

Pursuant to call of the President the Franklin Society Bar Association met at the Court House Chambersburg, Pa. Thursday July 17th 1913 at 10. a. m. for the purpose of taking action upon the death of the Hon. D. Watson Rowe. The President O. C. Brown presiding Present: Hon. John Stewart, Hon. W. Rush Gillow, E. J. Bonebrake, W. K. Sharpe, J. A. Stute, Edmund C. Kingst, C. A. Sessomatt, W. Alexander, W. T. Oruwake, Geo. W. Atteuton, Charles Walter, A. W. Gillow, John W. Hoke, Isaac Kingst, Charles H. Clippinger, Watson R. Davison, Linn Harbaugh, D. C. Gehl, J. D. Ludwig, W. S. Hoemer, J. W. Sharpe, D. Edw. King, A. J. W. Hutton, John D. Rice, J. G. Minchart, S. H. Huber, J. R. Rutherford and Robert Buef.

After stating the purpose of the meeting the President appointed a committee on resolutions, E. J. Bonebrake, Linn Harbaugh, Walter K. Sharpe, J. R. Rutherford and Charles Walter.

Walter K. Sharpe presented the report of the committee and after remarks by Hon. John Stewart, Hon. W. Rush Gillow, E. J. Bonebrake, J. D. Ludwig, J. A. Stute, J. R. Rutherford, Isaac Kingst, Geo. W. Atteuton, Charles Walter and O. C. Brown all showing the genuine appreciation of the benefits derived from the life and life work of Judge Rowe and the high regard in which he was held by the members of the Bar the resolutions as presented were adopted.

Resolutions.

As a mark of genuine appreciation and grateful acknowledgment of the benefits derived from the life and life work of Honorable David Watson Rowe, the Franklin Society Bar Association hereafter pass upon its records:

That the talents allotted to him in such generous measure never laid away in a scapkin or buried in the ground but were rendered up in the course of many years with manifold and equal increase. With an exceptionally even temper and a commanding mind he seemed to excel in achievement, whether as a brave young soldier in the hour of defeat suddenly called to command a thousand men, or as a judge upon the bench at the age of thirty-one, facing a group of lawyers distinguished for their ability and legal attainments.

With like distinction Judge Rowe appeared in the social life of the community, in quiet conversation of the friends as well as in more formal and public discussions of politics upon the hustings

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 with which he was always closely and actively identified.

A man of fine physical presence, cool, brave made an ideal soldier,
 and just as he was without fear in the hour of battle, so he readily adapted
 himself to the arts of peace and became a judge, deeply learned in the law
 through the constant reading and study of the principles of the common
 law from sources which were required in the preparation and practice
 of the old school. His love of reading and habit of investigation grew
 upon him, and in the few years of his actual practice he became a safe
 counselor in many leading cases, and a delightful companion to those
 who showed a taste for legal discussion. But as a courteous gentleman
 and a conversationalist inclined with a double form of humor he was
 perhaps best known to the many.

To the Bar of Franklin County he was a judge, dignified, kindly, patient
 through tedious argument, mindful of the law and the facts on trial of cases,
 and ever in command of his tongue under the most severe tests.

One of the guiding thoughts of Judge Rowe's life was that the law is a jealous
 mistress and he lived that thought up to the very hour of his death. To a student
 of the law who sought his services he was a burning and a shining light, and
 to the members of the bar, one and all, will come back again and again as though
 from the further shore, that deep, rich voice of counsel and encouragement.

To the life partner of our deceased brother this association extends its heartfelt sympa-
 thies and commends her to the arms of an all wise Providence in the hour of
 sorrow and distress.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Bar Associa-
 tion and copies of the same be furnished to the newspapers of the town and an
 engraved copy to the family of our deceased brother.

Resolved that we meet and attend the funeral services in a body.

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