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EUGENE JULIAN COEN

December 28, 1899 - December 23, 1976

The death of Eugene Julian Coen at Schumpert Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana on December 23, 1976 marked the passing of a very courageous member of the Shreveport Bar.

A short time prior to his death, Mr. Coen had been burglarized at his home near Cross Lake. When he attempted to defend himself, he was struck on the head by the bandits and tied. He never fully recovered from this traumatic experience.

Mr. Coen was born on December 28, 1899 at Brookhaven, Mississippi, the son of Charles and Jennie Frankel Coen. He moved to Shreveport in December, 1923. He pursued several business endeavors including the meat and furniture trade before going into the insurance industry. He ultimately became the Agent for Continental Casualty Insurance Company and Bankers Life and Casualty Insurance Company in Shreveport. While so employed, he studied the law under John Carpenter and John Hussey. He passed the Louisiana State Bar in June, 1937 and was at once admitted to practice.

Because of his intimate knowledge of the insurance industry, Mr. Coen took particular pride in issues involving the law of insurance.

In addition to his practice of the law, he was well known in real estate circles.

Mr. Coen was a mason being a member of Shreveport Lodge No. 115, F. & A.M., Scottish Rite Consistory and the El Karubah Shrine Temple. He also was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Toastmasters International. His professional organizations included the Shreveport, Louisiana and American Bar Associations, the Commercial Bar and Commercial Law League of America.

Mr. Coen was in every sense a true advocate espousing his clients' causes before the Bar. He worked hard, long and diligently in the preparation and research of his cases. For relaxation he loved the outdoors spending almost every weekend fishing, regardless of the weather.

Mr. Coen was married to Anna D. Coen, with whom he resided up to the date of his death. He is survived by his widow; two sons, Eugene J. Coen, Jr. and Edward L. Coen, and two daughters, Mrs. Lee M. Love and Mrs. Louise B. Johnson, eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

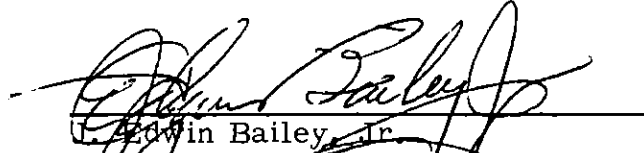
The passing of Eugene Julian Coen was not only a great

loss to his family, but to his friends and members of the
Bar.

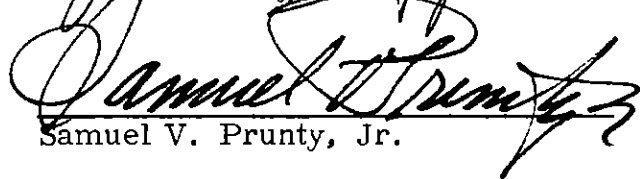
Respectfully submitted,



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