

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE
ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

LEIGH L. HUNT

Mr. President, members of the Allen County Bar Association and friends:

"No more for him life's stormy conflicts,
nor victory, nor defeat. No more time's
dark events charging like ceaseless clouds
across the sky."

We meet solemnly today to pay tribute to the life of a great advocate who has left this scene after playing a leading part for many years. Leigh Hunt died February 24, 1975. He had been an active participant in the legal affairs of this community for more than fifty years, having graduated from Indiana University in 1922. His legal career was spent on the local scene.

It is hardly necessary to comment to any extent on his career in the practice of law, for that record is inscribed in the decisions of the courts, both state and federal, as well as in the order books of the trial courts. As Leigh Hunt once said, "I hate estate work," so his practice developed accordingly. Very few lawyers have spent more time in litigation and in the courtroom than Leigh Hunt. Resourceful, innovative and thorough, few lawyers who worked either with or against him failed to learn

from him. He was a tireless worker who exhausted every avenue, if necessary, in behalf of his clients. He never gave up. There are other aspects of his life which are less well known to the public. This is so because Leigh Hunt, to a large extent, lived a quite, private life never seeking the limelight. He served his country in the Army in time of trouble during World War I. After service, he returned to Whitley County, the county of his birth, where he served as a teacher and a school superintendent. All of these activities occurred before his long career in law. Leigh Hunt was a fisherman, a Bass fisherman, and had his own Shangrila at one of Canada's beautiful lakes. Rumor has it that he was quite adept at this avocation.

As might be expected of one so dedicated to the law, he was active in the professional associations dealing with the law. He held membership in this Association, Indiana State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit. Needless to say, he was active in these organizations, and in the past served as President of this Association and of the State Bar Association.

As he leaves this mortal scene a void will occur which will never be filled. He will be missed by those who have had occasion to do business with him. To his widow and his two daughters who remain, we express our profound sympathy at their loss.

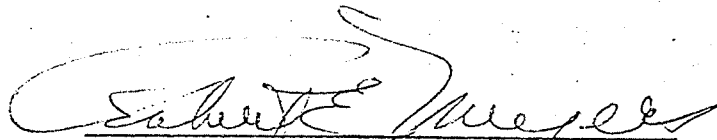
BE IT NOW RESOLVED that the Allen County Bar Association give public expression of the sorrow of those members upon the death of Leigh L. Hunt.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his widow Ruth Von Natta Hunt.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread of record in the permanent records of the Courts of Allen County to evidence the respect and affection of the members of the Association for its departed brother.

WITNESS our hand and seal this 27th day of February, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
The Allen County Bar Association
Memorial Resolution Committee


JUDGE ROBERT E. MEYERS, Chairman

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R E S O L U T I O N
OF THE NOBLE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, Leigh Hunt, a practicing attorney at law for many years in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a member of the Allen County Bar Association, the Indiana State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit, departed this life on the 24th day of March, 1975, in the city of his residence; and,

WHEREAS, he has contributed much in the field of education through his career as a teacher and school superintendent before entering the practice of law in the year 1922; and

WHEREAS, he was a tireless worker and was an extremely able and capable lawyer who always defended his clients or prosecuted their claims to the fullest extent of his ability, thereby earning the respect and admiration of his adversaries and of the courts; and,

WHEREAS, his death is mourned by the whole community as well as his associates;

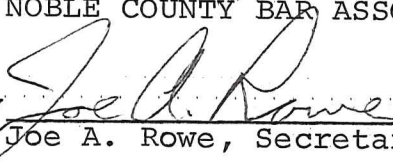
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Noble County Bar Association hereby makes this official expression of the sorrow of its members over the passing of Leigh Hunt and extends its condolences to his widow and children; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be presented to his family and that this document be spread of record in the Order Book of the Circuit Court of Noble County, Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

NOBLE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

By


Joe A. Rowe, Secretary

RESOLUTION
OF
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
on the death of
LEIGH L. HUNT
OF
ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

It was with deep regret and sorrow that the members of the Kosciusko County Bar Association learned of the death of Leigh L. Hunt, a member of the Allen County Bar.

At a special meeting of the Kosciusko County Bar Association held at the Courthouse in Warsaw, Indiana, on February 26th, 1975, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, many of the individual members of the Kosciusko County Bar have long been personal friends and many others have long known Leigh L. Hunt of the Allen County Bar during the years he was a practicing member of the Allen County Bar and during which time he frequently appeared and tried many cases in the Kosciusko Circuit Court as well as all the other counties surrounding Allen County; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hunt was a respected and well known member of his community and in its civic, fraternal and church life; and,

WHEREAS, he will always be remembered by the Kosciusko County Bar for his geniality, his adeptness in the art and practice of the law; his natural acumen and the consideration he exhibited not only for his clients but all the members of his community, his opponets as well as his colleagues. He was a good student of the law. He was an indefatigable worker and his opinions concerning legal matters were respected by both the bench and the bar and the commuties in which he practiced the law. At seventy-five years of age he had enjoyed a long and successful practice of the law and his association,

his hard work and his good advice will be sorely missed not only by the members of his firm but to other members of the bar as well.

He was a beloved husband and father, and his passing will create a void in his home, his community, the bench and bar, which will long be felt by all those who loved and respected him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Kosciusko County Bar Association that we extend our deepest sympathy to the members of his family, to his wife and to his daughters and to the members of the Allen County Bar Association upon the occasion of the death of Leigh L. Hunt.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resoltuion be spread of record on the Order Books of Kosciusko County and that copies thereof be forwarded to the Allen County B ar Association and to the widow of the deceased and his children.

(Committee)