

FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY
BAR ASSOCIATION HELD ON SUNDAY, MAY 6,
1973 AT THE GROVE FUNERAL HOME, WAYNESBORO,
PENNSYLVANIA, AT 2:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

A special meeting of the Franklin County Bar Association was held on Sunday, May 6, 1973 at The Grove Funeral Home, Waynesboro, Pa., at 2:00 P.M. The meeting was called to memorialize the late Niemond F. Keller.

President Black presided.

Present were Messers. Long, Glen, Maxwell, Sr., Ullman, Mower, Finucane, Maxwell, Jr., Painter, J. G. Benedict, Angle, Davison, A Strite, Kaye, Reichard, Wertime, Sharpe, Sr., Sharpe, Jr., Hankins, and DiLoreto.

Mr. Black remarked on Mr. Keller's career of fifty-six years at the bar, referring to him as a man of profound decency and virtue. Noting their friendship and Mr. Keller's assistance to him during his early years of practice, Mr. Black commented on his own deep sense of personal loss at Mr. Keller's passing.

Mr. Maxwell, Sr. read and moved the adoption of a resolution concerning Mr. Keller's passing. A correct copy of the resolution is annexed to these minutes.

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Mr. Davison, seconded the resolution. He spoke of Mr. Keller's kindness and understanding, noting that many younger members had lost the privilege of knowing Mr. Keller due to his retirement. He recalled the friendship of Charles Ryne, Esquire, of the World Peace Through Law Association, as exemplifying the high regard in which Mr. Keller was held nationally and locally.

Mr. J. G. Benedict seconded the resolution, referring to Mr. Keller's activities and reputation as a lawyer, a friend, and a Christian gentlemen. He notes Mr. Keller's national contacts and reputation. As a personal friend since 1927, he gave illustrations of his warmth and friendliness. Mr. Benedict concluded by noting that the many contributions which Mr. Keller made to the good of the overall community will be greatly missed.

Mr. Long, in seconding the resolution, recalled his boyhood acquaintance with Mr. Keller. He characterized him as a man always busy, always on the run, and a tremendously hard worker for years. He mentioned Mr. Keller's contribution over many years to the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs. Mr. Long concluded that Mr. Keller would be sadly missed.

Mr. Angle recalled his preceptorship under Mr. Keller, and the interest shown by Mr. Keller in younger lawyers, noting that Mr. Keller wrote to him during World War II urging him to return to Waynesboro to practice. A veteran of World War I, he was active in the American Legion activities. He noted that the profession had greatly benefited from having had Mr. Keller as a member.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF
NEIMOND F. KELLER

Respectfully submitted,

WHEREAS, on May 3, 1973, Almighty God has called from our midst our friend and fellow lawyer, Neimond F. Keller, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keller had been a practicing lawyer in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and a member of the Franklin County Bar Association since 1917, and at the time of his death, was the ranking Senior Member of the Association, and

WHEREAS, in his more than 50 years of active practice in Waynesboro, Mr. Keller served well his fellow man as a counselor at law, as a churchman, as a community servant, and as a gentleman of enviable moral stature, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keller brought distinction to himself and his profession by his long and active participation in the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs and in national associations of municipal lawyers, and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Bar Association, while accepting the inevitable, keenly feels the loss it has suffered in the passing of its member, Neimond F. Keller, and desires to preserve a minute thereof and thus bear testimony to the esteem in which he was held,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Franklin County Bar Association in special meeting assembled this 6th day of May, 1973, A.D., record an expression of its high regard for Neimond F. Keller and for his service to his profession and to his fellow man, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of this Meeting and copies be delivered to the family of the deceased.

Roy S. F. Angle
Roy S. F. Angle

Millard A. Ullman
Millard A. Ullman

LeRoy S. Maxwell
LeRoy S. Maxwell

Resolutions Committee

ATTEST:

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By

George F. Black
President

Kenneth F. Lee
Secretary

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The resolution was then unanimously adopted, after which the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 P.M. and the membership left as a group to attend Mr. Keller's funeral.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth F. Lee

Secretary