

Tuesday's Tidbits – Jennifer Whittington

This is a weekly article highlighting snippets of history from Murfreesboro, NC. I have been deeply involved with the history of our town since I first volunteered for the MHA in 2004. I decided to write a history book capturing facts and dispelling fiction regarding the Rea family. This project is nearing completion.

My research has taken me to Salem and Boston, MA as well as every courthouse, library and cemetery in the northeast corner of North Carolina. While researching information in courthouses and libraries, I kept running across and saving interesting yet non related information that I felt needed to be shared, not forgotten. So with that said here is a beautifully written eulogy contained in the records of the Town of Murfreesboro 1887.

Town of Murfreesboro, NC Minutes for Town Meeting 1887

Here as, It hath pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to remove from our midst our esteemed colleague H.H. Cook, who departed this life November 18, 1887.

We, the official Board of the Town of Murfreesboro, NC bow in humble submission to the dispensation of Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

At our meeting we see his vacant chair, and know that it will no more be occupied by him. May [??] meet him in that haven of rest prepared for the true and faithful.

Resolve 1. That while he is with us no more, we will cherish his memory as a good citizen, friend and faithful member of our Board.

Resolve 2. That we tender to his beloved family and friends our sincere sympathy in this their hour of gloom and sadness.

Resolve 3. That these resolutions be spread upon the Town Record and a copy sent to the Murfreesboro Index for publication.

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