

At a Meeting of the Members of the Louisville Bar and the other officers of the Courts of Louisville held at the Court House on Saturday April 3^d 1847 immediately after; the ^{Circuit} Court upon the suggestion that Col. Henry Clay had fallen in the Battle of Buena Vista, had adjourned; On motion the Hon. William F. Bullock was called to the chair and Garnett Duncan Esq. was appointed Secretary.

On motion of N. Wolfe, Esq. a committee was appointed by the chair to prepare and report to this meeting resolutions for their consideration. That committee was made to consist of N. Wolfe, H. Fittle, Gwynn Page, and B. Marjvin, Esqs.

The committee, by N. Wolfe, their chairman, reported to the meeting the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

The members of the Louisville bar, deeply impressed with a sense of the loss which themselves and the community have sustained in the death of Col. Henry Clay, late a member of this bar and a citizen of Louisville, desire to offer a tribute of respect to the memory of one whom they loved when living and whom they so much mourn now dead.

Col. Clay was a native of Lexington, Ky. After receiving the usual preparatory instructions, he entered the military academy at West Point where he was distinguished for his rapid progress in all the departments of science taught there, and was graduated with the first honors of that institution.

He afterwards obtained a licence to practice law and selected Lexington as his place of residence. Ardent and aspiring, he was rapidly reaching the foremost rank of his profession, when the enlightened people of Fayette called him to serve them in the Legislature of the State. The summons was obeyed, and his noble efforts to promote not only the interest of his immediate constituency, but the good of the entire commonwealth, endeared him still more to that generous people.

After the death of his accomplished wife, Col. Clay removed to Louisville, where he continued to reside until he found his country involved in a war with Mexico.

Having received at the national military institution of his country information and knowledge