

# **M E M O R I A L**

**EDWARD A. COOPER**  
(1881 – 1933)

**RAMSEY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

**April 15, 1933**

## IN MEMORY OF EDWARD A. COOPER

Edward A. Cooper was born April 17th, 1881, at Waterloo, Wisconsin. He died at St. Paul, Minnesota, on March 29th, 1933, after a short illness.

Mr. Cooper grew to manhood in Waterloo, Wisconsin. He graduated from the high school of that place on June 13, 1901. He then entered the University of Wisconsin in the fall of 1902 and attended that institution until the following February when he was compelled to leave on the account of the death of his father and to care for his mother.

He came to St. Paul, Minnesota, during the early summer of 1905 and entered into the mercantile business, operating a grocery store until the fall of 1909.

On April 2, 1907, he married Josephine S. Smith of St. Paul.

In the fall of 1909, he was enrolled as a student in the St. Paul College of Law and graduated therefrom on June 13, 1912.

He was admitted to the Bar of this State on June 14, 1912, and admitted to practice in the Federal Courts of this state on March 3, 1914.

Mr. Cooper continued in the practice of his profession in St. Paul until the time of his death. His practice was the practice of the average attorney and he so conducted himself as to enjoy the respect and confidence of the bench and bar and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

There was one outstanding feature in his career as a lawyer, viz: he never refused his services to a poor but worthy person and on several occasions he conducted contested cases without remuneration for his services.

To those of our profession who knew Mr. Cooper personally, will long remember him as a friend.

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Respectfully,  
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE  
/S/ Charles E. Bowen, Chairman  
/S/ Charles M. Brewer  
/S/ T. A. Alexander

