

MEMORIAL

FRANK OLIN OSBORNE  
(1849 – 1931)

RAMSEY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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## MEMORIAL OF THE LIFE OF FRANK OLIN OSBORNE

Frank Olin Osborne, lawyer, was born near Lexington, Rockbridge County, Virginia, on December 13th, 1849. He was a son of Rev. John W. Osborne and Rachel G. Hamilton, and a grandson of John H. Hamilton and Elizabeth Hamilton McNutt, and a great grandson of Alexander McNutt, who was a soldier in the Rockbridge County Militia under Gen. Daniel Morgan, and with his brother Robert fought in the battle of Cowpens, South Carolina, on January 17th, 1781.

Mr. Osborne spent several years of his early life in a business career in Chicago; thereafter he became prominent in the legal profession in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was graduated from Racine College, Racine, Wisconsin, of which college he was a trustee for several years. He was the last surviving member of his class.

Aside from his business interests, Mr. Osborne became active in the affairs of the Church on the Hill, and a member of the Church Club; he was a member of the Laymen's League, of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Royal Arcanum.

He left surviving him two daughters, namely Mrs. Lewis Smith of Pelham, New York, and Miss Rachael H. Osborne of Greenwich, Conn. He left him surviving also a sister, Mrs. Virginia O. Ross, of Chicago, Illinois, and a nephew by the name of Robert G. Osborne of St. Paul, Minnesota. His wife died about four years ago.

He was 82 years of age when he died at the home of said daughter, Mrs. Smith, on June 5th, 1931. His own home was at No. 1539 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, where he lived the greater portion of his life. He was buried in Graceland Cemetery in Chicago, Illinois.

Thus passed away a worthy member of the Ramsey County Bar, a man of distinguished character, imbued with the finest principles of human conduct, and an honorable citizen of our state and country.

/s/ Harold Harris

