

MEMORIAL SERVICES
FOR
DECEASED MEMBERS

of the
RAMSEY COUNTY BAR
ASSOCIATION



Held at the
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ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

Courthouse, St. Paul, Minnesota
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On Friday, April 30, 1982, Memorial Services in honor of those members of the Ramsey County Bar who died during the past year were held in the Ramsey County Courthouse.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY,
DISTRICT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Present: Chief Judge Harold W. Schultz, Assistant Chief Judge Donald E. Gross; Judges David E. Marsden, Otis H. Godfrey, Jr., Stephen L. Maxwell, James M. Lynch, E. Thomas Brennan, Charles A. Flinn, Jr., Gordon W. Shumaker, and Archie L. Gingold of the Ramsey County District Court; Judges William J. Fleming, Robert F. Johnson, Allan R. Markert, Roland J. Faricy, Bertrand Poritsky, Kenneth J. Fitzpatrick, and Joseph E. Salland of the Ramsey County Municipal Court.

Also Present: Officers and members of the Ramsey County Bar Association and families and friends of deceased members of the Bar.

CHIEF JUDGE HAROLD W. SCHULTZ: I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of the ladies and gentlemen who are present here today on behalf of the Judges of the Second Judicial District.

This last Friday in April of every year, as you well know, is set aside to pay tribute to members of the Bench and Bar who have passed away during the last year. Traditionally it has been done under the auspices of the Ramsey County Bar Association, and again that distinguished group of lawyers will be conducting this memorial service.

Another tradition is usually to have the president of the Bar Association say a few words. We are indeed fortunate this year that the president of the Bar Association is one of our colleagues, Gordon Shumaker, and he has asked that I simply welcome you on his behalf also. And Mr. Leighton, who is president-elect, joined in that. So we won't have any comments from either the president or the president-elect.

Instead, the Court will recognize Richard Moore who is Chairman of the Legal History Committee and who will be conducting this memorial service.

CHAIRMAN MOORE: Thank you, Your Honor.

We are here today to pay a thoughtful tribute to those of the Ramsey County Bar, both active and retired, who have passed away during the preceeding year.

As is customary, the exercises will be conducted by the Ramsey County Bar Association Committee appointed by President Gordon W. Shumaker, Jr., who now has been elevated to the office of District Court Judge and participates in these proceedings from the other side of the bench.

If the Court please, members of the Ramsey County Bar, families and friends, the members of the Memorial Committee, which is sometimes known as the Legal History and Biography Committee, are as follows:

Richard A. Moore,
Robert W. Murnane, who sits on the
Executive Council,
George G. McPartlin, former Magistrate,
Judd S. Mulally,
David Robinson,
Richard C. Hiniker,
Samuel H. Morgan,
Gordon Shepard, and
Donn D. Christensen.

As was the custom in the past, the memorials will be read in the order in which the members passed away. By coincidence, the first memorial will be given for Paul C. Thomas who passed away one year ago today. The memorial was prepared by a committee consisting of Lewis L. Anderson, Frederick A. Collatz, and George C. King and will be read by Mr. George C. King.

(Mr. King read the memorial for Paul C. Thomas.)

Paul C. Thomas was born on March 26, 1892, in Osage, Iowa, to Zenas and Edith Thomas. He attended St. Paul Central High School where he was active in sports and sang in many musicals. With the aid of a beloved Stutz Bearcat, he wooed and won Ruth VanDuzee. They were married on April 28, 1917. Paul died on April 30, 1981, and three and one-half months later, on August 14, Ruth joined him. They had two daughters, Virginia Trautz and Elizabeth Collatz, both of whom now live at Bald Eagle Lake.

Paul graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School and was admitted to the Bar in 1915. He joined his father in the practice of law in the firm which later became Thomas, King, Swenson, Collatz & Ryan. He was very active in Bar affairs, serving as president of the Ramsey County Association in 1944-45, and of the Minnesota State Bar Association in 1948-49. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the American Judicature Society and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Older lawyers who knew Paul will probably realize that it was because of him that the stenotype machine was invented — no court reporter was ever found who could keep up with his rapid style of speech.

Paul was active in sports all his life, playing golf, tennis and handball equally well. He loved to play chess, was an avid reader and stamp collector, and played championship billiards. He loved gardening and took to farming with enthusiasm during World War II. Such endeavor provided the family with many riotous reminiscences of his successes and even more hilarious moments over his failures. Even his office was involved in his enthusiasms for farming — many's the time a hundred baby chicks were delivered to the office in the morning and everyone

was entertained by a chorus of peeping all day long.

Paul's high good spirits and zest for living endeared him to all who knew him, and the stories of his generosity and love of life and family will live for a long time in the memories of succeeding generations.

In addition to his two daughters, Paul is survived by six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS L. ANDERSON

FREDERICK A. COLLATZ

GEORGE C. KING

CHAIRMAN MOORE: The second memorial is for Alfred R. Sundberg. It was prepared by a committee consisting of Magistrate George G. McPartlin, Lewis E. Solomon, and Richard J. Sundberg and will be read by Magistrate George G. McPartlin.

(Mr. McPartlin read the memorial for Alfred R. Sundberg.)

Alfred R. Sundberg was born May 16, 1904 in Oslo, Norway. He emigrated to St. Paul as a child with his family in 1908 and attended Whittier grade school and Mechanic Arts High School, becoming a citizen of the United States in the process.

Alfred Sundberg engaged in the general practice of law as a sole practitioner in St. Paul for 53 years until his death on June 28, 1981. During this period he officed with such well known private practitioners as Clifton Parks, Harold Kerr and Walter Ryan. He had an active probate and corporated practice and was general counsel to, and member of the Board of, the Baptist Hospital Fund which operates Midway and Mounds Park Hospitals in St. Paul. He was an active member of the Ramsey County, Minnesota, and American Bar Associations, and the Delta Theta Phi Law School fraternity. He was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1969.

During his school years he was active in such team sports as football, basketball, and baseball, including the University of Minnesota basketball team. He continued this interest in team sports upon graduation from law school at the University of Minnesota, coaching various YMCA teams, the Mechanic Arts High School basketball team, and serving as assistant to Coach Dave McMillan of the University of Minnesota Big Ten Conference championship basketball team of 1936 - 1937.

In later years he was active in the St. Paul Athletic Club serving as Athletic Chairman of that organization.

Alfred Sundberg was active in community affairs serving as Chairman of the Camp Fire Girls Council of St. Paul, President of the Mechanic Arts "M" Club, a founder and director of Louis T. Kenny Foundation. He was a member and former president of the St. Paul Interprofessional Institute, the St. Paul Norske Torske Klubben, the

North Oaks Golf Club and the St. Paul Athletic Club.

He is survived by his wife, Astrid J. Sundberg, his children Ruth Donhowe, Richard J. Sundberg, Alfred R. Sundberg, Jr. and Susan Broadribb, and eleven grandchildren.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE McPARTLIN
LEWIS E. SOLOMON
RICHARD J. SUNDBERG

CHAIRMAN MOORE: The third memorial is for William H. Fallon. It was prepared by a committee consisting of Fred A. Kueppers, Sr., Richard E. Kyle, and the Honorable Edward J. Devitt and will be read by Mr. Fred A. Kueppers.

(Mr. Kueppers read the memorial for William H. Fallon.)

William H. Fallon was born December 10, 1893, on a farm near Waconia, Minnesota. He was the eighth child of Myles Fallon and Bridget Fallon. He spent his early life in the Waconia area and when the family moved to St. Paul, he attended St. Thomas Military Academy from which he graduated in 1915. He entered St. Thomas College, and in 1917, when the United States became involved in the First World War, he was commissioned a Lieutenant in the United States Army in which he served until his honorable discharge in 1919.

Following his discharge from the army, he attended Georgetown University Law School and received his LL.B. from that school in 1922. For approximately five years, he practiced as an attorney for the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in Washington, D.C. and in Minneapolis. In 1927, he returned to St. Paul and established a private practice in association with John Keefe. In later years, he was associated with Leo Maher, Dennis Daly and Fred Kueppers, Sr. He retired from active practice in 1972.

In 1933, he became a charter member of the St. Paul Planning Commission and served as a member of that commission for five years. In 1938, he was elected mayor of St. Paul. In 1942, he re-entered military service from which he was again honorably discharged in 1946. During those years of service, he attained the rank of Colonel and he served most of those years as a Commanding Officer in the Civil Affairs Division of the Military Government in France, Belgium and Germany. For his distinguished service in that capacity, he was decorated by the Governments of France, Belgium, Sweden and Norway.

He was active in the Ramsey County and the Minnesota State Bar Associations and served as President of the Ramsey County Bar Association during the 1962-1963 term. He also served as a member of the Board of Governors of the State Association.

From 1948 to 1970, he served as Executive Director of the State Capitol Approach Commission. He took an intense interest in that project and was largely responsible for the renovation and substantial improvements to that area. Included in the development of the area was the establishment of the Rose Gardens in front of the Veteran's Service Building. Bill personally solicited the money needed to establish those gardens and it may be properly said that they exist today as a memorial to him.

In 1971, he was selected as the outstanding alumnus of St. Thomas Academy, and in 1978 he was similarly honored by the College of St. Thomas. He is the only person so honored by both schools.

For many years, he was active in the American Legion and served two terms as District Commander of that organization.

Bill was a distinguished and a dedicated member of the legal profession. He was a civic minded person who devoted much of his time and talents to the betterment of the community. He was a thoughtful and considerate husband and father. And he was a friendly spirit who evidenced a genuine and enthusiastic interest in his many friends and associates.

Bill died on July 8, 1981, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Veronica, to whom he was married on November 25, 1930, by his son, William S. Fallon, a distinguished member of the Bar and of our association, three grandchildren and a foster daughter, Bernice Hennessy. Bill is and will be fondly remembered and sadly missed not only by his family but also by his many friends.

Respectfully submitted,

HON. EDWARD J. DEVITT

RICHARD E. KYLE

FRED A. KUEPPERS, SR.

CHAIRMAN MOORE: The fourth memorial is for Mandt Torrison. It was prepared by a committee consisting of James E. Kelley, Gordon Rosenmeier, and Robert C. Hoene and will be read by Mr. James E. Kelley.

(Mr. Kelley read the memorial for Mandt Torrison.)

Mandt Torrison was born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, March 1, 1900. The eldest son of Gustav and Tella Mandt Torrison. His grandparents on both sides of the family immigrated from Norway and came to Wisconsin in the latter part of the 19th Century.

His father was a manager and principal owner of a department store at Manitowac which had been established by his grandfather, Oluf Torrison, within a few years after his arrival in Wisconsin.

Mandt lived with his parents at the parental home in Manitowac until he had completed his grade and high school education. He graduated from the Manitowac High School in June of 1917.

While in grade school, he decided he wanted to become a lawyer. He began his pre-legal education at Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin. After completing his sophomore year at Beloit he entered the University of Wisconsin as a junior and graduated from the University with a BA Degree in 1921. That fall he began the study of law at Harvard Law School and completed his first two years at Harvard. His father died suddenly while Mandt was home on vacation in the summer of 1923. This sad event resulted in his decision not to return to Harvard but to enter the third year class at the University of Wisconsin Law School from which he graduated and received the degree of LL.B. in June 1924. He was admitted to the Wisconsin Bar in 1924 shortly after graduation and came to St. Paul, Minnesota and was admitted to the Bar in Minnesota in the same year. Soon after coming to St. Paul he entered the employ of the West Publishing Company as an editor. As a member of the editorial staff, he was called upon to study the decisions of the Appellate Courts, digest them and then prepare and edit the headnotes to those cases assigned to him. He thoroughly enjoyed this work and became very adept and skillful in this endeavor. The experience was of great value to him as a practicing lawyer.

On August 9, 1926, he married Sallie Carol Johnson who was then teaching music in the public schools at St. Paul. He resigned his position at West Publishing Company and for nearly one year thereafter did editorial work for the United States Board of Tax Appeals. In 1927 he began the practice of law in St. Paul. He entered the employ of the well-known firm of Morphy, Bradford & Cummings and was associated with that firm until 1939 when he was appointed an Assistant Attorney General in the Attorney General's office for the State of Minnesota. His assignment was to serve as counsel for the Department of Conservation. He remained in this office until 1946. His interest in conservation was well and widely known prior to his receiving this position. It was because of this interest as well as his known ability as a lawyer that he received the appointment. He enjoyed his work in this office and his services were acclaimed by sportsmen, conservationists and lovers of the outdoors.

Upon leaving the Attorney General's office in 1946 he became associated with the law firm of Bundlie, Kelley, Finley & Maun. When Joseph Finley died in 1953, his name was dropped from the firm; it then became known as Bundlie, Kelley & Maun. After Maun left in 1959 and Gerhard Bundlie retired on December 31, 1965, the firm name became Kelley and Torrison. On June 1, 1968, Mandt left this firm and moved his office to the Degree of Honor Building in St. Paul and entered into a partnership with Edward Driscoll. A few years later, when Ed Driscoll was appointed Commissioner of Securities, Mandt in May of 1972, formed a partnership with Robert C. Hoene at the same address.

For years prior to 1975, he enjoyed excellent health. He was robust and vigorous. In the year 1975 he began having difficulty in swallowing. He sought treatment at the University of Minnesota hospital and learned that he had cancer of the larynx. In spite of treatment it became necessary to have the larynx removed through surgery. Thereafter he was unable to speak above a whisper. He realized to continue in the active practice of law would be very difficult.

On August 1, 1976, he returned to his former office in the Hamm Building with his old friends Jim Kelley and Jim O'Neill under the firm name of Kelley, Torrison & O'Neill. Within a few months, he began to have pain in his

lower right leg as a result of atherosclerosis. He continued to come to his office, but at infrequent intervals.

In the Fall of 1977 it became necessary to amputate his lower right leg. From then on until his death he spent most of his time in his wheelchair or his bed. He never complained of pain or of his misfortune. He was always cheerful regardless of his discomforts and had a ready smile to greet all who would come and visit. He maintained an active interest in the day-to-day news of the world.

We had our last meeting in the afternoon of October 16 of last year. We chatted for more than one-half hour. He was in his usual good spirits, alert and very much alive. He had a heart attack during the night and was taken to Midway Hospital where he died in the morning of that day October 17, 1981, 81 years, 7 months and 17 days old.

For many years prior to his death, Mandt and his lovely wife, Sallie, and their only child, Sara Jane, resided in their home at 824 Lincoln Avenue, in St. Paul. Sara Jane is now married and she and her husband, Dr. Fredrick Ewald, make their home in Boston, Massachusetts. They have three children, two boys and one girl, who were adored by the Torrison family.

Mandt Torrison was a man of many interests and many capabilities. Early in his professional life he was recognized as a very capable and respected member of the bar. He had an exceptional command of the English language and seldom settled for a final draft of the first effort, but would revise and redraft until he had his point made in the most concise and meaningful fashion, whether the document was a piece of correspondence, a legislative bill, or a brief for the Supreme Court. The ability to convey his point was undoubtedly the basis for a large portion of his success before the Bar.

As a litigator Mandt was always prepared with a firm grasp of the facts at hand and a complete understanding of the law involved and always was an advocate for his client. This did not prevent him from being the perfect gentlemen before the Court, respectful at all times.

He was not only a very capable lawyer, he was an avid conservationist. He loved the great outdoors and all it contained. He loved to hunt and fish. He was an excellent

shot with both a rifle and a shotgun. He was a dedicated trout fisherman. Anyone that knew Mandt personally, knew that he enjoyed casting a dry fly for trout on his favorite stretch of the Namekagon River and staying at his old schoolhouse camp near Cable, Wisconsin. The early fall would find Mandt strolling the woods with his dog, Sam, for ruffed grouse and later heading further north for the thrill of duck hunting in Canada over decoys and open water at Lake Winnipegosis, Manitoba. No matter what the weather was like Mandt always seemed comfortable and happy in the out-of-doors and expressed a true appreciation of nature; he was a true conservationist throughout his life.

From 1953 until 1957 he was Secretary of the Minnesota Game Protective League. He helped organize the Minnesota Conservation Foundation and was its President and Director for the years 1957 to 1961 inclusive.

For many years he was a National Director of Ducks Unlimited of Canada. He was a member of the Minnesota and Ramsey County Bar Associations. He belonged to Beta Pheta Pi and the Phi Delta Phi Fraternities. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Osman Temple in St. Paul and the St. Paul Athletic Club.

He left surviving him his widow, Sallie, his daughter Sara Jane Ewald, his three grandchildren, a brother Richard Torrison of Brainerd, Minnesota, a niece and many, many friends.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. KELLEY
GORDON ROSENMEIER
ROBERT C. HOENE

CHAIRMAN MOORE: The fifth memorial is for Robert J. Tyrrell. It was prepared by a committee consisting of Donald M. Jardine, John R. O'Brien, Jerre F. Logan, and Richard E. Kyle and will be read by Mr. Donald M. Jardine.

(Mr. Jardine read the memorial for Robert J. Tyrrell.)

Robert J. Tyrrell was born in North Dakota in 1905. He passed away on October 27, 1981 at the age of 76. He is survived by his beloved wife Josephine.

Bob was graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1927 and admitted to the Bar in that year.

After admission, he practiced law in the City of St. Paul and prior to World War II he was associated with the law firm of Sexton, Mordaunt & Kennedy. He enlisted in the Army during World War II and attained the rank of Captain in the Office of Judge Advocate General.

Following his Honorable Discharge, he practiced law in Winona for three years and then returned to St. Paul and became a senior partner of Sexton, Tyrrell & Jardine.

In 1956 he participated in the establishment of the law firm of Tyrrell, Jardine, Logan & O'Brien and remained as a senior partner in that firm until his retirement in 1968.

Bob specialized in the trial of all types of personal injury litigation and was well known to judges and lawyers throughout the State of Minnesota as a thorough professional in his chosen practice.

He was a very private man, and his many acts of kindness and charity to the underprivileged were known only to him and his most intimate friends.

Bob was an avid short wave radio operator. He corresponded with other operators throughout the world using the International Code. He delighted in building and assembling his own equipment and was recognized as one of the leading short wave operators in the area.

Bob will be missed by his family, friends and associates. He was a loyal friend and excellent lawyer.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD M. JARDINE
JOHN R. O'BRIEN
JERRE F. LOGAN

CHAIRMAN MOORE: The sixth memorial is for John L. Levin. It was prepared by a committee consisting of The Honorable Andrew A. Glenn, James R. Oppenheimer, and Judd S. Mulally and will be read by Mr. Judd S. Mulally.

(Mr. Mulally read the memorial for John I. Levin.)

John I. Levin, son of Swedish immigrants, was born in St. Paul on December 14, 1884. He attended public schools in St. Paul and graduated from the St. Paul College of Law, now the William Mitchell College of Law, in 1911. Prior to attending that school he was employed in various capacities with railroads, and was also an excellent court reporter, reporting arguments in the United States Court of Appeals, in Congress and in the state Legislature.

After graduating from law school, he practiced law in St. Paul continuously until 1976, when he retired from active practice. When he retired, he was recognized as having the longest tenure of active lawyers in Ramsey County. Mr. Levin was a member of the state Legislature for three terms. During his service, he took a leading part in enacting important legislation, including a workmen's compensation law, which was a model for current legislation and numerous conservation laws. He was chief clerk and parliamentarian for the House in 1927, 1929, 1931, and 1935. In 1919 he received an endorsement of his legislative work from all the judges of the District Court of Ramsey County.

Mr. Levin was a member of the Ramsey County and Minnesota State Bar Associations. In 1931 he was appointed and served as a member of the special committee to propose rules of order for the state association; in 1933 he was appointed a member of the Committee on Integration of the Bar Association; and in 1932 he was appointed as a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legal Reform of the Ramsey County Bar Association. He was admitted to practice in the State and Federal Courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States. One of his more important cases before that Court was the preparation and presentation of claims against the Republic of Mexico for damage to corporate property during the Mexican Revolution involving millions of dollars.

Mr. Levin also took a lively interest in the civic affairs

of St. Paul, being a member of the old Commercial Club, one of the organizers and directors of the North Central Commercial Club, president and director of the Junior Pioneers, and twice president of the Optimist Club. He was the founder and first judge of the Ramsey Chapter of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity at the St. Paul College of Law.

For many years, Mr. Levin was treasurer of the Ramsey County Republican organization and in 1930 was president of the Lincoln Club of St. Paul.

Mr. Levin died at the age of 96 years after having practiced law in this city for 65 years. Our sympathy to his wife, Laura, his sons John, Jr. and Donald, his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and to all of his friends.

Respectfully submitted,
HON. ANDREW A GLENN
JAMES R. OPPENHEIMER
JUDD S. MULALLY

CHAIRMAN MOORE: The seventh memorial is for F. Manley Brist. It was prepared by a committee consisting of Gordon Moosbrugger, Frank J. Murray, and Elmer Wiblishauser and will be read by Mr. Gordon Moosbrugger.

(Mr. Moosbrugger read the memorial for F. Manley Brist.)

F. Manley Brist died on January 8, 1982 at Saint Paul, Minnesota. He had been a member of the legal profession since 1924 and he did receive his Fifty Year Certificate in 1974. He had in fact been admitted to practice on April 8, 1924, two months prior to his graduation from the St. Paul College of Law. He was born on October 23, 1901, at Mahtowa, in Carlton County, a small community 20 miles southwest of Duluth, on the Great Northern Railway. At that time his father was the Station Agent for the railway. The family moved to North Branch and then after the death of his father, the family moved to St. Paul. Manley worked at Swift & Co. in South St. Paul to pay for his legal education and to help support his family to whom he was very much dedicated.

In 1929, Manley, as he was best known to his friends and associates, became the Attorney for the Minnesota State Medical Association and the State Board of Medical Examiners and remained as its Attorney until February 19, 1964, having been appointed to that position by each successive Attorney General until the later date.

During those years Manley did much to assist the people and Medical Profession in this State. He vigorously fought the unauthorized practice of Medicine and the introduction and use of quack remedies. He did also assist the County Attorneys of the State in their prosecutions in the field of medicine. Manley aided in the rehabilitation of many Doctors of Medicine and also assisted many of them and their families by finding them new opportunities to practice their profession. During those years he developed a substantial "medico-legal practice", as he chose to term it.

Manley was the attorney for Blue Cross and Blue Shield and was most instrumental in the adoption of legislation authorizing much of the health insurance in the State of Minnesota. It was said of Manley that he

never lost a bill in the Legislature that he wanted passed, nor was made to accept any bill that he opposed. A list of the matters that he lobbied for reflected his concern for the welfare of the people of the State of Minnesota. Manley was a member of the Ramsey County, Minnesota and American Bar Associations. He was also an Honorary Member of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; a member of the United States Committee for the support of the Scientific and Educational Objectives of the World Medical Association and a Life Member of Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity. He was also a member of the American Judicature Society for many years.

During his last illness, and even from his sick bed, Manley was not willing to quit or surrender, and was firmly determined to continue in the general practice of law, and this he did, up to shortly before the date of this death. He was a man of strong and determined will and he represented his many clients with all of his strength. He contributed to many private charities over a period of many years and this fact was only known to his very close friends.

Manley is survived by two nieces, Mary Anne Cline, of Greenwich, Connecticut, and Mary Louise Nugent of San Capistrano, California.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON MOOSBRUGGER
FRANK J. MURRAY
ELMER WIBLISHAUSER

CHAIRMAN MOORE: The eighth memorial is for Everett L. Peterson. It was prepared by a committee consisting of Fred A. Kueppers, Sr., Eugene W. Hoppe, and Oliver W. Hedeon and will be read by Mr. Fred Kueppers, Sr.

(Mr. Kueppers read the memorial for Everett L. Peterson.)

Everett Peterson was born on March 27, 1903, in St. Paul. His parents were Selma and Lewis Peterson who lived on the East Side. Everett attended and was graduated from Mechanic Arts High School in downtown St. Paul.

After high school he continued his education at Hamline University and the University of Minnesota, though not as a full time student. During this time he was employed by Merrill, Greer and Chapman, marketers of china for restaurants and households; and later he worked in the Minneapolis office of the Interstate Commerce Commission under then director, Oliver Tong.

In 1929 he entered Saint Paul College of Law, then a night law school, and was graduated in 1933. His employment was hardly steady during this depression period. Shortly after graduation he went to work for the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul. In 1934 he married Florence Wiench. There were four children, sons Warren, David and Donald, and one daughter, Lynn. All of them survive, the boys in Saint Paul, and Lynn is married and lives in Sweden. His widow also survives.

In the late 1930's Everett became associated with the late Andrew Newgren in private practice on Payne Avenue. In 1940 he was elected Representative in the Minnesota legislature and, after two terms, moved on to two terms as Senator, retiring in 1952.

Shortly thereafter he left the law business on Payne Avenue and accepted appointment as Assistant Examiner of Titles for Ramsey County. In due course he succeeded to the office of Chief Examiner, which he held until his retirement in 1972.

He then joined his lawyer sons, Warren and David, to form the law firm of Peterson, Peterson and Peterson,

P.A. The firm now continues as Peterson, Gray and Sheahan, LTD. Everett was the senior member of the firm until December 31, 1981, just ten days before his death on January 10, 1982. He practiced law for more than forty eight years.

At the memorial mass celebrated after Everett's death, a member of his law firm spoke to Everett's personal philosophy as follows: "Any kindness that I can show to my fellow creatures, let me do it now for I shall not pass this way again."

Respectfully submitted,
FRED A. KUEPPERS, SR.
EUGENE W. HOPPE
OLIVER W. HEDEEN

CHAIRMAN MOORE: The ninth memorial is for Joseph J. Joyce. It was prepared by Paul A. Joyce, Jr., and will be read by Mr. Paul A. Joyce, Jr.

(Mr. Joyce read the memorial for Joseph J. Joyce.)

Joseph J. Joyce was born August 3, 1888. He was the first of eight children of Sarah and Joseph J. Joyce. Their home was at 699 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul.

Joe attended Cretin High School and the St. Paul College of Law graduating in 1915. Thereafter he worked for the FBI and was for a time the managing agent of the North Dakota Office.

In 1919 Joseph entered the practice of law and established an office in the Pioneer Building in St. Paul. In a short time he was joined in the practice by his brother Ted Joyce. Joe continued in general practice until 1935 when, upon the invitation of a client, he accepted the responsibility of chief executive officer of the Quality Park Box Company. He remained in that capacity until his retirement in 1944. For many years before and after his retirement he enjoyed life on the shores of Bay Lake at Deerwood, Minnesota.

Joseph is survived by his son Joseph Jr., a Vice-President with the American Hardware Mutual Insurance Company and his daughter Ruth Young. Most of his 11 grandchildren have already established themselves in their professions and have begun to raise families in the St. Paul — Minneapolis area.

Joseph is survived by his wife Adeline, his brother Paul of St. Paul and three sisters, Jean, Edna and Gladys of San Francisco.

Joseph's father, Joseph J. Joyce, Sr., was a native of Ireland and traveled to St. Paul at the invitation of the Kennedy brothers, former proprietors of a favorite sporting goods store in St. Paul. He was employed by that firm for the first 40 years of this century.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL A. JOYCE, JR.

CHAIRMAN MOORE: The tenth and last memorial is for Beldin H. Loftsgaarden. It was prepared by The Honorable Andrew A. Glenn, Joseph A. Maun, and M. C. Green and will be read by Mr. M. C. Green.

(Mr. Green read the memorial for Beldin H. Loftsgaarden.)

To say that Beldin Loftsgaarden was a unique person is something of an understatement. The range of his capacities was probably known to few outside his family, and those few have not survived to this post-Beldin time to illustrate his accomplishments, leaving it to those of us who knew him less well to do him such honor as we can.

Born October 23, 1893 in Spring Grove, Minnesota to a Norwegian farm family with humble farmer forebears, it is reported that Beldin spoke no words of English until the ripe age of 5 years. One could thereafter recognize in his speech a hint of the Norwegian imprint of his childhood.

Education was by the public schools of Spring Grove. Armed with his resulting high school diploma, which at that time signified a recognizable degree of scholastic accomplishment, Beldin set out on his own. The spreading use of electricity led him into selling gasoline-operated generator systems to farmers which financed his attendance at the University of Southern Minnesota at Austin. Moving on to the Teachers College at Fargo, he obtained his degree and teaching certificate.

At this point, World War I intervened. He became an instructor in small arms at Camp Perry, and toured the country as a member of a five-man championship rifle team.

Returning from military service, he taught school at Fargo, then enrolled at the St. Paul College of Law, selling real estate to finance his legal studies. He was admitted to the Bar in 1924.

This entire pursuit of further education was accomplished with no financial assistance from any other source. He had trained himself in elocution, and came to be in some demand as an after dinner speaker, a talent which served him well in his later career as lawyer and as

legislator.

He had developed an additional aptitude as a performing magician and hypnotist. Both were objects of considerable interest, even fascination. The earnings from these performances were both welcome and useful. But hypnotism was not looked on favorably by Beldin's mother, who indeed considered it as a work of the devil. On her deathbed, she asked him to give it up. He did — and never again performed that suggestive discipline.

Beldin was the first person in this area to accomplish proficiency in the use of the then novel stenotype machine, which he demonstrated and sold.

Beldin started his law practice in Room 404 of the Commerce Building in St. Paul, with William Fallon and Leo Maher. He was elected to the State Senate in 1929, serving until 1941. He authored the Minnesota Moratorium Act in the depression of the early 1930's, and served as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He co-authored the bill authorizing the codification of Minnesota statutes, and himself spent a great deal of effort toward that codification.

Beldin was a co-founder of the Roseville State Bank. From 1954 to 1966, he was City Attorney for Roseville, and legal counsel for Independent School District 623. An avid golfer, he was president of Midland Hills Golf Club when they built its new clubhouse to replace the converted farm house which had served that purpose.

He was a member of the Minnesota Historical Society, past master of Montgomery Lodge A.F. and A.M., Elder Emeritus of the House of Hope Presbyterian Church, a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows and of the Loyal Order of Moose, and past Commander of the East Side American Legion Post.

In honor of his achievements, Governor Wendell Anderson proclaimed October 23, 1973, his birthday, as "Beldin H. Loftsgaarden Day."

As a lawyer and as a legislator, Beldin had unusual ability to sift through non-essentials and dig out the real essence of a problem. But along with this, he maintained a most refreshing sense of humor.

After later practicing with his son, B. Jerome Loftsgaarden, for a time, he became "Of Counsel" with the firm of Douglass, Petersen & Bell in 1969. This continued for some 10 years until 1979, when he moved to Arizona, remaining there until his death in Phoenix on April 6 of this year. He had lived a fruitful 88 years, survived by his wife Lillian who remains in Arizona, one son, four daughters, 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

His son is B. Jerome Loftsgaarden of St. Paul. His daughters are Lynn Burwell of St. Paul, Diane Sowden of Minneapolis, Randi Season of New York City and Anita Girard of Santa Cruz, California.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. GREEN

JOSEPH A. MAUN

HON. ANDREW A. GLENN

CHAIRMAN MOORE: That is the last of the memorials to be presented today. I would like to thank the members of the Association for their services on these committees and for preparing and delivering the memorials. I would like to thank the people for coming. And, above all, I would like to thank the Court for giving us this opportunity to memorialize these who have gone ahead of us.

Your Honor, I would now move that the Clerk of Court be instructed to spread these memorials upon the permanent minutes of the Ramsey County District Court and that copies of these memorials be sent to the next of kin of those whom we remember today.

CHIEF JUDGE HAROLD W. SCHULTZ: Of course, your motion will be granted, Mr. Moore. And on behalf of my colleagues here in the Second Judicial District, Ramsey County, Minnesota, I want to thank you, the members of your committee, and the entire membership of the Ramsey County Bar for not only the job that was done this afternoon but for continuing this great tradition.

If I may be excused for a personal note, this has been a very moving memorial ceremony for me because it has been my privilege to know all of the members of the Bar that we have memorialized today. I have had an opportunity to work with them and I was able to appreciate their wit, their intelligence, their grace, their consideration and the many acts of kindness and the great deal that they accomplished.

There was also a very somber thought that crossed my mind. Some of you may know, but most of you don't, that when Beldin Loftsgaarden was a senator, he represented the East Side of St. Paul, the 37th District. He was succeeded by Everett L. Peterson as state senator from the same district, and you have heard all of the marvelous things said about them. It was my privilege to succeed Everett Peterson as senator of this district.

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you very much for being here. I trust that this will be as memorable an occasion to all of you as it has been for us.

As a further mark of respect to the departed, no other

matters will be taken up; and this Court will now adjourn without day.

I would now move that the Clerk of the Court be authorized to publish the minutes of the Court for the year 1919.

THE COURT: I have no objection to the motion. The Clerk of the Court is authorized to publish the minutes of the Court for the year 1919.

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