

# Charles Chauncy Shackford

Professor of Rhetoric and General Literature

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RESOLVED, that the Faculty of Cornell University has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Charles Chauncy Shackford, a scholar, colleague, and gentleman, loved and respected by all who knew him. With his death this Faculty drops from its roll a name endeared to many of its present members during a long acquaintance, in which his ripe scholarship and his many virtues were fully appreciated by his numerous friends, colleagues, and pupils. His probity, ability, industry, affable character, and purity of life will be long remembered at this Institution, as one of the forces which helped to lay the foundations upon which this University has been built, and for the success of which he contributed a noble share with loyal devotion and untiring effort. This Faculty is pleased to see that the portrait of this distinguished man of letters presented by his students to the University realizes their expressed wishes, “that the presence of Professor Shackford in our Library among the worthies of Cornell should serve as an inspiration to the labors of succeeding generations of young men.”

RESOLVED, That we tender to the widow and surviving family of Professor Shackford our sincere sympathy.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread on the book of records of this Faculty, given to the press for publication, and a copy of them attested by the Secretary of the Faculty be delivered to the family of our departed colleague.

*Source: Faculty Records D, p.41 General Legislation of the Faculty and Extracts from the Faculty Records -page 11, October 1st 1891—March 11th, 1892*