

# Resolutions

3-13-16

In the year 1851 in the County of Franklin, this State a useful and appreciative life began, and from Franklin into Hopedesham and on to Roburn County, that life continued to increase and radiate an influence that will live on notwithstanding the body from which that life radiated has fallen and that body was none other than our venerable, beloved brother John A. Reynolds, whose life was an inspiration to those who knew him. He aligned himself with the two worthy while organizations, the Church and the Masonic order. He was made a mason in Roburn Top Lodge F. & A. M. in 1901 and a loyal member until death, filling various stations with honor and distinction.

Bro. Reynolds came to Clayton in 1898, and the city had the benefit of his services as mayor, and in that capacity his decisions were always just, and reasoned with mercy, prompted by that sympathetic nature, so outstanding in his dealings with humanity.

He was a student of nature, he loved the trees, and rocks, the apple blossom and the every-green, and as he followed his transit along the mountain side he often paused to admire the beauty of the Rhododendron, but also; he was called from labor to refreshment.

Therefore be it resolved that the County has lost a citizen whose place can hardly be filled. The church has lost one of its old and long marks, and Roburn Top Lodge one of its loyal and devoted members. Resolved and that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Lodge, and published in the Clayton Tribune, and a copy furnished his family.

J. E. Wall  
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