

RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THE DEATH

OF

SAMUEL LEWIS CAMPBELL

(August 16, 1824 - January 17, 1910)

DISTRICT COURT, WABASHA COUNTY

November 14, 1910

Resolutions regarding the death of S. L. Campbell.

The Committee appointed by this court to draw up suitable resolutions regarding the death of our late brother S. L. Campbell do hereby submit the following:—

Whereas death has removed from our midst and from his many activities our late brother S. L. Campbell, Be it resolved, that we recognized in him an attorney of conspicuous ability, and of unblemished character and integrity, a friend whose genial and fraternal virtues endeared him to us all, and that in his death this court, the bar of this district and this community has sustained a severe loss.

S. L. Campbell died at his home in the city of Wabasha on the 17th day of January 1910.

Mr. Campbell was born in Chenango County, N. Y. Soon after his birth his family took up their residence upon a farm near Hamilton in Madison County, N. Y. where he grew to manhood, working upon the farm summers and attending the village school during the winter terms.

He came to the territory of Minnesota in 1855. In the fall of that year he was admitted to the bar in the city of Red Wing. In the Spring of 1856 he was appointed clerk of the United States District Court for this first district and held that office until the state was admitted into the union in 1858.

In the year 1856 he opened a law office at the city of Wabasha and continued in the active practice of his profession until a very short time before his death.

During the period of his long residence here he took an active part in the political and business affairs of this city and county.

During his residence here he served the people as county attorney, his city as Mayor and was twice elected to the legislature of the state.

Mr. Campbell was an able and successful attorney, a good citizen, an affectionate husband and father, and his death is deeply deplored by those who knew him so long and well.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910

/s/ Wesley Kinney

/s/ Henry W. Morgan

/s/ John W. Murdoch

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Here is the entry on Campbell in Warren Upham and Rose Barteau Dunlap's *Minnesota Biographies, 1655-1912* (Minn. Hist. Soc., 1912):

CAMPBELL, SAMUEL LEWIS, lawyer, b. in Chenango county, N. Y. Aug. 16, 1824; d. in Wabasha, Minn., Jan. 17, 1910. He came to Minnesota in 1855, settling in Wabasha, was a representative in the legislature, 1876-9.

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