

APPENDIX

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On the first day of the January Term, 1864, of the supreme court, the following proceedings, statement and resolutions from the district court in and for the county of Douglas, were ordered to be spread upon the journal of the court:

At a meeting of the bar of the county of Douglas, on the 19th day of November, 1863, it was

Ordered by the Court, That the preamble and resolutions, proposed and adopted by a meeting of the members of the bar of the county of Douglas, on the death of HON. SIMEON M. THORP, LOUIS CARPENTER and SAMUEL A. YOUNG, be spread at large upon the journal of this court:

The fierce visitation that on the 21st day of August last piled our streets in ruin, and swept from our midst so many of our citizens, also thinned our ranks by taking from among us forever two loved and respected brothers. Eminent among the victims of that terrible morning was the lamented LOUIS CARPENTER.

We feel it proper, on this our first meeting since that awful day, that we should express our sense of the deeply afflicting bereavement which this court and bar, and the whole community, have sustained by his untimely death; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of this bar contemplate with profound grief the death of Judge CARPENTER.

Resolved, That we cherish in grateful and friendly remembrance the studiousness, learning, fidelity and brotherly courtesy displayed in the discharge of his duties as a member of this bar, to which he was an honor and an ornament. As a lawyer he will be long remembered for his sleepless vigils in the mastery and application of his profession— for his exhausting efforts in the arduous conflicts at the bar. We shall all remember him for his patience, fidelity, impartiality and promptness as a judicial officer. We will not forget his self-devotion to duty and the sacrifice of all else dear to him in its performance.

We will remember him as a *man*, for his many manly qualities—and as a friend, for his kindness of heart, and a simplicity of manner which had invested him with a peculiar confidence, affection and respect.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his young wife in her extreme affliction, and with his relatives in their bereavement, and offer these words of condolence as an expression of our sense of a common and irreparable loss.

We desire that the chairman and secretary of this meeting be instructed to communicate a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and that they be spread upon the records of this court, and a copy of the same transmitted to the supreme court of the state, to which the deceased was reporter at the time of his death, with a request that they may be entered upon its records as permanent testimonials of the sentiments of this bar upon this occasion.

WILSON SHANNON,
GEO. W. SMITH,
ELLIOTT V. BANKS,
Committee.

WILSON G. SHANNON,
Secretary.

SOLON O. THACHER,
Chairman.

Thereupon court adjourned.