

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

(GEORGE WENGER'S DEATH)

HELD ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1972

IN COURT ROOM NO. ONE OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

A special meeting of the Franklin County Bar Association was held on Friday, January 1, 1972, in the Main Courtroom of the Franklin County Court House at 1:00 P.M.

Present were: John McD. Sharep, Jr., Ernest N. Votaw, Daniel W. Long, Stenger Diehl, Charles H. Davison, William R. Davis, Roy S. F. Angle, Honorable George C. Eppinger, P. J., Thomas B. Steiger, John McD. Sharpe, Sr., Blake E. Martin, Jr., Paul F. Mower, Albert Strite, Thomas H. Crider, Rudolf M. Wertime and Kenneth F. Lee. Lawrence C. Zeger-Visitor

President Wertime called the meeting to memorialize G. E. Wenger, Esquire, and reviewed the circumstances of his death. President Wertime reviewed Mr. Wenger's career, and expressed his personal regrets at his passing.

A resolution prepared by Mr. Benedict, Mr. Maxwell, Sr., and Mr. Wertime was presented by President Judge Eppinger, who read the same and moved its adoption. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
ON DEATH OF GEORGE E. WENGER, ESQUIRE

WHEREAS, on December 30, 1971, Almighty God called from our midst his servant and our associate and friend, George E. Wenger:

Mr. Davison, in seconding the resolution, commented on the friendly and easy manner of Mr. Wenger, noting that he was a man who could also see both sides, and always acted in a completely honest and ethical manner.

Mr. Zeger, guest, noted his personal association with Mr. Wenger, and recalled he was "always a man with a chuckle."

Mr. Sharpe, Sr., noted that Mr. Wenger was a very effective lawyer who shared the respect of the entire bar, commenting on their lifetime association and friendship.

Mr. Long seconded the resolution, noting Mr. Wenger's extensive practice and noting that the numerous clients who will miss his sound advice and counsel.

Judge Eppinger recalled Mr. Wenger's kindness to him as a young lawyer and their pleasant association since the Judge assumed the bench. Noting that he lived a life close to his family and his church, a life which could only be called successful.

Mr. Angle noted his continuing association with Mr. Wenger, calling him his "teacher at the law."

Mr. Albert Strite commented on his long association with Mr. Wenger which continued until shortly before his death. Referred to him as a gentle and kindly person and a competent lawyer of unquestioned integrity.

WHEREAS, George E. Wenger, has been a practicing attorney in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and a member of this Association since the year 1930. Through those years he has faithfully performed his assignments as a member and chairman of committees of this Association and has served the Court diligently;

WHEREAS, in pursuit of his profession, he was a lawyer of integrity and completely ethical in his practice. He exercised unusual care in the conduct and management of his clients' affairs; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Bar Association keenly feels the loss of this well-known lawyer and desires to preserve a minute thereof in testimony of the esteem in which he was held.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Franklin County Bar Association, this first day of January 1972, record this expression of its high regard for George E. Wenger and for his service to this Association and to the Courts of Franklin County; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution be entered upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy delivered to his wife, son and daughter, with an expression of our sincere sympathy.

J. Glenn Benedict-Chairman

Rudolf M. Wertime

Leroy S. Maxwell

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

There being no further seconds, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 on Strite-Sharpe, Jr. motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth F. Lee

Secretary