

Archer Lodge  
N.C.  
No. 165

Masonry

Archer Lodge Johnston County Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1888  
In remembrance of our late Brother W. S. Earp  
Brother Earp was borned in Johnston County  
about the year and remained in said  
County up to his death he was twice married  
he joined the Masonic Lodge early in life  
and was a strict member, up to his death, he was  
a charitable Mason a good Husband and  
kind neighbor, at a meeting of Archer Lodge  
No 165 a committee was appointed to draft  
Resolutions for the purpose of showing the  
Respect for our deceased Brother,  
whereas God in his Wisdom has removed by  
death one of our members Brother W. S. Earp  
from this transitory state of existence to  
a land of duration, it becomes us to give  
expressions to our feelings, in regard to the  
loss of one so favorably known as a Mason  
in our midst, therefore be it Resolved  
that in the bereavement we recognize the hand  
of him with whom are the issues of life and  
over

death, and bow with reverence and resignation  
to his will, and that our Lodge has lost one of  
its most generous hearted members, and the  
community one of its best neighbors,  
3rd that while we mourn his loss we can  
cheerfully hope his soul has bloomed in the  
realms above 4th that we tender to his bereaved  
family our most sincere and heartfelt  
sympathy in their sorrows,

5th that a copy of these Resolutions be sent  
to his family, and one be spread upon our  
Minutes Respectfully submitted

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Where he may be found when not professionally engaged; will visit any Lodge in N. C., and impart the work as adopted by the Grand Lodge (of the State. All communications promptly attended to.