

Obituary

In Memory of Allison McKinney

The death of Allison McKinney of Birmingham, Ala. and Highlands, has brought sorrow to me and many other mountain people who knew him. Allison was born in Highlands and until his untimely death he was one of the greatest lovers of the Carolina mountains. His unceasing loyalty to his friends, home, country and the Democratic party stand unchallenged. His ambition to help all his mountain friends, in so far as possible, was without equal. He was a man "four-square", a friend and a teacher to all who knew him. He enjoyed making others happy at his personal sacrifice. His life was one of toil and hardship but I feel sure he would have it no other way.

No man ever loved the North Carolina mountains more than Allison McKinney, and no man ever tried to uphold the mountain people more, and no man ever loved his fellow man more than he.

If we too can look back on life when the end of the road is near, and say that we have been as helpful to our fellow man and our country, then we should be immensely happy. Let us not grieve now that he has gone, but to live so that we may meet him again.

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