

DEATH OF JUDGE N. B. BENDY.

The Bar of El Paso Adopts Resolutions of Respect for the Dead Lawyer.

The entire community was surprised and grieved to learn of the death of Judge N. B. Bendy, which event occurred last Saturday night. Judge Bendy was born in Louisiana in 1839, but commenced the practice of law in Texas, whither he had removed in his early manhood. He came to El Paso eight years ago and had, by his quiet and unassuming walk, won the respect of those who knew him. He was buried yesterday afternoon from the family residence on East San Antonio street.

The following proceedings were had by the El Paso bar:

At a meeting of the bar of El Paso county, held on the 9th day of July, 1894, Major B. H. Davis was appointed chairman and W. D. Howe secretary. Judge Leigh Clark, Judge W. Kemp, Judge W. M. Coldwell and A. G. Foster, Esq., and Z. B. Clardy, Esq., were appointed a committee to draft resolutions in memory of the late Judge N. B. Bendy, of the El Paso bar, which reported the following resolutions and they were unanimously adopted:

To the Hon. B. H. Davis, chairman of the meeting of the bar of El Paso county:

Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Judge N. B. Bendy respectfully submits the following:

Whereas, On the 7th day of July, 1894, the judgment of death was enforced by divine decree against our brother, Judge N. B. Bendy, therefore

Be it resolved, That in the death of Judge Bendy the bar of El Paso county has sustained the loss of an upright, conscientious member, the community the loss of a valued and exemplary citizen.

That as a member of the bar of El Paso county for the last ten years, the life and acts of Judge Bendy were characterized by the strictest honor and purity of purpose; and no breath of slander could be uttered against his honor as a man, or his exact integrity and fidelity as a lawyer. Both as citizen and as lawyer the society of Judge Bendy was companionable and agreeable. As he encountered the hardships of the profession he became more magnanimous, and charity grew with his experience, and he ever looked with forgiving thoughts upon the faults and foibles of his fellow-men.

As an upright lawyer, a consistent christian, and a firm believer in the justice of the court on high, before which he now appears, we commend him, as those who knew and judged him in life, to the mercy of that all-wise Judge, and trust that his good deeds in life may be offset against the frailties of his humanity and his mortality.

Resolved, That our sincere sympathy be here expressed for his bereaved wife, and the members of his family on whom the hand of sorrow has been laid.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the district and county courts of this county.

LEIGH CLARK,
W. KEMP,
W. M. COLDWELL,
A. G. FOSTER,
Z. B. CLARDY,

Committee.

It was resolved that the bar meet at the county court room half an hour before the time set for the funeral services, to attend the funeral of Judge Bendy in a body.

B. H. DAVIS, Chairman.
W. D. HOWE, Secretary.