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ALBERT BERGESEN

Albert Bergesen practiced law in Fargo since 1917. He received numerous state and national awards for his business leadership and humanitarian service. Throughout the years he served as Cass County State's Attorney and was elected to the North Dakota House of Representatives where he served as speaker for a term. Mr. Bergesen and his law partner, Otto Haakenstad, founded Western States Life Insurance Company in 1930. Mr. Bergesen died in January 1982.

EDWARD PATRICK BURNS

Edward Patrick Burns served in the United States Army during World War II and was an attorney for the American Legion at Fort Snelling in Minneapolis. Later he served the American Legion as an attorney at their national headquarters in Washington, D.C., after which he returned to Fargo in 1956 and practiced law in Fargo. Mr. Burns died in September 1981.

JAMES GRAHAM

James Graham established his law practice in Ellendale in 1955 with his father. Throughout the years he served as Dickey County State's Attorney and Dickey County Justice. He was the Ellendale City Attorney and actively served in numerous civic organizations within the community until his death in February 1982.

EUGENE A. KRUGER

Eugene A. Kruger practiced law in Fargo since 1956, served as Cass County State's Attorney, was elected president of the North Dakota Peace Officers, and later was appointed attorney and clerk of the Cass County Mental Health Board. He was a partner in the law firm of Pancratz, Kruger, Wold, Yuill and Johnson. Mr. Kruger died in December 1981.

ELTON RINGSAK

Elton Ringsak was admitted to the Bar in 1948 and served in the United States Army during World War II where he earned several purple hearts. He was named United States Handicapped American for 1975 and received the President's Trophy from President Gerald Ford. He also served as Walsh County State's Attorney and served in the North Dakota Senate for sixteen years. Mr. Ringsak was a senior member in the law firm of Ringsak and Webb until his death in May 1982.

JUDGE ROY K. REDETZKE

Judge Roy K. Redetzke established his law practice in Fargo in 1927, was an assistant Cass County State's Attorney, and a Special Assistant United States Attorney for North Dakota. He served as a district judge in the old First Judicial District and later held the post of supreme court commissioner until May 1979. Judge Redetzke died in May 1982.

CLEMENS BUSCH

Clemens Busch served the North Dakota Health Department in various divisions since December 1949. He was admitted to the Bar in 1969, added to his law degree with a master's in public administration, and was named Special Assistant Attorney General in 1978. Prior to his death, Mr. Busch was appointed head of the Public Review Division of the Health Department, which is in charge of the Certificate of Need Program. Mr. Busch died in November 1981.

NORMAN G. TENNESON

Norman G. Tenneson practiced law in Fargo since 1923 with the law firm of Tenneson and Pearce, which was founded by his father, B. C. Tenneson. He served as Fargo City Attorney, was vice president and later president of the State Bar Association of North Dakota, and was appointed to the State Bar Board in 1960. Mr. Tenneson was a senior partner in the law firm of Tenneson, Serkland, Lundberg, Erickson and Marcil in Fargo until the time of his death in May 1982.

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