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Albert Pierre Garland

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Albert Pierre Garland, a member of the Shreveport Bar since the close of World War I, died after a long illness, at his home in DeSoto Parish near Shreveport, Louisiana, December 6, 1948. The son of the late Charles Frederick Garland and Annette Moore Garland, he was born in Opelousas, Louisiana, November 14, 1889, and received his early education in the schools of St. Landry Parish. He attended Spring Hill College where he was graduated with the B. S. Degree, and his legal education was received at Tulane University where he was graduated with the L. L. B. Degree. Following his graduation he was admitted to the practice of law May 25, 1910, but had to wait until the following November when he became of legal age to appear in Court.

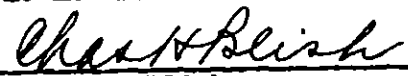
He began the practice of law in association with his uncle, R. Lee Garland, and opened his office in Ville Platte where he maintained his residence until the outbreak of World War I, when he volunteered for service with the armed forces, went over seas with the Rainbow Division, and participated in the campaigns of the Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and Defensive Sector. After the close of the war, he returned to the practice of law, taking up his residence in Shreveport where he engaged in Civil Practice, and was associated with the late E. Wayles Browne and Percy N. Browne under the firm name of Browne, Browne and

In his passing, this bar and the bar of the State has lost an able and distinguished member, to whom by birth, inclination and training, legal reasoning and understanding came naturally; always considerate of others, but fearless in the presentation of the cause of his clients.

Mr. Garland possessed a cultured manner and universal and considerate courtesy that endeared him to all who came in contact with him, and was beloved by all members of the bar and by the court.

  
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Garland. Subsequently he became assistant attorney for the Standard Oil Company with offices at Shreveport, which position he resigned because of his preference for the general practice of law, which he continued until his death.

He served as President of this Shreveport Bar Association for the year 1945, and was a member of the Louisiana State Bar and of the American Bar Association.

Mr. Garland achieved considerable success in the practice of law, and many of his fellow members of the bar who had difficult legal problems went to him for consultation and advice, and were impressed with his profound knowledge of the law and his ability to apply it to their problems.

Mr. Garland was married July 30, 1930, and is survived by his widow, Mellicent Story Garland, daughter and only child of the late Hampden Story and Kate Bradford Story, and by three brothers and a sister. His mother was the daughter of a former Governor of the State of Louisiana, and he came from a long line of ancestors who had followed the legal profession with eminent success. His grand uncle, Henry L. Garland, was a leader of the Opelousas bar for many years, and his uncle, Henry L. Garland, Jr. wrote and published "Garland's Code of Practice of Louisiana", a leading work in its field. Two of his grandfathers, Henry Adams Bullard and Rice Garland were both members of the same court of the Supreme Court of Louisiana prior to the war between the states, and their portraits hang in the halls of the Supreme Court Building in New Orleans.