

*Adopted Jan 9/17*

Resolutions on the death of Comrade# R.W.Poe

Comarades and Commander of R#E.Lee Camp Fort Worth

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December 1917 at the age of seventy two years.

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which he entered the service at Dallas ~~as~~ giving another \$100.00  
for his place in ranks .That after serving a year being under con  
script age he claimed his discharge, refusing a thousand dollars  
and a negro to take the place as substitute for another .

That when he went home to Tyler the girls began to enquire when he  
expected to return with such frequency that he was convinced that  
his proper place was back in defense of his country. All of which  
illustrates the many phases of our war period when to stand

by the colors was the first and last duty of the Southern soldier and  
this we record here to the credit of one of the truest and best of

our Southern boys . He ever stood in all his relations to the  
camp as an honorable and upright gentleman of true Southern  
lineage and we here rejoice to be able to make a record of the same

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*C. E. Cummings*



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