

William C. Cleveland

Professor of Civil Engineering

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“After voting that the usual order of business be suspended, the following preamble and resolution were approved and passed.

“Whereas the death of Professor William C. Cleveland has removed from us one of our number, who from the first opening of the University has labored faithfully for its interests and built up his Department to a condition of great efficiency, and

“Whereas, we desire to record our testimony to this fidelity in the discharge of his duty, and to his ability and purity of character.

“Resolved, that in him the University has lost a most able professor and excellent instructor, and that we his colleagues have lost a friend of great intellectual attainments, pure and amiable character, and noble aspirations; and that we tender to his family the assurances of our warmest sympathy in their sorrow, and of our belief that the influence of our departed friend will live long after him, in those who came under his care.

“The secretary was requested to send a copy of this resolution to the wife of the deceased.

“Voted that after passing upon the petitions from students, the Faculty adjourn in respect for the memory of our deceased colleague.”

Source: Fac. Rec. p.33-volume B

“Voted that Prof. Wait be requested to accompany Mrs. Cleveland and the remains of her husband to Mt. Auburn on behalf of the Faculty.”

Source: Fac. Rec. B34