

Likewise, we wanted to select an exemplar to represent all our departed Brothers. Again, we did not chose a past master or past district deputy or even an officer of the Lodge but a brother— a brother like us all.

Bro. Jonathan Little

It has sometimes been the custom of Lodges to appoint a committee on the occasion of the death of a brother to write a memorial which is then read in Lodge and as the wording goes the memorial is

“Spread upon the Records of the Lodge”

and a copy delivered to the departed’s family, in eternal remembrance of the virtue of our Brother.

Brother Jonathan Little died unexpectedly August 19th 1907 ; this is a significant time in King Hiram’s history, for the next day, Brother President Theodore Roosevelt dedicated the corner stone of the Provincetown Pilgrim Monument. King Hiram’s Lodge was instrumental from 1852 onwards in its construction and was a driving force in it’s erection. Brother Little was buried the day after the Monument Ceremonies. Lodge was open for a memorial service and his commemoration was read in Lodge. So the memorial was written between the 19th and the 21st of August.

The memorial was written by Wor. Artemus Paine Hannum, who served as Toast Master to the President and dined and associated with the high and powerful.

But he took time *on that same day* to write a tribute to a departed brother.

“Yet, Let no eminence of station let us forget that we are Brothers”

This is Bro. Little’s memorial:
(Bro. Llata reads the memorial)

Standard memorial is conducted

“there is a world where all are equal ...”

Bro.
Jonathan
Little



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