

To E W Taylor Commander
R E Lee Camp No 158 N C S
your Committee to
draft resolutions on the
death of Comrade John
W. Hikin submit the
following John Wesley
Hikin was born in
Jefferson County Alabama
October 7th 1829 and
moved to this State in
1845 settling near
Jefferson Marion County
where he remained until
the war between the states
broke out when he
enlisted in Co A of the
the 19th Texas Regiment

the 19th paper
published in 1844 of the
brooks cut from the
the river between the state
where the monument stands
appears in the 19th volume
1844. The monument is
located in this state in
October 7th 1847 and
Jefferson County Alabama
which was then in
Jefferson County Alabama
to E. N. Taylor (Governor)
A. E. Taylor (Governor)

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Which was commanded
by our esteemed Com-
mander. Col E N Taylor
of Lee Camp his record
as a Confederate Soldier is
not known to your Committee
but he was Side. de. Camp
of Col Taylor's during the
War - after the surrender
he moved to Franklin Co
where he engaged in
farming and remained
on the farm until his
death which occurred
July 8th 1905 The writer
has known Comrade ^{Heikin}
for 35 years he was a
Model Christian Man
having been a Member

which was accompanied
by some interesting
history. Col. E. H. Taylor
of the 1st Cavalry, who
was captured at Gettysburg
but failed to give information
of our capture during the
war. After the surrender
he joined the 1st Cavalry Co.
where he was captured in
forming a line against
the 1st Cavalry. The
first of which occurred
July 8-1911. The battle
was between General
for 30 years he was a
first class volunteer
having been a member

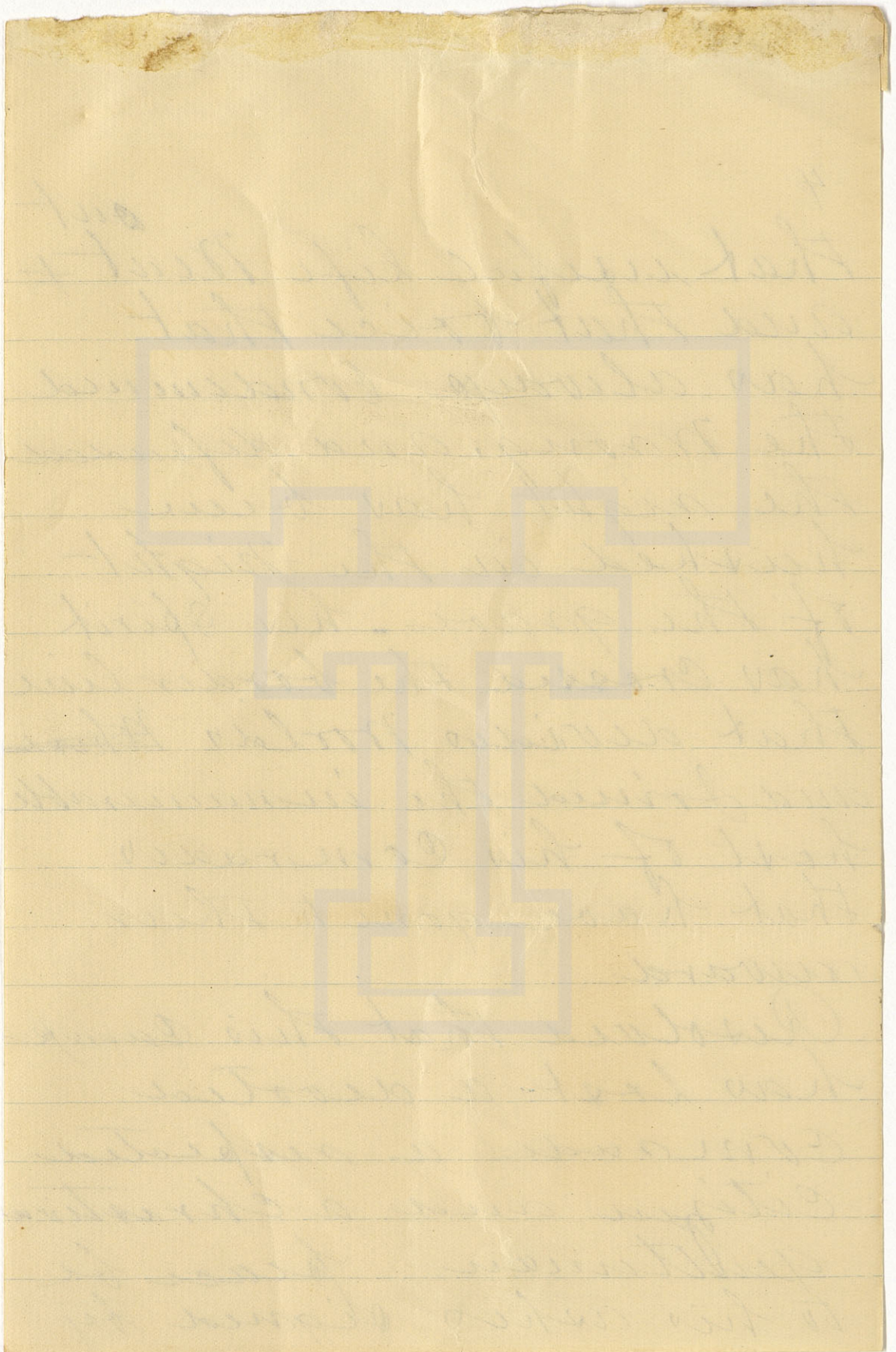
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of the Methodist Church
58 years he had but
little desire to accumulate
any of this world's goods
and had rather give than
to ~~take~~^{receive} he was generous
to a fault. The night
was never too dark ~~or~~
nor stormy for him to
go to see and administer
to the wants of a sick
neighbor - a kinder heart
never beat in human
bosom - he was loved
by all who knew him
and had a kind word
for all - after passing
his three score years and ten

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that useful life went ^{out}
and that voice that
has always condemned
the wrong, and defended
the right has been
hushed in the night
of the grave - his spirit
has crossed the border line
that divides worlds ~~there~~
and joined the innumerable
host of his comrades
that have gone to their
reward

Resolved that this Camp
has lost a devoted
comrade a respected
citizen and a Christian
gentleman peace be
to his ashes signed by



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Four committee

J. G. Smith
Dan Parker

April 9th 1905-

