

DEATH PROOF



MASONIC RELIEF DEPARTMENT, M. W. PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M., TENNESSEE

Prospect Lodge No. 54 Post Office Johansville, Tenn. We, the below

named officers of the above lodge, state upon our Masonic honor that Bro. Samuel Taylor

deceased, was a member of this lodge at the time of his death and had been for 40 years, 10 months, and

that he died on the 2nd day of October, 1990 and was buried in Veterans Cemetery, etc.

His last Relief Payment was on 4th day of September, 1990. Payment was for 3rd Quarter

and that Rev. M. Luther was the officiating minister at his funeral, which was held

on the 4th day of October, 1990, and that Bianchi Undertaking Co.

had charge of his burial. To whom this benefit to be paid? Carolyn Ryan/Dayton, Relationship

Daughter Probable cause of death Natural Cause, Probable age of deceased _____

Sam Taylor W. M. J. H. Monson S. W.

Carl Bissone J. W. Sam Taylor

I, as Secretary of Lodge No. 54, do hereby certify that Bro. Samuel Taylor

Prospect, deceased, was on the roll of said lodge as a member in good and regular stand-

ing, at the time of his death, which occurred on the 2nd day of October, 1990

Genet L. McKinney, Sr. Secretary

of Lodge No. 54 at Johansville, Tennessee

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of October, 1990

J. K. [Signature]

Notary Public, in and for Washington County

I certify that I, or we, had charge of the remains of Mr. Samuel Taylor

as Undertaker, and that he was buried on the 9 day of October, 1990

J. K. [Signature] Undertaker

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PROSPECT LODGE NO. 54, F. & A. M.

113 EAST MILLARD STREET



JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE

October 7, 1990

WHEREAS it has pleased the Almighty God to take from our midst one of our beloved brothers and comrades, in the person of Brother Samuel Taylor, we bow in humble submission to the wishes of the Worshipful Master of the Universe. Be it therefore resolved that Brother Taylor was one of the oldest Brother Masons known for his dedicated sense of duty to his church, Lodge and fellowmen. Brother Taylor was one of those rare individuals who was always at peace with his neighbor.

Be it resolved that we will miss Brother Taylor, a man who was always on the square, and as he goes from labor to rest, he will receive a rich reward for his labors.

Be it resolved that members of the Craft pause with deep humility and sympathy for the family in the passing of Brother Taylor, but rejoice in the fact that although a man dies, he shall live again.

Be it further resolved that the Grand Lodge be notified of the passing of Brother Samuel Taylor and that a copy of these resolutions be incorporated in the minutes of the Lodge and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased brother.

I shall pass through this world but once
If, therefore, there be any kindness I can
show, Or any good thing I can do, let me do it now;
Let me not defer it or neglect it, For I
Shall not pass this way again.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
PROSPECT LODGE # 54, F. & A. M.

Copy: Taylor Family

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October 12, 1990

Prospect Lodge No. 54, F & A M of TN.
Bro. Edward W. Carson, W. M.
215 West Chilhowis Avenue
Johnson City, Tennessee

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed you will find a Death Proof Blank as requested in your letter dated October 10, 1990.

Grand Master William E. Blevins, Sr., and the staff at the Grand Lodge Office regret to hear of the passing of Brother Samuel L. Taylor.

The claim will be paid without delay as soon as it is received in the Grand Lodge Office with the proper information filled in the spaces requested on the blank.

With regards and best wishes in the Bond of Brotherhood, I wish you well in all your future endeavors.

Fraternally yours,

Ben L. Hooks
R. W. Grand Secretary

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Encl. 1.