

PIONEER CITIZEN WHO
DIED ON WEDNESDAY



John J. Massie.



FLAGS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Memorial Resolutions

On the death of Comrade John J. Massie:

W.T. Shaw,

Commaner R. E. Lee Camp ,
Fort Worth Texas:

The undersigned committee comes now with the sad intelligence of the death of our late comrade, John J. Massie, whose demise occurred at his home in the city of Fort Worth, 612 West Fifth street on the morning of the 6th of December 1916:

He was born in Hanover county Virginia April 16-1839, hence was well into his seventy eighth year at his death.

He enlisted at Clarksville Tennessee early in 1861 in the 14th Tennessee infantry Col. Ferber, which did survive in the army of Northern Virginia, first under Stonewall Jackson in his celebrated campaign in the Valley of Virginia in 1862 and in 1863 at Gettysburg July 1st and 3rd as a member of Archers brigade he assisted with his command in the opening of that great series of battles and on the third day Archers brigade was a factor in the closing drama and was the guiding brigade of his division under Gen. Harry Heth in Picketts world renowned charge up Cemetery Heights.

When the great American conflict between the states ended he returned to his adopted home at Clarksville and joined the brilliant social circle of this little city and wed and won the hand of one of its fairest maidens, Miss Mary Tennie Moore, who has adhered to his fortunes through all these years up to his death and yet survives him. They leave an only child, W.M. Massie who as cashier of the Fort Worth National Bank has taken rank among our substantial citizens.

Our comrade has, through a long life here of nearly forty years during his residence here, proven himself a model soldier of the cross with a record for good deeds in his church equal to that of his service in the field, as was attested by his funeral held in his favorite church, the first Methodist by a concourse of more than ordinary friends and comrades in number. His exemplary conduct was ever an earnest of the true Christian. -"That it is not all of life to live nor all of death to die".

Therefore be it resolved that in mourning the loss of our comrade as irreparable for us but as an eternal gain for him.

Resolved further that as a camp, and individually, we extend our most sincere sympathies to his family and friends in their sad bereavement,

/Committee

W.T. Shaw

Commandr

Unanimously adopted this January 10 1916:

Geo. E. Lee Adjutant

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The following committee composed of our late comrades, John J. Massie, whose name is inscribed on the monument of the 6th of December 1918, was born in Hanover county Virginia April 15-1839. He was killed in the seventy eighth year at his death. He resided at Clarksville Tennessee early in 1861 in the Tennessee Infantry Col. Forbes, which did service in the army of Northern Virginia. He was killed in the battle of Gettysburg in the Valley of Virginia in 1862 and in 1863 as a member of the 1st Virginia Cavalry. He was killed in the battle of Appomattox on the third day. Another brigade was a factor in the closing drama, and was the leading brigade of his division under Gen. Harry Heth in Pickett's world renowned charge up Cemetery Ridge.

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