

IN MEMORIAM

DONALD C. LASKEY

TO THE COURT AND BAR:

We, the undersigned, having been appointed as a committee to prepare a memorial on the death of Donald C. Laskey, a member of the Shreveport Bar, respectfully submit the following:

Donald C. Laskey was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 20, 1905, the son of Chas. G. Laskey and Julia O'Connor. He attended parochial schools in Indianapolis, and in 1918 moved with his parents and sister, now Mrs. Nora Laskey Minter, to Shreveport. He died July 26, 1944.

Mr. Laskey was married to Beverly Prince Laskey on February 5, 1929, by whom he is survived. Three children of that marriage, Donna Elizabeth, Beverly Ann, and Linda Marie Laskey, also survive him.

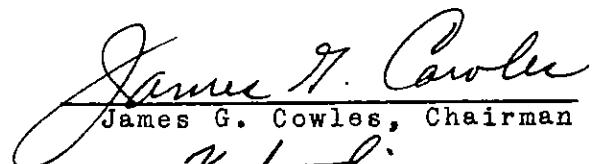
Mr. Laskey attended St. John's High School in Shreveport, graduating from that school in the Spring of 1922. In the Fall of the same year he entered the University of Notre Dame, and was graduated from that University in 1927, receiving the LL.B. Degree. After his graduation from the University of Notre Dame he returned to Shreveport, where he was associated with the law firm of Pugh, Grimmet & Boatner. He remained with that firm approximately one year; and thereafter became an attorney for the Southwest Gas Utilities Corporation and affiliated companies, with headquarters in Shreveport, Louisiana. For the past few years, he was actively engaged in the oil and gas business.

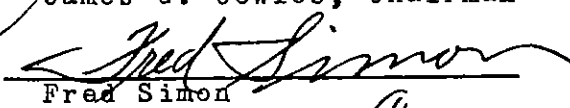
Mr. Laskey had a keen and active legal mind, and developed an intimate knowledge of corporate and mineral law, together with practical experience denied

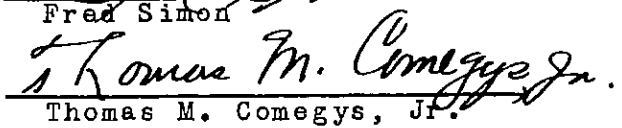
the average lawyer. Since his professional life was confined mostly to the oil and gas industry, his court appearances were limited. He was active in parochial affairs in St. John's Catholic Church, and at all times volunteered his services in connection with civic affairs. His pleasing personality and innate kindness made many friends, and he was genuinely liked by all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Laskey was the highest type of citizen, beloved and mourned by all who knew him, and in his death the Bar and the City of Shreveport have suffered a distinct loss.

Respectfully submitted,


James G. Cowles, Chairman


Fred Simon


Thomas M. Comegys, Jr.

COMMITTEE