

Clayton Ga Feby the 14<sup>th</sup> 1880

To the Worshipful Master Wardens and Brethren  
of Robin Gap Lodge No 265-

The undersigned committee appointed to draft  
an obituary and Resolutions upon the death  
of our worthy Brother <sup>Rev</sup> W. S. York ~~Deceased~~  
beg leave to make the following report

1<sup>st</sup> Brother - Wm S York has bin a member  
of our Lodge for about ten years - and during this  
time has bin a dutiful member and a worthy  
Brother - But Death the common leveler of  
all has called him hence

Rever W. S. York was a minister of the Gospel  
of the Baptist faith and order and was well  
beliked by all who knew him as a citizen  
and a Christian Gentleman

and only those who knew him intimately could  
appreciate his varied excellencies of character

we mourn sincerely over our loss we shall miss

his Genial presents and redy counsel and yet in  
our grief we are constrained to feel that our loss  
is his gain - in our grief we hear the  
soothing voice from heaven saying - Blessed  
are the dead who die in the Lord for they  
rest from their labors and their works  
do follow them - therefore be it

Resolved 1<sup>st</sup> that in the death of our worthy  
Brother the Fraternity of Masons has lost  
a worthy Brother and the public a  
good citizen



Resolved 2nd that the fraternity can only drop the deep and sympathetic tear of mourning - and also deeply sympathize with his wife and children and relatives in their bereavement

Resolved 3rd that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the wife of the Deceased and that a blank Page be left in the minutes to his memory with his age and death recorded at head of Page and also that the foregoing Resolutions be copied on our minutes

T. W. McConnell  
H. A. Buckley