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LEONARD L. BUTTERWICK

Leonard L. Butterwick, a member of the North Dakota Bar since 1917, died October 1, 1956, at his home in Minnewaukan, North Dakota, at the age of 79.

Mr. Butterwick was born at Kewanee, Illinois, in 1877 and came to Dakota Territory in 1883. He attended the University of North Dakota and later served four years with the United States Navy. Upon his discharge from the Navy he taught rural schools in north-eastern North Dakota. In 1911 Mr. Butterwick was appointed private secretary to Congressman H. T. Helgeson and while in Washington, D. C., he studied law at George Washington University from which he was graduated in 1916. In 1917 Mr. Butterwick commenced the practice of law in Minnewaukan. He was appointed Assistant State's Attorney of Benson County soon after his admission to the bar. He served as Assistant Attorney General of North Dakota from 1923 to 1925, and except for those two years he resided in Minnewaukan from 1917 to the date of his death.

A civic minded person, Mr. Butterwick held many civic posts in his city and county and was prominent in Masonry, District and State Bar Association and Red Cross Work.

In 1912, Mr. Butterwick was united in marriage to Ida M. Dodds who preceded him in death. Survivors are a son, John, a lawyer of Van Nuys, California, and a daughter, Mrs. Stewart A. Harrison, Minneapolis. There are ten grandchildren. Burial was made in Minnewaukan.

W. A. CARNS

W. A. Carns, a member of the North Dakota Bar since 1909, died May 4, 1957, in St. Cloud, Florida.

Mr. Carns was born April 19, 1876, at Williams, Iowa. After completing his high school education he volunteered for service in the Spanish-American War, receiving his discharge in 1898. He entered law school in 1900 at Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa, and was awarded his law degree in 1902. He took post graduate work for one year and was admitted to the Iowa Bar in 1903. In that year Mr. Carns came to North Dakota homesteading in what later became Dunn County. In 1909 he became that county's first elected State's Attorney, and moved to Manning, the county seat, where he opened a law office. In 1923 he moved to

Dunn Center where he practiced law until he moved to Florida in 1938.

Mr. Carns was active in the organization of Dunn County and took an active part in community affairs, serving on the Civic Club, board of education and as clerk of the city board.

In 1910 Mr. Carns was married to Rose Hazeltine. She preceded him in death. Survivors are two sons, Alva Carns, St. Cloud, Florida, and Col. Carroll Carns, Arlington, Virginia, and a sister, Mrs. T. L. Evans, Bismarck, North Dakota. There are seven grand children and one great grand child.

Funeral services were held at St. Cloud, Florida.

JOHN J. KEHOE

John J. Kehoe, a member of the North Dakota Bar, died on December 10, 1956 at Cando, North Dakota.

Mr. Kehoe was born on November 5, 1871, at Castle Grove, Iowa, the son of Patrick and Catherine Hogan Kehoe, both natives of Ireland. He married Emma Jane Eixstead on June 18, 1907 at Charles City, Iowa.

Mr. Kehoe attended country school in Delaware County, Iowa, and St. Joseph's Academy and College at Dubuque. St. Joseph's College is now Loras College. He did post graduate work at the University of Iowa. He received his law degree at the University of Iowa in 1897. Before coming to North Dakota in 1902 he practiced law at Charles City, Iowa.

Mr. Kehoe served as State's Attorney of Towner County, North Dakota for 23 years. He also was mayor of Cando, Towner County, North Dakota, and served two terms as State Senator from Towner County, North Dakota.

Mr. Kehoe was appointed as one of the District Judges of the Second Judicial District of the State of North Dakota in November of 1948, by Governor Aandahl, to fill out the unexpired term of the Hon. C. W. Buttz, deceased. Mr. Kehoe was later elected Judge and served in that capacity until his retirement on May 12, 1954.

Mr. Kehoe was very active in politics in Towner County, North Dakota, and a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Cando Commercial Club. While living in Devils Lake, North Dakota, during his term as District Judge, he was a member of the Rotary Club.

Mr. Kehoe was preceded in death by his wife and his only son, John. He is survived by two brothers and a sister.

Burial was made in Fargo, North Dakota.

JOHN A. LAYNE

John A. Layne, a member of the North Dakota Bar since 1905, died May 10, 1957 at Fessenden, North Dakota.

Mr. Layne was born at Money Creek, Minnesota on February 23, 1879. He was educated in the public schools of Minnesota and graduated from the Richford, Minnesota, High School and the University of Minnesota. He was admitted to practice in North Dakota in 1905. Mr. Layne practiced law at Fessenden for fifty-two years and served as States Attorney of Wells County. He was a member of the Lions Club, AOUW and the Knights of Columbus. In 1955 the State Bar Association presented him with a fifty year membership certificate.

In 1909 Mr. Layne was married to Clara Hayes at Lanesboro, Minnesota. His wife preceded him in death. He leaves surviving him two children, Dr. John A. Layne, Great Falls, Montana, and Mrs. Catherine Poniji of Terra Haute, Indiana.

WILLIAM H. McCORMICK

William H. McCormick, who became a member of the North Dakota Bar in 1938, died in Mandan on March 2, 1957.

Mr. McCormick was born in Mandan on December 12, 1905, and received his preliminary education at St. Joseph's Parochial School and Mandan High School. He attended Notre Dame University at South Bend, Indiana, and graduated with a law degree from George Washington University. Mr. McCormick practiced law in Mandan for a number of years and served as County Judge of Morton County from 1952 to 1954. Mr. McCormick was a member of the Elk's Lodge and St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Mandan.

Survivors of Mr. McCormick include his mother, Mrs. Mary E. McCormick of Mandan, a daughter and two sons, Mary K. McCormick, Craig McCormick and William Henry McCormick III all of Tucson, Arizona, two brothers, Jack and Robert of Mandan and three sisters, Mrs. Martin Gronvold and Mrs. Matt Knoll of Mandan, and Mrs. William Roach of Chicago, Illinois.

Funeral services were held in Mandan and interment was made in the Mandan Union Cemetery.

CHARLES J. MURPHY

Charles J. Murphy, who was admitted to the North Dakota Bar in 1893, died May 14, 1957 in Grand Forks, North Dakota, at the age of 86.

Mr. Murphy was born April 15, 1871 near Eden Valley, Min-

nesota. He was employed as a stenographer in Minneapolis in 1890, and while there took two years of night law school at the University of Minnesota. He came to Grand Forks in 1892 and continued his law studies in the offices of Bangs and Fiske, and J. M. Cochrane. He began his practice in Grand Forks in 1893 and acted as attorney for the Great Northern Railroad for more than fifty-six years. He was a past president of the North Dakota Bar Association.

Mr. Murphy was active in legal circles as well as civic and church work, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Rotary, and Elk's Lodge

In 1898 Mr. Murphy was married to Anne Marie Sullivan; she survives him.

FRED S. SNOWFIELD

Fred Snowfield, a member of the North Dakota Bar since 1931, died January 1, 1957 at Cavalier, North Dakota.

Mr. Snowfield was born November 25, 1901, near Hannah, North Dakota. He completed his high school work at Langdon, North Dakota and later enrolled in the State Agricultural College at Fargo and later the University of Minnesota where he took his pre-law work and law school work until his senior year. At that time he entered the University of North Dakota School of Law from which he graduated in 1931.

Mr. Snowfield began the practice of law in the offices of his older brother, J. M. Snowfield at Langdon. Two years later he purchased a practice at Cavalier where he continued in practice twenty-five years. Shortly after he came to Cavalier, he was elected State's Attorney of Pembina County and he served in this office until death, save one term.

On October 8, 1939, he married Pauline Thorwardson of Cavalier, and a daughter, Ruth, was born to this union.

FRED J. TRAYNOR

Fred J. Traynor, a member of the North Dakota Bar, died on January 17, 1957, at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. Traynor was born at Lanack, Ontario, Canada, on January 10, 1878 and after teaching school in Ontario came to North Dakota in the summer of 1898 to work on his uncle's farm. He entered the University of North Dakota that year and received his B. A. degree in 1903 and graduated from the School of Law in 1904. He received an honorary degree of Doctor of Law from the University of North Dakota in 1953.

After graduation, Mr. Traynor went into partnership in Devils Lake with W. M. Anderson. Later he practiced with J. F. Flynn in that city. In 1916 his brother, Mack V. Traynor, became a partner in the firm of Traynor and Traynor. John T. Traynor, son of Mack Traynor, joined the firm in 1951.

Mr. Traynor was a member of the Legislature in the 1909 session and also held positions on the school board and State Board of Higher Education of which he was twice president. He was president of the State Bar Association in 1930-1931 and was a member of Rotary, Knights of Columbus and other community clubs.

Mr. Traynor was married to Lucy Vannier in 1909 and he is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Bert Walter of Buchanan, Michigan, three sons, Rodyne Patrick of Denver, Colorado, Fred of St. Cloud, Minnesota, Duane, an attorney, of Springfield, Illinois, two brothers, Mack of Devils Lake and Will of North Bay, Ontario, four sisters, Della and Gertrude of Grand Forks, Jean of Fargo and Min Traynor Herr of Fargo.

Funeral services were held in St. Petersburg, Florida .

CLARA W. WILCOX

Clara W. Wilcox, a member of the North Dakota Bar, died March 25, 1957, in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Mrs. Wilcox was born in Oliver County, September 10, 1902. She attended grade school in Oliver County and graduated from Mandan High School. She taught school in Morton and Oliver Counties and later engaged in secretarial work in Center. In 1929 she married Burton Wilcox, States Attorney of Oliver County, and after her admittance to the bar in 1936 practiced law with her husband under the firm name of Wilcox and Wilcox. She was the first woman to be appointed Assistant States Attorney in North Dakota, and was the first woman lawyer to try a case in the Morton and Oliver County District Court. Mrs. Wilcox was active in civic affairs and served nine years as clerk of Lincoln School District.

Mrs. Wilcox is survived by her husband, Burton Wilcox, two sons Raymond and Burton, and two daughters, Vonnene and Verlaine.

Funeral services were held in Center, North Dakota, where interment was made.

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