

MR. B. E. VINING

Quietly Passes Away at His Home Near Ring- gold After an Illness of Several Months.

Last Sunday afternoon about 1:15 o'clock one of Catoosa county's best citizens, Mr. B. E. Vining, died at his home here after an illness of seven or eight months.

Mr. Vining was born and raised in Murray county and later lived in Gordon county, from which county he moved to Ringgold in December, 1907, buying the farm of Mr. J. T. Robinson. He had been here only one year when his health failed and he realized that he had contracted the germs of consumption and that his life in this world was limited.

His condition began growing more serious and in March last he went out to Mexico in hope of regaining his health. Failing to get any better there he returned home in April and was confined to his bed until death came over him last Sunday.

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Mr. Vining's body was interred at the Anderson cemetery Monday afternoon by the Coosawatee Masonic lodge No. 306, of Gordon county, Mr. R. C. Robertson officiating. Several members of the Masons came up from Dalton, Tilton and Calhoun and were assisted by the local lodge.

Mr. Vining was forty-two years of age and is survived by a wife and three children.—Catoosa Record.

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Messrs J. H. White, Dock Hyrom, Henry Brogdon and Miss Naomi White attended the funeral of Mr. B. Vining at Ringgold last week. SEPT 16, 1909

Messrs. J. P. Bowen, J. H. Middleton, G. W. Speers and several more attended the funeral of Mr. Ben Vining at Ringgold Monday. The bereaved ones have our sympathy. SEPT 9, 1909

In Memory of B. E. Vining.

At a call meeting of Quitman Lodge, No. 106 F. & A. M., on Sept. 6, 1909, a committee was appointed to pass resolution on the death of Bro. B. E. Vining, whose death occurred at his home near Ringgold, Sept., 5th, 1909.

Resolved that in the death of Bro. Vining this lodge has lost one of its brightest members. He was well posted in the teachings and precepts of Masoury and that his life exemplified the same.

Bro. Vining had not been a member of this Lodge but a short time. Was elected to the office of Senior Warden, but on account of his sickness was not permitted to meet with the Lodge but a few times. Bro. Vining was made a Mason by the Coosawatee Lodge, No. 306, F. & A. M., Gordon county on March 31, 1898.

At his own request the following members from the Coosawatee Lodge, of Gordon county, came up and assisted Quitman Lodge in the funeral obsequies: R G Robertson, G A Middleton, J H Middleton, I P Bowen, G W

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Spears, J W McBrayer, W L Thomas, A T Roberts, Thad Roberts, H C Byrom, W C Roberts, S M Shackelford, J O Shackelford, J O Owen, H S Smith, L P Ellis, H C Brogdon, Jeff Baxter, W M White, T S Causby, J W Phillips, Ernest Robertson, J H Gentle and W M Taylor. Dalton members S E Berry, Joe Gilbert, W A Buckhannan and W M Sapp.

Resolved that these resolutions, be spread on the minutes of our Lodge and a copy be furnished the family and to the Coosawatee Lodge, and copies be furnished to the Calhoun papers and the Cabasa Record for publication.

Committee } Dr. A. E. Mann
SEPT 23, 1909 } J. C. Bryan.