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**Tribute of Respect to the Memory
of Chas. J. Lynde, Esq.**

It is with gratified feelings that we publish the following testimonials of the members of the Bar of Milwaukee County, of their high estimate of the character, purity and many virtues of their deceased brother. The loss sustained by his profession, as also by the community, is very great, and his memory will long be cherished by our citizens. As a member of the same profession, we sincerely lament the loss of our deceased brother, and add our tribute of respect to his memory individually.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar of Milwaukee County, held at the office of Randall & Prentiss, on Monday, the 19th inst. —J. H. TWEEDY was called to the Chair, and F. RANDALL was appointed Secretary.

Whereupon, on motion of H. Crocker, Esq., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted —

The members of the Bar of Milwaukee county have learned with deep and unfeigned regret the melancholy fate of their late friend and brother CHARLES J. LYNDE, who perished on board the ill-fated Erie, on the 9th inst. The members of the Bar, being best acquainted with the many virtues that adorned his character, the kindness, courtesy and gentlemanly bearing that marked his intercourse with the profession and society, and who will most sensibly feel the loss which they have sustained in the untimely fate of their deceased brother—entertaining for his memory the highest degree of respect and esteem, deem it their duty to pay tribute to his memory. They all feel that they have sustained no common loss—that one has

been suddenly taken from among us to whom we were endeared by no common ties. Mr. LYNDE had just entered upon his professional career, with an energy, perseverance, and devotion of principle, which would have made him an honor and an ornament to his profession. His character as a man, as a member of society, was such as to render his loss irreparable to this community. A sincere Christian—a philanthropist—he was ever found on the side of morality and good order—promoting and sustaining thereby his influence, and the unblemished purity of his life. The residence of Mr. Lynde among us, though brief, was sufficient to leave behind him, an enviable reputation, and to attach to him a large body of friends who will long mourn his loss. — But a few weeks since he was among us, and the prospects of none were more flattering for a long life of usefulness and honor. But in the morning of his life and in the commencement of his career he is taken from among us, leaving behind him an example of purity of life, which we all may be proud to imitate.

Therefore, *Resolved*, That the members of the Bar feel with deep sensibility the loss which they, in common with this community, have sustained in the death of CHARLES J. LYNDE, a member of this Bar.

Resolved, That we cherish the highest respect for the courtesy and kindness of his professional life and for the amiable and excellent qualities which belonged to him as a man.

Resolved, That to testify these sentiments, we will wear the usual badge of mourning thirty days, and that the officers of this meeting be requested to forward a copy of the proceedings to the afflicted family of the deceased, and to offer to them the condolence and sympathy of his brethren of the Bar.

Resolved, That the record of these proceedings, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, be published in the papers of the county.

**J. H. TWEEDY, Ch'm'n.
F. RANDALL, Secretary.**