WORDS OF PRAISE

Uttered by Members of the Salt Lake Bar,

FOR THE LATE MR. KIRKPATRICK.

Who is Esteemed for His Honesty, Ability, Kindness and Fidelity to the Right.

The Supreme court room was the scene today of an event far out of the common order of court business. There was no feeling of rivalry between contending parties, no shadow of anger than ever disturbed calm. All was harmony in the expression of sorrow at the sudden departure from life of Judge Moses Kirkpatrick, and in the voice of praise at the good man's career and sympathy for his bereaved family.

The bench was occupied by Chief Justice Merritt, and immediately upon court being called to order ex-Chief Justice Zane, who had been asked to do so, calling the court to order, spoke of Mr. Kirkpatrick's practice here since changing his residence to Ogden, stress was placed on the fact that the law of Salt Lake had been informed of the death of Judge Moses Kirkpatrick, formerly a prominent member of the bar of Utah territory, and he desired to move the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions of a suitable character. Judge Zane had been acquainted with the deceased for eleven years, and always had found him a perfect gentleman. He was a native of a state that had given to the nation many distinguished men. Mr. Kirkpatrick was a good lawyer, and demonstrating in anything of an unworthy character. He was a powerful and eloquent speaker, and had the talents of his associates.

Judge Zane thought it was appropriate for the bar, when a member of worthy character as Mr. Kirkpatrick was, died, to pass resolutions expressive of their estimation of his life and character. He therefore moved the appointment of a committee of five for the purpose named.

Attorney W. C. Hall seconded the motion.

Chief Justice Merritt then appointed, as the committee to draft the suggested resolutions, and to report at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Messrs. W. H. Dickson, Ogden Hiles, C. W. Bennett, C. S. Zane and W. C. Hall.

Judge Merritt said he first met Mr. Kirkpatrick in California in 1849, and the most cordial relations existed between them. He was an eloquent and able lawyer. He was selected by unanimous vote to deliver an address before the senate, and performed his duty in a masterly manner. Since that acquaintance the judge's association with the deceased affiliated had been of the most friendly nature. Mr. Kirkpatrick never has an unkind word for or spoke harshly of anyone. In every station of life he fulfilled the full measure of his duty. He was a devoted husband, an indulgent father and a warm friend.

U.S. District Attorney Dodd said his acquaintance with Mr. Kirkpatrick began in January, 1889, when Judge Judd was a member of the Supreme court. It was in the argument of what was known as the sulphur case, involving a phase of litigation with which Judge Judd was not familiar. Mr. Kirkpatrick opened the argument and Judge Judd was struck with the fact that the attorney addressing the court had a broad comprehension of the principles of law, and of the many attorneys the judge had met he was one of those who rose above technicalities and sought the justice of the case. He was a man of kindly nature, as gentle and approachable as any man whom Judge Judd had ever seen.

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Attorney John M. Zane said the news of Mr. Kirkpatrick's death had brought gloom to all. The attorneys present remember with sympathy those who are borne down with a weight of sorrow, and in passing resolutions it is a hope that there may assuage the grief of the bereaved family. Mr. Kirkpatrick had done a good work in his life, filling the place of a worthy lawyer. He was devoted to his profession, and not idle to demands for honest, manly and truth. He was a man in his profession. His bearing was a lesson to his brother. He was upright and honest, and no selfishness dimmed his shining way. His were a noble mind, sweetness and kindness, whose generosity and charity were not reserved for the temptest to the offender. Mr. Zane closes with a tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Attorney F. S. Richards spoke of his acquaintance, dating twenty years, with Mr. Kirkpatrick. They had been close friends, and very associated in many important cases, and he found in Judge Kirkpatrick all the qualities named by the other speakers. He was an honest man, and a man of honor. He was an honest lawyer, and a man of duty. Whether in a public or unpopular cause, he did his whole duty in endeavoring to keep on the right and safe side of the law. He was just and a true man, and gave the benefit of his knowledge always. He was upright, honest, noble in character, and he was one of the best men I ever knew, and I did not know more noble men than I did of him.

Judge C. W. Bennett said he was not full of sorrow to speak at such a time, but he desired to express his association with the deceased in Congress for eleven years, and he knew Mr. Kirkpatrick to be a true, noble gentleman. He leaves a record without a stain that he should emulate. He was a man of the speaker's friend and honored friend, and he mourned his departure.

Attorney W. I. Hogle spoke of his long acquaintance with the deceased. He had found him to be a worthy representative of manhood. He was true, honest and kind. He was a man. His character was an example to my relatives, and one which his brother attorneys could emulate with honor to themselves.

Judge C. K. Gilchrist said he had been acquainted with Mr. Kirkpatrick for twenty-four years. It was to with her heart wife and over the departure of such a kindly, honorable and able man. His character was of the most gentle, beautiful and faithful among men. He was always ready to do right, but never anything to the wrong. Of those who were members of the bar when Judge Kirkpatrick came to the rank, there was not one to court work, and not three of their number. He came to be of all the energy that is given an. The speaker closed with words of praise of the deceased as a lawyer, a patriot and honest, and a citizen.

Mr. Joseph L. Rawlins said that persons closer was the case filling vacancies on account of death, for his language was inadequate to give a just estimate of the character of the deceased, whom he had known more than twenty years. Mr. Kirkpatrick was an upright man, a man of unfaltering, true and courage in the cause of right.

Judge Judd moved that it be the sense of the members of the bar that they attend the funeral of the deceased in a body. The motion was agreed to, and the court adjourned until tomorrow as a mark of respect to the memory. The funeral will take place at noon tomorrow.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The funeral of the late Hon. Moses Kirkpatrick will take place from the residence of Hon. John A. Marshall, No. 33 south Fifth East street, at 12 o'clock tomorrow.

The remains will be interred in the Mount Olivet cemetery near the grave of Mr. Kirkpatrick's father. The deceased was born in this city in 1851. Mr. Kirkpatrick and his wife caught were arrived in Salt Lake City yesterday morning from Denver, and were met by the bereaved family of Mrs. Zane Minor, where the whole has some of her most intimate friends who will be attendant the place for the funeral. According to the latest reports, the family of her husband will be at full tenderness, among whom are the distinguished Judge C. W. Bennett, R.C. Chandler, Judge Thomas Marshall and L. U. Gilbath.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Elders Oliver Hodgson and Heber J. Grant the Speakers at the Tabernacle.

Services were held in the Tabernacle Sunday, July 7th, Elder Joseph E. Taylor of the presidency of the Stake, presiding.

The choir sang the hymn:

Saints! come to the tabernacle!
They stood for ministers.

Prayer was offered by Elder H. H. Clawson.

Choir sang the hymn:

Look! look! will hear me when I pray.
Can forever stay.

Oliver Hodgson, lately returned from a mission to Great Britain, was the first speaker. He had enjoyed his labors very much and had gained an experience of great value to him. The gospel which he had been laboring was the land of his birth, and he met many of his old time friends, who treated him very kindly and showed him a great deal of respect, which enabled him to go among the people and preach the Gospel to them.

There was not nearly so much emigration from Great Britain of late years, on account of the depressed times in those valleys, and people who are in comfortable circumstances there would injure their condition by coming out here; the law a tendency to strengthen the cos stocks. The feeling of prejudice is being removed to the great extent, and the Elders are given a greater degree of respect than formerly, though we find some who still attempt