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In Memoriam

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The memorial committee of the Bar Association of the State of North Dakota makes the following report:

Since our last annual meeting this Association has sustained a severe loss in its membership in the passing of the following members: Horace Bagley, Towner, N. D.; S. B. Bartlett, Casselton, N. D.; B. E. Crippen, Parshall, N. D.; C. W. Davis, La Moure, N. D.; W. B. Dickson, Dickinson, N. D.; J. B. Eaton, Fargo, N. D.; E. B. Goss, Minot, N. D.; Oswald J. Hagen, Lawton, N. D.; C. H. Marshall, Portal, N. D.; Benjamin Porter, Fullerton, N. D.; F. H. Register, Bismarck, N. D.; C. S. Shippy, Hope, N. D.; Ansel G. Wineman, Grand Forks, N. D.; and E. A. Williams, Bismarck, N. D.

JUDGE BAGLEY

Horace Bagley was born at Melbourne, Iowa, May 28, 1873.

After graduating from the Liberal Arts College of the University of Minnesota in 1894, he taught school for four years, returning to the University of Minnesota where he took up the study of law and was admitted to practice in 1900.

In 1901, he located at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, where he practiced his profession for one year in partnership with P. W. Mabey. He located at Towner, N. D., in 1902, engaging in the practice of law, and banking until 1907, when he disposed of his banking interests and devoted all of his time to the practice of his profession. He was for several years judge of the county court, making a splendid record for judicial fairness and accuracy. As a lawyer he was thorough in his preparation, and lucid and accurate in presenting his case to the court. He was respected and admired as a lawyer and an advocate, but he was liked best as a man and a companion. His physical ailments and constant pain were hidden and lost in his kindly humor. Coming from a small town, modest and retiring as he was, his unflinching good humor, his good sense, sound judgment and good fellowship so captivated the members of his profession that he was unanimously elected vice president of this association in 1928, and unanimously elected president in 1929. He was hardly installed in office when he was called, and his passing, while not sudden, or unexpected, occasioned universal sorrow in the community in which he lived and among the members of his profession throughout the state.

IN MEMORIAM

A. M. KVELLO

We have been called upon to bid farewell to our beloved President who has now crossed the boundaries of that dim frontier that divides our own from the undiscovered country. We try in vain to express what we feel. But we can say with Patmore:

“With trembling lips
We strive the fitting phrase to make;
Remembering our fellowship,
Lamenting Destiny’s mistake,
We marvel much when Fate offends
And claims our friends.”

Death is ever a tragedy, no matter to whom the summons comes or when. It is even a tragedy to him who fears it not but meets the grim messenger with a welcoming smile. For it marks the end of a human life with all its possibilities, its hopes and fears, its joys and its sorrows. It is especially a tragedy when it takes from us a loved leader and friend to whom we have been looking for guidance.

And our friend was such a genuine friend. By nature genial, considerate, always helpful. In *Vanity Fair*, that masterpiece of the greatest of English novelists, it has been truly said that the world is a mirror that casts back to each of us the reflection of his own face. It returns smile for smile, frown for frown. If he hates it, it hates him. It also returns his love. These truths are exemplified in the life of Judge Bagley. He looked upon the world as a lover of mankind and all who knew him returned his devotion.

Let us believe that when it is asked of him, as the legend says it was asked of an eastern sage and philosopher: "What hast thou done, O Abdul Kadiz, that thou shouldst be admitted within the gates of Paradise?" that he can triumphantly answer: "I have loved my fellowmen." And that he can then hear the welcome words: "It is written in the great Book of Life, 'Abdul Kadiz—he loved his fellowmen'—enter thou into the joys of Paradise."

JUDGE BAGLEY—GENTLEMAN

A. G. BURR

The biography of any man may be reduced to—he was born, he lived and he died. Thus, one great record disposes of generations, but neither chronology nor annals tell us of the man as he is and was.

For eighteen years I was associated with Judge Bagley in as intimate a way as one could be in a common profession. Throughout all these years he displayed the same general characteristics which marked him as a gentleman. He had learning—not merely an accumulation of facts and a storehouse of knowledge; but the capacity to absorb and utilize the knowledge. He brought to the solution of the problem presented to the courts thorough study and sound, practical application of principles which were embedded in his nature.

He had common sense. He was *Lincolnesque* in this respect. In fact his resemblance to Lincoln was marked in many ways. His homely philosophy of life, a strong religious nature, practical common sense, with a fair vision of the future was noticeable to all friends. If not as brilliant as the Sun he, at least, had the fixity of the Stars. Without common sense his knowledge would have proved futile; his methods would have been wasted; but with this trait his knowledge became wisdom and power.

He was courteous to others. He was not the self-seeking, ruthless man, but one whose common sense allied to his charity and kindness removed him from the field of the selfish and fanatic. He was always willing that another should stand in the position where the sunlight of publicity would show him to the best advantage and there was no jealousy of others in his nature.

He was faithful to his trust. He had in his nature those qualities which make the ideal lawyer, not subservient but guiding; not a truculent advocate but a wise counsellor; not working for mere temporary advantage but desirous that his client and the public in general should be on the right path.

He had a deep religious nature. His last letter to me, written after his election as our President of the Bar Association, showed calmness and confidence and trust, and if at times the tragedies of his life and difficulties which beset his clients and which were made his difficulties, may have produced periods of doubt or of test, yet through it all he had an unfailing trust in a kind and beneficent and forgiving Providence. His religious nature was an every day religion;—a religion that led him to love the common day tasks and to discharge them in an honest and thorough manner; a religion that accentuated his intellectual growth and moral nature; a religion that was constant, kindly, ever working, and improving every opportunity.

If a gentleman be as Thackeray describes him: "One whose aims are generous, whose truth is not only constant in its kind but elevated in its degree; whose want of meanness makes them simple; who can look the world honestly in the face with an equal manly sympathy for the great and small," then Mr. Bagley was a gentleman. If it were necessary to originate the term "gentleman" in describing him then Horace Bagley furnished the qualities which would be the foundation of the term. For he was open, loyal and true; he had a humane and affable demeanor; he was honorable in himself and in his judgment of others—faithful alike to God and man. His health and accidents required a constant struggle but his soul was serene and his spirit sweet.

Peace to his ashes. He was a gallant gentleman.

JUDGE BAGLEY

Friend and Schoolmate

W. A. McINTYRE

Horace Bagley was born at Melbourne, Iowa, on May 28th, 1873. He graduated from the Liberal Arts College of the University of Minnesota in 1894. After this he taught for four years, then returned to his Alma Mater to study law being admitted to practice law in Minnesota in 1900. He located at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in January, 1901, for the practice of law where he was associated in practice with P. W. Mabey.

In 1902 Mr. Bagley located at Towner, North Dakota, and for about five years in addition to practicing his profession engaged in banking. From 1907 to the time of his death he devoted his entire time to his profession. For a period he served as Judge of the County Court of McHenry County, that Court at that time being a County Court of increased jurisdiction.

To those who have had the pleasure of knowing Judge Bagley it is unnecessary to say that he made an exceptionally capable and efficient judicial officer.

Mr. Bagley was married in 1902 to Belle Cornell of Mapleton, Minnesota. Mrs. Bagley and three children, Mrs. Arthur Larsen, of Owatonna, Minnesota, Mrs. Edward Cross of Towner, North Dakota, and Harriette Bagley of Towner, North Dakota, mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. An aged mother and two brothers also survive Judge Bagley.

The writer's first contact with Judge Bagley was as a fellow student at College and there learned to know and admire the traits of his character which ever governed our friend's relation with his fellow men. When one attempts to describe or portray the life of as lovable a character as Judge Bagley, then indeed one realizes how puny words are.

Outstanding among his many excellent traits and characteristics was the genuineness of his life in every phase. Always sincere in his own thoughts and life, frank and sincere in all of his planning and living, he despised insincerity and hypocrisy in others in whatever form it was evidenced.

For more than forty years he struggled with a body weakened from an accident in boyhood, and for many years was never entirely free from physical distress. For all that his was a life of service for others. He loved his fellow man and his highest ambition was to be of service to others and more especially to those whom he thought less fortunate than himself. He was ever the champion, defender, friend and adviser of the poor and oppressed of his community. His modest and retiring disposition precluded any idea of self advancement. He sought neither honor nor recognition. Whatever honors he received were forced upon him, as was his selection as president of our State Bar Association.

Judge Bagley not only believed in the golden rule, he lived it. It was the guiding principle of his life and of his relationships with others. And because of this, the world is better for his having lived. The lives of many have been enriched and the sum total of the world's happiness increased through his life, and while he was not permitted to live out life's allotted span, yet it was given to him to do much more for his fellow men than is done by most men in the full measure of life.

No one appreciated more fully than did he the uncertainty of life. His life was such, however, that he could and did look with confidence towards that eternal future to which man must journey. His life was such that he could and did willingly and without fear face and set out to sea with the mysterious boatman who was to guide him across the bar to the shores of that unknown world.

"His day is come, not gone;
His sun is risen, not set;
His life is now beyond
The reach of death or change,
Not ended, but begun."

HORACE BAGLEY

Our Chief — Our Friend

R. E. WENZEL

A friendly, kindly, courageous "country lawyer," at the very threshold of a belated opportunity to exemplify, through official executive action, that truly inspiring, earnest, honest, whole-hearted service in which—like that river of which Alexander broke the strength—his full nature had spent itself throughout his life, has bid us adieu. "His strength was as the strength of ten, because his heart was pure." Our chief, our friend, is gone.

Our chief, our friend, is gone; but e'er he went, he gave to his community, his county and his state all that a man could give. Upon a background of honesty and sincerity of purpose he had builded a character worthy of imitation. Though in control of a physical body that was never rugged, nor even strong, he, nevertheless, developed a mind that was characterized by ability and efficiency and a personality that impressed the most casual observer with the vital importance and stimulating effect of those homely virtues of truthfulness, temperance, purity, public spirit and respect for honest labor.

He brought to this State the vigor and enthusiasm of youth; he spent to the full the strength and consecration of real manhood; and he left us just at the time when the counsel and wisdom of a well-spent life could have brought to finer, fuller fruition his own plans for progress.

The practice of law was to him "a way of life as well as a way of getting a living." It brought him "freedom, fun and the opportunity for service." He breathed the very breath of camaraderie, of frankness and goodfellowship, of mutual encouragement and good will. He never loafed, lingered, nor loitered—he couldn't find time. He labored faithfully, lived plainly, and loved his neighbors. He was friendly, companionable, law-abiding, law-respecting, ready to give and take, ready to hold his neighbor equal to himself, always granting that neighbor the same rights that he claimed for himself, always encouraging, aiding and promoting that neighbor's welfare.

Though little known to most of us, the word "struggle" was never eliminated from his vocabulary, and tragedy stalked his life; yet he seldom, if ever, permitted either to affect the sweetness of his disposition. Fairly, honestly, loyally, uncomplainingly, almost menially in very humbleness and simplicity, he scoured and brightened every legal, political or social pot and kettle that was brought into his private or official sanctum, for all men were his brothers and entitled to every consideration and respect.

To meet him, officially or personally, was to admire him. To know him officially, was to respect him. To know him personally, was to love him. He was a man, humane and human, a man's man, a manly man, a man of unquestioned and unquestionable official, personal and political integrity. He was a lawyer, a good lawyer, a capable one, a lawyer of common sense, comforting, consoling, and controlling. He was a citizen, a well rounded American citizen—fine, fearless, fervent, upstanding and upholding.

“A pebble in the streamlet, scant,
 Has turned the course of many a river;
 A dewdrop on the tiny plant
 Has warped the giant oak forever.”

And so, Judge Bagley, seemingly a mere pebble in the life streamlet of his own community, always affected and frequently determined the general course of the meandering organization rivers of his commonwealth.

His virtues we esteemed and now venerate; his record we rightfully publish to the world.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Be it resolved, by the Executive Committee of the State Bar Association for the State of North Dakota, that in the loss of President Horace Bagley, this Committee has been deprived of a loyal, loving leader.

Be it further resolved, that it is ever the sense of this Committee, that in the one meeting held at Grand Forks, North Dakota, and presided over by Horace Bagley, there was laid a foundation upon which, as a Committee, we may safely stand in handling the affairs of the State Bar Association for the current year.

Be it resolved, that it is the further sense of this Committee that Horace Bagley, in all of his bigness, kindness and loyalty, would at this time, were he present and could speak, favor a declaration from this Committee to the effect, that we now and hereafter stand firmly behind the new President, A. M. Kvello, and in every way aid and assist him in carrying out the policies formed in the meeting at Grand Forks.

Be it further resolved, that we extend to the widow and family of our beloved friend, our heartfelt sympathy in this time of deepest sorrow.

P. W. LANIER, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Whereas, the sad news of the death of Honorable Horace G. Bagley, President of the State Bar Association of the State of North Dakota, has just reached the members of the District Bar Association of the Third Judicial District in convention assembled at Ellendale, North Dakota, on this 19th day of October, 1929; and

Whereas, we deeply deplore the loss which the State of North Dakota has sustained in the death of one of its most prominent, loyal, patriotic, and self-sacrificing citizens;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we jointly and severally desire to convey to Mrs. Bagley and the children our sincerest sympathy in their hour of bereavement, fully realizing as we do that no mere words of ours can assuage the grief caused by the death of a loving

husband and a dear father; but we trust that our message will convey to them our admiration and respect for one whom they loved so well, and that we trust and hope that the Divine Father, who alone can bring comfort and peace and courage to the heart of the widow and the orphan, will be with you all, now and always, and that in time the pain and grief which rack your loving hearts will be softened, and that in its place will come tender memories of one who loved you so dearly, and whose life was made pleasant by your sympathy and affection and care.

Be It Further Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Bagley the State Bar Association of North Dakota has lost one of its outstanding members, and a president whose plans for its guidance were so large and so glorious, and who would have given so much of himself and his personal effort to bring about their happy fruition.

Be It Further Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Bagley the State and Nation has lost a son of whom they were proud, who was a credit to their democratic institutions, to their form of government, to their system of education, and to the environment and moral atmosphere in which he was raised; that we know that Horace Bagley was a man of such rigid rectitude, of such wide sympathies, of such a sympathetic kindliness, that all humanity were his friends and the object of his sincerest and deepest interest; that he wished everyone well and happy and successful, and strove in his humble way to set for his neighbors an example which they might follow without fear or trembling. The life of a man like Horace Bagley is a source of inspiration to us all, and he leaves behind him a life work which will be remembered for many, many years, and which will have made so many people happier for his existence, and which will bear fruit in many succeeding generations.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Bagley and to the Secretary of the State Bar Association.

Dated at Ellendale, North Dakota, this 19th day of October, 1929.

JUDGE GEO. M. McKENNA, Chairman,
S. D. ADAMS, Lisbon,
T. L. BROUILLARD, Ellendale,
Committee.

PRESIDENT BAGLEY

He drove no horses of the sun,
To lord it but a day;
Better the lowly deed were done,
And kept the humble way.

Rust soon would find the sword of fame,
Dust soon would hide a crown;
These could not nail so high his name
Time could not tear it down.

The friendliest heart that ever beat,
Was in his quiet breast;
He found the common daylight sweet,
And left to Heaven the rest.

JUDGE GOSS

E. B. Goss was born at Rockford, Michigan, December 8, 1872.

He graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1894. He practiced for a time at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and came to Bottineau County, N. D., in December, 1895. The following year he was elected state's attorney of Bottineau County when he was twenty-four years of age, and was re-elected in 1898. As a prosecuting officer he was fearless and active in the discharge of his duty. He was a man of untiring industry and in addition to his duties as state's attorney of the large county of Bottineau, he had a large civil business. In 1904 he was elected judge of the eighth judicial district and moved to Minot. In 1910, and while he was still judge of the district court, he was elected judge of the supreme court, serving as a member of that court from 1911, until 1917, when he returned to Minot, and entered into partnership with attorney, George A. McGee, which partnership continued until his death. As a practicing lawyer, while he was always thoroughly convinced of the justice of the cause he advocated and earnestly and emphatically defended any position that he undertook to defend, he was always courteous and ethical to opposing counsel and respectful to the court. As a judge, he gave unstintingly his entire attention to every cause, however important or however insignificant it might be. During his whole career as a lawyer, state's attorney and judge he had always the respect and confidence of his fellow men.

FRANCIS REGISTER

Francis Register was born in Berlin, Maryland, April 21, 1859.

He graduated from Lafayette College with a master of arts degree in 1881, and from the University of Michigan with the degree of bachelor of law in 1883. He came direct to Bismarck, and for forty-six years was actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He was mayor of the city of Bismarck, city attorney, and state's attorney of Burleigh County for several terms, but it was as an adviser in the application of the law to facts, a trial lawyer, and advocate that he acquired the well deserved reputation of being one of the best lawyers in the state.

CHARLES S. SHIPPY

Charles Stewart Shippy was born at Oelwein, Iowa, December 12, 1868.

He came to North Dakota in July, 1891, teaching school for a time and then entering the law department of the state university of Michigan, graduating therefrom in 1895. He immediately began the practice of law at Hope, North Dakota, continuing in active practice until his death in November, 1929.

Mr. Shippy served several terms as state's attorney, making a fine record as a prosecutor in the enforcement of law. He was especially active in all civic, fraternal and educational work, and had the con-

fidence and respect of the community in which he lived and of the members of his profession throughout the state. He was a kind, loyal, generous friend and an ideal citizen.

WILLIAM B. DICKSON

William B. Dickson was born in Ontario, Canada, November 12, 1863.

After graduating from Georgetown Academy, Ontario, he taught school for three years just before beginning the study of law, which profession he was admitted to practice in 1885. He practiced at Brussels, Ontario, until 1892, when he went to Colorado, and lived upon a ranch for a year. He came to North Dakota in 1894, and began the practice of law at Langdon, North Dakota. He served several terms as state's attorney of Cavalier County, and was engaged in active practice until he was appointed register of the land office at Dickinson, North Dakota, in 1915. At the close of his term as register of the land office he was appointed police magistrate and juvenile commissioner, which office he filled until the time of his death. Mr. Dickson was a man of sterling character, faithful and loyal in the discharge of every duty, public or private.

C. W. DAVIS

Judge C. W. Davis was born April 7, 1854, at Bakersfield, Vermont.

He studied law at Northwestern University at Chicago, graduating therefrom and coming to Fargo in 1877. In 1880 he moved to La Moure. In 1881 he was appointed county judge, holding the office for two terms and resigning in 1885, to engage actively in the practice of his profession. He was for a time a partner of E. M. Warren and later a partner of W. H. Hutchinson, one of the present district judges of that judicial district. In 1920, he was again elected a county judge (La Moure County having increased jurisdiction) in which office he served for eight years retiring in 1928. Judge Davis has an enviable record as a pioneer lawyer and citizen.

B. E. CRIPPEN

B. E. Crippen was born April 19, 1887, at Vermilion in the territory of Dakota. He was educated in the city schools of Vermilion, and at the University of South Dakota from which he graduated with a master's degree. He took post graduate work at the University of South Dakota during which time he was an assistant professor in history. He also took a post graduate course at the University of Chicago. For a time he was principal of the high school at Pierre, S. D., and principal of the high school at Devils Lake, North Dakota, for three years. After his admission to the bar he was associated with G. A. McGee at Minot, N. D., and in 1916, he filed on a homestead near Parshall; opened a law office in Parshall, where he continued in the practice of law until his untimely death thirteen years later. He was city attorney of Parshall during all of his residence in that city. He

took an active interest in all educational, civic and fraternal organizations and his untimely passing was a distinct loss to the community in which he lived and to the profession to which he belonged.

CHARLES H. MARSHALL

Charles H. Marshall was born in February, 1882, at Humboldt, Iowa.

He was for a time in charge of a business college at Alexandria, Minnesota; later bookkeeper in the Portal State Bank and assistant in the law office of S. M. Lockerby. He practiced law with a Mr. Anderson at Kenwick, Washington. Returning to Portal he formed a partnership with C. A. Sherman which continued until January, 1913, when the partnership was dissolved and he continued in the practice alone until 1924, at which time he took an active interest in the organization and conduct of the Union Bank of Portal. The life of this useful citizen and kind friend is best illustrated by an article entitled, "Charlie Marshall—Friend," appearing in the "International," a newspaper published at Portal at the time of his death, and from which we quote as follows: "When the editor of this paper came to Portal in the spring of 1912, with little money and no friends, Charlie Marshall took us under his wing—he did everything possible in helping us get started and that friendship grew until our ideal of a perfect man was Charlie Marshall. Never a day passed without a visit from the genial Charles. * * * * We never had a better pal or a more sincere friend. The friendship of a good man is far superior to earthly possessions, and many times has Charlie assisted us over the rough places when we needed a friend. We shall never find another friend like Charlie Marshall."

S. B. BARTLETT

S. B. Bartlett was born at Warsaw, New York, April 1, 1849.

He was admitted to practice law in New York in 1873. He came west, located at Lake City, Minnesota, practiced law there for two years and came to Casselton in 1882, retiring from active practice in 1920. He was state's attorney of Cass County in 1888 and 1889. He was prominent in and took an active part in political matters, although he never was a candidate for office himself. He was active in fraternal organizations and held many positions of honor therein. He was a sound lawyer, successful in business and a good friend.

MAJOR WINEMAN

Major Ansel G. Wineman was born in Grand Forks in 1889; educated at Shattuck Military Academy and the law department of the State University of North Dakota. He practiced law with his father, Hon. J. B. Wineman, in Grand Forks for several years. In 1917, he was commissioned lieutenant in the United States Field Artillery, and in that service was for a time in the Philippines. He served in the World War in France, after which he returned to the Philippines with the rank of major. Major Wineman had traveled far, and accomplished much in his short life, and his passing is a distinct loss to his country.

BENJAMIN PORTER

Benjamin Porter was born October 5, 1845, and came to the territory in 1882.

Mr. Porter was engaged mostly in land development projects which occupied his time and attention. He was a kindly man whose philosophy of life was summed up in a line taken from his obituary in the "Dickey County Leader" of Thursday, March 6, 1930; in which Mr. Porter is quoted as saying, "I am the richest man in all the world; all the sunshine, the flowers, the blue sky and the boundless stretch of prairie—all are mine."

OSWALD HAGEN

Oswald Hagen graduated from the law department of the State University of North Dakota in 1925. His untimely accidental death in August, 1929, did not permit him to make that high mark in his profession that his qualifications and industry indicated and warranted.

GENERAL WILLIAMS

E. A. Williams was born October 14, 1850, in the little old New England town of Mystic, Connecticut; but coming early in life to Wisconsin and later to Illinois.

He acquired an excellent education in schools and colleges in Wisconsin and Illinois, and was admitted to practice law at Freeport, Illinois, in 1871. On his admission to the bar he came directly to Yankton in the territory of Dakota, and entered upon the practice of his profession in 1871. He was appointed Assistant United States District Attorney and had charge of the prosecution of many important criminal cases. In 1872, learning that there was to be a city built near the point where the Northern Pacific Railroad would cross the Missouri River he came from Yankton to that point in the territory, where Bismarck was afterwards located and built. There was no organized law to practice in that part of the territory, and he worked for the railroad company and later was employed as a clerk in the public land office when it was established. The town, or settlement, was called Edwinton at that time, and soon as there was an organization to be governed, he began the practice of law. He organized a legislative district in 1873, and was the first representative. He was for twenty years a member of the territorial and state legislature serving in both branches and twice speaker of the house. He was author of the bills creating Burleigh, Walsh, Dunn, Mercer, McLean, McKenzie, McIntosh and Hettinger Counties, and took an active interest in organizing county and township government throughout the state. He was a member of the constitutional convention and his name appears on almost every page in the report of the debates in that convention. His speeches in debate always brief and clear in expression, show a

broad and deep knowledge of government and reflect his innate honesty and high ideals. In 1890, he was appointed surveyor general and held that office, with the exception of four years, until it was abolished when the public lands were disposed of. He was the first president of the board of city commissioners of the city of Bismarck after the adoption of the commission form of government by the capital city, and under his supervision there was instituted a program of public improvements which has made the city one of the most beautiful in the state. His whole life in state and territory was dedicated to public service, and during all of his long years of service, before there was organized law, during the formative period in the laying of the foundation of state, county, and city governments in which he took such an active and important part, and thereafter under organized law there never has been a word of suspicion, or doubt expressed, questioning his integrity, or a lowering of his ideals. Thus he passed full of years and honor, Lawyer, Pioneer, Statesman.

Verily the bar has lost some of its most brilliant members and the state some of its best citizens. We fully appreciate our loss, and now that they are gone we realize that it was a privilege to have known them in life, to have profited from their advice and counsel and to have their lives and experience for emulation.

JOHN BURKE, Chairman.

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