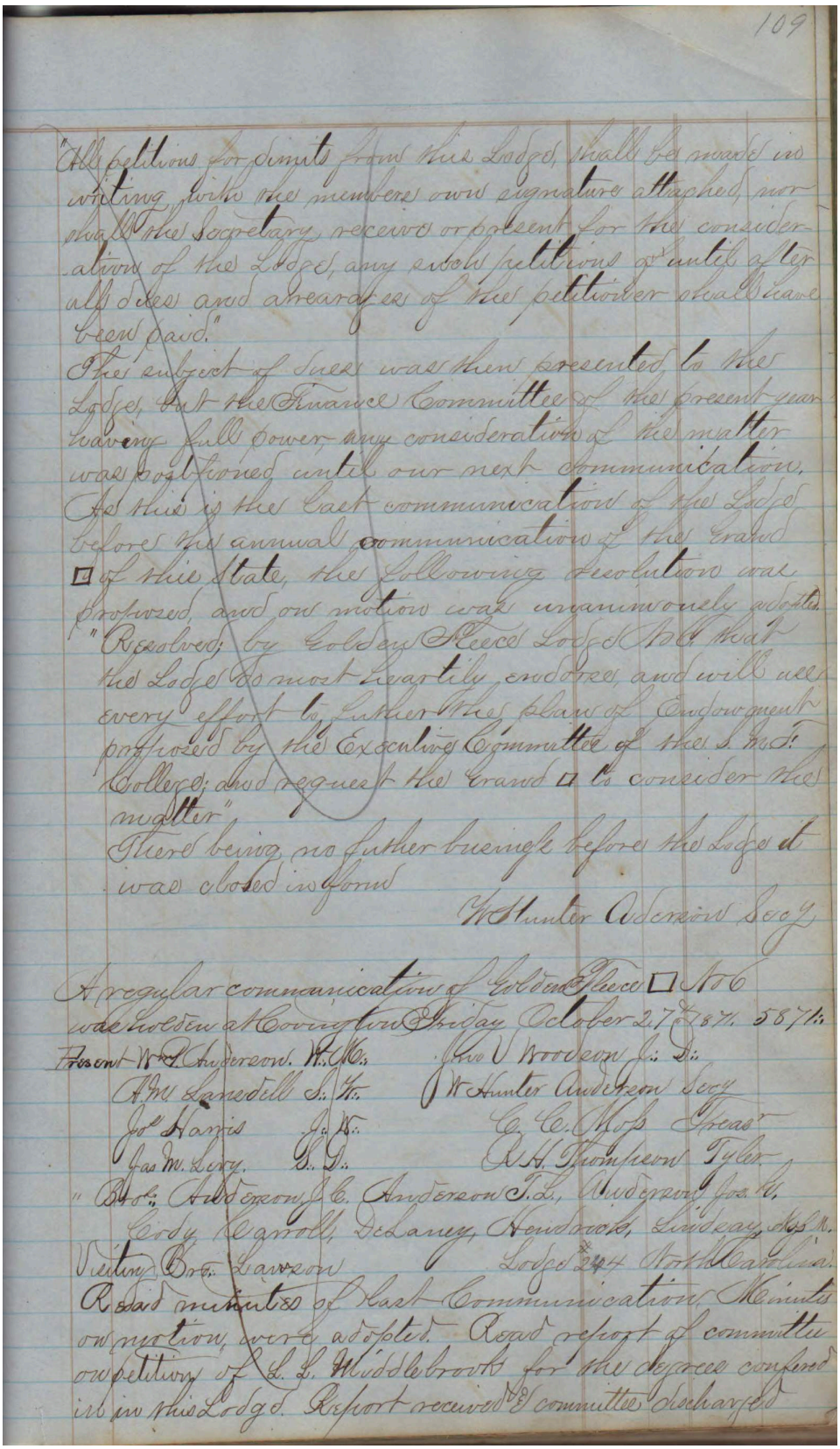
Read minutes of last communication. Minutes on motion were adopted. Read letter from Secretary of Lafayette Lodge No 26. Greensboro Ala. notifying this Lodge of the burial of our late Bro. E. Baker with the customary Masonic honors on the 24th of August by that Lodge. No action taken on the letter. Read letter from Grand Secy of Grand [illegible] of Ga. notifying our Lodge of several [illegible] generous [illegible] members of subordinate Lodges in this State.

Read petition of L. L. Middlebrooks for the Symbolic Degrees of Masonry, conferred in this Lodge. Wm. W. appointed Bro. Levy, Carroll and Norton a Committee to examine and report upon this petition of Bro. Middlebrooks at our next regular communication.

The secretary then offered the following amendment to the By-Laws of this Lodge, which was on motion adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Grand Lodge for its approval.

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Written applications for demit must accompany an accounting of dues. The Lodge endorses the college endowment plan. An October 27 roll and petition report follow.



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"All petitions for dimits from this Lodge, shall be made in writing, with the members own signature attached, nor shall the Secretary, receive or present for the consideration of the Lodge, any such petitions & until after all dues and arrearages of the petitioner shall have been paid."

The subject of dues was then presented to the Lodge, & the Finance Committee of the present year having full power, any consideration of the matter was postponed until our next communication.

As this is the last communication of the Lodge before the annual communication of the Grand ☐ of this State, the following Resolution was proposed, and on motion was unanimously adopted.

"Resolved, by Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 that the Lodge do most heartily endorse, and will use every effort to further the plans of Endowment proposed by the Executive Committee of the S. M. C. College; and request the Grand ☐ to consider the matter"

There being no further business before the Lodge it was closed in form

W Hunter Anderson Secy

A regular communication of Golden Fleece ☐ No 6 was holden at Covington Friday October 27th 1871. 5871 ::

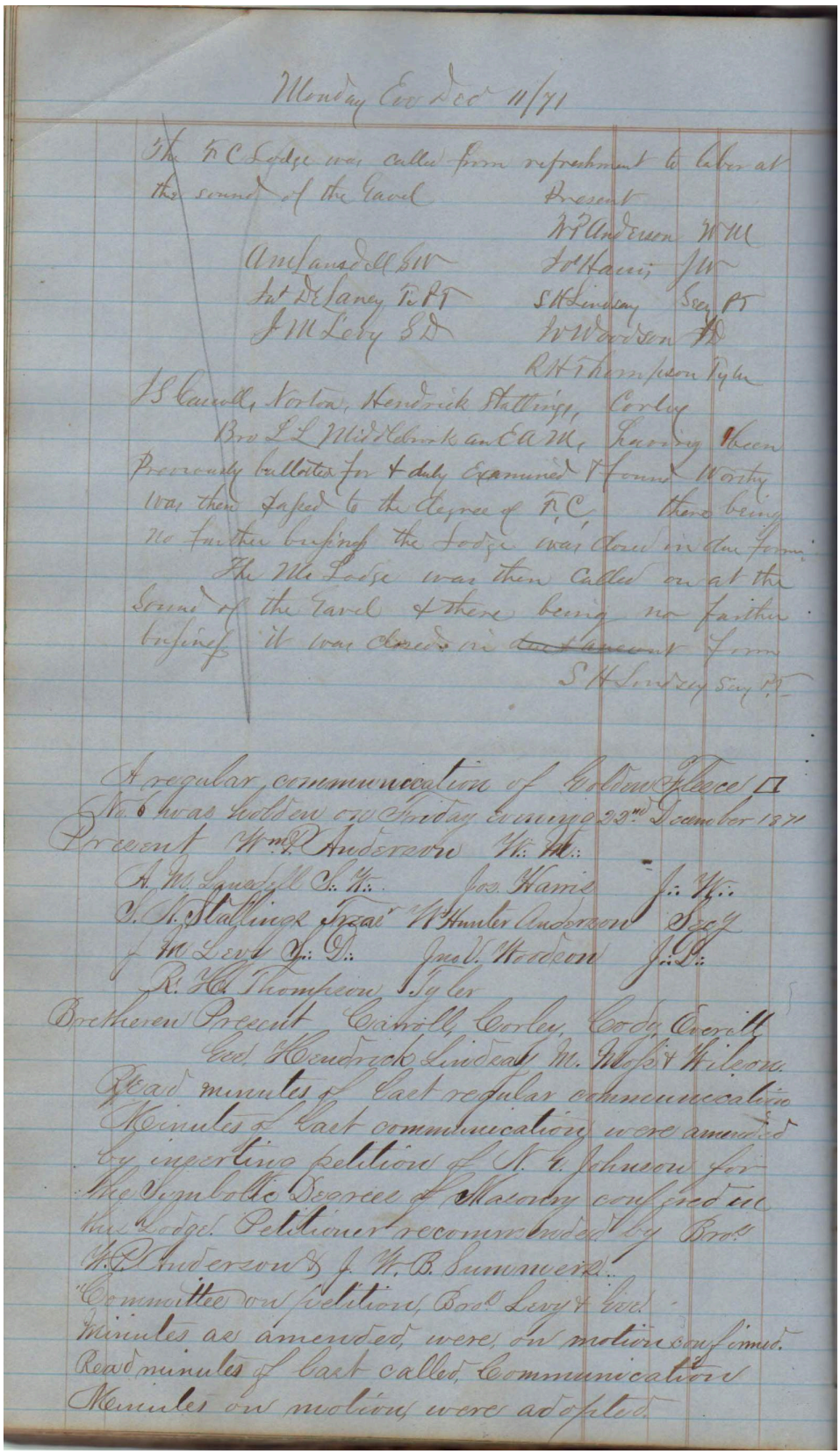
Present W. L. Anderson W. M. Jno V Woodson J. W.
Am Lansdell S. W. W Hunter Anderson Secy
Jos Harris J. W. C. C. Moss Treas
Jas M. Levy S. D. R. A. Thompson Tyler

" Bros. Anderson J. C. Anderson T. L. Anderson Jos. L. Cody, Carroll, DeLaney, Hendricks, Lindsay, Jos M. Visiting Bro. Lawson Lodge 204 North Carolina.

Read minutes of last Communication, Minutes on motion, were adopted. Read report of committee on petition of L. L. Middlebrooks for the degrees conferred in in this Lodge. Report received & committee discharged

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A called meeting records advancement to Fellow Craft. The December regular meeting amends the prior minutes to include an omitted degree petition.



Monday Eve Dec 11/71

The F C Lodge was called from refreshment & taken at the sound of the Gavel

Present

W P Anderson W M
Jo Harris J W
S H Lindsey Sec pro
W Warden S D
R H Thompson Tyler

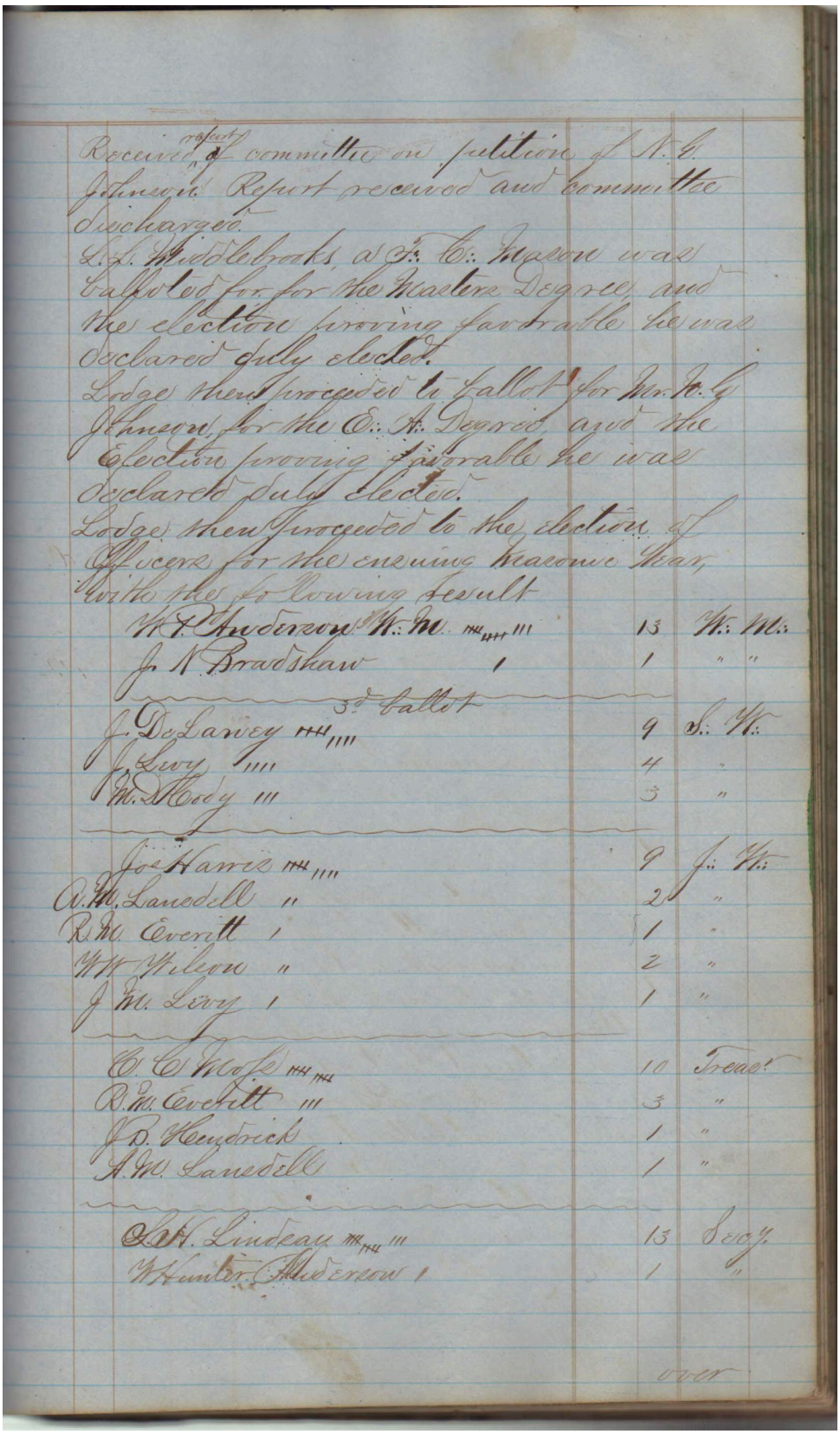
J S Carroll, Norton, Hendrick Stallings, Corley
Bro L L Middlebrooks and E A M Lanning Were
Previously balloted for & duly Examined & found Worthy
Was then passed to the degree of F C there being
no further business the Lodge was closed in due form.
The M M Lodge was then called on at the
Sound of the Gavel & there being no further
business it was closed in due form

S H Lindsey Sec pro

A regular communication of Golden Fleece ☐
No 6 was holden on Friday evening 22nd December 1871
Present Wm P Anderson W. M.
A. M. Lanadell S. W. Jos. Harris J. W.
J. H. Stallings Treas W Hunter Anderson Sec'y
M Levy S. D. Jno V. Woodson J. D.
R. H. Thompson Tyler
Brethren Present Carroll, Corley, Cody, Everett
Geo Hendrick Lindsey M. Mosley Wilson.
Read minutes of last regular communication
Minutes of last communication were amended
by inserting petition of N. E. Johnson for
the Symbolic Degree of Masonry conferred in
this Lodge. Petitioner recommended by Bros
W. P. Anderson & J. W. B. Summerville.
Committee on Petition, Bro Levy & Bro
Minutes as amended, were, on motion confirmed.
Read minutes of last called Communication
Minutes on motion were adopted.

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Degree ballots precede annual elections. W. P. Anderson receives 15 votes for Master. The officer tally continues on the next leaf.


Received report of committee on petition of N. G. Johnson. Report received and committee discharged.

L. L. Middlebrooks, a F. C. Mason was balloted for for the Master Degree, and the election proving favorable he was declared duly elected.

Lodge then proceeded to ballot for Bro. N. G. Johnson for the E. A. Degree and the Election proving favorable he was declared duly Elected.

Lodge then proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing Masonic Year, with the following result

W. P. Anderson W. M.	13	W. M.
J. N. Bradshaw	1	" "

3d ballot

J. DeLaney	9	S. W.
J. Levy	4	"
W. D. Body	3	"

Jos. Harris	9	J. W.
A. M. Lansdell	2	"
R. M. Everitt	1	"
W. W. Wilson	2	"
J. M. Levy	1	"

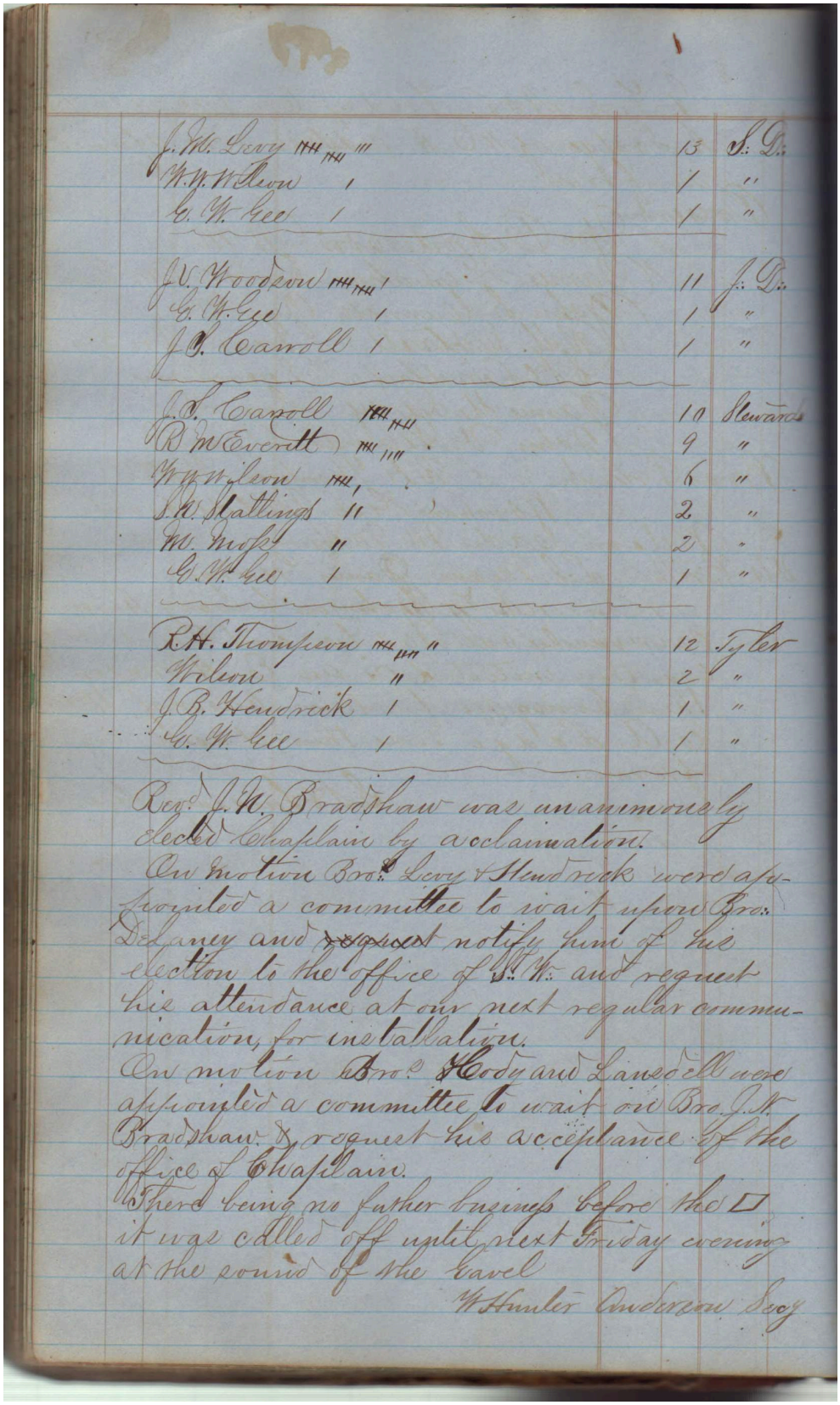
E. E. Mack	10	Treas.
R. M. Everitt	3	"
J. D. Hendrick	1	"
A. M. Lansdell	1	"

S. H. Lindsay	13	Secy.
W. Hunter Anderson	1	"

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The election continues. Rev. J. N. Bradshaw is elected chaplain by acclamation. Committees are to notify him and the incoming Senior Warden.



J. W. Levy 13 S. W.
W. G. Wilson 1 "
G. W. Lee 1 "

J. V. Woodson 11 J. W.
G. W. Lee 1 "
J. D. Carroll 1 "

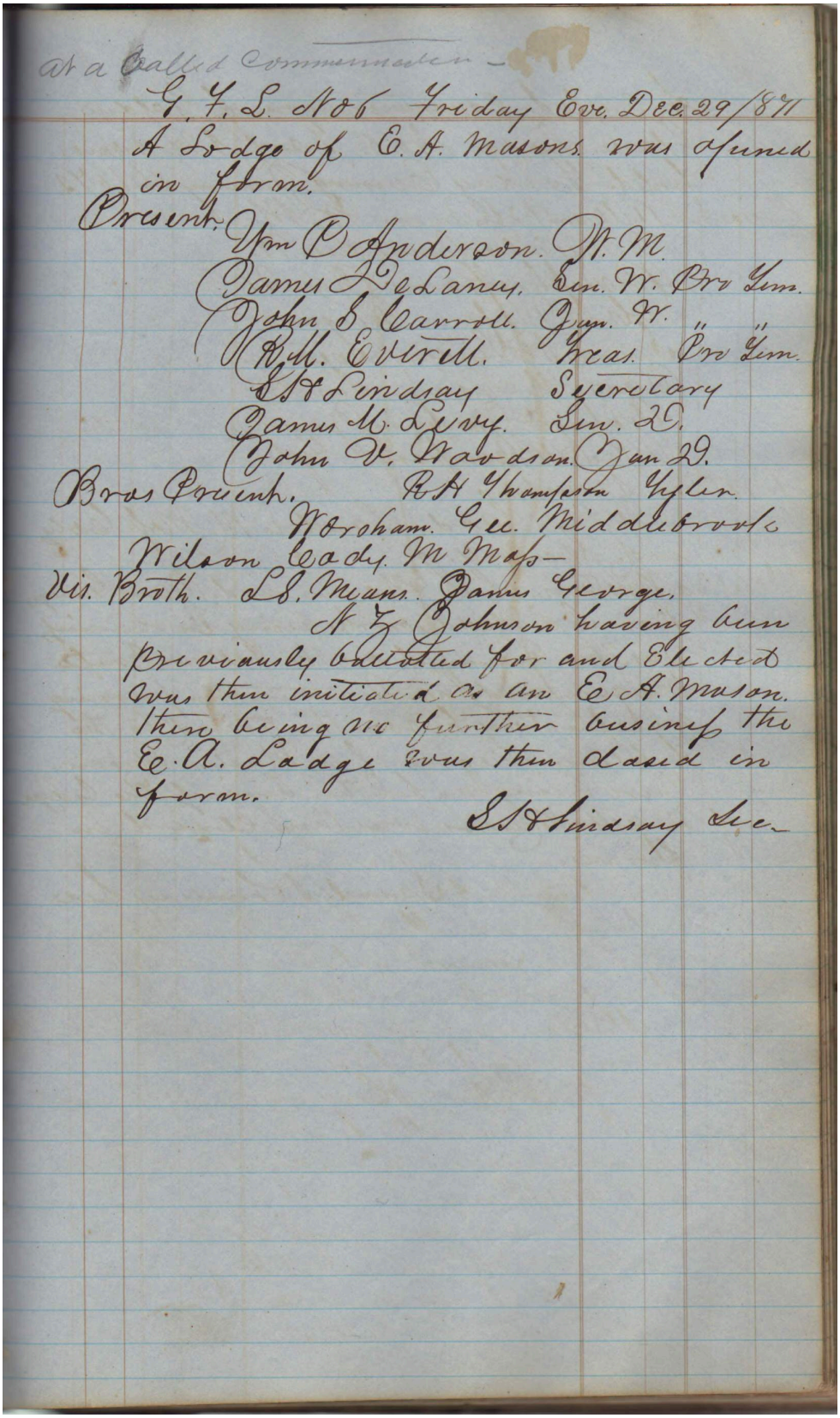
J. D. Carroll 10 Steward
R. M. Everett 9 "
W. G. Wilson 6 "
S. K. Hastings 2 "
M. Mosk 2 "
G. W. Lee 1 "

R. H. Thompson 12 Tyler
Wilson 2 "
J. B. Hendrick 1 "
G. W. Lee 1 "

Rev. J. N. Bradshaw was unanimously elected Chaplain by acclamation.
On motion Bro. Levy & Hendrick were appointed a committee to wait upon Bro. DeLaney and ~~request~~ notify him of his election to the office of S. W. and request his attendance at our next regular communication, for installation.
On motion Bro. Hody and Lanes ell were appointed a committee to wait on Bro. J. N. Bradshaw & request his acceptance of the office of Chaplain.
There being no further business before the ☐ it was called off until next Friday evening at the sound of the Gavel
W. Hunter Anderson Secy

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December 29, 1871. N. T. Johnson, previously elected, is initiated as an Entered Apprentice.



At a Called Communication —

G. F. L. No 6 Friday Eve. Dec. 29/871
A Lodge of E. A. Masons was opened in form.

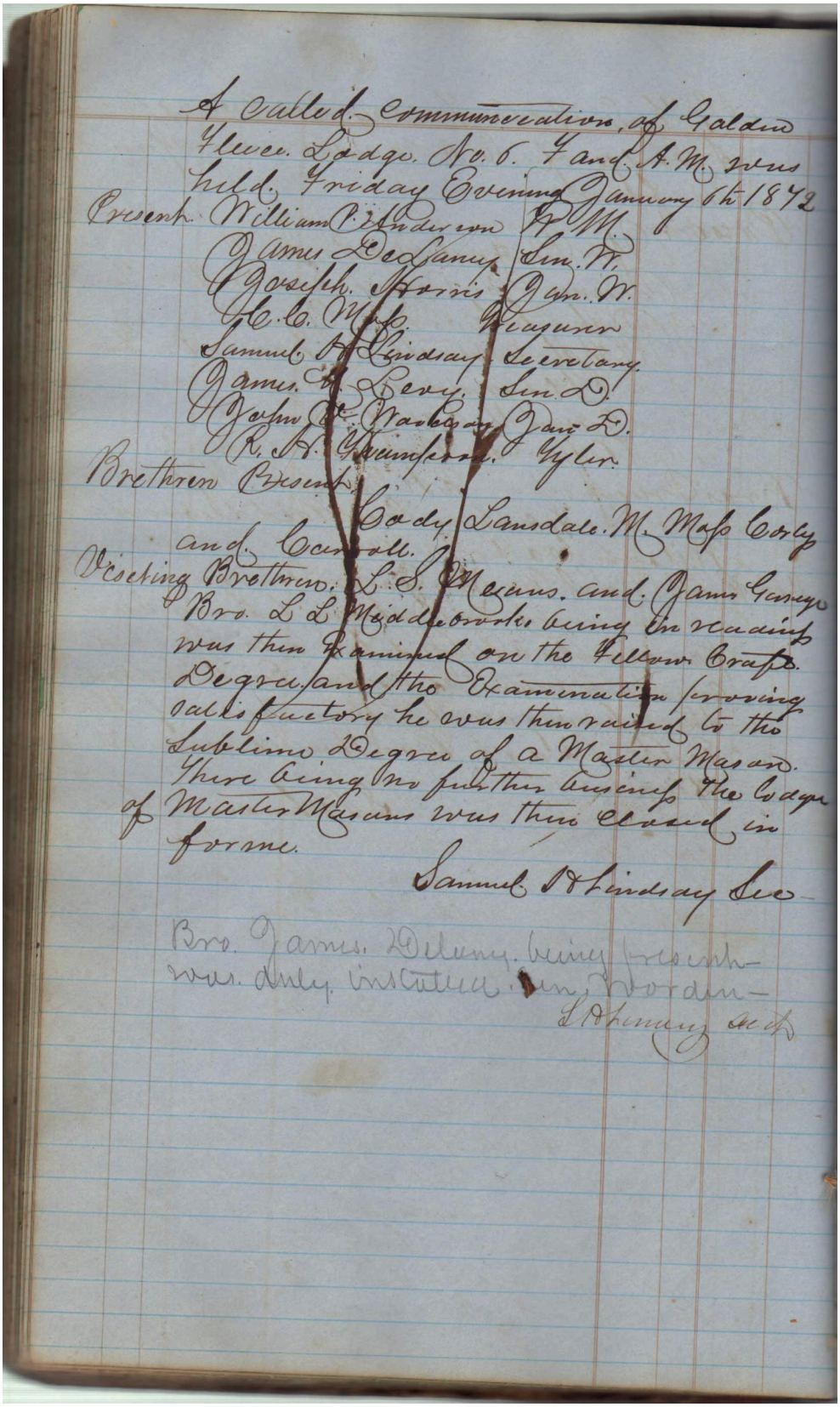
Present. Wm C Anderson. W. M.
James DeLaney. Sen. W. Pro Tem.
John S Carroll. Jun. W.
R.H. Everett. Treas. Pro Tem.
S S Lindsay Secretary
James M. Levy. Sen. D.
John V. Davidson. Jun D.
Bros Present. R A Thompson Tyler.
Worsham. Geo. Middlebrooks
Wilson Cody. M Mays—
Vis. Broth. L.S. Means. James George.

N T Johnson having been previously balloted for and Elected was then initiated as an E. A. Mason. There being no further business the E. A. Lodge was then closed in form.

S S Lindsay Sec.

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January 1872. G. L. Middlebrook is examined and raised to Master Mason. A pencil note records James DeLaney's installation as Senior Warden.

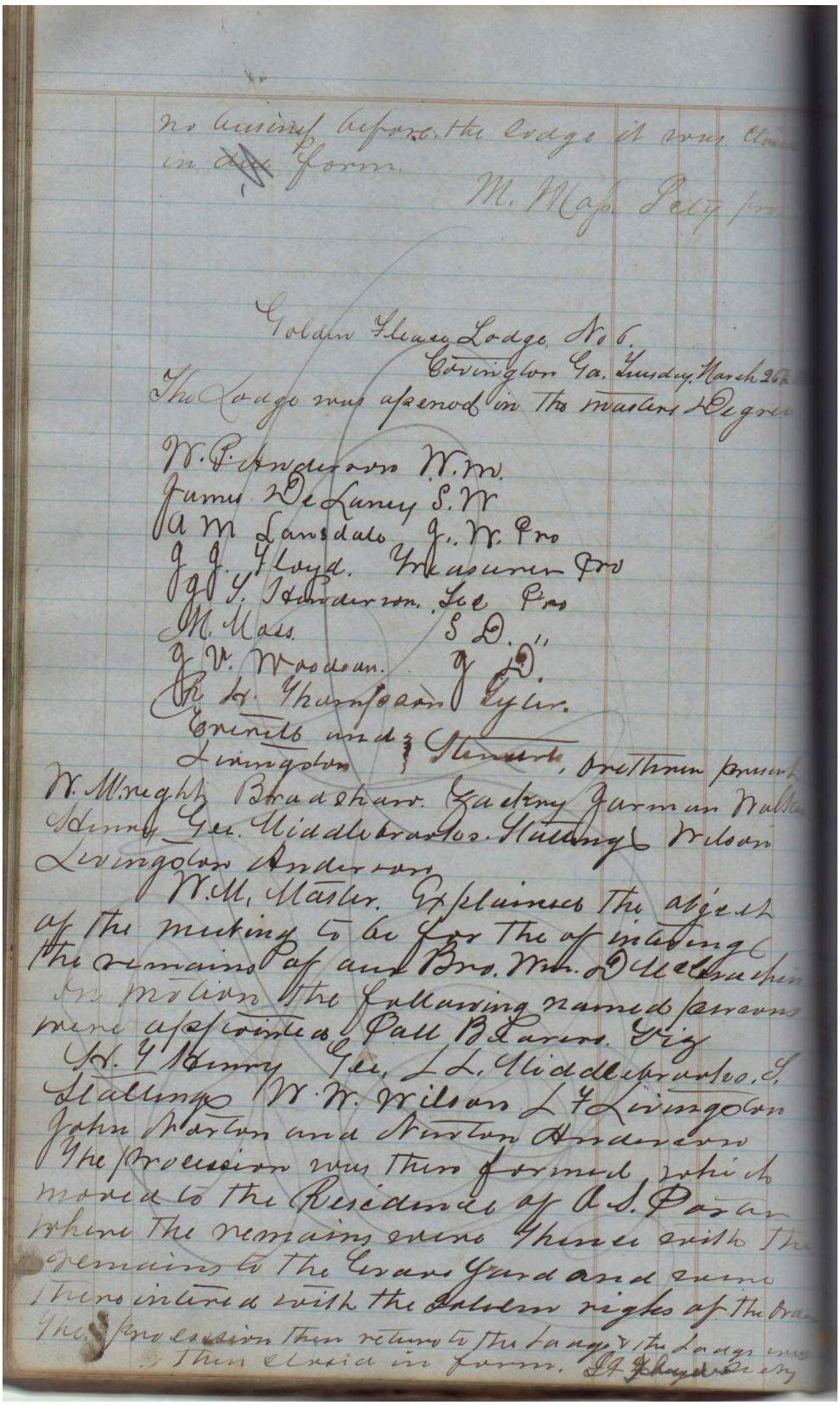


A called Communication of Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6 F and A.M. was held Friday Evening January 6th 1872
Present. William P Anderson W.M.
James DeLaney Sen. W.
Josiah Harris Jun. W.
E.C. Mays Treasurer
Samuel A Lindsay Secretary.
James L. Levy Sen. D.
John R. Vaughan Jun. D.
R. A. Greenleaf Tyler.
Brethren Present.
Cody Lansdale. M. Mays Cody and Carroll.
Visiting Brethren. L. S. Means. and James Garey
Bro. L L Middlebrooks being in readiness was then Examined on the Fellow Crafts. Degree and the Examination proving satisfactory he was then raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. There being no further business the Lodge of Master Masons was then closed in form.
Samuel A Lindsay Sec

Bro. James. Delany. being present was duly installed Sen. Warden.
L Delaney W.M.

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A March funeral procession goes to the residence of Col. D. Carr, then accompanies the remains to the graveyard. Pallbearers are named.



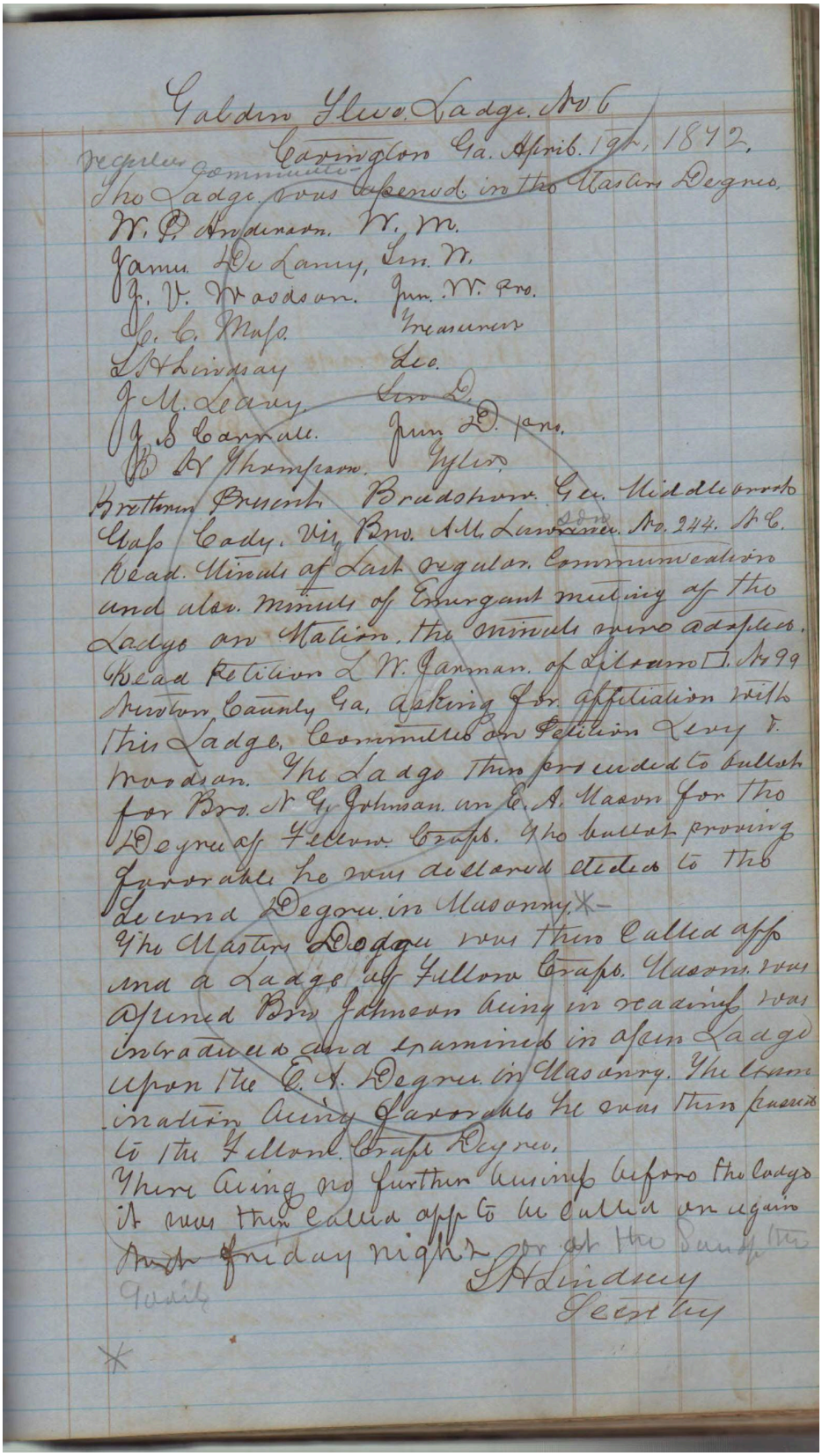
no business before the Lodge it was closed in due form.

M. Mas. Pro tem.

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6.
Covington Ga. Sunday March 26th
The Lodge was opened in the Master Degree
W. P. Anderson W.M.
James DeLaney S.W.
A M Lansdale J.W. Pro
J J Floyd. Treasurer Pro
J J Henderson. Sec Pro
M. Mas. S.D. "
J.V. Meadows J.D.
R. L. Thompson Tyler.
Friends and Visitors
Livingston Stewart, Brethren present
W. Wright Broadnax. Zachary Garman Walker
Henry Gee. Middlebrooks. Hastings Wilson
Livingston Anderson
W.M. Master. Explained the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of interring the remains of our Bro. Wm. D. Carr then on motion the following named persons were appointed Pall Bearers. Viz
W. J. Henry Gee, L L. Middlebrooks. J. Hastings W. W. Wilson L J Livingston John Norton and Newton Anderson
The Procession was then formed which moved to the Residence of A.S. Pace where the remains were taken with the remains to the Grave Yard and were then interred with the Solemn rights of the Brotherhood
The Procession then returned to the Lodge & the Lodge was then closed in Form. J J Floyd Secy

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April 19. The Lodge receives an affiliation petition. Johnson is elected for the second degree, examined and passed.



Golden Fleece Lodge No 6

Covington Ga. April 19th, 1872.

Regular Communication

The Lodge was opened in the Master Degree.

W. P. Anderson. W. M.
Jam. DeLamy, Sen. W.
J. V. Madison. Jun. W. Pro.
E. C. Mapp. Treasurer
S. A. Lindsay Sec.
J. M. Leary. Sen D.
J. S. Connall. Jun D. pro.
B. R. Thompson. Tyler

Brethren Present Bradshaw Gee. Middlebrooks Capt Cady. Vis Bro. A. M. Lawrence No. 244. S. C.

Read Minutes of last regular Communication and also minutes of Emergent meeting of the Lodge on Motion, the minutes were adopted.

Read Petition L. W. Garman. of Libanon No 99 Newton County Ga. asking for affiliation with this Lodge. Committee on Petition Levy V. Madison. The Lodge then proceeded to ballot for Bro. N. G. Johnson on E. A. Mason for the Degree of Fellow Craft. The ballot proving favorable he was declared elected to the Second Degree in Masonry.*

The Master Degree was then called off and a Lodge of Fellow Craft Mason was opened Bro Johnson being in readiness was introduced and examined in open Lodge upon the E. A. Degree in Masonry. The examination being favorable he was then passed to the Fellow Craft Degree.

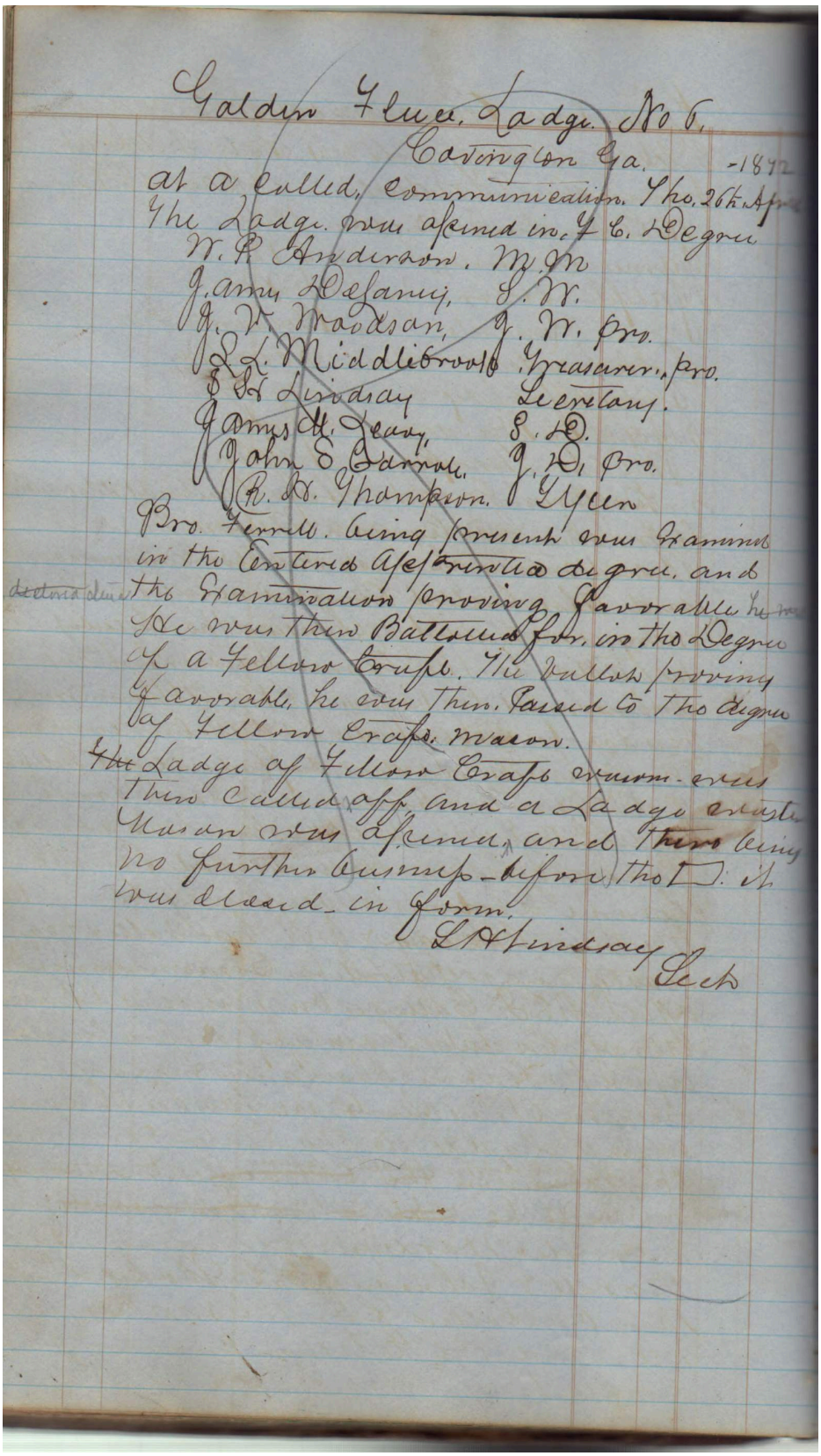
There being no further business before the Lodge it was then called off to be called on again on Friday night 26th or at the Call of the Master

S. A. Lindsay
Secretary

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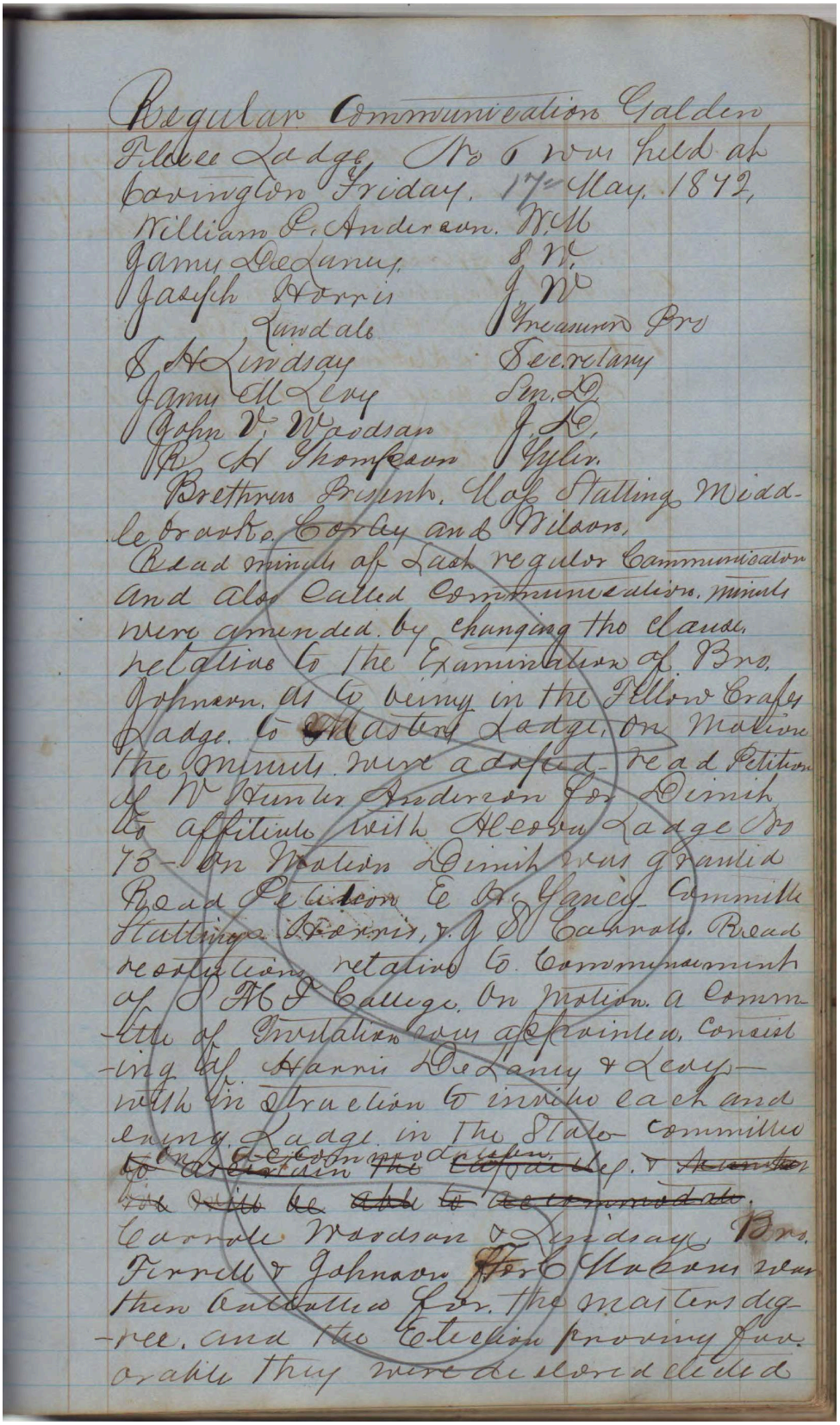
April 26. After examination and a favorable ballot, Farrell is passed to Fellow Craft.



Golden Fleece Lodge No 6.
Covington Ga. -1872
at a called communication. Thu. 26th Apr
The Lodge was opened in F. C. Degree
W. R. Anderson. W. M.
J. Amy DeLamy, S. W.
J. W. Maddox, J. W. pro.
L. L. Middlebrooks, Treasurer, pro.
S. R. Lindsay, Secretary.
James H. Leary, S. D.
John S. Darnell, J. D. pro.
R. H. Thompson. Tyler
Bro. Ferrell. being present was Examined in the Entered Apprentice degree, and the Examination proving favorable he was
directed duly
he was then Balloted for, in the Degree of a Fellow Craft. The ballot proving favorable, he was then. Passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. Mason.
The Lodge of Fellow Crafts Masons was
then called off, and a Lodge of Master Mason was opened, and there being no further business before the L. it was closed in form.
S. R. Lindsay Sec'y

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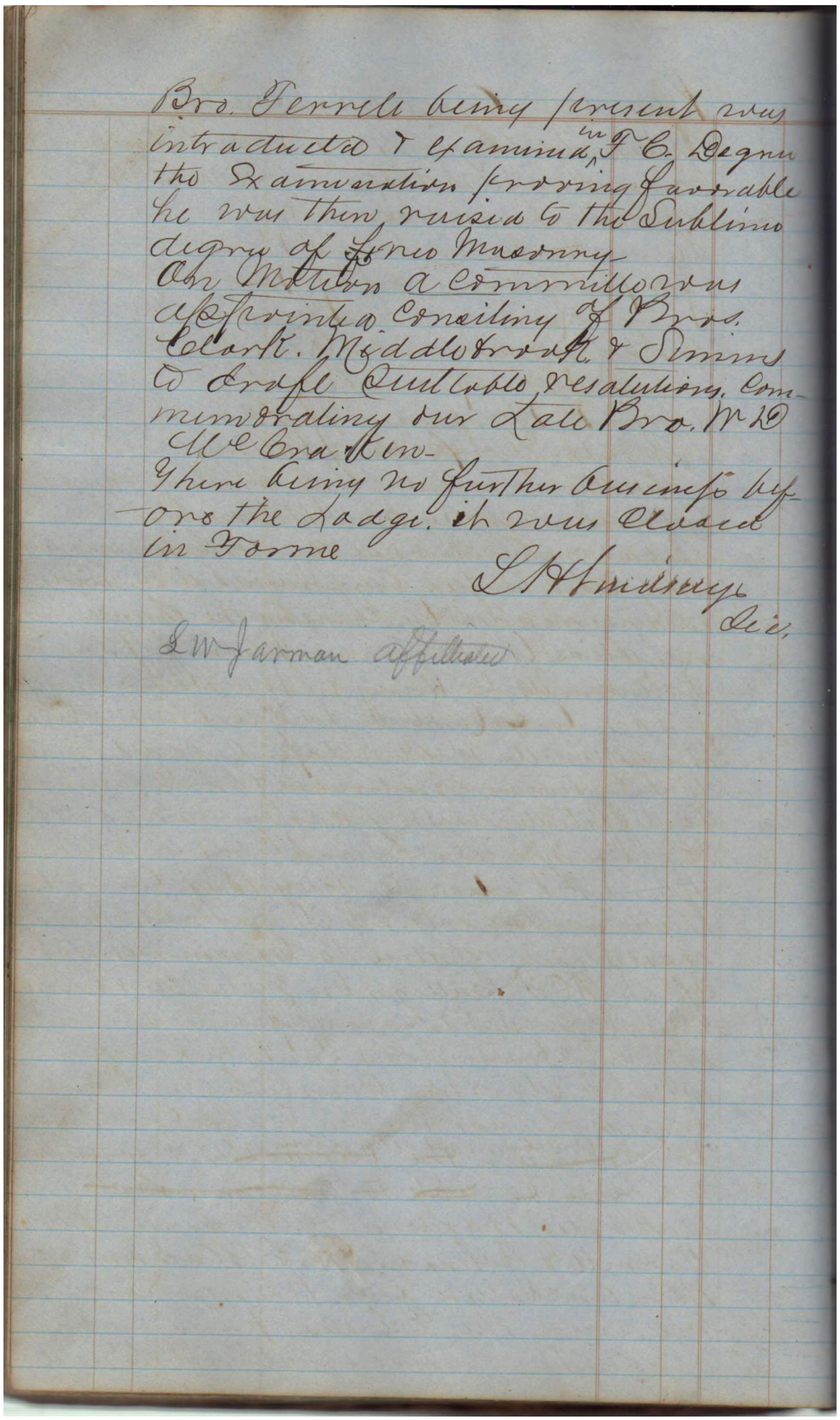
May 17. The minutes are corrected concerning Johnson's examination. A committee is to invite every lodge in the state to commencement. Two candidates are elected for the Master's degree.



Regular Communication Golden
Fleece Lodge No 6 was held at
Covington Friday. 17th May. 1872.
William P. Anderson. W.M.
Jamy DeLamy. S.W.
Joseph Harris J.W.
Landale Treasurer Pro
S. H. Lindsay Secretary
Jamy M. Levy Sen. D.
John V. Woodson J.D.
R. H. Thompson Tyler.
Brethren Present. Maj. Stalling, Widdle brooks, Corley and Wilson.
Read minutes of Last regular Communication and also Called Communications. minutes were amended by changing the clause relating to the Examination of Bro. Johnson. as to being in the Fellow Craft Lodge. to Master Lodge. on Motion the minutes were adopted. Read Petition of W. Sumter Anderson for Dimit to affiliate with Hebron Lodge No 78 - On Motion Dimit was granted Read Petition of A. J. Garrick. Committe Stalling. Harris, & J. D. Cabaniss. Read resolutions relating to Commencement of G. H. & College. On Motion a Committe of Invitation was appointed. Consisting of Harris DeLamy & Levy with instruction to invite each and every Lodge in the State. Committee ~~on Execution and Captain Dep. & Assistant~~ ~~to be added to the Committee~~. Carrole Woodson & Lyndsay Bros. Ferrell & Johnson. For Masons were then balloted for. the matters agreed. and the Election proving favorable they were declared elected

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Farrell is raised. Clark, Middlebrook and Simms are appointed to prepare memorial resolutions for W. D. McCrackin.



Bro. Farrell being present was introduced & examined in F. C. Degree the Examination proving favorable he was then raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason.

On Motion a Committee was appointed consisting of Bros. Clark, Middlebrook & Simms to draft suitable resolutions, commemorating our Late Bro. W. D. McCrackin.

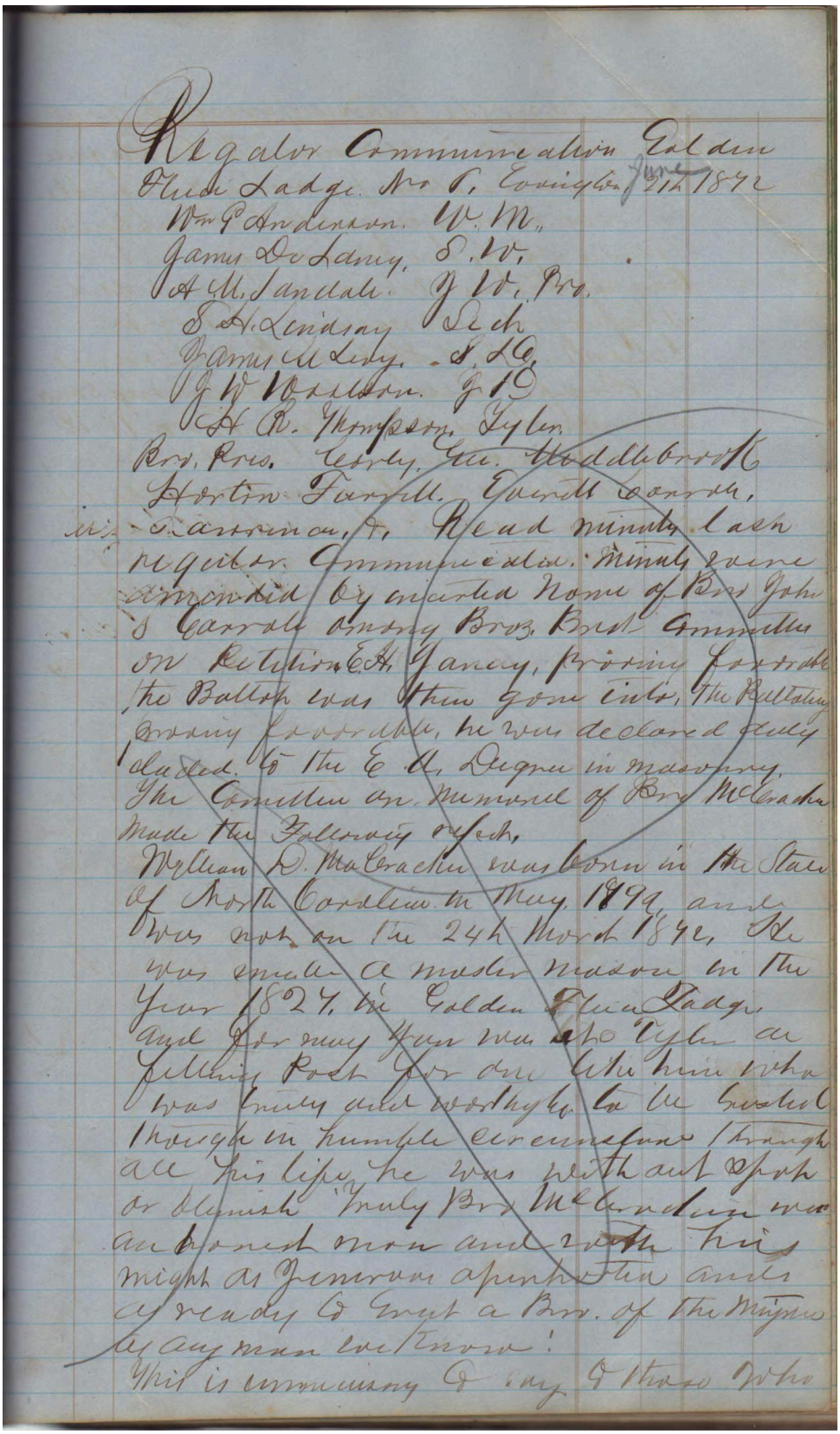
There being no further business before the Lodge it was closed in Form

L. H. Williams Sec.

L. W. Farman Affiliated

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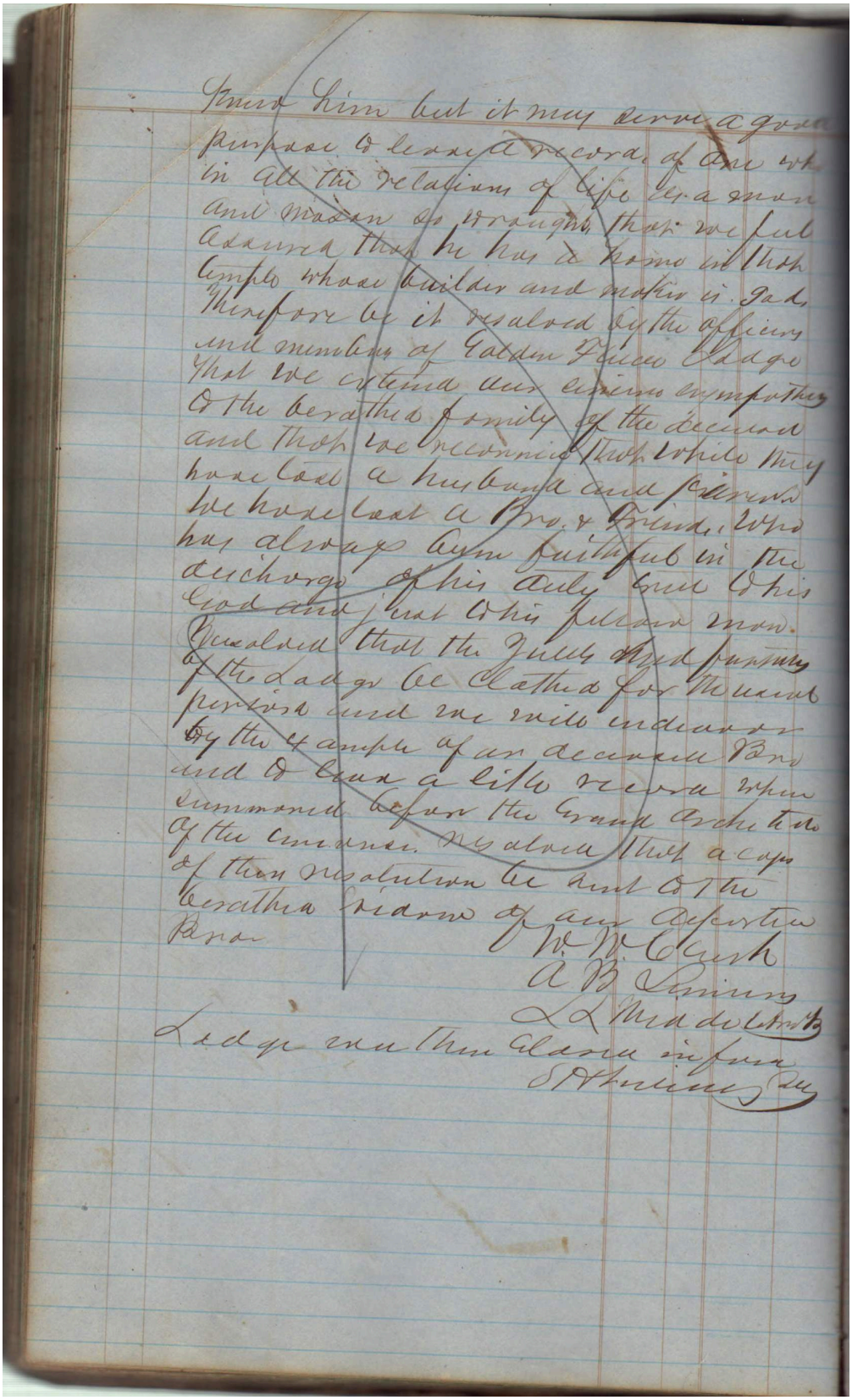
The memorial says William D. McCrackin was born in North Carolina in May 1799, died March 24, 1872, became a Master Mason here in 1827 and served many years as Tyler.



Golden Fleece Minutes June 9 1865 to 1873 125.jpg

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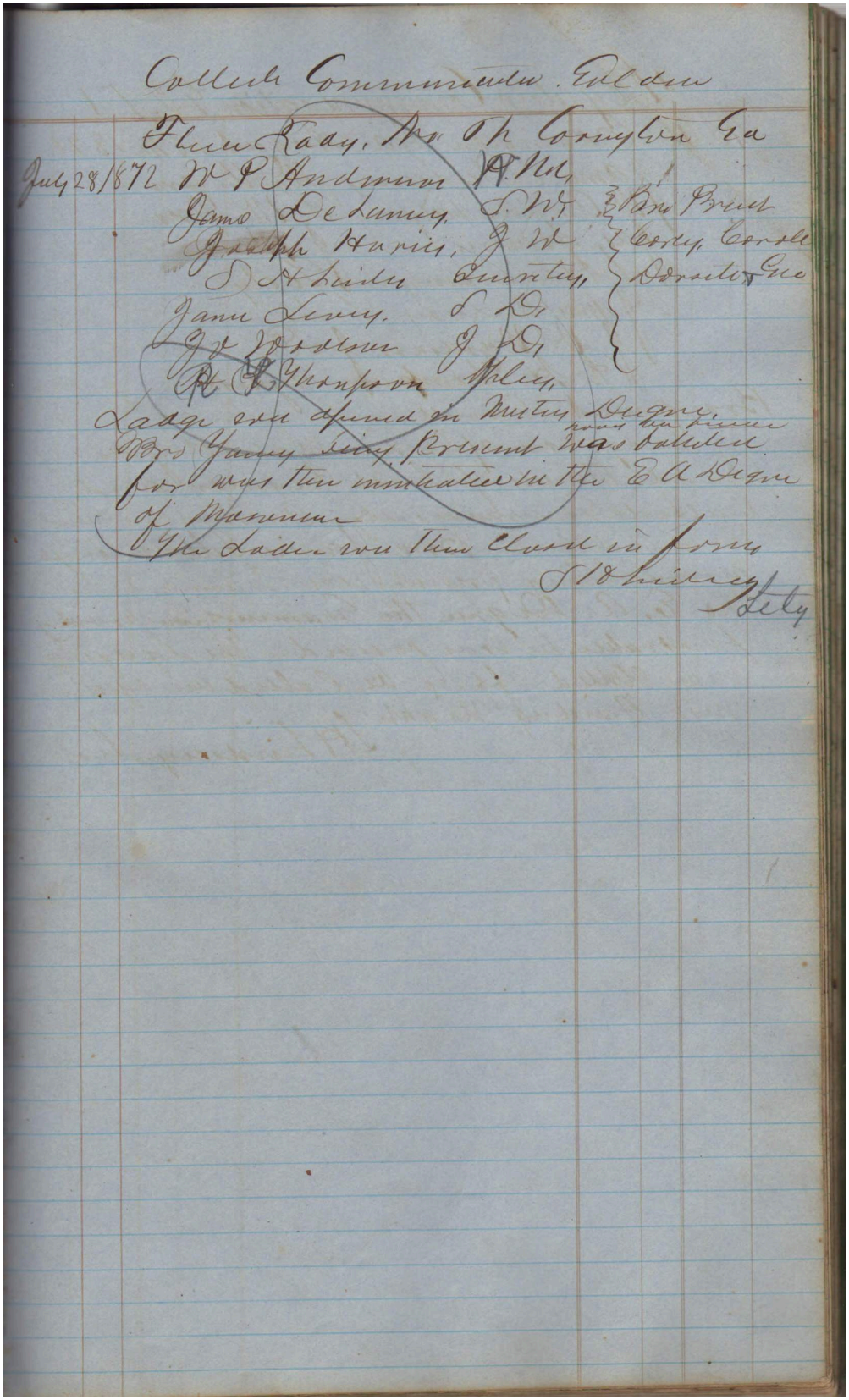
The memorial resolutions extend sympathy to the family and direct that a copy go to the widow and descendants.



Golden Fleece Minutes June 9 1865 to 1873 126.jpg

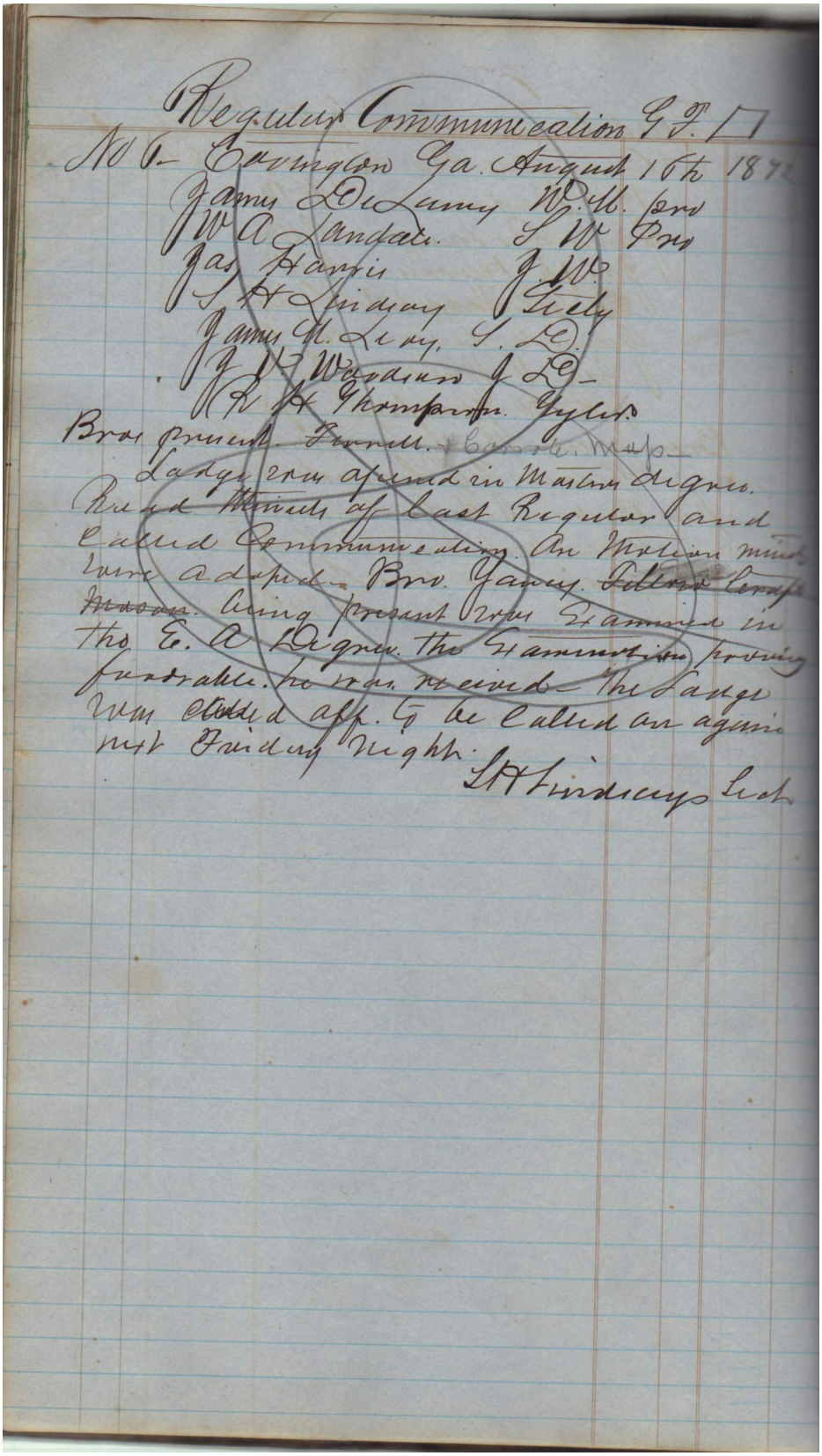
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July 28 as written in the margin. A called meeting records a ballot and initiation. The candidate's name is struck through or difficult to read.



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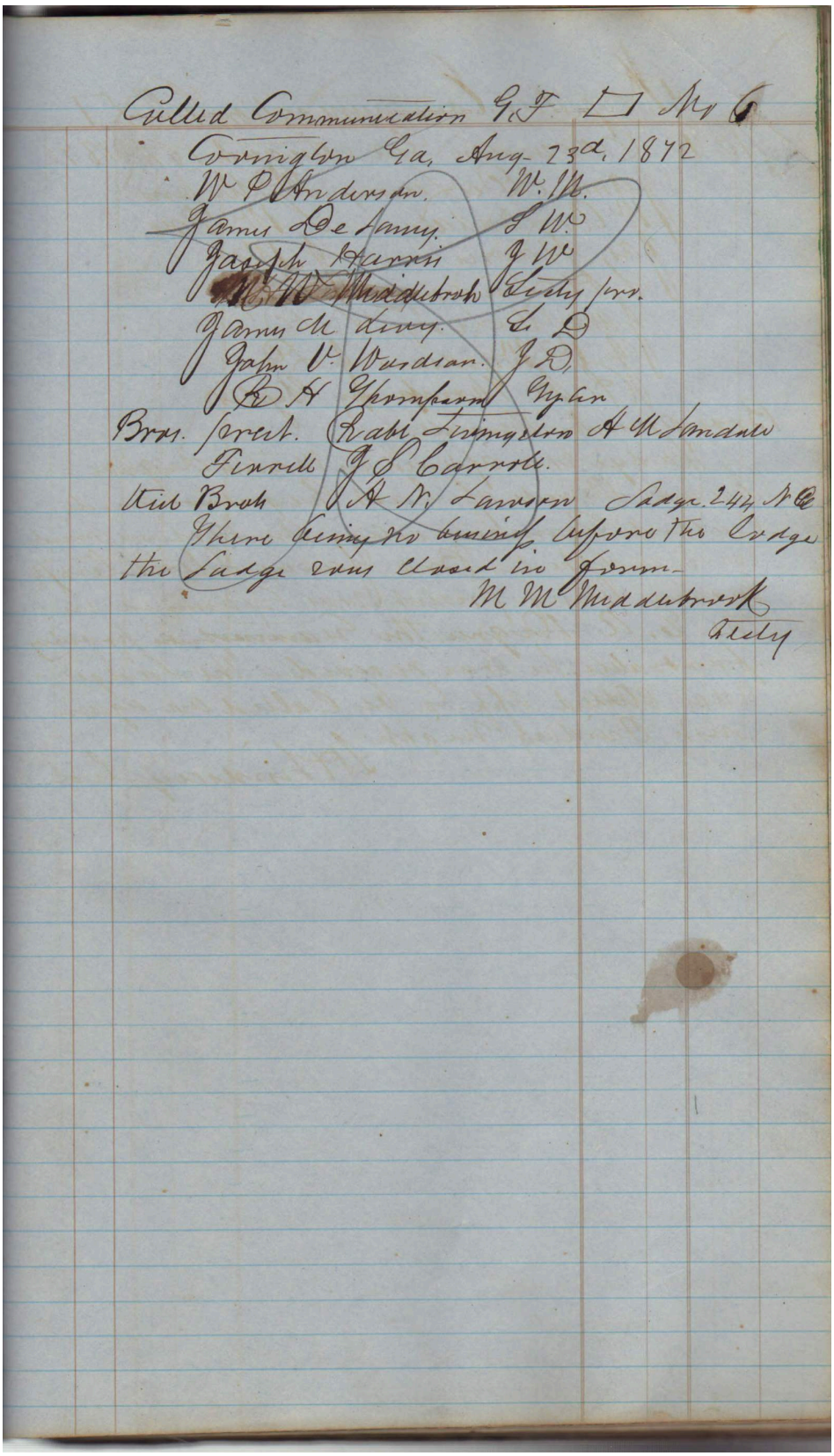
August 16. The Lodge adopts the previous minutes. An examination in the first degree is recorded amid corrections.



Regular Communication G. F. [illegible]
No 6 Covington Ga. August 16th 1872
James D. Lamy W. M. pro
W. A. Landers S. W. pro
Jas Davis J. W.
S. P. Lindsay Treas
James M. Levy S. D.
J. D. Weaver J. D.
R. F. Thompson Tyler.
Bro present. Travell. [illegible]
Lodge was opened in Master degree.
Read Minutes of last Regular and
Called Communication. On Motion min-
ute adopted. Bro. Lamy. [illegible]
Brown. being present was Examined in
the E. A. Degree. the Examination proving
favorable. he was received. The Lodge
was closed off. To be called on agains
next Friday Night.
S. P. Lindsay Sec.

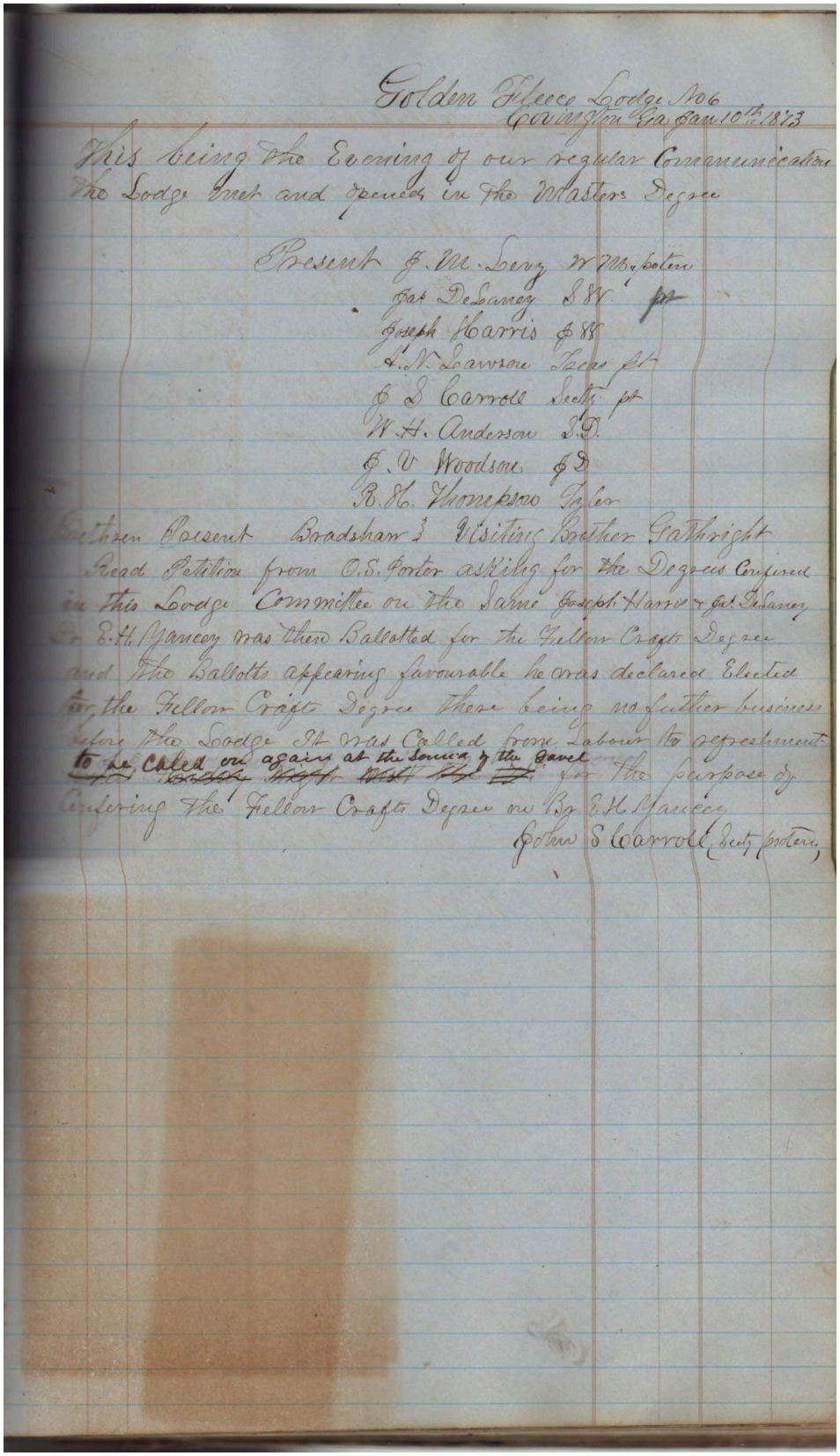
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August 23. The called meeting lists members and a visitor. The secretary records no business.


Called Communication G.F. Lodge No 6
Covington Ga, Aug. 23d. 1872
W P Anderson. W. M.
James DeLamy. S. W.
Joseph Harris J. W.
M M Maddox Secty pro.
James A Levy. S. D.
John V. Weaver. J. D.
R A Thompson Tyler
Brs. present. Rabi Livingston A M Landrum
Pinnell J S Carroll.
Visit Broth A N Lawson Lodge 244 N C
There being no business before the Lodge
the Lodge was closed in form.
M M Maddox
Secty

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January 1873. A petition from Porter is referred. E. H. Yancey is elected for the Fellow Craft degree.



Golden Fleece Lodge No 6
Covington Ga Jan 10th 1873

This being the Evening of our regular Communication the Lodge met and opened in the Masters Degree

Present J. M. Levy W.M. pro tem
Jas DeSaney S.W. pr
Joseph Harris J.W. pr
A. N. Lawson Treas pr
J. J. Carroll Secty pr
W. H. Anderson S.D.
G. V. Woodson J.D.
R. E. Thomerson Tyler

Brethren Present Bradshaw & Visiting Brother Gathright

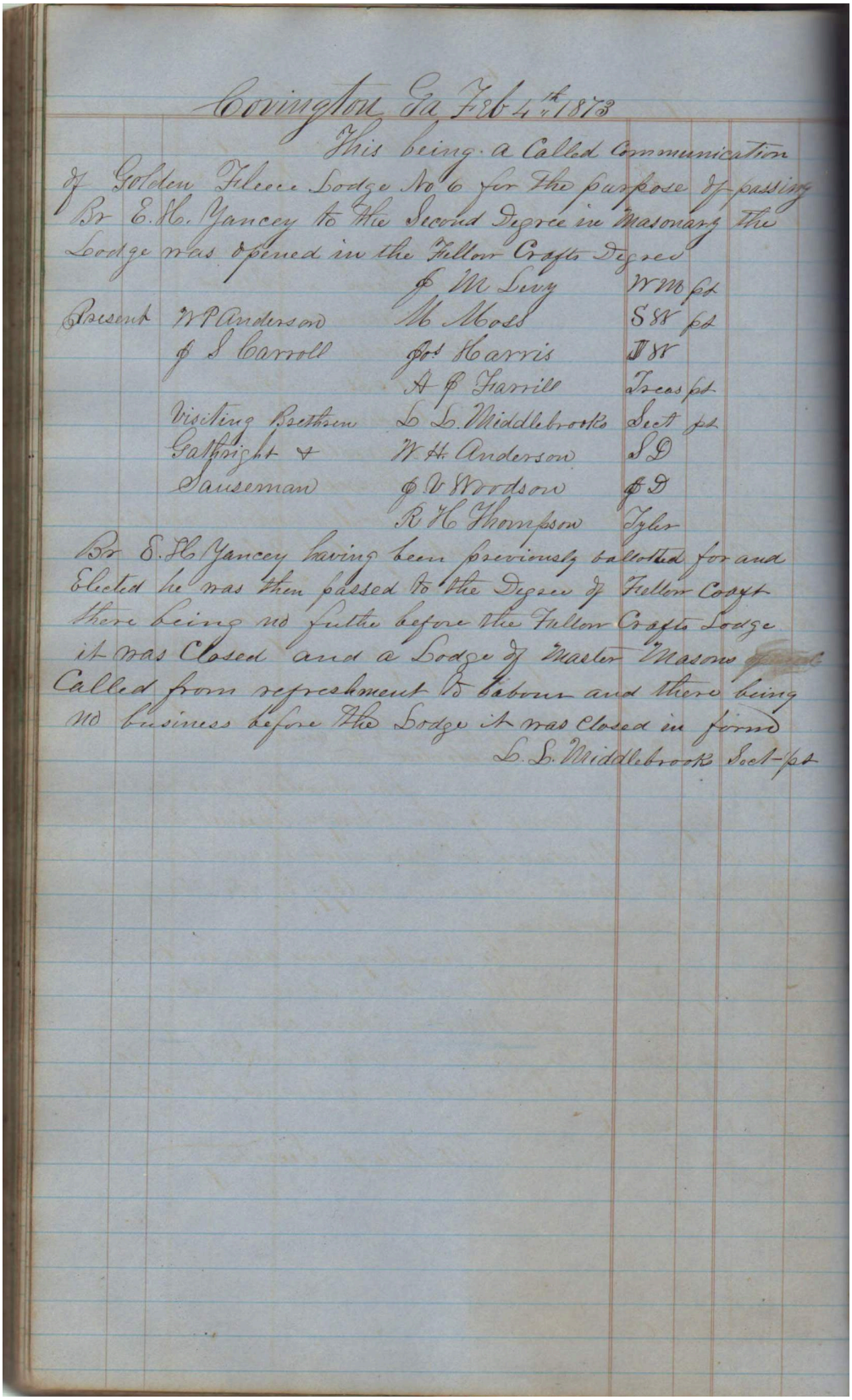
Read Petition from O.S. Porter asking for the Degrees Conferred in this Lodge Committee on the Same Joseph Harris & Jas DeSaney

Bro E.H. Yancey was then Balloted for the Fellow Crafts Degree and the Ballotts appearing favourable he was declared Elected for the Fellow Crafts Degree there being no further business before the Lodge It was Called from Labour to refreshment ~~to be Called on again at the Sound of the Gavel~~ for the purpose of Conferring the Fellow Crafts Degree on Bro E.H. Yancey

John J. Carroll Secty protem

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February 1. Yancey, previously elected, is passed to Fellow Craft.



Covington Ga Feb 4th 1873

This being a Called Communication of Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 for the purpose of passing Br E.H. Yancey to the Second Degree in Masonary the Lodge was opened in the Fellow Crafts Degree

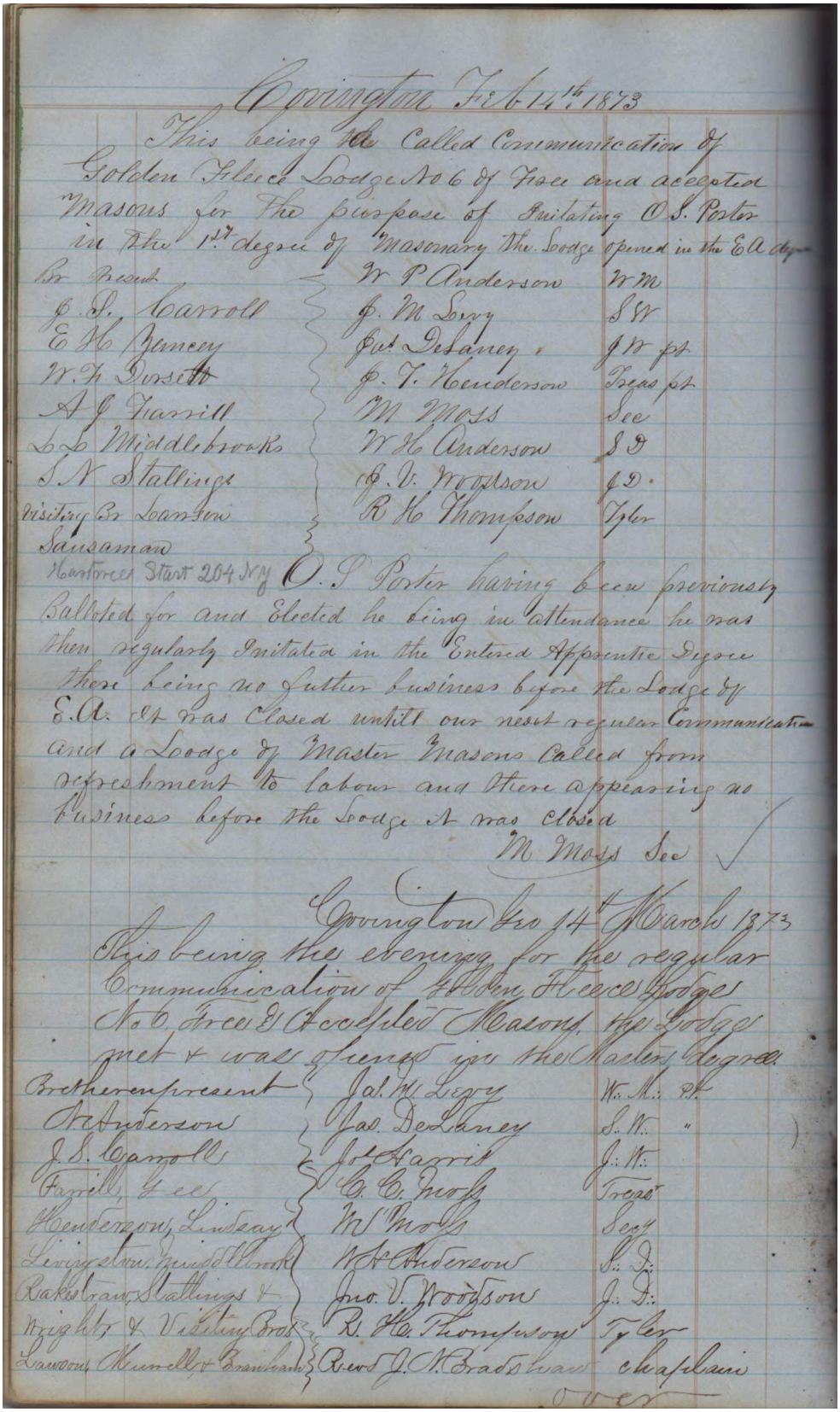
	J M Levy	WM pt
Present	W P Anderson	S W pt
	J J Carroll	J W
	A P Farrill	Treas pt
Visiting Brethren	L L Middlebrooks	Sect pt
Gathright &	W H Anderson	S D
Sauseman	J V Woodson	J D
	R H Thompson	Tyler

Br E.H. Yancey having been previously balloted for and Elected he was then passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft there being no further before the Fellow Crafts Lodge it was Closed and a Lodge of Master Masons was Called from refreshment & labours and there being no business before the Lodge it was closed in form

L L Middlebrooks Sect-pt

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February 14. Porter is initiated as an Entered Apprentice. The March 14 regular meeting and officer roll begin below.



Covington Feb 14th 1873

This being the Called Communication of Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 of Free and accepted Masons for the purpose of Initiating O. S. Porter in the 1st degree of Masonary the Lodge opened in the E A degree

Brs Present	W P Anderson	W M
J. S. Carroll	J. M Levy	S W
E H Yancey	Jas Delaney	J W pro
W. F Dorsett	J. T. Henderson	Treas pro
A J Farrill	M Moss	Sec
L L Middlebrooks	W H Anderson	S D
S N Stallings	J. V. Woodson	J D.
Visiting Br Lawson	R H Thompson	Tyler
Sausaman		
Hartford Start 204 Ary		

O. S Porter having been previously balloted for and Elected he being in attendance he was then regularly Initated in the Entered Apprentice Degree there being no further business before the Lodge of E.A. it was Closed until our next regular Communication and a Lodge of Master Masons Called from refreshment to labour and there appearing no Business before the Lodge it was closed

M Moss Sec

Covington Geo 14th March 1873

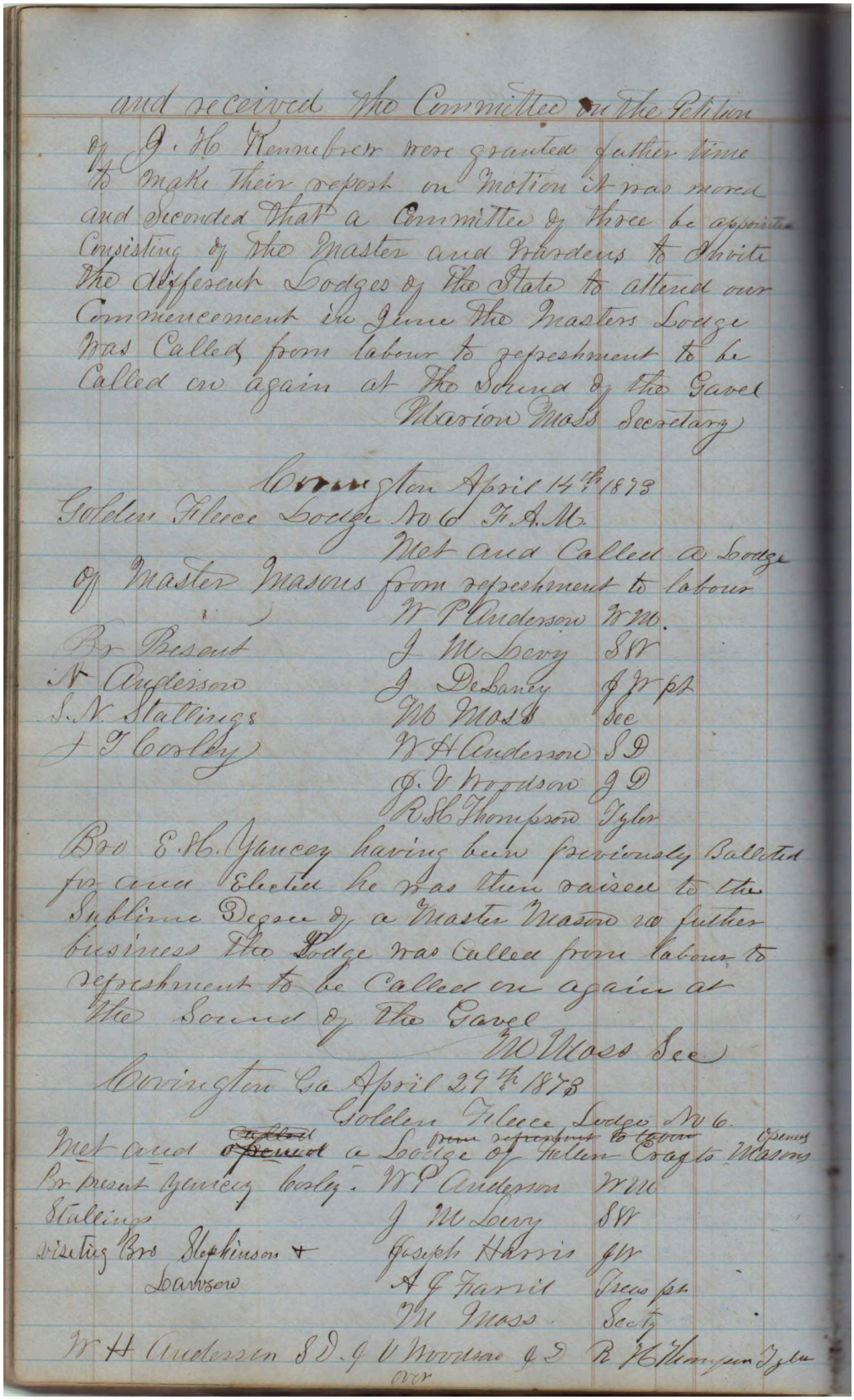
This being the evening for the regular Communication of Golden Fleece Lodge No 6. Free & Accepted Masons, the Lodge met & was opened in the Masters Degree

Brethren present	Jal M. Levy	W. M. P.T.
W. Anderson	Jas. DeLaney	S. W. "
J. S. Carroll	Jos Harris	J. W.
Farrill, Lee	C. C. Moss	Treas
Henderson, Lindsay	W. Moss	Secy
Levy, Lawson, Middlebrooks	W. H. Anderson	S. D.
Oakes, Lawson, Stallings &	Jno. V. Woodson	J. D.
Wright & Visiting Bros	R. H. Thompson	Tyler
Lawson, Hunnell & Bradshaw	Revs J. H. Bradshaw	Chaplain

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April. The Master and Wardens are to invite Georgia lodges to the June commencement. On April 14 E. H. Yancey is raised. An April 29 meeting begins below.



and received the Committee on the Petition
of J. H. Remmbrer were granted further time
to make their report on Motion It was moved
and Seconded that a Committee of three be appointed
Consisting of the Master and Wardens to Invite
the different Lodges of the State to attend our
Commencement the June the Masters Lodge
was Called from labour to refreshment to be
Called on again at the Sound of the Gavel
Marion Mass Secretary

Covington April 14th 1873
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 F. A. M.
Met and Called a Lodge
of Master Masons from refreshment to labour

	W P Anderson	W M.
Br Besant	J M Levy	S W
N Anderson	J DeLaney	J W pt
J. N. Stallings	M Mass	Sec
J T Corley	W H Anderson	S D
	J. V Woodson	J D
	R S. Thompson	Tyler

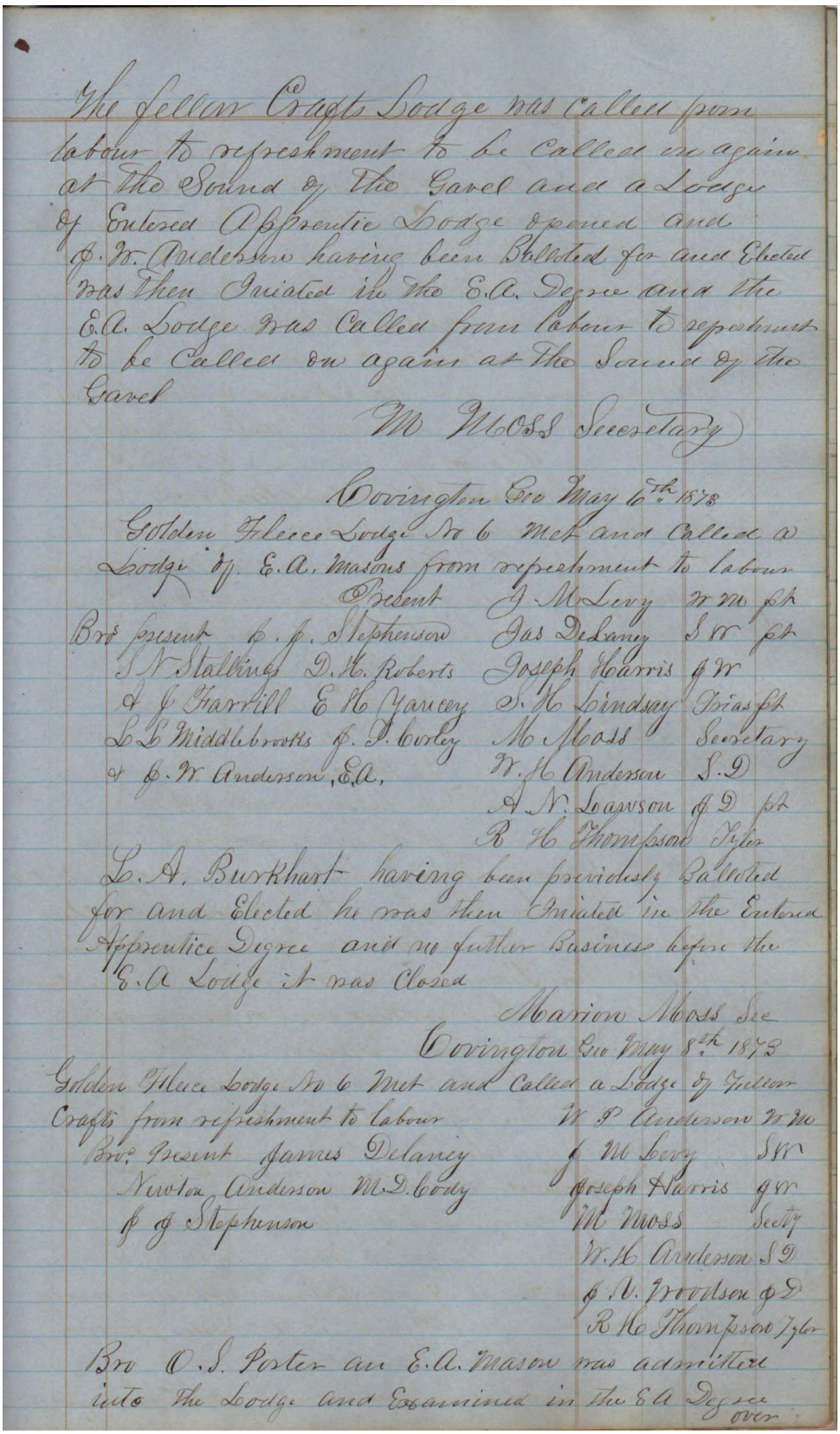
Bro E. H. Yancey having been previously Balloted
for and Elected he was then raised to the
Sublime Degree of a Master Mason no further
business the Lodge was called from labour to
refreshment to be called on again at
the Sound of the Gavel
M Mass Sec

Covington Ga April 29th 1873
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6.
Met and ~~Opened~~ Opened a Lodge of Fellow Crafts to Masons
Br present Yancey Corley. W P Anderson W M
Stallings J M Levy S W
Visiting Brs Stephenson & Joseph Harris J W
Dawson A J Harris Treas pt
M Mass Sec'y
W H Anderson S D. J V Woodson J D R M Thompson Tyler

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J.W. Anderson and L.A. Burkhart initiated. Porter examined May 8.



The Fellow Crafts Lodge was called from labour to refreshment to be called on again at the Sound of the Gavel and a Lodge of Entered Apprentice Lodge opened and J. W. Anderson having been Balloted for and Elected was then Initiated in the E.A. Degree and the E.A. Lodge was called from labour to refreshment to be Called on again at the Sound of the Gavel

M Moss Secretary

Covington Geo May 6th 1873

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 Met and Called a Lodge of E.A. Masons from refreshment to labour

Present

Bro present J. J. Stephenson
I N Stallings D. H. Roberts
A J Farrill E H Yancey
L L Middlebrooks J. D. Corley
& J. W Anderson, E.A.

J. M Levy W M pt
Jas DeLaney S W pt
Joseph Harris J W
S. H Lindsay Dias pt
M Moss Secretary
W. H Anderson S.D
A N. Leawson J D pt
R H Thompson Tyler

L. A. Burkhart having been previously balloted for and Elected he was then Initiated in the Entered Apprentice Degree and no further Business before the E.A Lodge it was Closed

Marion Moss Sec

Covington Geo May 8th 1873

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 Met and Called a Lodge of Fellow Crafts from refreshment to labour

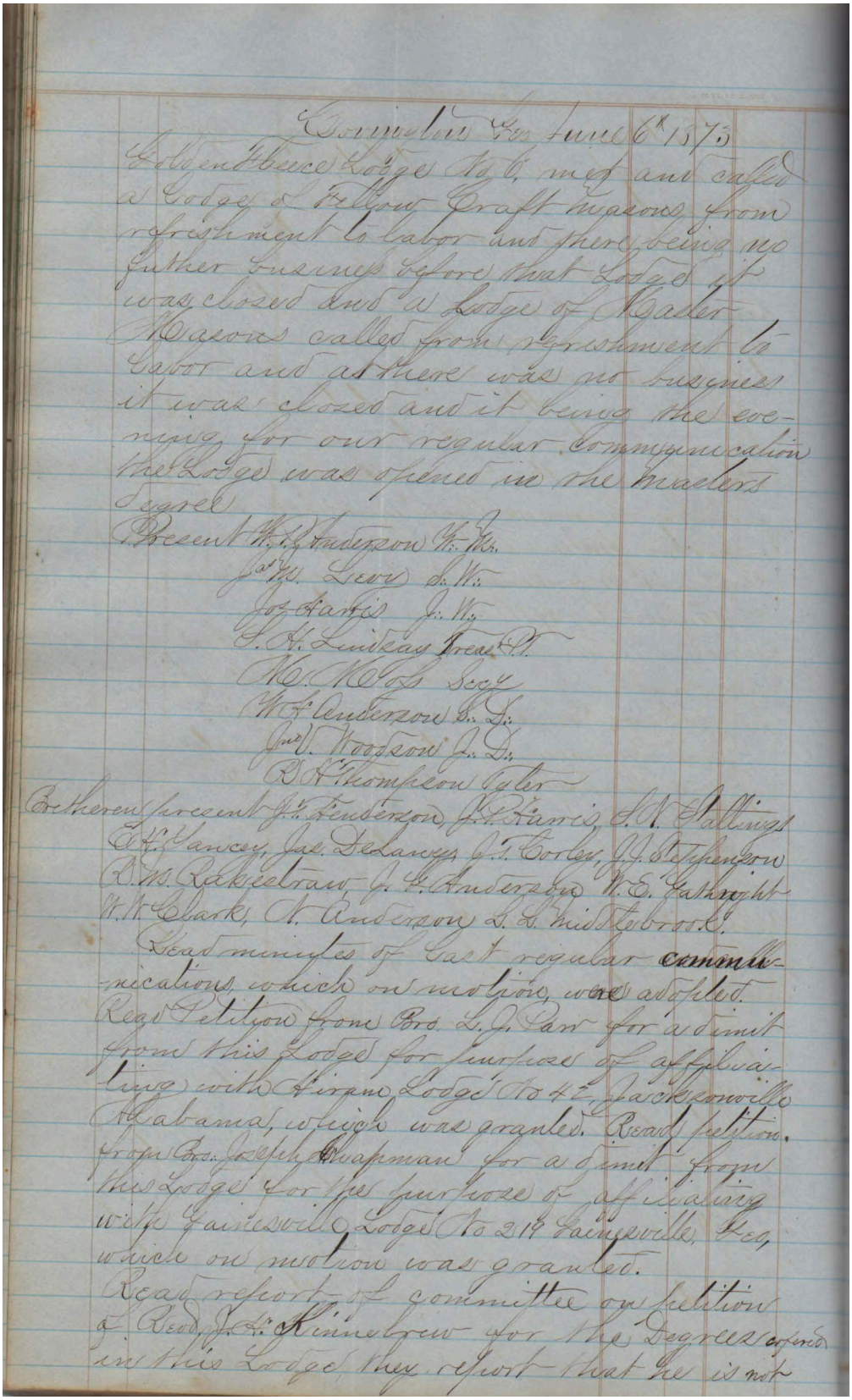
Bro. Present James Delaney
Newton Anderson M.D. Cody
J J Stephenson

W J. Anderson W M
J M Levy S W
Joseph Harris J W
M Moss Secty
W. H Anderson S D
J. A. Woodson J D
R H Thompson Tyler

Bro O. S. Porter an E.A. Mason was admitted into the Lodge and Examined in the E.A Degree over

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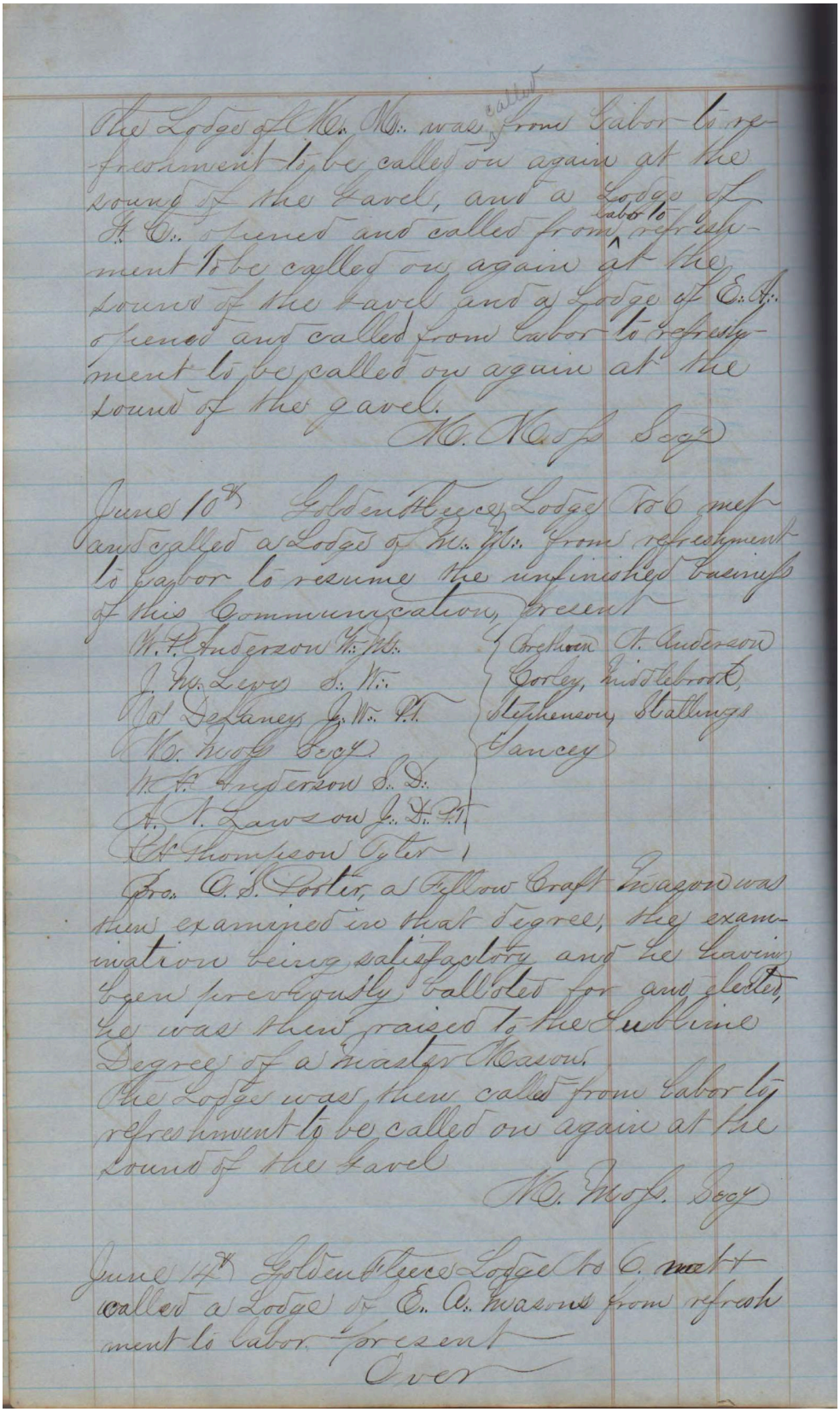
June 6 regular meeting grants demits for affiliation in Tuskegee, Alabama, and Gainesville, Georgia. Petition report continues.



Covington Ga June 6th 1873
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6, met and called
a Lodge of Fellow Craft Masons, from
refreshment to labor and there being no
further business before that Lodge it
was closed and a Lodge of Master
Masons called from refreshment to
labor and as there was no business
it was closed and it being the even-
ing for our regular Communication
the Lodge was opened in the Masters
degree
Present W. L. Anderson W. M.
Jas M. Lewis S. W.
Jos Davis J. W.
E. H. Lindsay Treas. P.
M. McCoy Secy
W. L. Anderson S. D.
Jno. T. Woodson J. D.
R. F. Thompson Tyler
Brethren present Jno. Henderson, J. L. Davis, S. N. Stallings
E. H. Lancey, Jas. DeLancey, C. S. Corley, J. J. Stephenson
D. M. Lackeebraw, J. L. Anderson, W. E. Fakright
W. R. Clark, A. Anderson L. L. Middlebrooks.
Read minutes of last regular communi-
cations which on motion were adopted.
Read Petition from Bro. L. J. Carr for a dimit
from this Lodge for purpose of affilia-
tion with Virgin Lodge No 42 Jacksonville
Alabama, which was granted. Read petition
from Bro. Joseph Chapman for a dimit from
this Lodge for the purpose of affiliating
with Gainesville Lodge No 218 Gainesville, Ga,
which on motion was granted.
Read report of committee on petition
of Read, J. L. Kinnebrew for the Degrees conferred
in this Lodge they report that he is not

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June 10, O.S. Porter raised to Master Mason. June 14 called meeting opens.



The Lodge of M. M. was called from Labor to refreshment to be called on again at the sound of the Gavel, and a Lodge of F. C. opened and called from Labor to refreshment to be called on again at the sound of the Gavel and a Lodge of E. A. opened and called from Labor to Refreshment to be called on again at the sound of the gavel.

W. Woods Secy

June 10th Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 met and called a Lodge of M. M. From refreshment to Labor to resume the unfinished business of this Communication, present

W. T. Anderson W. M.
J. W. Lewis S. W.
Ed DeLaney J. W. P. T.
W. Woods Secy
W. F. Anderson S. D.
A. T. Lawson J. D. P. T.
C. Thompson Tyler

Bro. O. S. Porter, a Fellow Craft Mason was then examined in that Degree, the examination being satisfactory and he having been previously balloted for and elected, he was then raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

The Lodge was then called from Labor to refreshment to be called on again at the sound of the Gavel

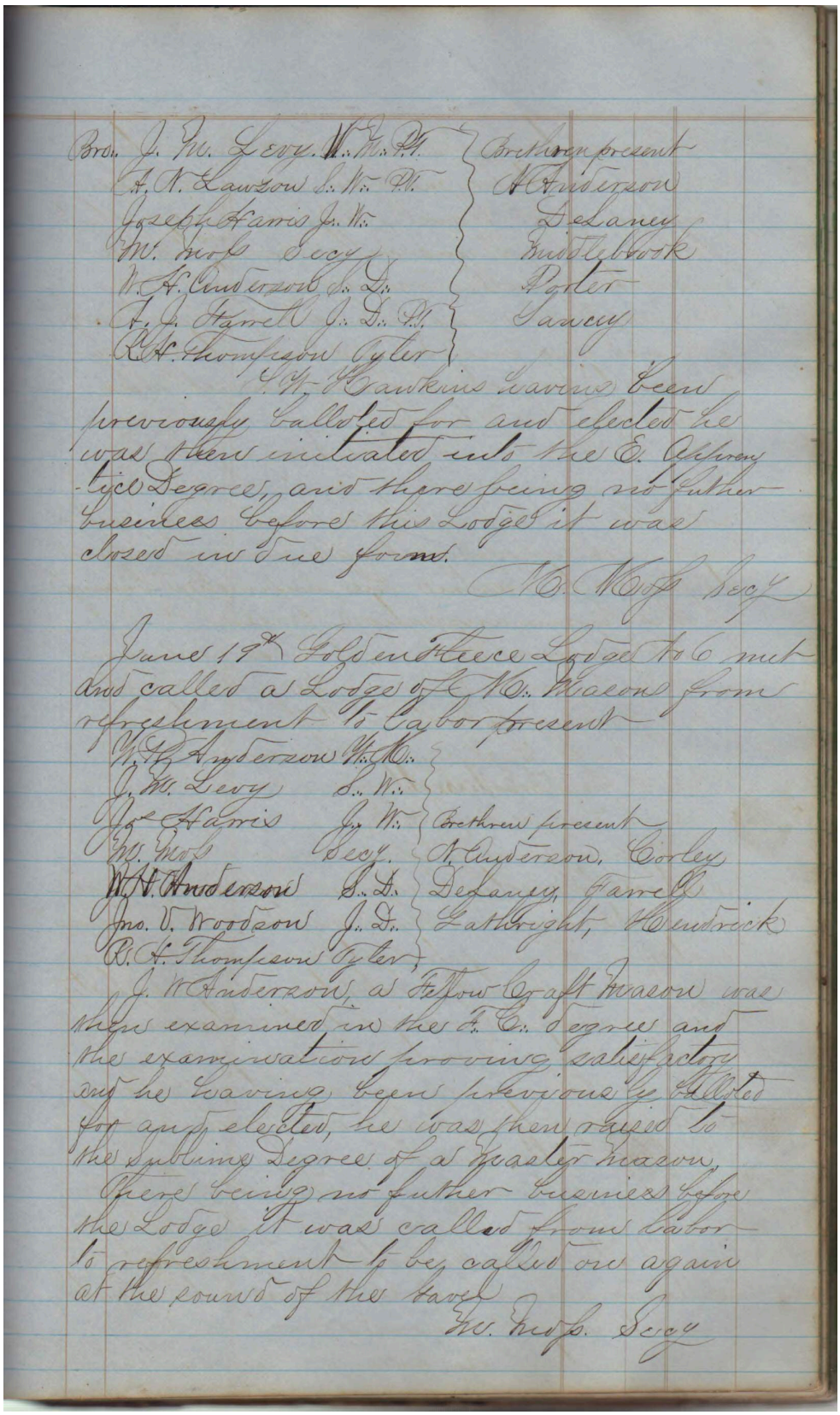
W. Woods Secy

June 14th Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 met called a Lodge of E. A. Masons from refreshment to Labor present

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S.W. Hawkins initiated. June 17, J.W. Anderson raised.



Bro. J. M. Levy W.M. P.T. } Brethren present
A. R. Lawson S.W. P.T. } W. Anderson
Joseph Harris J.W. } DeLaney
M. Woods Secy } Middlebrook
W. H. Anderson S.D. } Porter
A. A. Harrell J.D. P.T. } Yancey
R. H. Thompson Tyler }

S. W. Hawkins having been previously balloted for and elected he was then initiated into the E. Apprentice Degree, and there being no further business before this Lodge it was closed in due form.

M. Woods Secy

June 19th Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 met and called a Lodge of F.C. Masons from refreshment to Labor, present

W. H. Anderson W.M.
J. M. Levy S.W.
Jos. Harris J.W.
M. Woods Secy.
W. H. Anderson S.D.
Jno. V. Woodson J.D.
R. H. Thompson Tyler

} Brethren present
W. Anderson, Corley
DeLaney, Harrell
Lathright, Hendrick

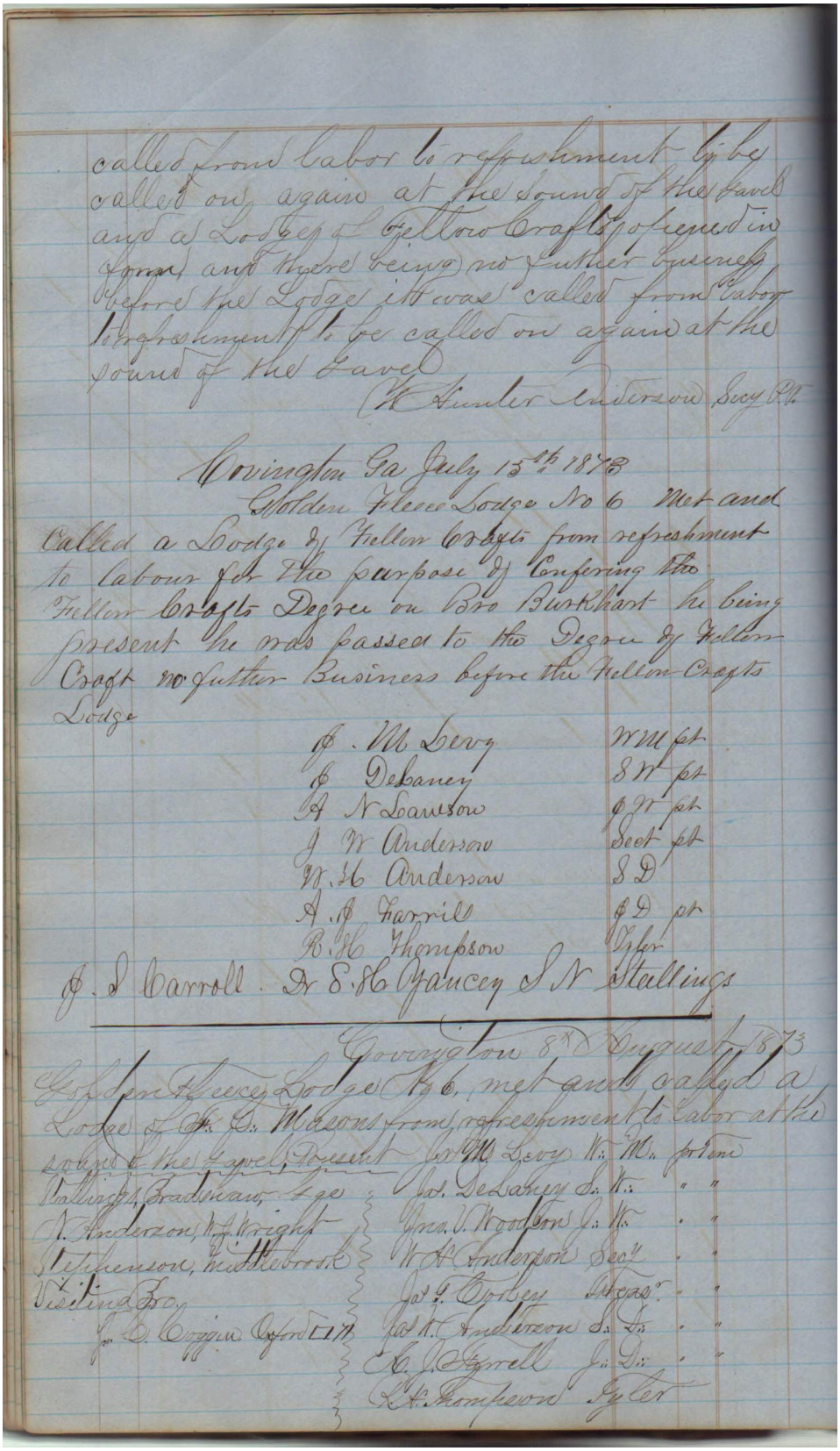
J. W. Anderson, a Fellow Craft Mason was then examined in the F. C. degree and the examination proving satisfactory and he having been previously balloted for and elected, he was then raised to the sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

There being no further business before the Lodge it was called from Labor to refreshment to be called on again at the sound of the Gavel

M. Woods Secy

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July 15, Burkhart passed to Fellow Craft. August 5 meeting opens with an officer roll.



called from Labor to refreshment to be called on again at the sound of the Gavel and as Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened in form, and there being no further business before the Lodge it was called from Labor to Refreshment to be called on again at the sound of the Gavel

W. Sinclair Anderson Secy P.T.

Covington Ga July 15th 1873

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 Met and called a Lodge of Fellow Crafts from refreshment to Labour for the purpose of Conferring the Fellow Crafts Degree on Bro Burkhart he being present he was passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft no further Business before the Fellow Crafts Lodge

J. M Levy	W M pt
J Delaney	S W pt
A N Lawson	J W pt
J N Anderson	Sect pt
W. H Anderson	S D
A. A Harrill	J D pt
R. H Thompson	Tyler

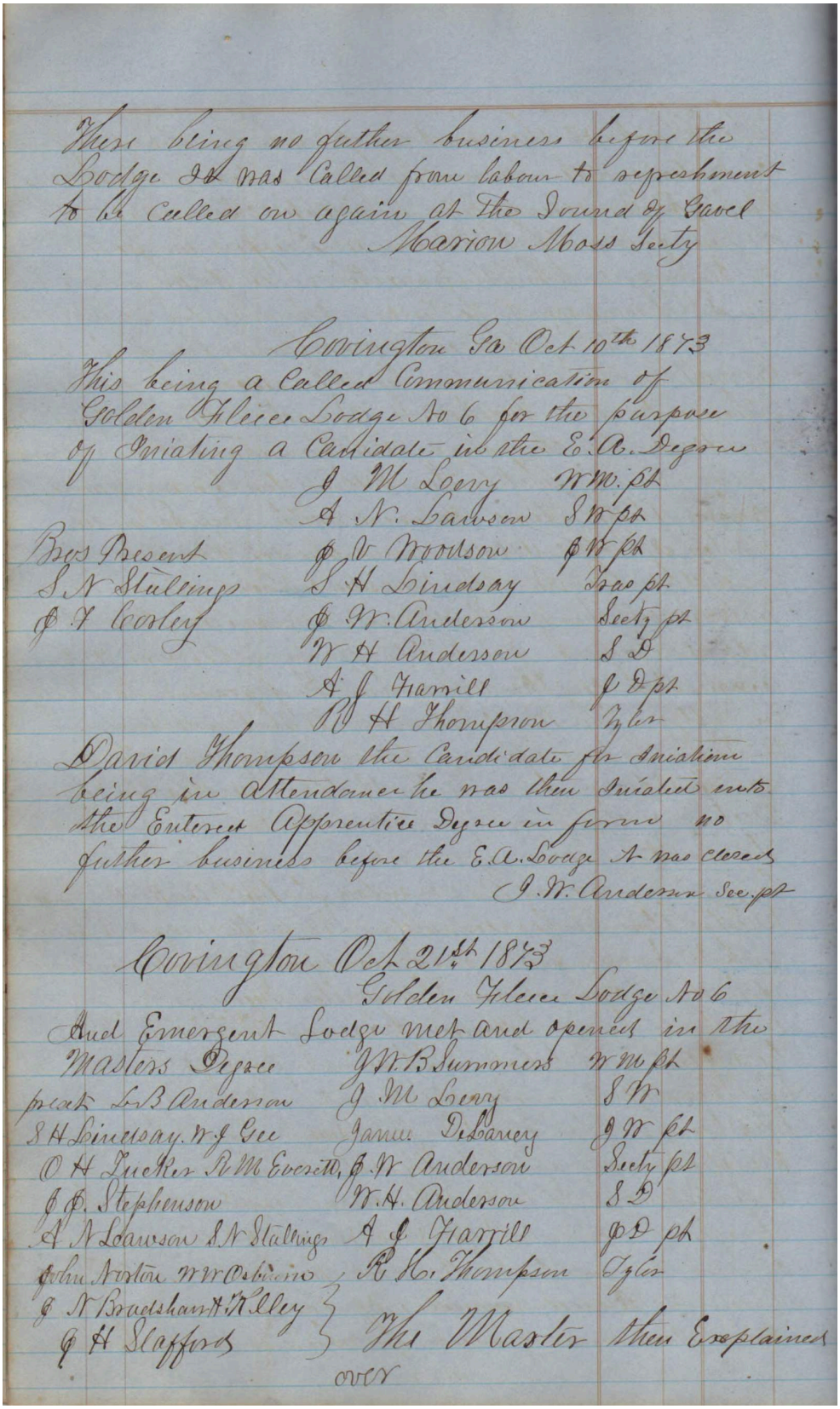
J. S Carroll Dr S. H Yancey I N Stallings

Covington 8th August 1873

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6, met and called a Lodge of F. C. Masons from refreshment to Labor at the sound of the Gavel present Bro M Levy W. M. pro tem Stallings S, Bradshaw, Tyler ; Bro. DeLaney S. W. " "
N. Anderson, W. J. Wright ; Geo. D. Woodson J. W. " "
S. Stephenson, Middlebrook ; W. H. Anderson Secy " "
Visiting Bro, ; Jas. P. Corbin Texas " "
J. R. Coggin Oxford ; Jas R. Anderson S. D. " "
E. J. Harrell J. D. " "
R. H. Thompson Tyler

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October 10, David Thompson initiated. October 21 emergent meeting opens.



There being no further business before the Lodge it was Called from labour to refreshment to be Called on again at the Sound of Gavel

Marion Moss Secty

Covington Ga Oct 10th 1873

This being a Called Communication of Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 for the purpose of Initiating a Candidate in the E. A. Degree

	J M Leary	W.M. pt
	A N. Lawson	S W pt
Bros Present	G W Woolson	J W pt
S N Stallings	S H Lindsay	Treas pt
G F Corley	G W. Anderson	Secty pt
	W H Anderson	S D
	A J Harrill	J D pt
	R H Thompson	Tyler

David Thompson the Candidate for Initiation being in attendance he was then Initiated into the Entered Apprentice Degree in form no further business before the E.A. Lodge it was closed

G W. Anderson Secy pt

Covington Oct 21st 1873

Golden Fleece Lodge No 6

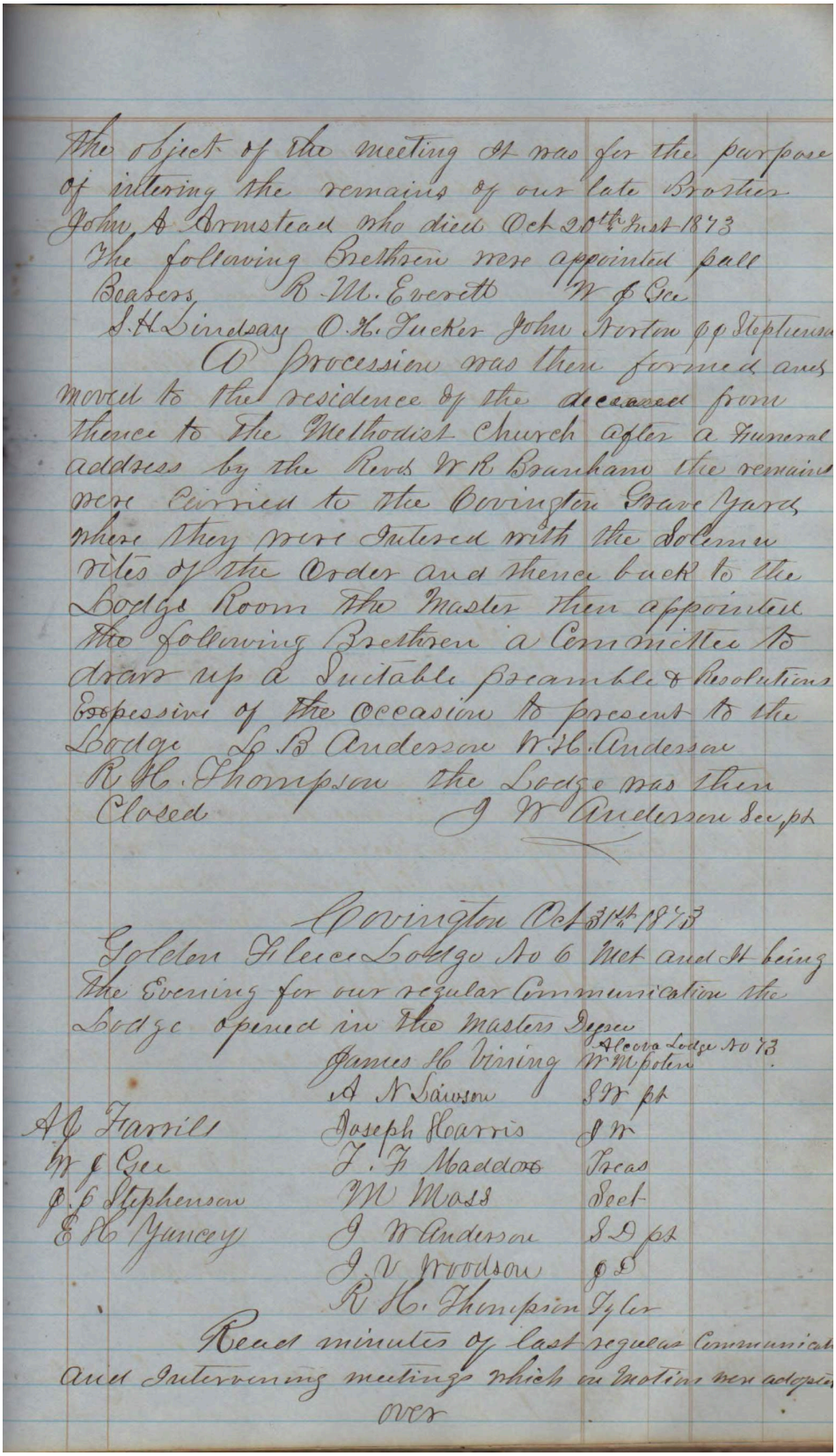
And Emergent Lodge met and opened in the Masters Degree

	W B Summers	W M pt
past L B Anderson	J M Leary	S W
S H Lindsay W J Lee	James DeLaney	J W pt
O H Tucker R M Everett	G W Anderson	Secty pt
G P. Stephenson	W.H. Anderson	S D
A N Lawson S N Stallings	A J Harrill	J D pt
John Norton W W Osborne	R H. Thompson	Tyler
G N Brantham W Kelley		
G H Stafford	The Master	then Explained

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October 21, funeral of John A. Armstead (surname reading uncertain). Procession went from the residence to the Methodist Church, then to the Covington graveyard and back to the lodge room. October 31 meeting follows.



The object of the meeting it was for the purpose of interring the remains of our late Brother John A Armstead who died Oct 20th Inst 1873
The following Brethren were appointed pall Bearers R M Everett W J Gee
J H Lindsay O K Tucker John Norton J J Stephenson
A procession was then formed and moved to the residence of the deceased from thence to the Methodist Church after a funeral address by the Revd W R Branham the remains were Carried to the Covington Grave Yard where they were Interred with the Solemn rites of the Order and thence back to the Lodge Room the Master then appointed the following Brethren a Committee to draw up a Suitable preamble & Resolutions Expressive of the occasion to present to the Lodge L B Anderson W H Anderson R H Thompson the Lodge was then Closed
J W Anderson Secy

Covington Oct 31st 1873
Golden Fleece Lodge No 6 Met and it being the Evening for our regular Communication the Lodge opened in the Masters Degree

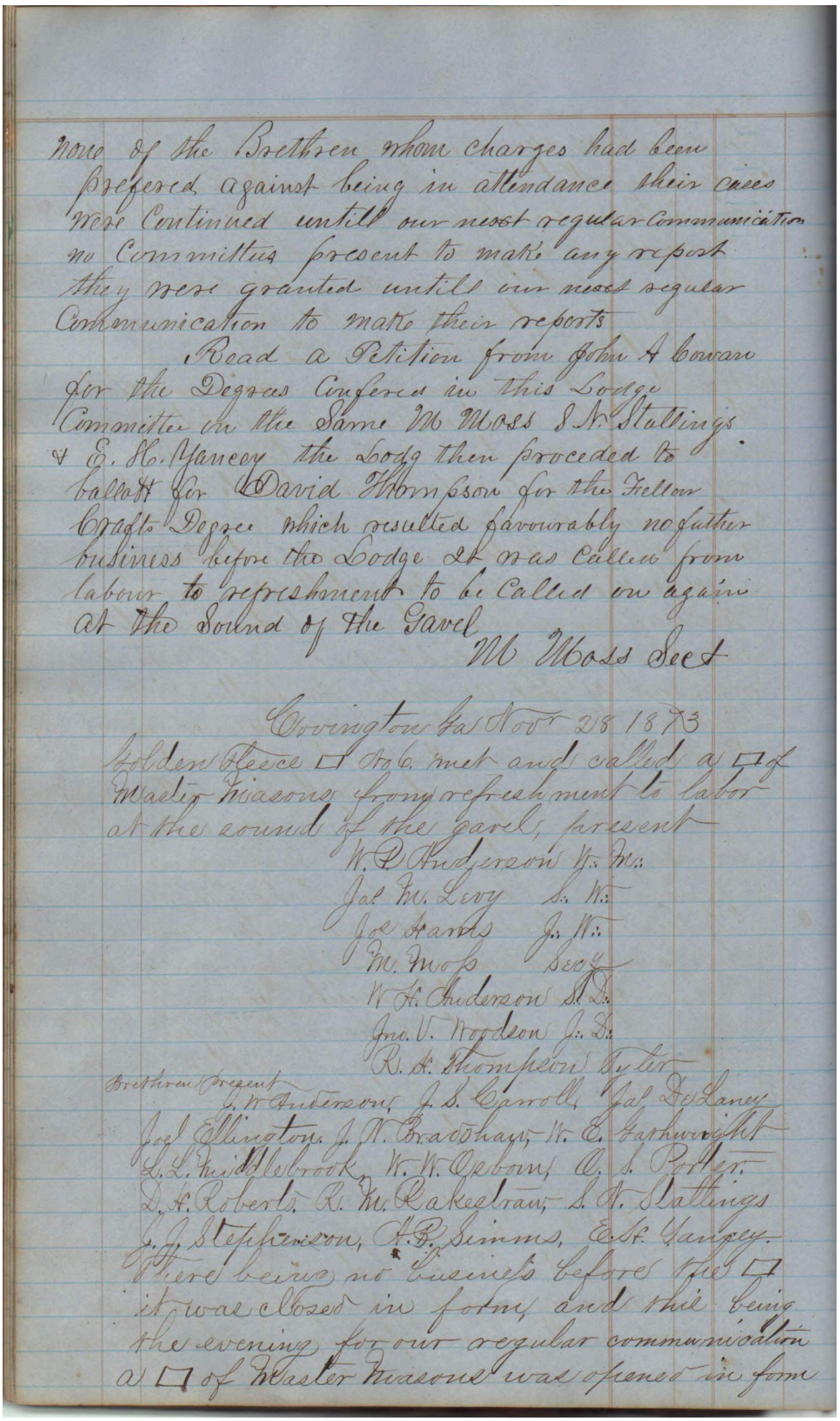
	James H Vining	W M pro tem Alcova Lodge No 73
	A N Dawson	S W pt
A G Farrell	Joseph Harris	J W
W J Gee	J F Maddox	Treas
J J Stephenson	W Moss	Secy
E R Yancey	J W Anderson	S D pt
	J V Woodson	J D
	R H Thompson	Tyler

Read minutes of last regular Communication and Intervening meetings which on motion were adopted

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October 31 committee business, degree petition and favorable Fellow Craft ballot for David Thompson. November 28 attendance follows.

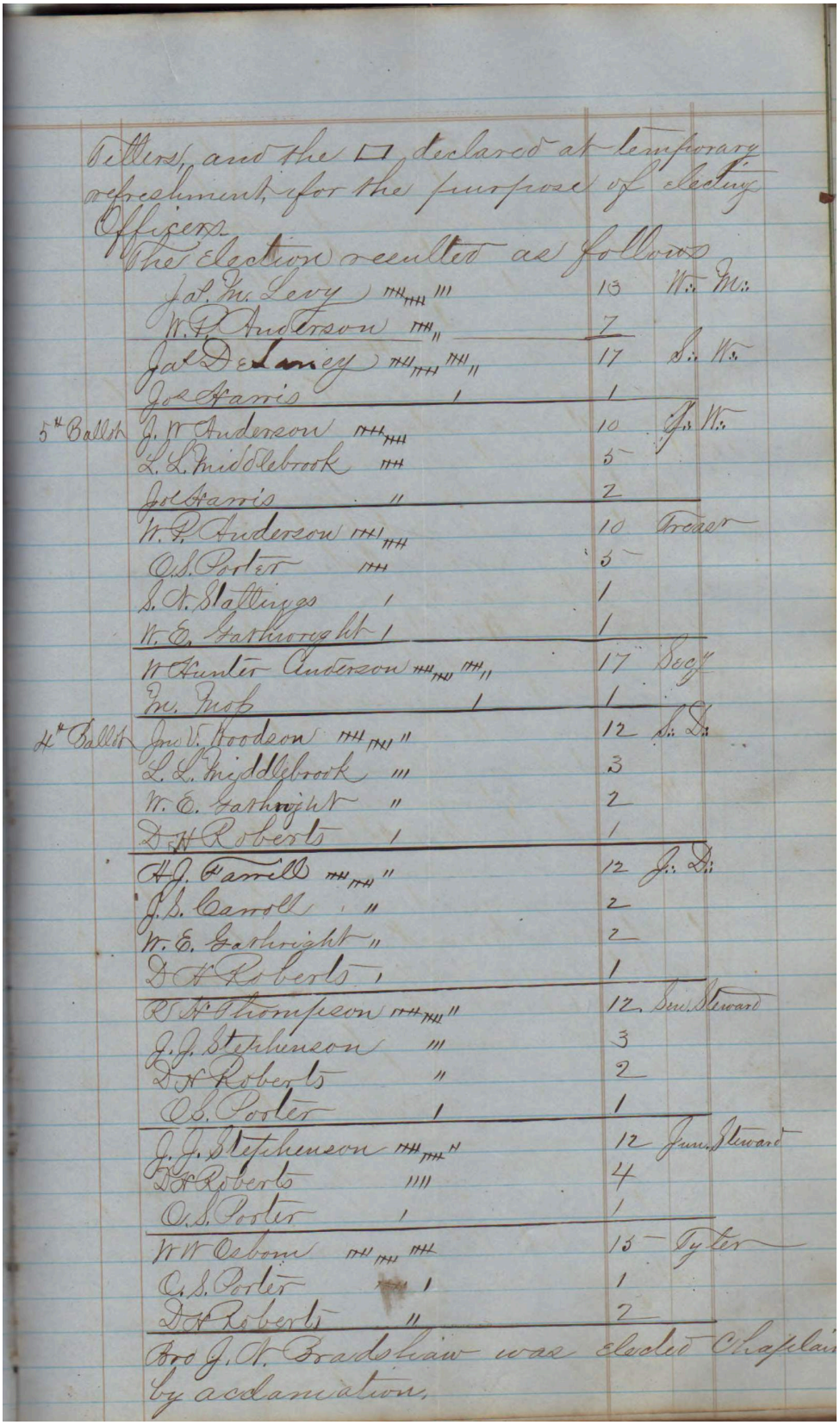


none of the Brethren whom charges had been
preferred against being in attendance their cases
were Continued until our next regular Communication
no Committee present to make any report
they were granted until our next regular
Communication to make their reports
Read a Petition from John A Cowan
for the Degrees Conferred in this Lodge
Committee on the Same W Moss J N Stallings
& E. H. Yancey the Lodge then proceeded to
ballott for David Thompson for the Fellow
Crafts Degree which resulted favourably no further
business before the Lodge it was Called from
labour to refreshment to be called on again
at the Sound of the Gavel
W Moss Sec't

Covington Ga Nov 28 1873
Golden Fleece ☐ No 6. met and called a ☐ of
Master Masons from refreshment to labor
at the sound of the gavel, present
W. D. Anderson W. M.
Jas M. Levy S. W.
Joe Harris J. W.
M. Moss Sec'y
W H. Anderson S. D.
Jno. V. Woodson J. D.
R. L. Thompson Tyler
Brethren present
J. W Anderson, J. S. Carroll, Jas. DeLaney
Jos. Ellington, J. A. Bradshaw, W. E. Cartwright
L. L. Hillebrook, W. W. Osborn, A. S. Potter,
D. H. Roberts, R. M. Lakeman, J. N. Stallings
G. J. Stephenson, A. P. Simms, E. H. Yancey.
There being no business before the ☐
it was closed in form, and this being
the evening for our regular communication
a ☐ of Master Masons was opened in form

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Officer election tally. J.N. Bradshaw elected chaplain by acclamation.



Letters, and the ☐ declared at temporary refreshment, for the purpose of electing Officers.

The election resulted as follows

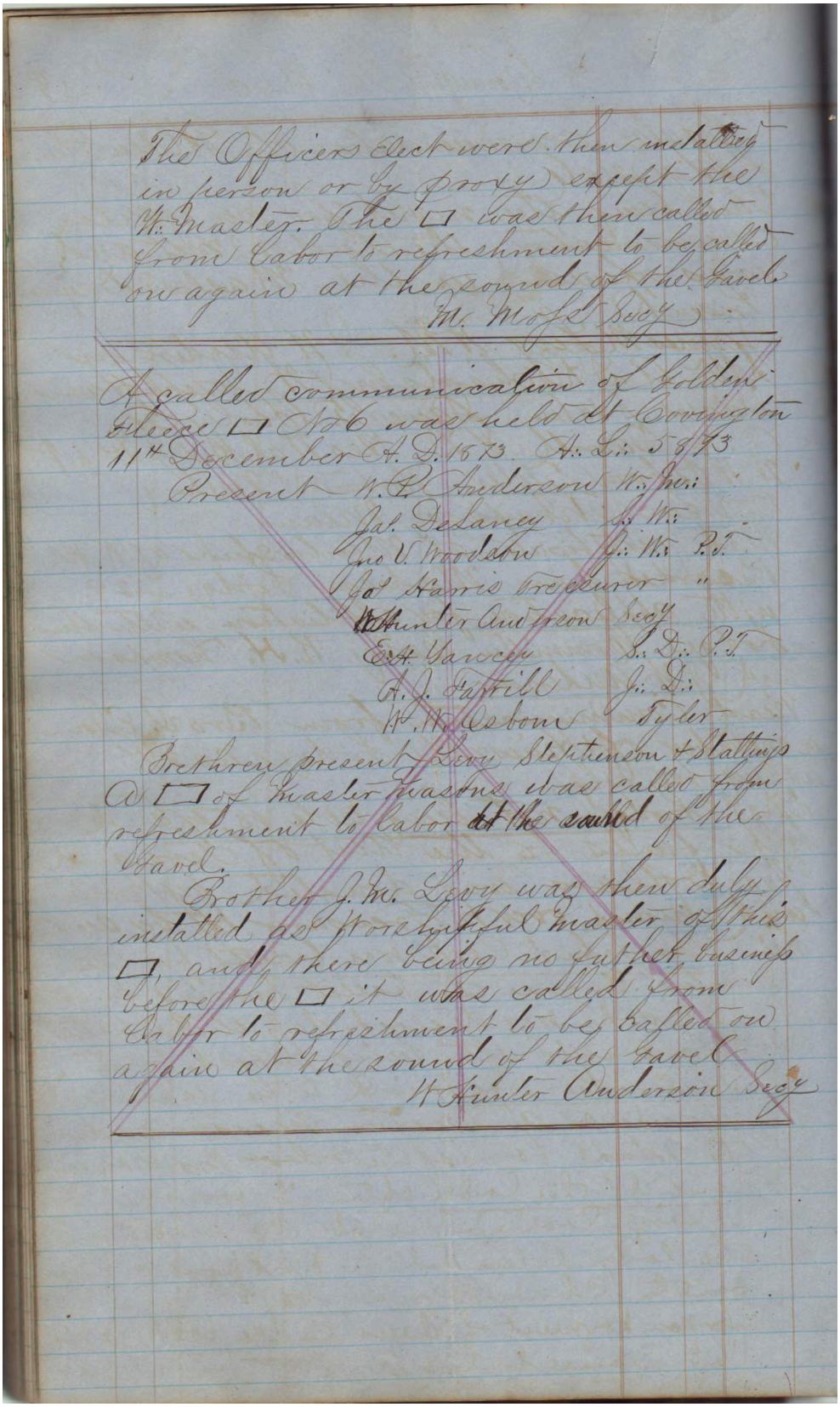
	Jas. M. Levy	13	W. M.
	W. P. Anderson	7	
	Jas. D. Lamey	17	S. W.
	Jos. Harris	1	
5th Ballot	J. W. Anderson	10	J. W.
	L. L. Middlebrook	5	
	Jos. Harris	2	
	W. P. Anderson	10	Treas.
	O. S. Porter	5	
	S. N. Slattings	1	
	W. E. Garbright	1	
	W. Hunter Anderson	17	Secy.
	M. Mob	1	
4th Ballot	Jno. V. Goodson	12	S. D.
	L. L. Middlebrook	3	
	W. E. Garbright	2	
	D. H. Roberts	1	
	H. J. Carroll	12	J. D.
	J. B. Carroll	2	
	W. E. Garbright	2	
	D. H. Roberts	1	
	R. N. Thompson	12	Sen. Steward
	J. J. Stephenson	3	
	D. H. Roberts	2	
	O. S. Porter	1	
	J. J. Stephenson	12	Jun. Steward
	D. H. Roberts	4	
	O. S. Porter	1	
	W. W. Osborn	15	Tyler
	O. S. Porter	1	
	D. H. Roberts	2	

Bro. J. N. Bradshaw was elected Chaplain by acclamation.

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December 11, 1873, James M. Levy installed as Worshipful Master at a called meeting in Covington.



The Officers Elect were then installed in person or by Proxy except the W:. Master. The ☐ was then called from Labor to refreshment to be called on again at the sound of the Gavel

M. Moffett Secy

A called communication of Golden Fleece ☐ No 6 was held at Covington 11th December A. D. 1873. A:. L:. 5873

Present W. L. Anderson W:. Mer:.
Jas. DeLaney S:. W:.
Jno V. Woodson J:. W:. P. T.
Jo Harris Treasurer "
W. Hunter Anderson Secy
E. A. Vaucey S:. D:. P. T.
A. J. Farrill J:. D:.
W. M. Osborn Tyler

Brethren present Levy Stephenson & Stallings

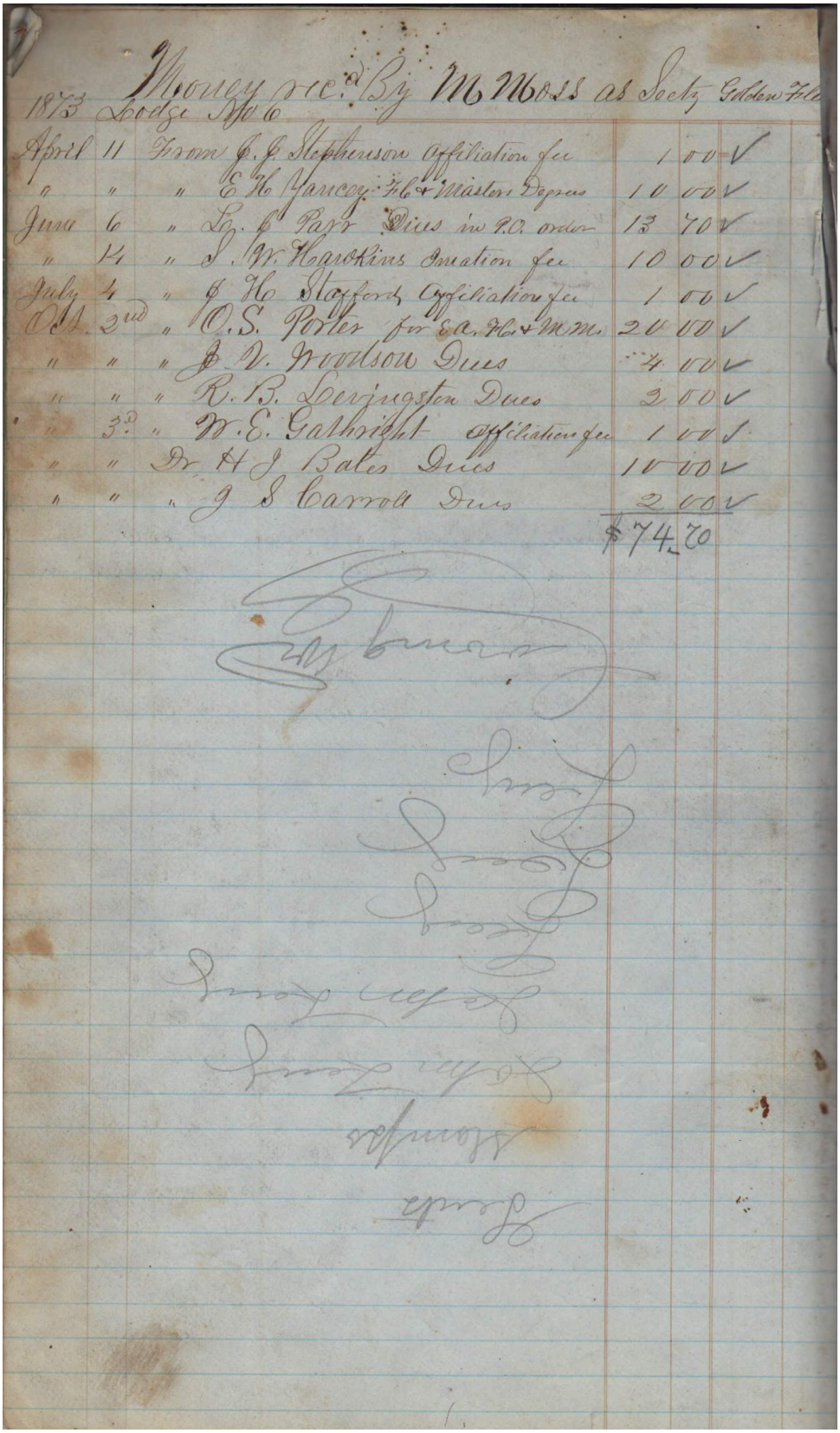
A ☐ of Master Masons was called from refreshment to Labor at the sound of the Gavel.

Brother J. M. Levy was then duly installed as Worshipful master of this ☐, and there being no further business before the ☐ it was called from Labor to refreshment to be called on again at the sound of the Gavel

W. Hunter Anderson Secy

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1873 receipts recorded by secretary W. Moss for affiliation fees, degrees and dues. Total entered as $74.50.

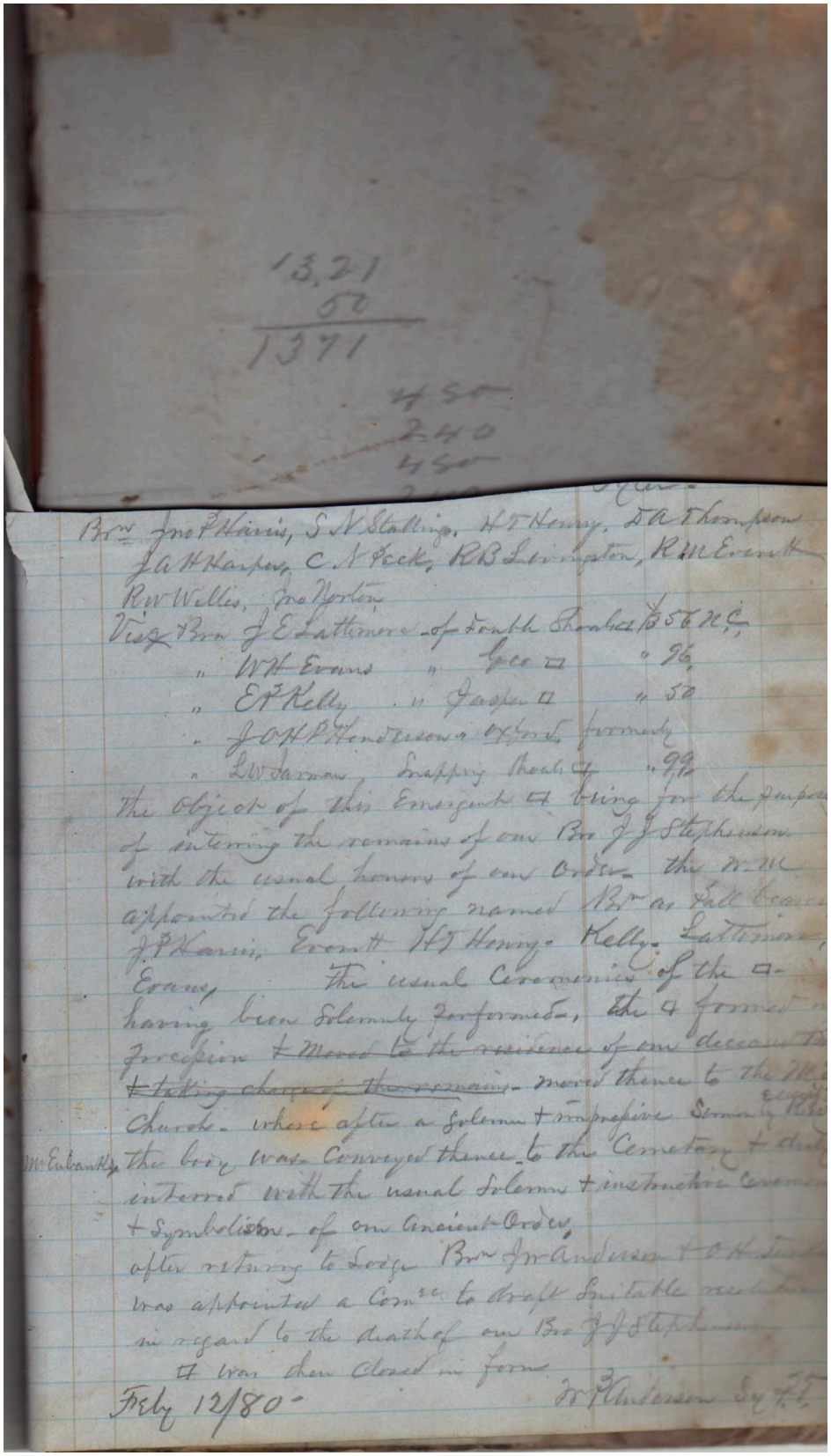


1873 Money rec'd By M Moss as Secty Golden Fle
Lodge No 6

April	11	From C. C. Stephenson Affiliation fee	1 00	✓
"	"	" E H Yancey 1st & Master Degrees	10 00	✓
June	6	" Lt. C Parr Dues in P.O. order	13 70	✓
"	14	" J. W. Hawkins Initiation fee	10 00	✓
July	4	" J H Stafford Affiliation fee	1 00	✓
Oct	3rd	" O.S. Porter for E.A. F.C. & M.M.	20 00	✓
"	"	" J. V. Woolson Dues	4 00	✓
"	"	" R. B. Lexington Dues	2 00	✓
"	3rd	" W. E. Gathright Affiliation fee	1 00	✓
"	"	Dr H J Bales Dues	10 00	✓
"	"	" J S Carroll Dues	2 00	✓
			$74.70	

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Funeral account dated July 12, 1880, records a procession, church service and cemetery interment for J.J. Stephenson.



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