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Thomas West, of Sherrods-ville, Ohio, was instantly killed in Sherrods-ville Mine No. 2 on October 1, 1895, by a misunderstanding of signals while engaged in firing a shot in an airshaft.

Hon. Robert Sherrard, of Steubenville, Ohio, died at his home on November 8, 1895. At the winter meeting the members of the Institute appointed Thos. H. Love, James W. Haughee and Rees T. Davis as a committee, who prepared the following:

Obeying, as all must, the immutable laws of nature as fixed and ordered by the Maker and Ruler of all worlds, our beloved and honored members, Hon. Robert Sherrard and Thos. West, have left the scenes of this earthly life and labors to enter upon a more exalted sphere of activity — a life unmarred by pain or turmoil. We, as members of the Ohio Institute of Mining Engineers, to which they belonged, feeling as children bereft of a father, friend and counselor, would hereby express our deepest regret and heartfelt sorrow that no longer the benign presence of our venerable and youthful members will be seen in our midst, never more their voices be heard in friendly greeting or kindly counsel. We shall miss them sadly.

The former a patriot, a financier, philanthropist and a friend to his fellow man. How much the present prosperity of mankind is due to his faithfulness and care cannot be told: for to their interest and upbuilding he has given much of his life, from early manhood through its zenith and down to hoary age by his administrative ability, his faithful care and vigilance, making the "rough places smooth," and our noble Institute stands to-day a monument to the loyalty and zeal of our departed member. But sincerely as we mourn his departure, much as we shall miss him in our gatherings, our plans and deliberations, we must bow in humble reverence to Him who holds in His hands the issues of life and death. And the latter, though young in years, we are thankful that he was so long spared to us and has left us a precious legacy in the memory of those qualities of mind and heart which made his life among us an inspiration to noble thought and endeavor, his name a fragrance that will linger with us while our Institute lasts. His pilgrimage was short, yet he has known the joys as



HON. ROBERT SHERRARD.
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.

ELECTED AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE OHIO INSTITUTE,
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well as the sorrows of this changeful life, now that he has entered upon the blessedness of the eternal, we can only say, "Farewell, dear members, till, like you, our sands of life shall have run out, and we meet again in the dawn of an endless day."

To those of their own blood whose homes are shadowed because father and husband comes no more, we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and may the hand that smites only in love guide and bless you ever.

In closing we recommend that these resolutions be read at our next meeting, and that they be printed in the Journal, of the Institute and a copy of which be sent to the families of the deceased.

THOS. H. LOVE,
J. W. HAUGHEE,
REES T. DAVIS,

Committee on Resolutions.