

MEMORIAL

GEORGE EDWARD BUDD
(1864-1930)

RAMSEY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

April 4, 1931

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Ramsey.

DISTRICT COURT,
Second Judicial District.

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At a Special Term of the above Court, held in the Court House in the City of St. Paul, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1931, a Committee of the Ramsey County Bar Association appointed for the purpose, presented the following

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of

G E O R G E E D W A R D B U D D

Born at Lockport, New York, June 7, 1864, died at St. Paul, Minn., Sunday, June 5, 1930. He attended the High School at Lockport, and graduated from the Law Department of the University of Michigan in the Class of 1885. Among his class mates were Judge Wm. A. Cant of the United States District Court, and Judge Charles Bechhoefer, who has recently retired as Judge of the District Court of this District.

Coming to St. Paul in the summer of 1885, he was admitted to practice in Minnesota. Thereafter he was associated with Attorney Charles N. Bell until Mr. Bell's death in 1908. Mr. Budd then became counsel and attorney for George W. Wishard & Co., farm mortgage loans, and continued with them until 1927 when he became counsel and attorney for the Union Mortgage Company of Minneapolis and remained with them until his death.

At the incorporation of the concern now known as the Emporium Mercantile Company, Mr. Budd acted as attorney and later became Secretary of the corporation, and remained such until 1925.

As a lawyer, George E. Budd was competent as a general practitioner, but made a specialty of real estate law and titles.

On September 1st, 1897, Mr. Budd and Harriette Charlotte Shepstone were married. To them was born an only child, Doris Mary Budd. His widow and daughter survive him.

An earnest Christian married an equally earnest Christian woman. Mr. Budd and his wife established their home in the Hamline District of St. Paul near to the University and Hamline Methodist Church, in both of which they became greatly interested.

His character was that of a man of strict integrity with a strong sense of personal obligation to God and to his fellow man. These characteristics caused him to become active in personal work rendered to help and encourage boys and young men to believe in and live a life of Christian faith and work.

In Mr. Budd's death the Bar of Minnesota, as well as the community in which he lived, has suffered a regrettable loss, compensated in part by the remembrance of his life and character.

/s/ W. P. Westfall
/s/ Philip Tilbert
/s/ Chester L. Caldwell
/s/ L. H. Murphy
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