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MEMORIAL.

Resolutions of respect and in remembrance of Benjamin J. Wilkinson, who died at Providence, R. I., on May 17, 1890, a member of Darby Post, No. 359, G. A. R.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Commander of the Universe to call from the shores of time to tent upon the fields of eternity our late comrade, who honorably and faithfully served his country as a soldier in Co. K 154th N. Y. Vols., and received an honorable discharge, and recognizing that his place in the ranks of veterans of the late war is forever vacant and he has answered to roll call for the last time on earth, and that the members of the Grand Army is fast passing away never to be refilled, and that the exposures from service and the effects of disease contracted while in the line of duty will soon deplete our association.

To respect for his faithful service as a soldier when the country needed brave hearts and willing hands to support and defend it and to perpetuate his memory and show proper respect for his valor in commemoration for his usefulness and many virtues.

Resolved, That in the death of Benj. G. Wilkinson we recognize the hand of an ever ruling Power before whom all must bow, and to his relatives and friends we extend our sympathy and condolence.

N. A. CHAFFE, Q. M.

Darby Post No. 359.

Committee.

Gowanda, May 29, 1890.