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*His Spirit to God
 His memory to our hearts
 His body to the Earth*



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 TO WHAT WE KNOW**

ABOUT NATURE

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Freemasons were often chosen as judges, jurors, sheriffs, and marshals in mining communities and small farming areas. There is an old story surrounding this old Lodge building in Idaho. A man had killed another in a tragic dispute, and was taken before this Lodge's Master. The Master informed him that his senseless act had left a widow with several children, and that if he would marry this woman and raise those children, the charges would be dropped. The suspect refused the Master's offer and was subsequently hanged.

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- 2. Degree of Fellow Craft
- 3. Degree of Master Mason



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- 2. Degree of Past Master
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- 5. Degree of Most Excellent Master
- 6. Degree of Royal Arch Mason



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