

IN MEMORIAM

EDWARD BARNETT

of the Shreveport Bar

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We, the undersigned, having been appointed as a committee to prepare a memorial on the death of EDWARD BARNETT, a member of the Shreveport Bar, respectfully submit the following:

Edward Barnett was a son of Edward R. Barnett and Lucy Wade Barnett. He was born at Natchez, Mississippi, in 1874, but removed with his parents to the city of New Orleans when a small child, and was reared and educated in that city. He was an ambitious and studious youth, and graduated with honors from Tulane Law School in the class of 1894, when only nineteen years of age. Some time later he became associated in the general practice of law with Mr. Huntington, an attorney of his home city, where he gained his first experience in the courts as an active practitioner.

Mr. Barnett was married to Miss Martha Elizabeth Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ambrose Blake, in New Orleans in 1901, and shortly thereafter moved to Shreveport, where he engaged in the practice of law until his unexpected and untimely death, which occurred at his home in Shreveport on Saturday, October 14th, 1939.

Mr. Barnett was well versed in the law, and successfully handled many cases of outstanding importance to the jurisprudence of the State. For some time after coming to Shreveport he was associated with Col. G. W. Hardy, and afterward perfected a partnership with the late Andrew D. Keeny, and this partnership, known as Barnett and Keeny continued for many years.

He also served as assistant district attorney and prosecutor for the First Judicial District under and in connection with Honorable James M. Foster, and filled that office with honor and credit.

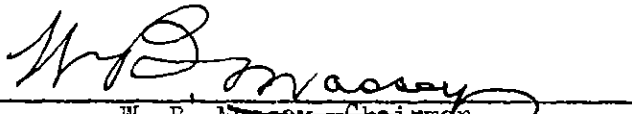
It can be truthfully said of Edward Barnett that he was a good man, a good husband, a good father, and a good lawyer. He was a devout member

of St. John's Catholic church and maintained an active interest in the church and its religious services until his death.

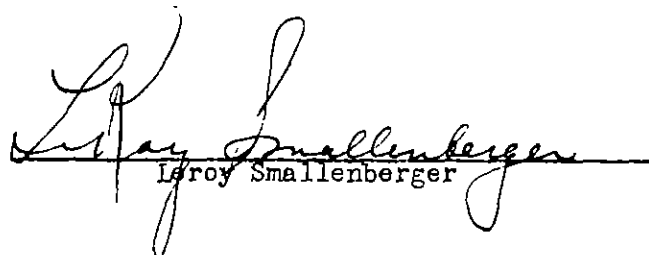
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bench and Bar of Shreveport, in Memorial Session convened, do hereby recognize that in the death of Edward Barnett they have lost a valued member and they do hereby extend to his bereaved family their sincerest sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be spread upon the minutes of the Shreveport Bar Association and upon the records of the First Judicial District Court and that a copy thereof be furnished to the press and to the members of the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,


W. B. Massey, Chairman


Albert P. Garland


Leroy Smullenberger
Committee

Shreveport, Louisiana

November 9, 1939