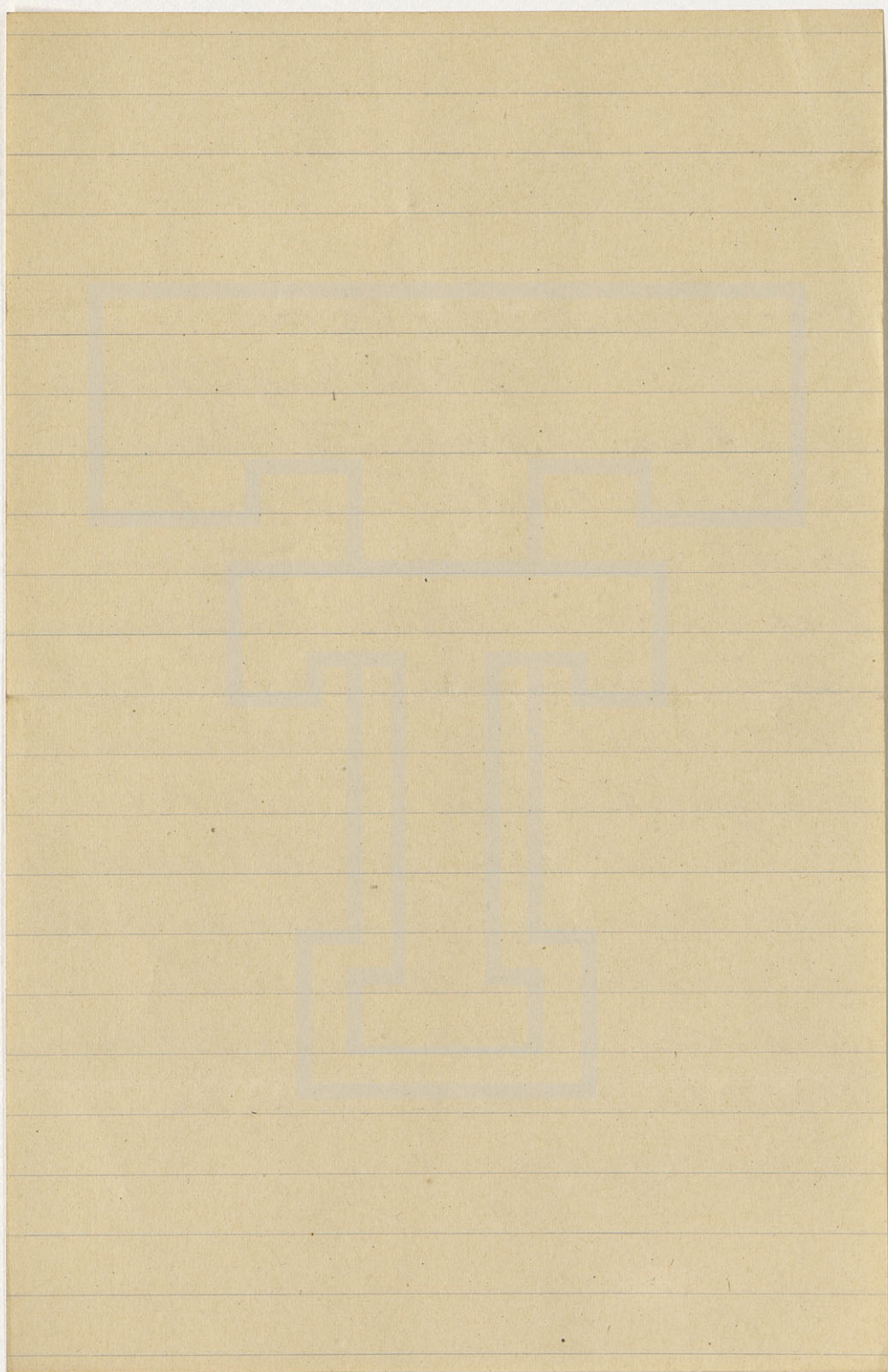


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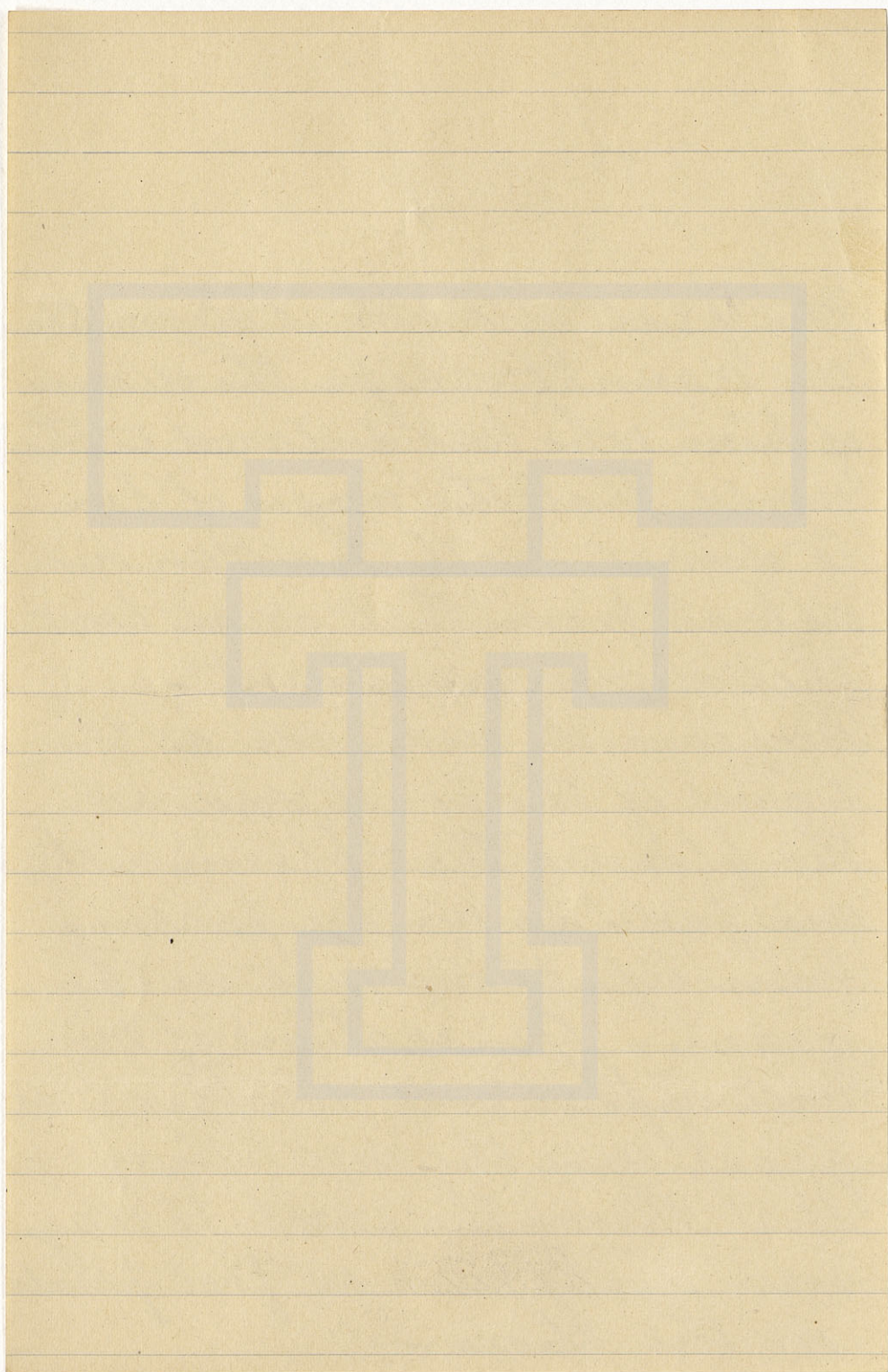
We - your committ^{ee} appointed
to prepare resolutions on the
death of Comrade J. D. Spain,
beg leave to report the following

J. D. Spain was born in Ala
2nd of Dec 1837 - enlisted in
Morgan Co Ala 1st July 1861
Co 412th Ala Reg - Rhodes
Div Army of Va. Was in battle
of Yorktown, and in the
various battles around Richmond
Died in Dallas Texas in
June 19/8 -



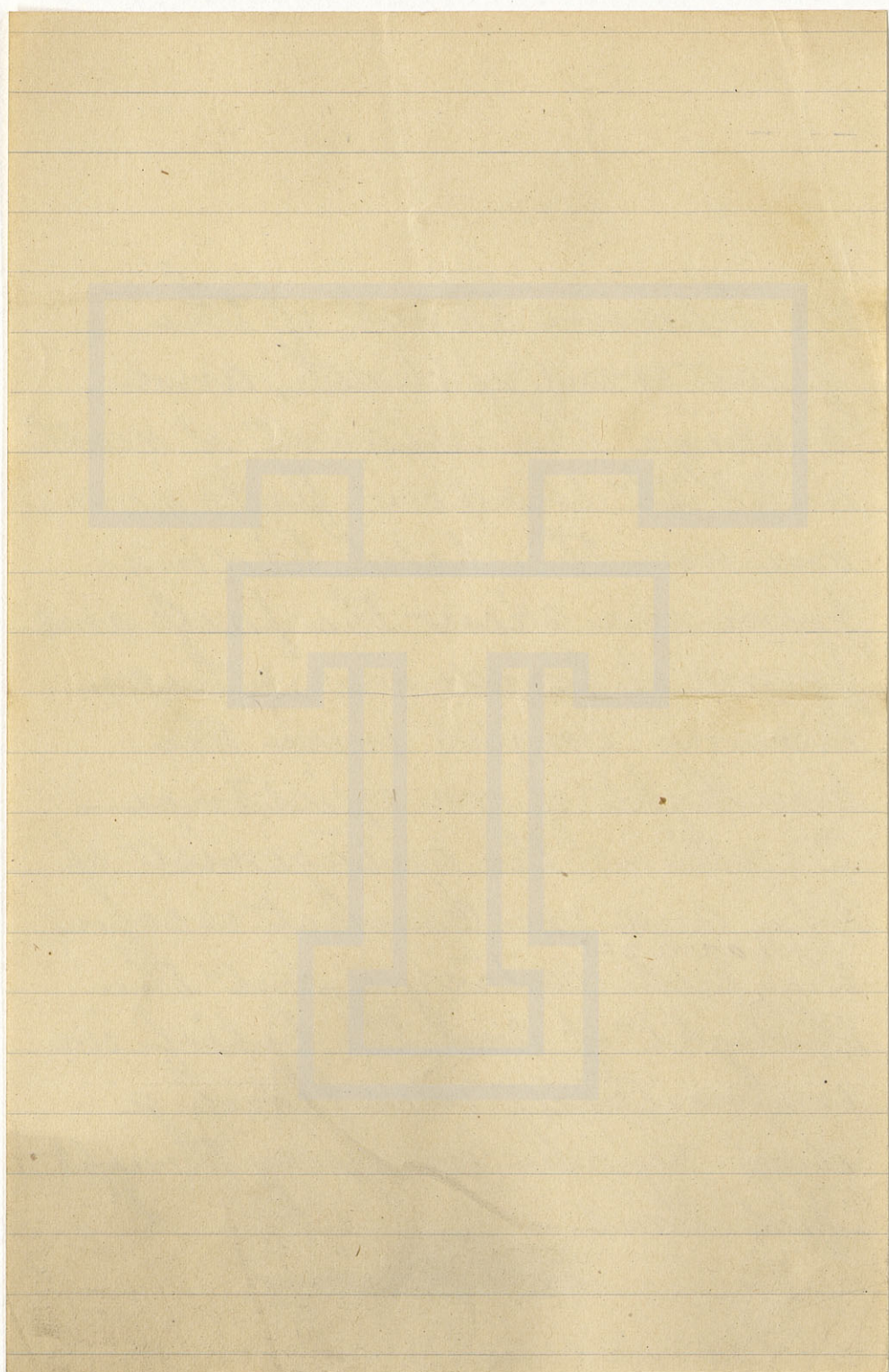
The fiat of death is inexorable
we cannot escape the decree
of him, who has declared to the
world, that "the wages of sin
is eternal death. Nor can we
appeal from that great law
that dooms us to dust -

We flourish and fade as the
leaves of the forest, and as
the flowers that bloom wither
and fade; "so we are passing
from life to our rest in the
grave - Generations of men
will appear and disappear as
grass, and the multitude
that throng the earth to day,
will disappear as foot-prints
on the shore -



We seldom think of the
great event of death, and
realize the certainty of death
until its shadow falls across
our own threshold, hiding
from our view the faces and
forms of loved ones, whose
living smiles were the
sunlight of our existence -
Death is the antagonist of
life, and we cannot escape
the ^{ravages} full destroyer, but the
thought of and the belief in
immortality will find a
deep repose in every thought-
ful soul -





Be it resolved, that this
Camp extend its Condolence
and Sympathy to the
Surviving Members of the
family of our deceased
Comrade J. D. Spain -

Respectfully Submitted -

W. S. Price
for the Committee

