

At the opening of Court, the Solicitor General in a short address announced to the members of the Bar, the death of Cicero Holt, Esq. and suggested to them the propriety of a meeting for the purpose of offering some tribute of respect, for the memory of the deceased, and of condoling with his surviving relatives, for their afflictive loss. Whereupon Judge Clayton was requested to act as chairman, and the Solicitor General, as secretary of the meeting.

On motion, a committee consisting of General Harden, Judge Harris and Judge Underwood, were appointed to prepare and report resolutions expressive of the object of the meeting, who in compliance with this duty, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the death of Cicero Holt, Esq. Report, That the meeting of the Bar of the Western Circuit at this place, has afforded the first opportunity to the members of it, to testify their great regret at the dispensation of Providence, which has deprived the public of a valued citizen, and the profession of one of its brightest ornaments. We have witnessed the departure of one from among us in the midst of the most successful exertion in which he always filled the measure of the best of characters and the ablest of advocates—Indeed a privation well calculated to sink deep into the minds and hearts of those who knew, and appreciated the virtues and talents of our lamented associate. The melancholy reflection, that he has gone never to return, is however alleviated by the consideration, that he has left us a fine example of those attributes which excite emulation and justify the hope, that his conduct in this, has insured to him a place in another world, in the abodes of the blessed.

To demonstrate the feelings with which we are impressed upon the occasion, it is Resolved, That the members of the bar of the Western Circuit will testify the sincerity of their grief for the loss which they have sustained, by wearing crape on the left arm for, and during the time of thirty days, as a small memento of our