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IN MEMORIAM

LIONEL LEOPOLD MEYER

Presented at the Memorial Exercises of the Shreveport Bar Association held in the First Judicial District Court on September 1, 1970.


Lionel Leopold Meyer was born on October 23, 1892, at Shreveport, Louisiana, the son of the late Abe Meyer and Rosa Halff Meyer. He attended the Shreveport High School on Hope Street and Culver Military Academy. He was graduated from Sewanee Military Academy in 1911 and then attended Centenary College. He was graduated from the Law School of Tulane University and did post-graduate work at Columbia University Law School. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1913 and practiced for three years in the City of Shreveport. In 1969 Tulane University conferred upon him the degree of Juris Doctor.

He entered the Louisiana National Guard in 1916 and served as a First Lieutenant with duty on the Mexican border. He was promoted to Captain in the 14th Cavalry of the regular army in which he served until he resigned his commission in 1922. During World War II Mr. Meyer enlisted in the United States Coast Guard and served as a Chief Boatswain's Mate at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, from 1942 until 1945.

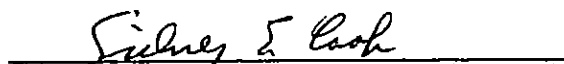
Most of his mature life was devoted to business matters. Although he did not actively follow the profession, in the later years of his life he took considerable pride in being a member of the Bar. He was affiliated with the Abe Meyer Corporation, which had extensive real estate holdings and operations in the City of Shreveport and at the time of his death was Chairman of the Board of the corporation.

Mr. Meyer passed away at Shreveport on December 7, 1969, leaving behind a host of friends and many admirers. He was twice married: first, to Frances Ryan, of which union no children were born; in 1942 he married the former Ruth Talley, who survives along with their two children, Lionel L. Meyer, Jr., now on active military duty, and a daughter, Ruth Ellen Meyer of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Meyer was beloved not only by his family but by many close friends. He had an admirable zest for living and was an accomplished horseman, which stemmed from his days as a cavalryman with the United States Army and was an expert boatsman and sailor. One of Mr. Meyer's most admirable traits was his strong feeling of patriotism which he demonstrated by service to his country in all times of National emergency. His friends knew him as a gentle, thoughtful and considerate man. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Shreveport.

To his widow, son and daughter, and other survivors we express our condolences and sincere sympathy.

  
James A. Van Hook

  
Charles E. Tooke, Jr.

  
Sidney E. Cook, Chairman

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