

[Cook, James Munroe]

Tribute to Br. J. M. Cook

At a special meeting of the Second Universalist Society¹, the following Resolutions were unanimously passed:

Whereas, This Society has learned with deep and heartfelt sorrow, of the sudden death of our late beloved friend and former Pastor, Rev. James M. Cook, who died in Baltimore, on Wednesday morning, August 14th, 1850, and as Br. Cook was so recently our Pastor, in which capacity he won the esteem and affection of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, it is thought proper that we manifest our respect for his memory, and our sympathy and condolence with his family,

Therefore resolved, That by this dispensation of Providence, his family have lost a devoted husband, a kind and affectionate father, the Church over which he presided a faithful and worthy minister, and our denomination an able, bold and successful advocate of the doctrine of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Resolved, That we heartily sympathize with the widow whose residence with us won the esteem and respect of all who knew her, in the irreparable loss she has sustained by this bereavement. Also with Edgar and James, her orphan children, who resided among us at an age which excited our deepest interest in their happiness and welfare. We commend them to their Father in Heaven for future guidance and instruction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Society, and that copies signed by the President and Clerk, be transmitted, one to the family of the deceased, and one to the church over which our late brother Cook was settled.

Sylvester R. Jackson, President

G. A. Sengruve, Clerk

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