

R E S O L U T I O N

IN MEMORY

OF

CORNELIUS JOHN BOLIN

Cornelius John Bolin was born on August 24, 1887 in a small farming community called Relief which is near Haynesville in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana. He was the son of Leonidus C. Bolin and Elexzinia Henry Bolin. His father was a farmer but also operated a small store and was the postmaster of the community.

Mr. Bolin was educated at Louisiana State University from which he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1911 and his Bachelor of Law Degree in 1914. He and Mr. Clare C. Clark were the last two surviving members of this law school class.

After graduation from Law School, Mr. Bolin began the practice of law in Mansfield, Louisiana in partnership with Mr. Frank Craig. However, at the beginning of World War I, he enlisted in the United States Army and received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the 356th Infantry Regiment. He served overseas in France for a period of two years. After the end of World War I, he returned to his law practice in Mansfield where he was a member of the law firm of Craig, Bolin and Magee. He was also a part owner of the DeSoto Abstract Company.

In 1924, he married Miss Annie Walker, there having been two children born of this marriage, Judge C. J. Bolin, Jr. of Shreveport, Louisiana and Mrs. Marion Horton of Forrest City, Arkansas. In 1925, he and his family moved to Shreveport, Louisiana where he continued the practice of law until illness caused his retirement. Through most of the years of his practice, Mr. Bolin practiced by himself, but for several years during World War II he was associated with the late Pike Hall in the firm of Foster, Hall and Smith. Mr. Bolin was particularly skilled in title work

his work in the abstract field enabling him to organize and visualize the records which he examined. Mr. Bolin's opinions were written so as to be readily understood by the layman, but with all the required information to permit the lawyer and landman to secure the required curative work. Mr. Bolin maintained an active interest in the law and particularly oil and gas matters even after his retirement. At the time of his retirement, he had practiced law for over fifty years.

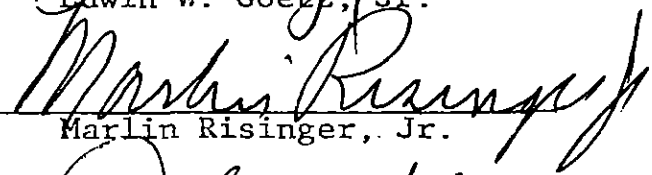
Mr. Bolin was an active member of the Noel Memorial United Methodist Church having served for a number of years as a Sunday School teacher and as a member of its Board of Stewards.

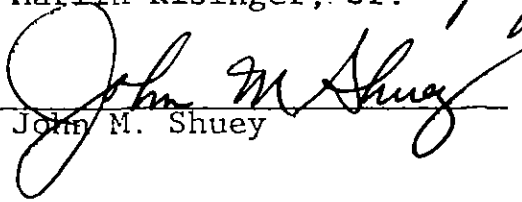
Mr. Bolin was active in veterans affairs, having been a member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars, the 40 and 8 and a fifty year member of Lowe-McFarlan Post No. 14 of the American Legion.

Mr. Bolin died in the Veterans Administration Hospital on September 27, 1973 after a long illness, being survived by his widow, his two children and by eight grandchildren. He was buried in the family plot in the century old cemetery in Mansfield, Louisiana.

May it please the Court, the Committee moves that this memorial be spread upon the minutes of the First Judicial District Court and that copies be supplied to the family of the deceased.


Edwin W. Goetz, Jr.


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