

RESOLUTIONS COMMEMORATING THE DEATH OF  
JOHN F. SLATTERY

We, the committee appointed by the president of Shreveport Bar Association to prepare and present appropriate resolutions on the late John F. Slattery, beg leave to submit the following report:

John Francis Slattery was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, on August 21, 1877, the son of John B. Slattery and Mary Frances Herron Slattery. He was a life long resident of the City of Shreveport. He was educated at Grand Coteau College at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, and at St. Mary's College, Kansas. He was licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Louisiana on May 23, 1900, and practiced his profession most of his life in partnership with his father, John B. Slattery, under the firm name of Slattery & Slattery. The firm had offices in, and he supervised the management of, the Slattery Building, erected by his father, which is one of the most prominent buildings in the City of Shreveport.

John Slattery was married to Miss Edna Maurin, formerly of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, on June 15, 1906. There were no children of this union. Mrs. Edna M. Slattery, widow, survives him. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nell Tierney of Shreveport, and Mrs. J. B. O'Keefe of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, and by three brothers, Joe, Paul and Will Slattery, all of Shreveport.

John Slattery served as United States Commissioner in the Western District of Louisiana for a number of years and was president of the Slattery Building Company. He was a faithful member of St. John's Catholic Church and was a charter member, holding a Fourth Degree, of Shreveport Council No. 1108 of the Knights of Columbus. He received from this Fraternity the honorary degree of Grand Knight for meritorious services rendered. John Slattery was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, having served in that conflict with the Second Louisiana Infantry.

John Slattery died in the City of Shreveport on November 10,

1936, being of the age of fifty-nine.

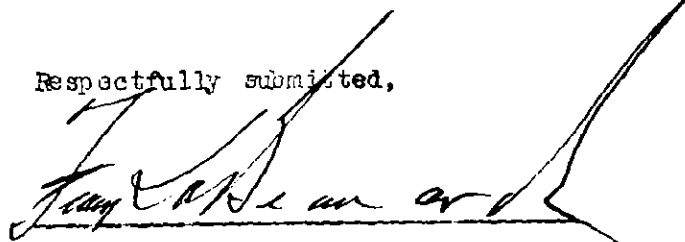
John Slattery was a very quiet and unassuming man. He was always courteous, thorough, cheerful, and trustworthy. His happy disposition, his good sense of humor, and his broad charity and uniform courtesy made him a very pleasant companion and associate.


The business of law and the affairs of the legal profession were safe in the hands of John Slattery. In his character were united the virtues of moral goodness and instinctive steadiness and a firm faith. In the untimely death of John Slattery the bar has lost a valuable member, the State of Louisiana an upright and excellent citizen, his friends and associates a loyal and generous acquaintance and his family an ideal husband and brother.

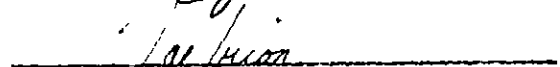
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Shreveport Bar Association has suffered a great and enduring loss in the death of John Slattery. His qualities of mind and heart made him the friend of every member of the profession and all of his acquaintances recognized in him an unselfish and devoted lawyer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend to the widow and family of the deceased our sincere sympathy and this poor expression of our own sense of personal loss.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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