

Resolutions of Respect and Condolence  
on the Death of Bro William D. Ellard

At a regular Communication of Rabun Gap Lodge  
No 265 A.F. and A.M. held April 4<sup>th</sup> 1884 the  
following preamble and resolutions were  
unanimously adopted

Whereas it has pleased the  
Great Architect of the Universe to remove  
from our midst our late Brother William  
D. Ellard and

Whereas it is but just that a fitting  
recognition of his many virtues should be  
had therefore be it resolved

Resolved by Rabun Gap Lodge  
No 265 on the registry of the Grand Lodge  
of the State of Georgia of Ancient Free and  
Accepted Masons that while we bow with  
humble submission to the will of the  
most high, we do not the less mourn for  
our brother who has been taken from us

Resolved that in the death of  
William D. Ellard the Lodge laments the loss  
of a brother who was ever ready to proffer

The hand of aid and the voice of sympathy  
to the needy and distressed of the fraternity  
and those around him. His strenuous endeavors  
were exerted in doing good and promoting  
prosperity, a friend and companion who  
was dear to us all, a citizen whose  
upright and noble life was a standard  
of emulation of emulation to his fellows

Resolved that the heartfelt Sympa-  
thy of this Lodge be extended to his  
family in their affliction and bereave-  
ment

Resolved that these resolutions  
be spread upon the records of the  
Lodge and a copy thereof be transmitted  
to the family of our deceased brother  
~~brother~~ Also that a copy be sent  
to the weekly Constitution for  
publication

J. W. Green  
R. W. Shofford  
& L. L. Mearns  
Committee

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No 265 A. F. A. M.

Copy of the within  
transmitted to the  
family of Bro W. R. Colford  
Dec 12th April 1884  
J. C. Cannon  
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