

PONTIAC BILL POSTER

IN MEMORIAM.

To the worshipful master, wardens and brethren of Farmington Lodge, No. 151, of F. & A. M., your committee on memorial would respectfully report as follows:

Brothers, The grim messenger, death, has in its solemn, awful and mysterious manner, again invaded the deep recesses of our Lodge, and robbed us of one of our bright and shining lights, Albert A. Murray, Past Master, is numbered with the dead; he passed from this life of suffering and sorrow, to the blessed realms above, on Thursday afternoon, the 26th of January, 1888.

Resolved, That we bear willing testimony to the strict integrity and persevering application, and to that great enterprise and refined taste, which made his place of business an object of pride to the trade at large, and placed him in the front rank of all his business connections. That his uniform urbanity and unassuming gentleness of manner, which endeared him to all who met him; made his presence among us always a welcome one, and equally insured for any of us who visited Farmington village, a hearty welcome at his hands. That to such of us as were more personally intimate with the deceased, his social qualities which were of the same high order as his business attainments, had endeared him to us by strong ties of friendship, which have been rudely severed, by his untimely death. That our deceased brother in all his transactions and intercourse, both public and private, with mankind, sustained an unblemished character. That the community has by his death lost one of the most valuable members of society, and that for honor, integrity and uprightness of character his equal is rarely found.

Resolved, That to his bereaved wife and children, aged mother and heart stricken brother, we would in this their hour of sorrow and mourning, tender our sympathies and we can do no better than to offer the record of his life as a model for those who survive him.

Resolved, That a memorial page be set apart and the Lodge be draped in mourning for the space of ninety days, and a copy of the foregoing be forwarded by the secretary, under the seal of the Lodge to the family of our deceased brother, also a copy sent to the Pontiac Gazette and Detroit Courier for publication.

HORACE A. GREEN,
WILLIAM HARLAN,
ANDREW J. CROSBY.
Committee.

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