

MEMORIAL TO
CHARLES V. SMITH
1900 to 1958

Charles V. Smith was born in Crawfordsville, Indiana, December 20th, 1872 and died in Santa Ana, California, January 8th, 1958.

A graduate of Wabash College, Indiana, he received his law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1900. For six years he engaged in private practice in Minneapolis. In 1906 he joined the Trust Department of the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company of Minneapolis, later the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, and was active head of that department until his retirement in December, 1943.

He was very active in the promotion of the trust work in the state and in this section of the country, and was prominent in the organization and conduct of many associations having to do with trust problems, especially the cooperation between trust executives and members of the Bar. He was a man of broad culture, mature wisdom, breadth and liberality of views, genial spirit and quiet force of character which made him a pillar of strength in his organization and the community.

He served as a Director of B. F. Nelson Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis and had been a trustee of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Abbott Hospital and Macalester College.

He is survived by four sons: Francis M., of Los Angeles, who heads the Trust Department of the Bank of America in Southern California; Charles W., Los Angeles, Vice President of the Trust Department of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles; Gilbert W., a chemical engineer in Pennsylvania; and H. David of Minneapolis. His sister, Eleanor W. Smith, lived with him in Santa Ana, California.

Respectfully submitted,

SOPHUS T. PERSEN

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The date of this memorial is not listed. The 1916 Alumni Directory of the Law School has the following entry on Smith:

Charles Veach Smith, LL. B., 00; A. B., 98, Wabash Coll.; Lawyer; mem.
Minneapolis Club. 405 Marquette Ave. and 4828 Penn Ave. S., Mpls., Minn.

Alumni of the College of Law, 1889-1915 265 (1916). ■

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