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## *Louis Sterrett Sadler\**

We have come here today, my dear friends, to do honor to the memory of four distinguished men,—men who were closely united during their joint lives, bound together by family ties, if you please, and bound together by the ties of devotion and love. It is a holy and a wholesome thought to do honor to the memory of deserving dead that their deeds might not be forgotten. That those four men deserve the tribute that we pay to them today is generally conceded. In the Dean, and in the Dean the school, the teacher, the founder of this institution that stands as a monument to his name, the master mind who sent from the doors of the institution some of the most distinguished members of the bench and the bar of this great commonwealth; in the older Judge Sadler, the intimate and the constant friend of Dean Trickett for over a period of fifty years, twice President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of this historic county; in Judge Sylvester Sadler who followed in the footsteps of his distinguished father and served as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of this county and was afterward elected to the highest office that the people of this commonwealth can bestow upon its citizens, where he served until God saw fit to call upon him to take that inevitable journey that leads from light to light through a brief darkness; and in the man whose portrait I have the honor to present today, Lewis Sterrett Sadler: we have a group of men whose contributions to the civic development of this commonwealth and to the civic development of this county, were of a deserving, material and substantial character.

Lewis Sterrett Sadler was born in Carlisle in March, 1874. Here he was raised, here he was educated, here he practiced for a while his profession, and here he resided, when in the prime of manhood, Good saw fit to call him. He

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\*This address was delivered in presenting to the Law School, on behalf of Dr. Horace Trickett Sadler, a portrait of the late Louis Sterrett Sadler.

attended Dickinson College for three years, then matriculated at Yale University in the class of 1896, and afterwards attended Dickinson School of Law, from which he was graduated. He practiced his profession for a period of time in this County of Cumberland, but although a brilliant career confronted him at the law, he saw fit to abandon that career and take up business. He organized and became president of the Farmers' Trust Company and was identified with nearly every business of any importance in this community. While engaged in business in this community, he was appointed head of the Department of Highways of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in which occupation he was engaged when God called him to his heavenly home.

It is a great honor for me to have the privilege to present this portrait to this institution, for I know how devoted this man was to its affairs. I know how highly the members of the Sadler family esteemed the Dean, and how interested they were in all the affairs of this law school. I am confident that when the history of this county and the history of this commonwealth shall be written—perhaps by the hand of a person yet unborn—that the names of the Sadler family will stand out as permanently on the pages of that history as the names of the Roosevelt family will stand out on the pages of the history that shall be written of the State of New York.

Lewis Sterrett Sadler and his brother, whom I knew intimately, possessed great pride of family—a great virtue, and I think we could pay no greater tribute to them than to assemble here today in this manner. I pray that the portrait which I have the honor to present shall look down on future boys who attend this institution and will inspire them to take the same place in the business and professional world as did Lewis Sterrett Sadler.

ANTHONY T. WALSH.