

MEMORIAL TO GREENE CHANDLER FURMAN

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Greene Chandler Furman, 70, a native of Shreveport who had lived in the Washington, D. C. area since 1942, died of heart failure on April 16, 1975, after a long illness. He was survived by his widow Martha Morrow Furman of Chevy Chase, Maryland, a daughter, Mrs. Martha Furman Storck of Lima, Ohio, a son, Francis Chandler Furman of Chevy Chase, Maryland, and a brother, Henry M. Furman of Shreveport.

Chandler, as we knew him, attended Line Avenue School and the old Shreveport High School on Hope Street. Thereafter he attended Virginia Military Institute and the United States Military Academy at West Point. Like his father, Dr. Frank S. Furman, who served overseas in World War I, and other members of his family, he was intensely patriotic and very much interested in military affairs.

Chandler received his B.A. from Louisiana State University, his LL.B. degree from Tulane University Law School in 1930, and his LL.M. degree from National University, now George Washington University, in 1946. He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Louisiana in 1930.

With the onset of the Depression and the discovery of the East Texas oil field he moved for a time to Texas, as did a number of other Shreveport attorneys, and was admitted to practice in that state in 1931.

He returned to Shreveport where he continued his practice until World War II. He had remained active as an officer in the United States Army Reserves, and was called to active duty in February, 1942. He was discharged because of the continuing heart condition, and in June, 1943 went to Washington, D. C. doing transportation work for the War Food Administration and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1947 he went to Guam as Condemnation

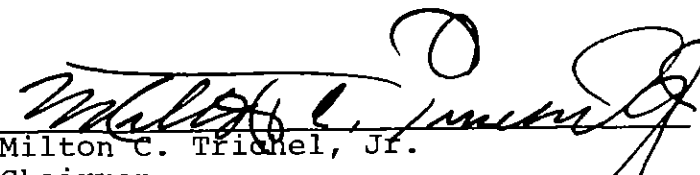
Attorney, Naval Government of Guam, and stayed there until the middle of 1950 when he returned to Washington, D. C. He was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar and began practice there on December 1, 1950. He maintained an office in that city until a few months prior to his death and argued two cases before the Supreme Court of the United States.


Although engaged in the general practice of law, Chandler's particular interest and hobby had been constitutional law. He was in the office of the Solicitor, U. S. Department of Agriculture, from 1943 to 1947. During this time he also was Chaplain of Agriculture Post #36 of the American Legion of D. C. and was counsel for the Veteran's Preference Committee, and Judge Advocate of the American Legion, Department of D. C.

In Shreveport he was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and was always active in civic affairs. Few men we have known have been as devoted to his country, state and profession as he. He was particularly interested in historical preservation.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Masons, American Legion, and 40 & 8; also an associate member of the Association of Graduates, U. S. Military Academy.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Shreveport Bar Association, on its Memorial Day, the second of September, 1975 that this Memorial be inscribed on the Records of the First Judicial District Court of Louisiana and of this Association and that copies be delivered to his widow and family.


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