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# Memorials



## CHARLES D. COOLEY

Although perhaps generally associated with the City of Mandan, Charles Cooley was a native of South Dakota, born at Bowdle in 1894, and educated in the public schools of Sioux Falls. He received his law degree from the University of South Dakota in 1917. That same year he moved to Mandan, and continued his practice there until his death.

He served the City of Mandan well as President of its City Commission from 1928 to 1936, and as its Mayor. He was Chairman of the State Governmental Survey Commission in 1932, and a member of the Board of Directors of the First Northwestern Bank of Mandan for 22 years.

Mr. Cooley had practiced law in Mandan 42 years before he retired in 1958. He passed away May 20th of this year. Surviving him are his wife and a daughter, Joyce McDonald.

## DAVID L. DREY

David L. Drey was born January 20, 1920, in Breckenridge, Minnesota. He graduated from the high school there and then served in the Army in World War II. After his discharge he attended the University of North Dakota and received his law degree in 1949.

He married Mary Rose Welly on April 18, 1953. In 1954 they moved to Washburn, where he practiced law until moving to Minot in 1975. There he was in private practice and was appointed Assistant State's Attorney in March of 1976. In July he was

appointed State's Attorney upon the resignation of Richard Thomas, and in November won election to the post. He served as State's Attorney until 1978 when he returned to private practice.

He was a member of the Ward County Bar Association, the State Bar Association of North Dakota, and the North Dakota State's Attorneys Association.

He passed away September 19, 1979.

Surviving him are three children: a son, Andrew, and two daughters, Claire Elaine and Rosie.

### HARVEY N. KALDOR

Harvey N. Kaldor was 68 when he passed away December 8th last year in Mesa, Arizona, after a long illness. He was a native North Dakotan born in Hillsboro. He was educated there and at the University of North Dakota. He received his degree in law from the University of North Dakota Law School in 1934.

In 1936, Mr. Kaldor moved to Mayville where he continued to reside and to practice law. He married Rosalie Foogman in 1938.

Mr. Kaldor was active in civic affairs. As a member of the Mayville Lutheran Church, he served on several Boards of the Church. He was a member of the Civic Club and the Masonic Lodge, of which he was Master in 1945. He served on the Mayville School Board, and was Mayville's City Attorney. He was a board member of the Goose River Bank of Mayville, of the Elk's Lodge, and of the Sons of Norway. He was also an active member of the State Bar Association of North Dakota.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Richard Kaldor, a daughter, Claire Karlstad, and a sister, Geraldine, Mrs. Robert Vaaler, of Grand Forks.

### PATRICK E. LAW

Patrick E. Law was born at International Falls, Minnesota, in 1927. He grew up and attended schools there. He passed away in Dayton, Ohio, in June, 1979.

He served in the Navy during World War II, and then came to the University of North Dakota where he got his law degree in 1952. Surviving him are his wife and four daughters.

### ADRIAN McLELLAN

Adrian McLellan was a lawyer well-recognized for his professional expertise in the field of banking and for his many

voluntary services to his community. Born in Minto in 1914, he moved with his family to Larimore in 1925, and was graduated from the high school there. He graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1937, married Ada Thompson of Northwood in 1938, and received his law degree in 1939.

Immediately thereafter, in 1939, Mr. McLellan joined the First Bank of North Dakota in Fargo. In 1953, he became President and Managing Officer. In 1965, he was transferred to the First National Bank of Great Falls, Montana, and in 1974 became Executive Vice-President and Director of the First Bank System headquartered in Minneapolis. Prior to this he had served as President of the North Dakota Bankers' Association.

Many activities claimed the energies of Mr. McLellan. He served with the FBI and the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served in the House of Representatives from 1951 to 1953, was President of the Fargo School Board and the Chamber of Commerce, and was Commander of the Fargo American Legion Post. In 1949, he was named Fargo's "Man Of The Year." Truly he gave generously of his talents.

Surviving him are his wife and one son, Donn, and a daughter, Mary Bernstein.

### JUDGE HARVEY MILLER

Judge Harvey Miller died at the age of 92. He was 77 when he retired from his District Judge post in 1969 after a legal career that began in 1911.

Harvey Miller was born on a farm south of Buffalo, North Dakota, in 1887, and it is at Buffalo that he was laid to rest last December. He attended rural public schools near Buffalo, and was graduated from the Buffalo High School. After receiving his law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1911, he began to practice law in New England. In 1913 he married Selma Nasset, a school teacher from the area. His practice flourished with the influx of homesteaders who filed for final proofs in his office.

He served as United States Commissioner for three years, as Mayor of New England for six years, and as Hettinger County State's Attorney for one term. He was District Judge of the Sixth Judicial District from 1935 to 1969.

At one time he tried large-scale farming, a venture which he is reported to have said increased his respect for his law practice as a means for making a living.

He is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Hein and Miriam Johnson, and a sister, Stella Coon.

#### ELMER V. MORELAND

Elmer Moreland passed away January 24, 1980. He was practicing law in Bowman at the time, and served several terms as Bowman County State's Attorney. He was born in Scranton, North Dakota, in 1918, and was educated at Woodbury and at Dickinson State College. In 1948, he received his law degree from the University of Minnesota School of Law.

Surviving him are his wife and four children, Jay, Judy, Pat, and Bob.

#### CLARENCE J. SCHAUSS

Clarence Schauss was a Mandan practicing attorney. He was born in Mandan in 1917, and received his schooling at a rural Morton County grade school, at Mandan High School, and at the University of Minnesota. From 1942 to 1946 he served in the U.S. Marines, and then returned to Mandan and served as Morton County State's Attorney from 1946 to 1958. He was a member of both the North Dakota and Morton County Bar Associations, and served as President of the Morton County Bar Association.

In 1950, he was married to Marilyn Yetter. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Kathy and Patti, four stepchildren, one brother and one sister.

#### INGMAN SWINLAND

Ingman Swinland began his life January 25, 1882, at LaCrosse, Wisconsin. His family moved to the Halstad, Minnesota area where he received his early schooling. He attended Concordia College, and taught school for several years near Halstad. He graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1908, received his Masters in Law degree in 1909, and in that year was married to Marian Stevens. In 1914, they moved to Lakota. There Mr. Swinland practiced law for over 60 years.

He served as Nelson County State's Attorney for twelve years, was Lakota's City Attorney, and was serving as Nelson County Justice when he retired in 1970.

He was a charter member of the Lakota Lions Club and Past Master of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two sons, Chester and Thomas, and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Mennes and Mrs. Robert Herder.

### THEODORE W. THORDARSON

Theodore Thordarson was engaged in many activities besides the practice of law in his 86 years. He was born in 1892 in Pembina County, graduated from the Park River High School, attended Valley City State Teachers College, and received his Bachelor of Science Degree from North Dakota Agricultural College in Fargo in 1916. He served in the First World War from 1917-1919. Then he worked as a Federal Land Appraiser, and founded and directed the Program of Supervised Study at the AC and the North Dakota State Film Library and Lyceum Entertainment Service. This was from 1923 to 1935.

In 1950, he received his Bachelor of Law degree from LaSalle University, and was admitted to the North Dakota Bar. In 1956 he was honored with a Doctor of Law degree from Concordia College. He retired from the practice of law in 1968.

Surviving him are a daughter, Sally Kirkevold, and five sisters.

### WILLIAM H. WISDOM

William H. Wisdom, 64, was known widely as a specialist in Rural Electrification Administration Law. He was born in Larchwood, Iowa, in 1914. He attended public schools in Des Moines, and received his LL.B. and Juris Doctorate Degrees from Drake University Law School in Des Moines.

In private practice from 1939 to 1970, he focused his efforts on Rural Electrification Administration Law. From 1951 to '57 he served as Executive Secretary of the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives. He came to North Dakota in 1970 when he was named General Counsel for the Basin Electric Power Cooperative in Bismarck.

Surviving him are his wife and four daughters, Sally, Ellen, Mary, and Virginia.



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