

H. Clay Armstrong

In Memoriam

Whereas Almighty God in whom he put his trust, hath, for his own inconceivable purpose called our much beloved and lamented brother, H. Clay Armstrong, from the labors of time to the refreshments of a higher, better and eternal life, and Whereas, the members of Hiram Lodge no. 42 Jacksonville, Ala., in called meeting assembled desirous of expressing the great grief which the death of our lamented brother has brought to us as individuals and as a lodge of Ancient York Masons – therefore,

Be it resolved, that with hearts full of sorrow, we tender the sincerest condolence and sympathy to the family of our deceased brother

2. Resolved, that while the lifeless body of our brother has been committed to Mother Earth – dust to dust, ashes to ashes – there to remain till the resurrection morn – we rejoice to believe in the promise and the hope that his guileless spirit will

will live an eternal life of joy in the presence of the Father

Resolved, that as free and accepted Masons, deploring his death as we do, we point with pride to his well-rounded life and character, his affection as husband & father – his patriotism as a citizen, his fidelity as an official in church and state, his exaltation as a brother of the mystic tie – as an object lesson, an out crop of long life devotion to the teachings of Masonry & Christianity – do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Resolved further, as expressing our love and esteem for our brother, that the Secretary of the Lodge, place emblems of mourn

on the Masters chair in the East and also on the Trustee board, to remind us of the many designs traced by the life and character of our brother on the Trustee board of the order.
Resolved that a copy of this resolution be published in the paper of the County, and a copy in manuscript be sent to the family of our dear brother.