

FLOYD COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 1981- FCR- 81-6

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd is desirous of preserving in the records of the Board a fitting memorial to William B. Janes, former County Attorney and advisor to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd, who passed away on the 27th day of March, 1981; and

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of March, 1981, the Floyd County Bar Association, at a special memorial gathering for William B. Janes, duly adopted a Resolution which memorializes, in a most fitting manner, certain facts concerning the personal life of William B. Janes and his contributions, both public and private, to this community; and

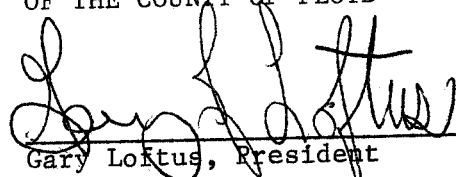
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd is desirous of having spread upon the records of the Board a copy of the Resolution adopted by the Floyd County Bar Association for the purpose of forever evidencing the gratitude of this Board for the services rendered by Mr. Janes during his tenure as County Attorney and thereafter, and for the further purpose of permitting those who shall follow in this office to recognize the esteem in which William B. Janes was held.

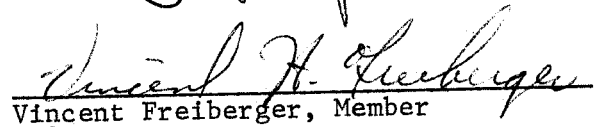
NOW THEREFORE:

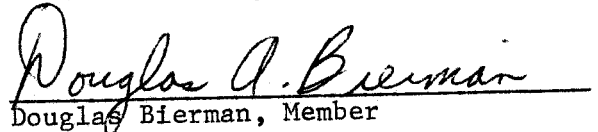
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Auditor of Floyd County, Indiana, be, and she hereby is instructed to spread upon the records of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd a true, complete and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Floyd County Bar Association on the 27th day of March, 1981.

DATED this 6th day of April, 1981.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD


Gary Loktus, President


Vincent Freiberger, Member


Douglas Bierman, Member

ATTEST:


AUDITOR OF FLOYD COUNTY

WILLIAM B. JANES

March 27, 1981, brought sorrow to all of us for today our brother William B. Janes entered on the journey from whence no traveler ever returns.

He was born in the year 1906, was graduated from New Albany High School in the Class of 1925 and immediately entered the law school of the University of Louisville. In June 1927 he was graduated with a Bachelor of Law Degree.

Upon his graduation from law school he was admitted to the practice of law by the Honorable John M. Paris, the remote predecessor of Judge Leist the present Judge of the Floyd Circuit Court.

In the year 1931 he and Esther Kraft were married and the union was the joy and substance of his life. Upon her death in 1969, his world seemed to tumble down.

These are the cold hard facts of his life on this earth but we know and appreciate the broad spectrum of his being that are not reflected in statistics..

From the date he entered high school his time on earth was replete with success - success in overcoming physical disability, success in public life, success in the practice of law, success in business and success in accomplishing good for the citizens of this County.

Brother Janes served as Prosecuting Attorney of the 52nd Judicial District from 1931 to 1935 - as State Senator from the district of Floyd, Clark and Harrison County from 1935 to 1939 and as County Attorney for eight (8) years. All of this was official duty. In addition he served for many years as unofficial adviser to Governors of this State and to local officials during his entire career.

As an attorney at the Bar of this Court he was recognized as one of the leading Counsellors and practitioners during his entire career. He was loyal to his clients, respectful of Courts and gentlemanly in his dealings with his colleagues.

The Democratic party in this District recognized him as one of its leaders and in this County there was no one who supported his party with the industry, wise counsel and financial aid as did he.

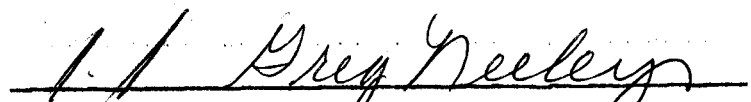
Eminent lawyer, inimitable raconteur, devoted public official and loyal friend - he was all of that and more. "We shall not look upon his likes again."

Therefore be it resolved by the Floyd County Bar Association:

That it PUBLICLY express its sorrow in the loss of our colleague, William B. Janes, and

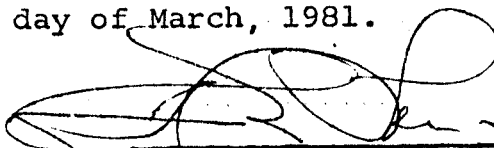
That these proceedings be entered on the records of the Association; and

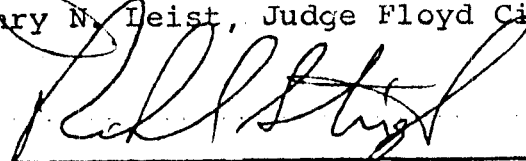
That the Judge of the Floyd Circuit Court, the Judge of the Floyd Superior Court and the Judge of the Floyd County Court be requested to enter these proceedings in the Order Books of such Courts so that generations yet unborn will also know of the life and accomplishments of William B. Janes.


Secretary, Floyd County Bar Association

It is now ordered that the foregoing be made a part of the Court Records of the Floyd Circuit, Floyd Superior and Floyd County Courts.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1981.


Henry N. Teist, Judge Floyd Circuit Court


Richard Striegel, Judge Floyd Superior Court


Robert Hublar, Judge Floyd County Court