

Pursuant to call of the President the Franklin County Bar Association met at the Court House Schraubsburg, Pa, Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> 1916 at 11. A.M. for the purpose of taking action upon the death of Wm Harbaugh. The President C. E. Bowers presiding - Present, W. Alexander, W. C. Nicklas, J. R. Ruthven, J. W. McDowell, E. C. Wingard, Isaac Wingard, J. W. Stute, A. W. Gillan, W. K. Sharpe, C. H. Clippinger, Charles Walter, Edwin C. Stute, C. E. Bowers, W. J. Gachanas, J. G. Minchhart, Thos. J. Shell, J. D. Ludwig, S. F. Huber, J. D. Rice and Lorenz Buef.

After stating the purpose of the meeting the President appointed as a committee on resolutions, W. J. Gachanas, W. K. Sharpe, Charles Walter, John W. Hoke and Lorenz Buef.

W. J. Gachanas presented the report of the committee on resolutions and after remarks by W. K. Sharpe, Charles Walter, J. W. Stute, J. W. McDowell and C. E. Bowers the resolutions as presented were adopted -

#### Resolutions -

On the evening of September 12, 1916, as the shadows of evening deepened into night, the spirit of Wm Harbaugh entered upon its heavenly rest. His passing was as serene and peaceful as had been his beautiful life, and the fulfillment of the promise that, "At evening time there shall be light," was not denied him.

It is no exaggeration to say that in his death the Bar of Franklin County and this community have suffered a distinct loss.

In his love of fine literature, in his exquisite style as a writer, and in his industry and ability as a local historian, he was unique, and we venture the prophecy that much that he has written will long live among the admirers of his sanctified father, and those who love and shall love the hills and valleys that he has made classic in "The Boy I Used to Be". His quiet urbanity, his gentleness and assuming simplicity and never failing courtesy were always manifest in his intercourse with his fellow members of the Bar. He was a good lawyer and an eminently careful and safe adviser, his nature was not a combative one, and therefore, he did not enjoy nor enter much into the clash and strife of trials in court, he delighted rather in quieter paths, in seeking and following out the principles of the law and the minutiae of practice.

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One of his predominant characteristics was his fidelity. No one  
exhibited in a higher degree this quality toward both court and  
client. He spurned mean and petty things and the acts of the trickster  
were unknown to him. He always merited and enjoyed the con-  
fidence of the court, and of his fellow lawyers, and his loss is deeply  
felt by us all. He has left behind a most wholesome influence,  
and has set a high standard of professional integrity that may  
be followed by all who would adorn his chosen profession.

Therefore, Be It Resolved. that the Franklin County Bar Association  
adopt the foregoing as an expression of its appreciation of our deceased  
brother and of our sense of bereavement and our sorrow at his death.  
Resolved, further, that we attend his funeral in a body, and that  
the secretary of the association be directed to engross these resolutions  
on one minute, and furnish copies thereof to the widow of our  
deceased brother, and to the newspapers of the County.

W. J. Zacharias  
W. K. Sharpe  
Charles Walter  
John W. Hoke  
Loren T. Gulp