## **MEMORIAL**

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## **CARL O. REINHOLDSON**

( July 17, 1898 – February 21, 1957 )

Hennepin County Bar Association District Court Fourth Judicial District Minneapolis, Minnesota

1957

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Carl O. Reinholdson, a member of Hennepin County and Minnesota State Bar Associations, was born July 17, 1898 at Sandstone, Minnesota, and passed away suddenly February 21, 1957.

Carl received his early education in the primary and secondary schools at Sandstone, Minnesota, and graduated from high school in 1916. He enlisted in United States Army but his service was terminated after a few years by the cessation of hostilities. He enrolled at the St. Paul College of Law in 1923 and was graduated therefrom in 1926, being admitted to the Bar of the State of Minnesota that same year.

Some few years prior to the commencement of his legal education, Carl had entered the employ of the Northwestern Trust Company in St. Paul and continued that association until 1930 when he accepted a position with F. H. Peavey & Co. When he left to make his home in California in 1940, he was an Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of that firm. The ties with his native state proved too strong, and two years later he returned to Minnesota. After a period on the legal staff of the Office of Price Administration, he was employed as a tax accountant by Boulay, Anderson, Waldo & Co. for some ten years.

During his entire business career Carl had maintained an active interest in the legal profession and for many years had cherished an ambition to devote his time exclusively to the practice of law. June, 1953 saw fulfillment of this ambitions when he opened his office in the Northwestern Bank Building in Minneapolis.

Since his primary activity in the commercial world had been concerned with taxation, it was only natural that his practice should be directed toward that field, together with the associated fields of estate planning and probate. He was a conscientious and thorough student of his field of law and no amount

of time spent in exhaustive study and research was too burdensome in serving his clients' interests and finding the proper solution to their problems. Generous with his time and knowledge, his associates and other members of the Bar found him ever willing to give them the benefit of his many years of experience in the field of taxation.

Carl's interests were not explicitly concerned with his chosen field of endeavor. For many years he devoted much of his time to the Masonic fraternity and held many offices in that organization. Born in an area abundant with life of game and fish, he was an ardent hunter and fisherman. The coming of each deer season found him in the woods and the fact that he rarely returned empty-handed is evidence of his excellent marksmanship. Only a heart condition curtailed those activities in recent years.

His pleasant nature and ready wit gained him a host of friends and a wide acquaintanceship. His companionship and good counsel will be sorely missed. Those who were most closely associated with him can testify to the deep affection he had for the members of his family and the pride he took in their achievements. May we extend our deepest sympathy to them in their loss and hope they will find consolation in the happy memories of their years together.

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