

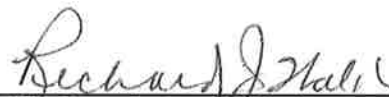
FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
July 23, 1992

A special meeting of the Franklin County Bar Association was held at the Robert G. Sellers Funeral Home, 297 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg PA 17201 on Thursday, July 23, 1992, at 1:20 p.m. The purpose of the special meeting was to honor George S. Black, Esq., a beloved member of the Franklin County Bar Association who passed away on Tuesday, July 21, 1992.

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Finucane who recognized Kenneth E. Hankins, Jr., Chairman of the Memorial Committee. Mr. Hankins read a proposed Resolution of the Franklin County Bar Association on the death of George S. Black, a copy of which is attached to and incorporated into these Minutes. With about 20 members in attendance, the Resolution was seconded by Dan Long, Dave Cleaver, LeRoy S. Maxwell, Jr., Rudy Wertime, Denis DiLoreto, Phil Cosentino, Bob Schollaert and Tom Finucane. The Resolution passed with acclamation.

Thereafter, those present remained for a brief memorial service and the meeting was adjourned informally at about 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Richard J. Walsh, Secretary

RESOLUTION OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
ON THE DEATH OF GEORGE S. BLACK

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, July 21, 1992, God called away from us our friend, colleague and fellow member, George S. Black; and

WHEREAS George was born on October 8, 1909, in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, received his undergraduate college degree from the University of Virginia, in 1930, and his law degree from Harvard University Law School, in 1933; and

WHEREAS George was admitted to the Bar of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, on November 27, 1933, the last candidate for such admission, under the former system of county boards of law examiners, and was admitted to practice before the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in 1936, and was also admitted to the Bar of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, in 1941, the District Court of Maryland, in November, 1961, the United States Tax Court, in March, 1966, and the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, in June, 1970; and

WHEREAS George was a member of the Pennsylvania Claim Association since 1970, the American Bar Association since 1962, and the Harrisburg Claims Association since 1987; and

WHEREAS George was President of the Franklin County Bar Association from 1972 to 1974, served in the House of Delegates of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, for a number of years, and up until the time of his death, continued to be a member of the latter association, and was honored by the Borough of

Chambersburg, with "George Skinner Black Day," on November 27, 1983; and

WHEREAS George served, for some years, with the Pennsylvania National Guard, and later, during World War II, as an officer in the United States Navy, and still later, after he had returned to practice of the law, he was wounded by gunfire, in the court room of the Cumberland County Court House, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, while presenting a litigant's case to the Court, in a civil matter; and

WHEREAS, in November, 1959, George formed a partnership, for the practice of law, with Attorney Charles H. Davison, in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, which partnership continued, under the name "Black and Davison," at the time of George's death, and which law firm was the starting point in the careers of numerous younger attorneys, some of whom continue to practice law in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and some of whom are active in the profession, elsewhere; and

WHEREAS George is remembered by a number of our colleagues, as a teacher, preceptor, or other sponsor, during the early stages of their own professional careers, and by many others of us, for his keen wit, scholarly linguistic polish, and as a feisty, tenacious and worthy, as well as, honorable, opponent, in various Court rooms, in this county, and elsewhere; and his reputation of professional competence, skill, preparedness, care and thoroughness with his cases, and ethical practice, is widespread; and

WHEREAS George was considered by the members of this Association as a professional leader and friend, as well as a colleague, and we shall sadly miss him, and the membership of this Association wishes to note the loss it has suffered and to preserve a record to bear testimony to the high esteem and regard, in which George was held.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 23rd day of July, 1992, by the Franklin County Bar Association, in special meeting assembled, that we do express our high regard for George S. Black, for his friendship and for his service to our profession and to his community, and we do hereby express our deep sense of loss, as he will be sorely missed by his family, friends and associates.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy thereof be delivered to his widow and children.

DATED: July 23, 1992

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE,

By Kenneth E. Hankins, Jr.  
Chairman  
Tela H. Humbrice  
Member  
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Member