

At noon, on the 12th inst, Judge Thomas Helm Hardin, left his office, and reaching his home, was found upon the floor breathing his last. Nothing to indicate suffering or struggle. The pillars of a weakened tenement had crumbled, and released the spirit from its earthly abiding place for more than sixty eight years. -

Therefore, Be it resolved-

- 1st- In his death the Mercer Bar has sustained a great loss, the community a valued citizen.
- 2nd- That as a lawyer, he was painstaking and absolutely loyal to the interests of his clientele - a man of strong convictions and unswerving integrity.
- 3rd- That in his official capacity he was incorruptible, impartial and just.
- 4th- A devoted, affectionate, ~~father~~ and indulgent father, true in his friendships, and loyal to every principle of what he conceived to be right.
- 5th- That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his daughter and a copy spread upon the records of the Mercer Circuit Court.

Approved  
Benjamin F. Appie Clerk  
W. H. Stephenson, Sec

Edw. Gaither :  
J. F. Van Antwerp :  
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