

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK KINGMAN PRATT

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Hennepin County Bar Association
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Frank K. Pratt was born October 1st, 1857, in Southfield, Connecticut. His death occurred on September 6, 1939.

Mr. Pratt came of sturdy New England stock. His father was an educator – an instructor at Peddie Institute. Mr. Pratt attended a school in Heightstown, New Jersey. He afterwards completed a course in Brown University, where he graduated in the class of 1877 at the age of nineteen, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

After finishing Brown University, Mr. Pratt taught school for one year in Faribault, Minnesota. In 1878 he came to Minneapolis, began the study of law in the office of E. F. Markel, and was admitted to the Bar in 1879. From then until his death he practiced law in Minneapolis. His career at the Bar covered a period of a half a century.

In 1883 Mr. Pratt was married to Carrie Bell Wolverton. There are two children, Mary E. Pratt and F. Alden Pratt.

Throughout the period of his practice, Mr. Pratt specialized in real estate and probate law. In those chosen fields he was extremely competent.

It is perhaps of interest to observe that Mr. Pratt was a tenant in the New York Life Building from the time that the Building opened in 1882, up to the time of his death.

Mr. Pratt's interests were by no means confined to the practice of law. He was a charter member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Minneapolis, and was at all times very active in the life of that church. For a period of eighteen years

he served as president of the Minnesota Baptist State Convention.

His outstanding personal characteristics were those of modesty, absolute dependability, and a delightful dry humor. All who knew him intimately found themselves enriched by the acquaintance.

Respectfully submitted

Robert M. Crounse.

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