

OBITUARY.

At 3 o'clock last Friday morning occurred the death of J. G. Brown, an old settler and one of Steele county's most respected citizens, at his home 10 miles west of Hope. His death was no surprise to his family or friends, as he had been confined to his bed for several weeks with that dreaded disease consumption. His death casts sadness over the entire community and friends extend sympathy to the family in this sad hour. The funeral occurred Sunday under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of this city, and the remains laid to rest in the Hope cemetery.

On Nov. 1, 1892, he was elected county commissioner from the 2d district and at the expiration of his term of office was honored by re-election.

John G. Brown was born at Xenia, Ohio, July 10, 1844, affiliated with Occidental lodge A. F. & A. M., on March 16, 1888, and was made a Master Mason Oct. 26, 1888. The following resolutions are handed us for publication:

RESOLUTIONS:

Whereas, The Great Creator having been pleased out of his infinite mercy to remove our beloved brother John G. Brown, of Occidental Lodge No. 27, A. F. & A. M., Hope, North Dakota, and

Whereas, We knew him as a man, always honorable, as a public official, always efficient and true as a business man. Noted for strict integrity and honest dealings, as a husband and father affectionate and indulgent. In dealing with the less fortunate always sympathetic and generous; his whole life was a daily illustration of the teachings of our order, and he died as he lived, honored and beloved by all who knew him.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their affliction, and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and be published in The Hope Pioneer, Steele Co. Progress and Steele Co. Tribune.

Dated at Hope, N. D., Jan. 23, 1898.

F. N. GILMORE,

P. P. RICE,

J. D. BROWN, Committee.

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