

Dr. Wesley J. Green was born in Rabun County, Georgia Oct. 30th. 1863 and died at Clayton, Ga. Nov. 28th. 1914 - age 51 years and 28 days.

He became a Master Mason and member of Rabun Gap Lodge on April 1st. 1898 and a Royal Arch Mason and member of Tallulah Chapter No. 68 on Sept. 23rd. 1898 and continued an active and loyal member of each until the date of his death.

In early young manhood he united with the Methodist church and served the church in the capacity of steward and Sunday school superintendent.

He served his county and state with distinction in official capacities. For a number of years was a valuable member of the County Board of Education and one term in the State Senate from the 40th. district.

He came from a distinguished line of ancestors - noted for strong characters and mentalities - they having a wide influence in shaping the political, educational, moral and religious progress of Rabun county.

Dr. Green at an early age was distinguished for his strong personal and mental powers and was soon chosen as a leader in his community, he at different times taught the school in his home community and held other positions of trust and responsibility.

In 1887 he matriculated in the Atlanta Medical College and in 1888 received the degree of Doctor of Medicine - he having the honor and distinction of being the first man from Rabun county to thus qualify. For twenty six years, with the exception of four years spent in Athens and Macon, he successfully practised his profession among and for his native people.

He was strong in his friendships and slow to condemn any one and was equally strong in his principles and adhered to them with a tenacity that was remarkable. His most distinguishing characteristic was his broad vision and big heart, never did a kinder hearted man ever live. Never too tired to hear the wail of mental and physical distress and of ~~and~~ and offer assistance.

" In Peace it was his lot to die;
In peace, O may his ashes lie:
And sweetest peace, while ages roll.

therefore, be it

Resolved by Rabun Gap Lodge No. 265 F & A.M., That in the death of Dr. Wesley J. Green this Lodge loses one of its distinguished and highly prized members;

That we extend to the members of his family our heartfelt sympathy, but we believe that the sweetness of his life will remain as an incense to comfort and cheer them in their hour of distress;

That a copy of this memorial be sent to the family and that the same be spread upon the minutes of this lodge.

Signed

J. C. Dore
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W. S. Long
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A. D. O'Keefe
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This January 29th. 1915