

Sept. 12, 1930.

Special meeting held September 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930, at the Court House, Chambersburg, Pa.

A special meeting was called by President J. A. Strite, Esq., to take proper action on the death of Senator Norman L. Bonebrake, lately a member of this Association.

The meeting was called to order by President J. A. Strite, on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Court House, Chambersburg, Pa. Mr. Strite stated briefly the purpose of calling a special meeting.

Edmund C. Wingerd, Esq., offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Norman L. Bonebrake, a member of the Franklin County Bar, died on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1930, at a time when he was at the height of a useful and honorable career.

After a preparation under the direction of his father, long an honored member, Norman L. Bonebrake came to the Bar in 1896, and since then had retained active membership therein. Endowed with adequate mental equipment and an unusual gift of eloquence, he was well qualified for the trial of causes in the courts. He chose, however, to direct his ability along other lines and to confine his professional activity almost exclusively to office work, where his innate integrity and conscientiousness made him eminently successful. In his dealings with clients and fellow members of the Bar, his honesty and courtesy were unflinching and his attitude toward the Court was one of respectful ease. As a lawyer he was apt and useful, and at death he left an honorable record.

Probably his most outstanding characteristic was his pleasing personality. This drew to him a host of friends who were a great asset to him in what was the most brilliant part

of his career. He was a member of the State Court of Appeals, State House, and the Senate. He brought a reputation to him throughout the State and his career ended with his death.

He was an honorable and successful member of the Bar.

Resolved that the members of the Association express their sympathy to his family.

Garnet was adopted briefly on the 12<sup>th</sup> with Mr. Wingerd.

Judge Acquaintance standing at a statesman's death.

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of his career, that of politics and statesman-  
ship. He served many years as United  
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of Pennsylvania, was once elected to the  
State House of Representatives and twice  
to the Senate, and to all of these offices he  
brought distinction. Unfortunately he was  
not permitted to finish his second term in  
the State Senate. In the field of statesman-  
ship his personality and eloquence brought  
to him many honors and his many friends  
throughout the State will regret that death  
ended what they regard as an unfinished  
Career.

He was a useful citizen, a capable lawyer,  
an honored Statesman, and his death in-  
flicts an irreparable loss.

Resolved, that this Bar express its re-  
gret for the untimely death of a Capable  
member and that it extend to his many  
friends and his immediate family its  
sympathy in their bereavement.

John W. Hoke  
W. J. Zacharias  
Edmund C. Wingerd  
Garnet Gehr  
Arthur W. Gillan  
Committee

Garnet Gehr, Esq., seconded the motion for  
adoption of the above resolution and spoke  
briefly on his acquaintances and experiences  
with Mr. Bonebrake.

Judge Watson R. Davison spoke of his early  
acquaintance with Mr. Bonebrake and his out-  
standing ability as an orator at the Bar and  
a statesman.

T. J. Minehart, Esq., spoke of his early  
association with Mr. Bonebrake and related  
a particular handicap under which Mr. Bone-

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brake labored through all his life.

Isaac Wingert, Esq., spoke of Mr. Bonebrake as a typical citizen with a constant desire to always be helpful to his fellowmen.

President J. A. Strite spoke of Mr. Bonebrake's work as a banker and as a leader and representative of Fraternal Orders.

President J. A. Strite called for a vote on the adoption of the resolutions offered. Motion was carried by a unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned.

J. H. Benedict  
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