

JOHN ROBERT WILKINSON

06-20-1856 -- 04-07-1915

WESTVIEW CEMETERY, SECTION 1, LOT 138

1680 WESTVIEW DRIVE

ATLANTA, GA

NAME: JOHN ROBERT WILKINSON

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

OCCUPATION(S): ORDINARY - FULTON COUNTY 14 YEARS

OTHER INFORMATION: 42 DIXIE AVE INMAN PARK, ATLANTA

**MASONIC INFORMATION**

LODGE(S): FULTON #216 6-17-1886 GATE CITY #2 1896

STATE OFFICES HELD: JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN 1915 DIED IN OFFICE

CHAPTER(S): MT ZION #16 4-13-1887

STATE OFFICES HELD: GRAND HIGH PRIEST 1911

COUNCIL(S): JASON BURR #13 9-12-1899

STATE OFFICES HELD: ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER 1909

COMMANDERY(IES): COEUR DE LION #4 4-27-1887  
ATLANTA #9 1892

STATE OFFICES HELD: GRAND STANDARD BEARER 1915 DIED IN OFFICE

OTHER MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS: OHP 4-26-1899

AASR - 33° 1901 ; DEPUTY 1903-1911

OTHER MASONIC STATE OFFICES HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL MASONIC OFFICES HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

MASONIC AWARDS: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**JOHN ROBERT WILKINSON, 33° Hon. '.**

Born June 20, 1856, Newnan, Ga.  
Died April 7, 1915, Atlanta, Ga.

Few men have labored as earnestly for the advancement of the Royal Craft and the dissemination of its everlasting tenets; none surpassed him in zeal and loyalty to its fundamental principles and no one lived in his daily life and conduct more closely to the great doctrine of fraternity.

He served as Ordinary of Fulton County for the last fourteen years of his life, his able administration of that office being evidenced by continuous election thereto.

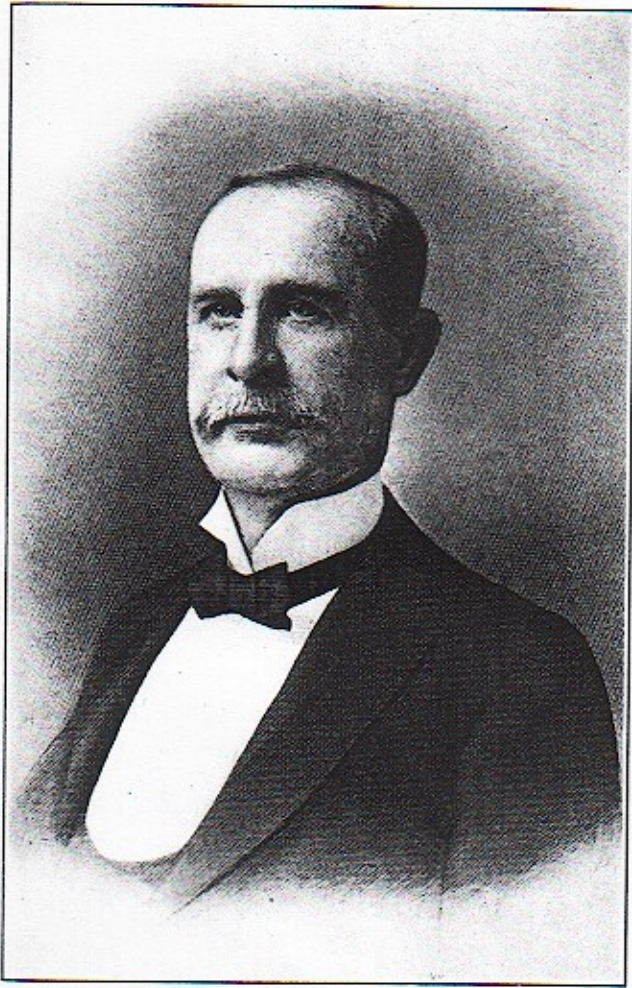
The Masonic history of Brother Wilkinson is the Masonic history of Georgia for the last two decades. In all the Grand Bodies of the Rite he was a dominant figure. He was made a Master Mason June 17, 1886; a Royal Arch Mason April 13, 1887; a Select Master Sept. 12, 1899; a Knight Templar April 27, 1887.

He was a Past Master of Gate City Lodge, No. 2; Past High Priest of Mount Zion Chapter, No. 16; Past Illustrious Master of Jason Burr Council, No. 13, and Past Commander of Atlanta Commandery, No. 9. He was Grand High Priest of Georgia in 1911 and 1912, and Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1909 and 1910. At the time of his death he was Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge and Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery. He was a member of Yaarab Temple and served for many years as Chief Rabban.

In the Scottish Rite he received the degrees of the Lodge of Perfection in 1890; of the Chapter of Rose Croix in 1892; of the Council and Consistory in 1893, and was a charter member of Binah Council, No. 2, and Atlanta Consistory, No. 2.

He presided for many years over Hermes Lodge, No. 4, and White Eagle Chapter, No. 1. He was elected a Knight Commander in October, 1897, and coroneted Thirty-third Degree Honorary Oct. 25, 1901. He was Deputy of the Supreme Council for some months and Deputy of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General from October, 1911, until his departure.

Thus has been recited his honors and dignities, but these are now but empty tributes. His truest memorial is in the hearts of his brethren and in the labors he performed for humanity.



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