

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK R. HUBACHEK

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Frank Rudolph Hubachek

1861-1943

Frank R. Hubachek was born in Racine, Wisconsin, January 7, 1861. His father was a native of Bohemia and his mother a native of Switzerland. He attended the public schools in the city of his birth and graduated in 1884 from Beloit College. Shortly after his graduation from college he obtained a position as a Clerk in the War Department in Washington, D. C., where he remained from 1884 to 1888. During those years he attended Georgetown University where he obtained his legal education and he also obtained a diploma from the Columbia Law School.

He came to Minneapolis in 1888 and associated himself with the firm of Rea and Healy. A short time afterwards he became a member of the firm of Welch, Hayne & Hubachek and remained a member of that firm for many years. Thereafter he practiced by himself except that for some time he was associated with his brother Louis A. Hubachek. Because of failing health he retired from practice in 1933. He died on November 28, 1943.

In 1889 he married Nellie C. Brooks, the daughter of James F. Brooks, who was Chief of the United States Secret Service for twenty years. He left surviving a daughter, Mary L. Reynolds, of New York City, and a son, Frank B. Hubachek, a prominent attorney in Chicago, Illinois. There are also survived him a sister Lydia Hubachek, of Minneapolis, and two brothers, Lambert W. Hubachek, of Billings, Montana, and Lewis A. Hubachek, of Minneapolis.

Mr. Hubachek never sought or held public office. He gave his entire time and attention to the practice of law. He had a great capacity for work and was possessed of great energy. He was able and painstaking. He enjoyed a large practice and numbered among his clients large and important interests in the Twin Cities. Clients came to him. His contacts were made through work well done. He seldom lost a client. Once a client always a client, and this, more than anything else that can be said of him, is the best test of his worth. His clients clung to him throughout the years of his active practice. He took very little time for recreation and

the demand upon him for his time was such that he spent most of his waking hours at work. He was methodical and thorough and wholly loyal to his clients. He was, in addition to being a capable and successful lawyer, a good businessman and his opinion on business matters was constantly sought by his clients. He made no effort to please for the sake of popularity but he was, nevertheless, to those who knew him, affable and companionable.

He was a man of strong convictions and was at all times ready to fight in their support. He was at heart a very friendly, warm-hearted and generous man as those who knew him can testify. He treasured and enjoyed the friendship of his friends. He was very simple in keeping with his origin.

He worked constantly and hard and prepared his cases with great thoroughness. His success as a lawyer was due to hard work and the constant attention which he gave every matter that was placed in his hands. Considering the number of cases he handled, their variety and importance, his fidelity to his clients, his never failing belief in the justice of their cause, the effort and skill which he brought into every contest, he must be ranked as a worthy and successful lawyer. ■



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