

Fort Worth, Texas, July 29, 1917.

To the Commander of R. E. Lee Camp 158 U. C. V.:

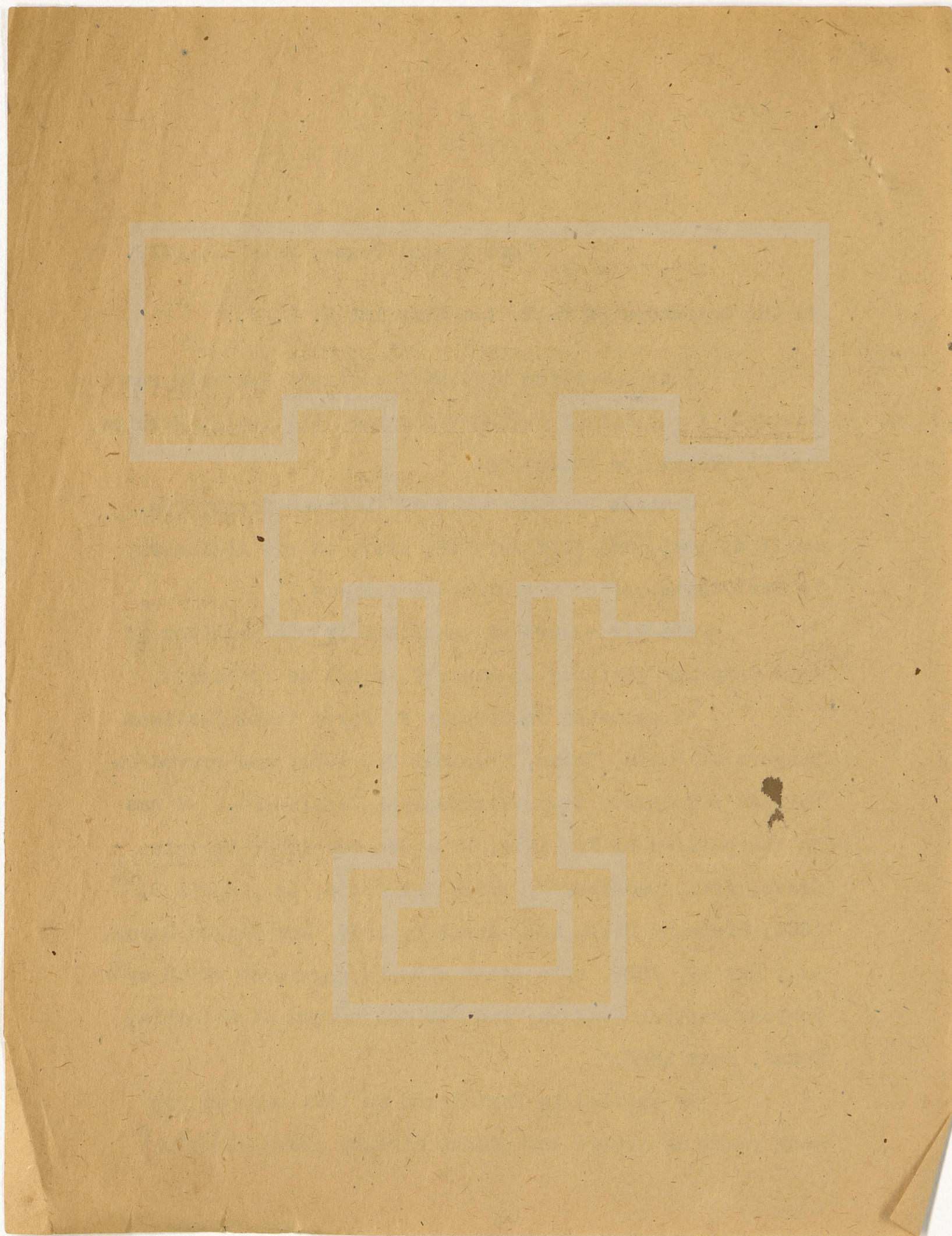
Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of our late Comrade, William S. Perkins, beg to submit the following:

Comrade Perkins was born in Troop County, Ga., April 4, 1841, and died July 17, 1917, at his residence in Fort Worth, after a protracted illness.

His war record as inscribed in the archives of this Camp and dictated by himself, reads as follows:

"I enlisted in Company F, First Texas Partisan Rangers at Paris, Texas, December 21, 1861, and served in Polk's Brigade, Trans-Mississippi Department. I was in the battles of Newtonia, Mo., October 1862; Prairie Grove, Ark., December 7, 1862; Mansfield, La., April 8, 1864; Pleasant Hill, La., April 9, 1864, and Yellow Bayou, La., May 18, 1864, with other minor engagements which my Company participated in, and was discharged at Columbia, Texas, June 1865."

He settled in Fort Worth in 1891 and was for many years an active and useful citizen and a cheerful



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and willing co-worker in this Camp.

He possessed more than ordinary intelligence and was by nature kind, sympathetic and genial.

As evidenced by his record, he was a gallant and true soldier.

RESOLVED: That his comrades of R. E. Lee Camp hereby extend to his stricken family their sincere condolence in their sad loss.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be enscribed upon the archives of this Camp and a copy of the same be furnished the family of the deceased.

W. T. Shaw
J. E. Gaskill
G. L. Clark

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