

# MEMORIAL SERVICES

FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

RAMSEY COUNTY BAR

HELD AT THE

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## *Memorial Services*

On Saturday, April 12, 1941, Memorial Services in honor of those members of the Ramsey County Bar who died during the past year were held in the Court House.

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

SPECIAL TERM, Saturday morning, April 12, 1941,  
court opened pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Justice Andrew Holt of the Supreme Court of Minnesota; Judge John B. Sanborn, United States Circuit Court, and Judge Robert C. Bell of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota; Judges Hugo O. Hanft, James C. Michael, John W. Boerner, Carlton F. McNally, Kenneth G. Brill, Gustavus Loevinger, Clayton Parks and Albin S. Pearson of the Ramsey County District Court; Judge Michael F. Kinkhead of the Ramsey County Probate Court; and Judges John W. Finehout and Robert V. Rensch of the Municipal Court of the City of St Paul.

Also present: Officers and members of the Ramsey County Bar Association, members of the Bar and families of deceased members of the Bar.

JUDGE HANFT: Judges of the Federal Courts, of the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota and of this Judicial District, Members of the Bar, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is fitting that at stated times the Bench and Bar of this judicial district cease their labors to pay tribute to the memory of those of their former active associates whose voices in the halls of justice have been stilled

forever. This is the day set apart by the judges of this district for such memorial services, and all matters set for hearing at Special Term today are continued for one week.

Mr. Danz, as President of the Ramsey County Bar Association, will you kindly report to the Court the names of the members of the Bar who have died since last we met upon a similar occasion and, as we proceed, the names and members of the committees who have been notified to draft and present the memorials today?

R. DANZ: May it please the Court, in a spirit of a solemn and tender reverence and in a manner befitting this occasion, there have been prepared memorials to the members of the Bar of this district who have died this past year:

Charles W. Bunn	James Mattimore
Timothy J. Doyle	Harvey L. Mills
Fred W. Gosewisch	Ernest B. Mills
Frederick J. Ingersoll	Patrick D. Scannel
Paul G. H. Jarvis	Timothy D. Sheehan
Otto Kueffner	

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The memorial to C. W. Bunn, prepared by the committee composed of Frederic D. McCarthy, William H. Oppenheimer and Charles W. Briggs, will be presented by Mr. McCarthy

MR. McCARTHY: The Ramsey County Bar Association pauses today to note upon its records the passing of a member who rose to recognition as one of the outstanding lawyers the Nation.

Charles W. Bunn was born May 21, 1855, near Galesville, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin. In youth he knew the hardships attendant upon "Pioneer Log Cabin Days" in this country. He spent his boyhood in Sparta, Wisconsin, where he received his early education. Entering the University of Wisconsin in 1870, he graduated in 1874, leaving behind a record as an outstanding athlete and student. Determined to follow in

the footsteps of his father, a distinguished lawyer and Federal Judge, he entered the law office of J. H. Carpenter of Madison, Wisconsin, and later the Law Department of the University of Wisconsin, graduating in 1875, and in the same year was admitted to the Bar of Wisconsin.

He entered upon his career as a lawyer in the office of Cameron & Losey at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, in the capacity of a law clerk, and in 1876 had shown such ability to cause his being made a member of the firm of Cameron, Losey & Bunn. This association continued until 1885, during which time the firm became one of the strongest and most prominent in Wisconsin. In 1885 Mr. Bunn removed to St. Paul and entered into partnership with J. W. Lusk under the caption of Lusk & Bunn. They developed an extensive practice and in 1890 Emerson Hadley joined the firm, which then continued its practice under the name of Lusk, Bunn & Hadley. This partnership continued until 1895, when Mr. Bunn gave up general practice and accepted the position of counsel for the reorganization managers and receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Upon completion of the work of reorganization, in 1896, he became General Counsel for the Northern Pacific Railway Company. In 1920 he retired as General Counsel of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, but remained as Vice President and Special Counsel until 1938. While General Counsel for the Railway, he lectured for many years on Federal Jurisdiction and Practice in the United States Courts at the Law School of the University of Minnesota. His death occurred the 2nd day of January, 1941.

After Mr. Bunn's retirement as General Counsel of the Railway in 1925 he was appointed by the United States Supreme Court as Special Master in the case of Connecticut v. Massachusetts, wherein the State of Connecticut sought to enjoin the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from diverting waters from the watershed of the Connecticut River to provide water for Boston and neighboring cities and towns. The decision of the Supreme Court in this case, upholding the report of the Master, is reported in 282 U. S. 660.

Mr. Bunn was married in 1877 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, to Miss Mary Anderson. Two children survive him, Miss Helen Bunn and Charles Bunn, the latter a member of this Bar and the present time a member of the faculty of the Law School of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Bunn possessed in a high degree those qualifications, qualities and powers, physical, mental and moral, which are so essential to success in the legal profession. He possessed to a high degree that honesty, fidelity



and integrity of character without which no man can become eminent in the legal profession, and as he grew older constantly increased in mental scope and strength. He had that acuteness of mental vision and readiness of diction which enabled him to state a case clearly and the analytic or discriminating faculty which enabled him to separate the vital questions upon which a case turned from the debris or chaff which seems to get more or less into every law suit. A strongly developed power of reasoning enabled him to bring up tersely and forcibly the considerations which bear upon the solution of legal problems. As a tribute to his ability in this regard, the late Justice Holmes of the United States Supreme Court is understood to have

stated that Mr. Bunn was the only lawyer in the United States who could argue a rate case and make it interesting. The same qualities and powers made him a wise counsellor, especially useful and efficient in office work and the preparation of important papers and documents.

Probably no member of this Bar ever handled more important cases than he. It is believed he argued more cases in the Supreme Court of the United States than any other Minnesota lawyer, and his practice before the highest court in the land was remarkably successful. His arguments and work in the Northern Securities case, the Minnesota Rate cases, in *Hospes v. Northwestern Manufacturing & Car Co.*, in *State v. Pacific Railway Company*, *State ex rel University of Minnesota v. Chase*, and others of a like nature, brought him national recognition.

But there are other attributes which he possessed which brought credit and distinction to himself and honor to the Bar.

Possessed of a rugged honesty not only in personal and business matters but intellectually, he was a constructive force in building the present high standards of the Bar. It was in recognition of these qualities as well as his sense of civic duty that caused this court to appoint him as a member of the Advisory City Hall and Court House Building Commission, charged with the duty of supervising the planning and construction of the building where this meeting is being held. Those members of the Bar and others who served with him on that committee will never forget his able judgment, his ability to drive straight through to the heart of the problem, and his willingness to give generously of his time and ability to advance the work of the Commission.

Like all truly great men, he had his hobbies. An ardent trout and salmon fisherman, he frequently followed trails where it was necessary to portage canoes and equipment. He was an expert fly caster. His love of flowers showed the gentler side of his life. As the grower of peonies and rare varieties of lilacs he received national and international recognition.

This Bar has furnished far more than its quota to the list of nationally distinguished jurists and lawyers. High on that list will be found the name of Charles W. Bunn.

What he undertook he did well.

Truly he was a great lawyer.

Dated April 12, 1941.

FREDERIC D. McCARTHY,  
CHARLES W. BRIGGS,  
WILLIAM H. OPPENHEIMER,  
Chairman.

JUDGE HANFT: Does anybody else wish to be heard?

May I be pardoned if I reminisce for just a brief moment? Thirteen years ago, at a Special Term, a galaxy of well known lawyers, whose reputation for exceptional ability in their chosen field was well established, appeared in my court room, a number of them, it developed later, as friends of the court. Before opening the file, I realized some principle of public importance was at stake. There was. The dispute involved the power of the so-called Big Three, as such, to control the destiny of the University of Minnesota. Never before, and not since, has it been my good fortune to get the benefit of so many most able arguments concerning a fundamental constitutional question. Practically all counsel argued closely from briefs most meticulously prepared after weeks and months of intensive research and study. Not so, Mr. Bunn. When he arose, there was a hush in the court room. Usually a man of few words, he spoke for a long time without benefit of much as a single notation on the cuff. I am paraphrasing it mildly if I state I sat there in amazement and admiration, hardly daring to breathe, as the words so eloquently, so logically and so forcefully flowed from the lips of that intellectual giant, arguing fervently as a friend of the University for maintenance of the rights guaranteed to the people of this State by the Constitution of the Nation and this State. The decision, when rendered, largely reflected that argument, but times have changed. He is gone beyond recall. Would that today there were more public spirited C. W. Bunns ready to fight as a real friend of the people for the maintenance of rights we thought for many generations were guaranteed us, the people, by the Constitutions of the Nation and the States.

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MR. DANZ: If the Court please the committee for the memorial of T. J. Doyle is composed of John A. Burns, Walter T. Ryan and R. W. Allard, and will be presented by Mr. Burns.

MR. BURNS: The committee of the Ramsey County Bar Association, appointed to prepare this memorial, respectfully submits the following:

Timothy James Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Doyle, was born on a farm in Ironton Township, Sauk County, Wisconsin, July 7, 1862, and

departed this life on September 2, 1940. He was one of the three children: A sister, Mary Dunleavy, died several years ago; an older brother, John Doyle, residing at Reedsburg, Wisconsin, still survives him. Mr. Doyle's parents were among the early pioneers who came from Ireland to Wisconsin and homesteaded in Sauk County. His earliest education was received in the rural schools at Ironton. He later attended High School at Spring Green, Wisconsin, and attended Sacred Heart (now Champion) College of Prairie du Chien. Although he did not complete his course, at the Commencement Exercises in June, 1884, he received a prize of Honor for conduct and application and honorable mention for scholastic accomplishments. He was for many years the oldest living alumnus.

When Mr. Doyle first came to St. Paul in the early 1880's, the Globe Building was the outstanding mark of progress in this city, and he frequently recalled how all residents were wont to take strangers through this building and to the now deserted tower, from which a striking view of St. Paul and environs could be had.

His first work in St. Paul was in the general contracting business and he was later identified with railroad bridge construction between St. Paul and the Pacific Coast, and spent considerable time while so engaged at Seattle and Tacoma, Washington. He later taught school in the Dakota's. Discontinuing school teaching, he returned to St. Paul and entered the United States Postal Service, in which he continued to be employed until he began the active practice of the law. He entered the St. Paul College of Law in September, 1901, while still in the Postal Service; he was graduated from the Law School after a three year course and admitted to the Bar of this state in June, 1904, when he was of the age of 42 years.

In January, 1894, Mr. Doyle married Katherine Frances Dunn of Richland Center, Wisconsin, who died February 11, 1933. To them were born four children: Dr. John B. Doyle, for several years identified with the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, and now successfully practicing his profession in Los Angeles; a daughter, Amelia, now Sister Timothea of the Dominican Order, instructor in Spanish, at Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois; a daughter, Nona, now Mrs Ray W. Allard of St. Paul; a son, Michael T. Doyle, who died in 1929 at the age of 21 years.



Mr. Doyle was for many years active in social and fraternal societies, particularly in the Knights of Columbus and Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which latter society he was the State President for 26 years. His administration of this office marked an increase in the membership of that society and many improvements in its insurance features resulting in the insurance department being ultimately taken over and re-written by the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Paul; this work proved to be advantageous to all members and policy holders.

For several years after his admission to the Bar and while still identified with the Postal Service, he engaged in part time practice of the law, and later severed his connection with the Post Office and devoted his entire time to practice. While associated closely with the members of this committee, he never formed a partnership until 1930, when he and his son-in-law, Mr. Ray W. Allard, organized the firm of Doyle & Allard, which continued until his death.

Mr. Doyle was a modest man, possessed of a friendly, attractive and genial personality. His outstanding integrity, devotion to duty and fidelity to every trust, coupled with his widespread personal acquaintance, brought to him a large and enviable clientele who remained devoted to him throughout his entire professional career. His practice was principally the field of probate and real estate law.

Your committee in presenting the foregoing facts and appreciating Mr. Doyle's personal modesty, realizes all too well that it has done meagre justice to a distinguished deceased member of this Bar. Your committee proposes the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED that in the death of Timothy James Doyle, this court records the loss of a distinguished practitioner and officer of this court, and the members of the Ramsey County Bar Association mourn the loss of a personal friend and honorable lawyer, who in his long practice has reflected great credit to his chosen profession; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be spread upon the permanent records of this court and a copy thereof sent to each of the surviving members of his family.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER T. RYAN,  
R. W. ALLARD,  
JOHN A. BURNS,  
Chairman.

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MR. DANZ: If the Court please, the memorial of Fred W. Gosewisch was prepared by the committee composed of Henry P. Currer, Horace H. Glenn and Maurice W. Stoffer, and will be presented by Mr. Currer.

MR. CURRER: On behalf of the Bar of Ramsey County, Minnesota, the following memorial of Fred W. Gosewisch is respectfully submitted:

Fred W. Gosewisch was born at Wabasha, Minnesota, on June 19, 1875, and came to St. Paul in 1888. He died in St. Paul, Minnesota on December 23, 1940.

Mr. Gosewisch was educated in the public schools of Wabasha and St. Paul, Minnesota.

It was while he was attending his Senior Year at Humboldt High School of St. Paul that he decided to study law, and he later entered the office of Gebhard Willrich, then a practicing attorney and State Representative. Three years later Mr. Willrich was elected Probate Judge and he named Fred W. Gosewisch his deputy clerk on January 2, 1895.

In Probate Court Mr. Gosewisch continued his studies for the bar examination but he was denied permission to sit for the examinations for the reason that for three years previous to his application he had not been associated with a practicing attorney. He never resumed the application again but was appointed Clerk of Probate Court by the Hon. E. W. Bazille about the 11th day of September 1900. This position he continued to fill to the time of his death. His services were so efficient and helpful to the lawyers and the general public that the members of

the Ramsey County Bar wish at this time to honor his memory in the same manner as they do their fellow members.

Mr. Gosewisch was President of the City Bowling League from 1903 to 1918 and held an Honorary Life Membership in the American Bowling Congress.

He was mayor of North St. Paul from 1905 to 1907, Justice of the Peace for one year, and Clerk of the North St. Paul School Board for ten years.



It was one of his pleasures to tell about his part in the starting of a High School at North St. Paul, and he delighted to tell of how he helped to transform the Village Cemetery (in which his remains now lie) from a dismal burying place to a beautiful modern cemetery.

At the time of his decease, he was the oldest Ramsey County employee in point of continuous length of service, having served the County through the Probate Court during the complete terms of Judges Gebhard Willrich, Edmund W. Bazille, Howard Wheeler, Albin S. Pearson, and until the day of his death under the present Judge, Michael F. Kinkead.

In the fall of 1936, Mr. Gosewisch was elected Court Commissioner by "sticker," which office he held along with his office as Clerk of Probate Court until his death.

His work was always well done and his contacts with the public have always been cordial and sympathetic, winning him many friends to whom his passing brought a feeling of sorrow and loss.

The Clerks who served under him and Judge Kinkead miss him as a friend and associate, but they will always be able to remember him as an example of efficiency, helpfulness and courage. Everyone knew him easily as "Fred."

He is survived by his widow, Florence M. Gosewisch; two step-sons, Irving H. Paul of St. Paul and Chester E. Paul, Frankfort, Indiana; three brothers, Louis of Prescott, Wisconsin, William of Cleveland, Ohio, and Emil A. of St. Paul; two sisters, Elizabeth of North St. Paul and Mrs. L. M. Baker of St. Paul.

It is fitting and appropriate that these Memorial Services for our members who have passed on be had at this Easter Season. It is also fitting that this memorial of a most highly respected County Official of a Court of Record also be included in these Memorials of the Bar Association.

The philosophy of Fred Gosewisch in his dealings with his friends of the Bar can best be remembered by a verse by Sam Walter Foss:

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road—  
It's here the race of men go by.  
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,  
Wise, foolish - so am I;

Then why should I sit on the scorner's seat,  
Or hurl the cynic's ban?  
Let me live in my house by the side of the road  
And be a friend to man.

Respectfully submitted,  
HORACE H. GLENN,  
MAURICE W. STOFFER,  
HENRY POST CURRER,  
Chairman.

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MR. DANZ: If the Court please, the memorial of Frederick G. Ingersoll was prepared by the committee composed of George W. Markham, M. J. Doherty and John E. Stryker, and will be presented by Mr. Markham.

MR. MARKHAM: I have known Mr. Ingersoll at least fifty years, been closely associated with him most of the time and I know, as a matter of fact, he has been engaged in a great many enterprises which were semi-public, in which he made no real active appearance but he has been a man of great industry and a man who has worked hard, a man who never wanted any praise, who never wanted to be really known, and in many of the great events in the life of Mr. Hill, with whom he was associated, and Mr. Bunn and other great men. But when you come to jot down his public career to make any reference to it, you find comparatively little of great interest to the public. You have to confine yourself to jotting down personal events of his life and history which will be of public interest. (Then reads memorial prepared by the committee.)

Frederick Gerard Ingersoll, a member of a pioneer St. Paul family and for more than sixty years a member of the Bar of this State, died March 28th, 1941.

He was born at Irvington-on-Hudson, New York, September 21st, 1855. Of colonial American ancestry, Mr. Ingersoll was descended from John Ingersoll of Huntinglore, Long Island (1640-1695). His father was Daniel W. Ingersoll, a member of the Bar of the State of New York, before he settled in St. Paul. His mother was Harriet Smith, daughter of Truman Smith of Newark, New Jersey.

In the year 1857, when Mr. Ingersoll was two years old, he came to St. Paul with his father and mother, traveling by steam boat from Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. Shortly thereafter his father established D. W. Ingersoll Company, the first wholesale dry goods business in St. Paul, which occupied the ground floor of the Ingersoll Block on Third Street.

His family were neighbors and close friends of such eminent pioneers as Governor Alexander Ramsey, Colonel D. A. Robertson, the distinguished lawyer John B. Brisbane, General John T. Averill, Nathaniel P. Langford, Horace R. Bigelow, William L. Banning and Judge Charles E. Flandreau. His early life was that of a pioneer boy in the Civil War days and included the experience of a narrow escape from hostile Indians during the uprising of 1862.

In 1875 Mr. Ingersoll graduated from the high school here and worked for seven months in his father's business. He then decided to study law and, after a trip to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876, entered the University of Michigan Law School from which he graduated in 1878. His preparation for the practice of law also included a year of reading law in the office of Bigelow, Flandreau & Clark. He was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Minnesota in 1878 and for the next three years he practiced law in the office of Mr. Harvey Officer. He opened his own office in the year 1881 in the Ingersoll Block.

In 1887 Mr. Ingersoll married Miss Mary Phelps of New Orleans by whom he is survived. He is also survived by a son, Phelps Ingersoll, of Middletown, Connecticut, and by a daughter, Mrs. Horace Thompson, of St. Paul.

At an early date Mr. Ingersoll became interested in politics. He was elected alderman from the seventh ward in 1888 and from 1891 to 1893 he was President of the City Council of the City of St. Paul. For three years he was corporation counsel of the City of South St. Paul. In the year 1902 he was elected a director of the Pioneer Press.

Judge William Lochren appointed Mr. Ingersoll Special Examiner to take testimony in the celebrated Northern Securities Cases. This work consumed much of his time during the years 1902 and 1903.

During the year 1908 he went to Europe to take testimony for the United States Government at The Hague, Amsterdam and London in another matter. He went to France during the year 1922 to take testimony for the Government in connection with certain alien property cases arising out of the war.

Among his business interests, he was for many years, and until its liquidation, President of the St. Paul Title Insurance & Trust Company, later known as the St. Paul Title & Trust Company.

Mr. Ingersoll was active in the affairs of the Minnesota Historical Society. In the year 1910 he was chosen a member of the executive council of that Society on which he served until 1936 when he asked to be relieved of

his duties. He held various official positions in the Society, including that of President from the year 1927 to the year 1930. He was also active as a Trustee of Oakland Cemetery Association, serving in that capacity from the year 1911 until the time of his death. He was President of that Association from 1921 to 1925. He presided at the unveiling of the statute of Henry M. Rice in the Hall of Fame at Washington, D. C., which took place during the year 1916.

For a number of years Mr. Ingersoll was active in the receivership and re-organization of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company, representing a group of Eastern bondholders. The weight of years forced him to retire from active practice during the last few years of his life during which period he devoted himself to his private affairs.

Mr. Ingersoll was a much loved and always courteous gentleman of fine intelligence. He was a well informed and able lawyer.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. J. DOHERTY,  
JOHN E. STRYKER, JR.,  
GEORGE W. MARKHAM,  
Chairman.

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MR. DANZ: The committee for the memorial to Paul Jarvis is composed of Eugene H. McDougall, P. J. Pederson and Norman H. Nelson, and will be presented by Mr. Pederson.

MR. PEDERSON: Paul Glen Harold Jarvis, teacher of commercial law and mathematics in the St. Paul schools since 1924 and practicing attorney in the Twin Cities since the same date was born September 14, 1897 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and died August 8, 1940, at the age of forty-three years. He attended the Whittier grade school and was graduated from West High School in Minneapolis. He completed his education at the University of Minnesota where he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920, Bachelor of laws in 1922 and Master of Arts in 1925.

During the World War and while attending the University, Mr. Jarvis enlisted in the army and was sent to Sheridan, Illinois, where he was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Infantry, September 16, 1918. From there he went to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he served as Second Lieutenant until he received his discharge on February 6, 1919.

Upon completion of his services in the army, Mr. Jarvis returned to his studies at the University of Minnesota. After graduation he served as Principal of Schools at Petersburg, North Dakota, and Superintendent of Schools at Wimbledon, North Dakota.

Mr. Jarvis joined the staff of the St. Paul schools in 1924 and from that date until his death was a teacher of commercial law and mathematics in the Humboldt and Mechanics Arts High Schools; at the same time engaging in the practice of law in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. Jarvis was very much interested in the legal aspects of education and was the author of numerous articles such as "Recent Supreme Court Decisions on Teacher Contracts," "The Legal Rights and Liabilities of Boards of Education in their Official Relationship to Teachers," "Statutory Liability of School Districts," "The Teacher and Workmen's Compensation Act" and many other articles which have been published in various professional journals.

Mr. Jarvis was a member of the Ramsey County Bar Association, former president of the Mathematics Club and Masters Club, organizations of St. Paul teachers.

He was a life-long member of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis and since living in St. Paul attended the Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Olson Jarvis, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Jarvis of Minneapolis and his sister, Mrs. Al Anfenson of St. Louis Park.

A. J. PEDERSON,  
NORMAN H. NELSON,  
EUGENE H. McDOUGALL,  
Chairman.



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Mr. DANZ: The memorial of Otto Kueffner has been prepared by the committee composed of Henry Marks, Clarence F. Ingalls and Edward S. Stringer, and will be presented by Mr. Marks.

MR. MARKS: Otto Kueffner was born on June 5, 1857, in Gamsen, Hanover, Germany. He died in St. Paul on November 24, 1940 at the age of 83 years.

Mr. Kueffner was the youngest of three children born to Doctor Juris Karl Christoph Kueffner and Emilie Kueffner, his wife. In Germany he attended public school, and a Government preparatory school for the University, known as the Gymnasium.

In 1873, after the death of his parents, at 16 years he emigrated to the United States. He entered St. Louis High School from which he was graduated in 1875, obtaining a scholarship in Cornell University, registering with the class of 1878; then he entered the St. Louis Law School, Washington University, at St. Louis, Missouri, from which he was graduated with the class of 1879, receiving his degree of L.L.B.

He was admitted to the Bar in the State of Illinois and began the practice of law in that State at Belleville, forming a partnership with his brother, General William C. Kueffner, who had served in the Northern Army during Civil War.

In May, 1880, Mr. Kueffner came to St. Paul, Minnesota and was admitted to the Bar of this State in that year.

On May 30, 1882, he was married to Ida Marie Ruesch at Belleville, Illinois. Their marriage was blessed with ten children, all born in St. Paul, Minnesota. Mrs. Kueffner died May 10, 1923. Three of Mr. Kueffner's children, Elsie, Otto and Frederick, also predeceased him. The seven surviving children are William R. Kueffner, Ida K. Brewer, Walter P. Kueffner, Emily K. Ferguson, Dorothy K. Phillips, Helen K. Wilson, and Albert M. Kueffner. He is also survived by sixteen grandchildren. Mr. Kueffner was a loving and devoted husband and father.

Mr. Kueffner enjoyed a very successful general practice of the law for a period of nearly 60 years. During this period he was senior member of the following partnerships: Kueffner, Fauntleroy and Searles; Kueffner, Fauntleroy and Rice; Kueffner and Fauntleroy; Kueffner and Marks; and Kueffner and Kueffner. For many years he and the late Judge Albert Schaller, formerly of the Minnesota State Supreme Court, were office associates, and at the time of his decease was associated in the law practice with his two sons, William and Albert, Henry Marks, and Clarence F. Ingalls.

In politics Mr. Kueffner was a Republican. He never was desirous of holding any public office, preferring to devote his time and energy to his profession. For a number years he was a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

Mr. Kueffner was always a loyal and patriotic citizen of his adopted country. Two of his sons served their country in the first World War, and one of them lost his life while in such service.

Mr. Kueffner was a good lawyer. He had a very thorough and accurate knowledge of the law. He was a hard and tireless worker and every case which was entrusted to his care received the best that was in him. He always made it a point to first have a thorough knowledge of the facts before making up his mind as to the law applicable thereto.

He made a complete search of the law and when he appeared in Court for his clients he was well prepared to present both the facts and the law. There never was the least doubt by anyone as to his honesty, integrity and fidelity to a client as well as to the Court.

Mr. Kueffner enjoyed a large host of friends, both among the lawyers and persons outside of the profession. He was ready and willing to give assistance to his friends professionally and otherwise, whenever possible. The young lawyer who sought his advice and counsel always received it,

Mr. Kueffner was born of Lutheran parentage and had a continuing love for the church of his childhood. He pre-arranged with a clergyman of that faith, Rev. Karl Ermisch, to officiate at his burial services. He was a

close student of the Bible. The spiritual guidance of his large family of children he entrusted to his good and faithful wife, who was of the Roman Catholic faith, and said that he never had regretted having done so, as she had made good men and women out of them.

He lived a long and useful life. He was a credit to his profession. With his death, there passed from this world one affectionately regarded by all who knew him.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE F. INGALLS,  
EDWARD S. STRINGER,  
HENRY MARKS,  
Chairman

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MR. DANZ: The memorial of James Mattimore has been prepared by the committee composed of Lloyd Peabody, William T. Goddard and John I. Levin, and will be presented by Mr. Peabody.

MR. PEABODY: On behalf of the Bar of Ramsey County, the following memorial to James Mattimore is respectfully submitted:

James Mattimore was born near the City of Dublin, Ireland, in the year 1857. He was brought to America by his parents at the age of six weeks. The family lived at Albany, New York, until James was six years of age. About that time the family emigrated from Albany by wagon train to the Ohio River, and thence by boat to Newport, Minnesota.

He was educated in the public schools of Minnesota and came to St. Paul in the year 1887-88.

Taking up his business activities, he was claim agent for the St. Paul City Railway Company over a period of years. He graduated in the law course from the University of Minnesota in the year 1900 and entered into the general practice of law in St. Paul from that time, and continued in the practice till the year 1936 when he retired.

Upon his retirement and up to his death [on February 13, 1941] he passed much of his time in California visiting his children living in that state.

He was married at Hastings, Minnesota, in May, 1885, to Mary Clark, who survives him. There were born of the marriage five children, Mrs. E. B. Lilly, Beverly Hills, California; Edward C. Mattimore, St. Paul, a member of this Bar; James Mattimore now deceased; Mrs. Hammond; and Van Mattimore who is Richard Arlen the actor, living in California.

He was devoted to all out-of-door sports and was a golf enthusiast.

In his professional activities he was earnest, zealous, and tenacious of his clients' interests in a degree following the best traditions of the profession.

Socially he was friendly and jovial, and his old-time friends of the Bar will long remember pleasant converse with "Jim" as he was familiarly known among his associates.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM T. GODDARD,  
JOHN I. LEVIN,  
LLOYD PEABODY,  
Chairman.

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MR. DANZ: The memorial of Harvey L. Mills has been prepared by the committee composed of Judge Oscar Hallam, Edward O. Wergedahl and S. R. Chamberlin, and will be presented by Judge Hallam.

JUDGE HALLAM: Harvey Lewis Mills was born in St. Paul, August 13, 1869. His father was Justice Harvey Mills, born in Cincinnati, a Minnesota pioneer of the vintage of 1854, an old soldier of the Civil War who lost a leg in the battle of Nashville, a fact which even many of his friends did not know, and for many years a Justice of the Peace in St. Paul. His mother was Isabel Kerr, born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, later of St. Louis, Missouri.

When Harvey was about ten years old the family moved Brown's Valley, Minnesota, and remained there for about ten years. At Brown's Valley, Harvey attended school, but came to St. Paul to attend high school and graduated at St. Paul Central High School in 1893. After that he attended night law school at the University of Minnesota. After a course broken by employment in other lines, he graduated law and was admitted to the bar in 1898.

Harvey was married on June 22, 1898, to Belle Chase of Hiawatha, Kansas. Three children were born — Lewis Chase Mills of the Minneapolis Star Journal, Marion Mills McLeod of Deephaven, Minnesota, and Henry Lawrence Mills of WCCO, living at Deephaven, Minnesota.

In religion, Harvey was a Presbyterian. He was at one time a member of the Central Presbyterian Church, and during the later years of his life was an elder in the Macalester Park Presbyterian Church.

He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge A. F. & A. M. and of the Eastern Star.

He died September 13, 1939, and his remains were interred in Roselawn Cemetery.

Harvey practiced his profession in St. Paul for more than 41 years. The members of the bar of his time of life knew him well and knew well of him. He belonged to no firm and was never employed by any large firm. He cared for the interest of personal clients who trusted him and whom he served with fidelity. He was honest with the court and with his fellow lawyers. He never held political office but was always active in public affairs and was always loyal to his country. He lived for his family and gave to his children a good home, good training and a good example.

He performed the duties of life in a quiet and unobtrusive way, but always commanded respect by right living and a sympathetic regard for the rights of others. He was a good citizen and his influence was for the just and peaceful way of life. All in all, Harvey Mills was a man whom the bar should be delighted to honor.

E. O. WERGEDAHL,  
SHERMAN R. CHAMBERLIN,  
OSCAR HALLAM,  
Chairman.

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MR. DANZ: The committee for the memorial of Ernest B. Mills is composed of L. R. Frankel, James C. Otis and R. H. De Lambert and will be presented by Mr. Otis.

MR. OTIS: May it please the Court, the following memorial is presented to Ernest B. Mills.

Ernest Backus Mills was born at Port Jervis, New York, on July 3, 1875. His parents, the late Ira B. Mills and Dora Backus Mills, moved to Moorhead, Minnesota, about the year 1881. Ernest Mills entered the public schools at Moorhead, Minnesota, and in 1893 he matriculated at the University of Minnesota, having then moved to St. Paul with his family. His father, who had been Judge of the District Court at Moorhead, at this time became a member of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

Mr. Mills was a student at the University of Minnesota until 1899 when he was graduated from the College of Law, and he was admitted to the practice of law in that year. In college he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and he was by those who knew him intimately highly esteemed on account of his kindly and generous nature. In the Law College he was an outstanding student whose work was characterized by a clarity of judgment and understanding. However, he was not at all assertive or aggressive and refused to interest himself in arguments.

Upon his admission to the Bar, in association with his father he opened a law office in St. Paul and engaged in general practice for a few years. About 1912 he moved to Virginia, Minnesota, and entered into the practice of law at that point, numbering among his clients several mining companies and other corporations. While at Virginia he became afflicted with a painful disease which incapacitated him from active life, and about 1917 he returned to St. Paul but on account of his invalidism never

entered into practice thereafter. He died March 3, 1940. In 1927 he married Miss Francke V. Beebe who still survives him.

Mr. Mills by reason of his gentleness and culture was highly regarded by those who knew him intimately.

JAMES C. OTIS,  
R. H. De LAMBERT,  
LOUIS R. FRANKEL,  
Chairman.

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MR. DANZ: The memorial of Patrick D. Scannell has been prepared by the committee composed of Thos. C. Fitzpatrick, Harry Weiss and Linus J. Hammond and will be presented by Mr. Hammond.

MR. HAMMOND: A committee of the Bar of Ramsey County, Messrs. Harry Weiss, Linus J. Hammond and Thomas C. Fitzpatrick, submit the following memorial to Patrick D. Scannell:

Patrick D. Scannell died in St. Paul on May 12, 1940, at the advanced age of eighty-one years.

He was born December 25, 1858, in the Town of Listowell, County Kerry, Ireland. He came to the United States and directly to St. Paul in 1880. In the year 1887 he was married to Sarah G. O'Brien of St. Paul. There were three children of this marriage, a daughter, Chlotilde, who died in New York in 1939, a son, Arthur B. Scannell, a soldier the World War, who died in 1918 at Camp Sheridan, Alabama, and a son, Howard J. Scannell, who survives him and who has an important position in the St. Paul Fire Department.

Patrick D. Scannell graduated from the St. Paul College of Law in 1903, in the first graduating class of that college. He entered private practice and continued so until the year 1933 when he became associated with the Home Owners Loan Corporation and remained with that corporation

until about a year previous to his death when he returned to private practice.

Mr. Scannell was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Eagles, the Yeomen and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. After he became a citizen of the United States he took an active interest in local politics. He was always a Democrat and was a presidential elector at the time of the first Roosevelt election.

Mr. Scannell will long be remembered as a forthright and aggressive lawyer.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY WEISS,  
LINUS J. HAMMOND,  
THOMAS C. FITZPATRICK,  
Chairman.

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MR. DANZ: The memorial of T. D. Sheehan has been prepared by the committee composed of Frank E. McAllister, Patrick J. Ryan and Leo Kennedy, and will be presented by Mr. McAllister.

MR. McALLISTER: Tim Sheehan, beloved lawyer and friend, passed from this life on June 2, 1940, at the age of 76. Born in Iowa [on June 13, 1863], receiving his degree at the University of Michigan over 45 years ago, he practiced his profession for the most part right in our midst in St. Paul, where he lent distinction and honor to his chosen career. During that time he served his term in the State Legislature as a Senator.

Tim Sheehan was a survivor of the great old school of fine lawyers, who exemplified ability, resourcefulness, charm and striking individuality. Tim's sparkling wit, his silver tongue and his extraordinary skill in trial practice made his court contests great examples of legal acumen and models of advocacy. He early made his mark in Minnesota as one of our



outstanding trial lawyers. Tall, distinguished forceful and urbane, his especial forte showed itself in his eloquent summations to juries, and the legendary tales of his procurement of verdicts in difficult cases are legion. In many of these, the cases were lost causes until his final analysis to his twelve good men and true, who seldom failed to yield to Tim Sheehan the verdicts which his charm and captivating wit and appeal to their imaginations, and sympathies, brought — the results which brought such luster and fame to his practice. His friends were legion. Once his client always his client.

Even in defeat his demeanor brought highest praise and admiration. Ever the champion of the underprivileged, he thought little of material wealth, and died a poor man. He often said, "I cannot turn these poor fellows away — even the widow who can pay me only with her tears and her prayers." He was a lawyer who always smiled — anger and vitriol were foreign to his nature. He preferred to live in the hearts of his friends and clients than to receive the princely rewards that go with the legal representatives of large monied interests. His monument lies in the verdicts and the financial help he secured for the widowed, the crippled and the orphans, fighting their battles against able and skilled counsel for railroads and powerful corporations, whose attorneys knew and respected his great ability and sterling integrity.

His was a fine, spare, blue eyed and white haired picture of a lawyer. Erect and courageous, he was an example and an inspiration to young lawyers, who often came to him for guidance and who never failed to profit by his kindly counsel. His cheery greeting was unflinching, and no complaint ever dropped from his lips, even when he was in the twilight of life, living with his memories, in a world which pushes aside the venerable advocate for younger and more vigorous timber. I have never heard him speak disparagingly of a brother lawyer or of a court. When defeat with its grey specter of disappointment wrapped its mantle about him he only said, "We will make it up in some other way." When discouragement beset others, he smiled and said, "One thing only is to be considered — what is the best thing to do now." His love for justice and truth was a passionate ideal which he fought for always.

We mourn his passing. All who knew him loved him, and the world is poorer for his taking off. No discordant note marred the richness of his life of service to others. His was a life for us to profit by and emulate, and in that memory he has left us a rich heritage. He was a lawyer who

"Never turned his back, but marched breast forward—Never doubted clouds would break—Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph—held, we fall to rise—are baffled to fight better—sleep to wake."

PATRICK J. RYAN,  
LEO KENNEDY,  
FRANK E. McALLISTER,  
Chairman.

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MR. DANZ: May it please the Court, the presentment of the memorials has now been completed and on behalf Ramsey County Bar Association, I respectfully move this Court that the memorials thus presented be spread upon the records of this court and that copies of such memorials be sent to the families of the respective deceased member:

JUDGE HANFT: The judges of this court concur in the sentiments expressed in the various memorials read by members of the Bar who have spoken fitting tributes to the character and worth of our former associates. The motion of the President of the Bar Association is granted. The Clerk is instructed to enter these memorials on the minutes of court and forward copies thereof to the families of the deceased members.

As a further token of our respect to the memory of those of our brethren who have departed this mundane sphere, this court now stands adjourned without day.

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## Related Articles

Charles Bunn's lectures on federal practice, mentioned in his memorial, were published by West Publishing Company in several editions from 1914 to 1949, the last being completely revised by his son, a law professor on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin Law School. The second edition of Bunn's *A Brief Survey of the Jurisdiction and Practice of the Courts of the United States* published in 1921, and a collection of book reviews of his treatise are posted in the "Treatises/textbooks" category in the archives of the MLHP.

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