

# **Tribute of Respect.**

A stated meeting of Brownsville Lodge No. 51 was held at the Lodge Room in the town of Brownsville, county of Prairie, on the 16th day of April 1870, A. L. 5870, and the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In the inscrutable wisdom of God, our worthy brother *Stephen C. Flynt* was taken from us by death November 10th, 1869: and whereas, we wish to do honor to the memory of one so dear to us by the ties of our order, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in the death of our brother, Brownsville Lodge No. 51 has lost one of her best members, who worthily wore the badge of a Mason; and society one of her best citizens.

*Resolved*, That while we cannot penetrate the mysterious providence which has called from our paternal circle one so well calculated to exhibit and carry out the beloved landmarks of our order and exercise a benign influence in these times of moral degeneracy, we nevertheless bow in humble submission; knowing that He who did so is too wise to err and too good to do wrong.

*Resolved*, That owing to the inclemency of the weather we regret that the funeral obsequies peculiar to our order could not be attended to.

*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathise with the family of the deceased, tendering to them our heartfelt condolence in these sore bereavements, and directing them to Him who alone can heal the sorrows to which frail mortality is heir.

*Resolved, further*, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, one sent to the *Little Rock Gazette*, for publication, one to the *FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER*, Fayetteville, Tenn., and one to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,  
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