

FILED

SEP 16 1968

W. C. Fisher
Deputy Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

HUGH C. FISHER

Hugh C. Fisher, a native of Montgomery, Alabama, was born on November 18, 1883, the son of James F. Fisher and Ora Conniff Fisher. His family moved to Shreveport when he was nine years old and he was educated in this city where his father was active in business circles and, particularly, in the development of the West End section of the city, which at that time was on the outskirts of Shreveport.

He attended the University of Missouri, where he passed the bar in his second year of law school. He then transferred to Georgetown University in Washington, D. C., where he graduated in 1906. One of the lecturers under whom he studied there was Edward Douglass White, then an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court and later the only Chief Justice of that Court from Louisiana.

He began the active practice of law in this city in 1907 and at one time he practiced in partnership with the late John B. Files. He served a few years as Assistant United States Attorney and for a brief period thereafter as United States Attorney just prior to World War I. He remained in the active practice of law until he was about seventy years old. Subsequently, he moved to Lubbock,

Texas, where he died on June 19, 1968, in his eighty-fifth year.

During his latter years in Shreveport, he managed real estate properties which he owned and always kept personal and business ties with the city. He was a member of the Shreveport Bar for more than sixty years, being one of the oldest in years of practice.

Interestingly, both of his grandfathers were barristers, one in Scotland and one in Ireland. He had family ties with Robert Peel of England and his two sons are named Robert Peel Fisher and James Allen Fisher, respectively.

The first Federal case that he ever handled was tried in the Cabilo in New Orleans many years ago.

He was a brilliant student of the law and his mind remained keen and alert long after he retired from practicing in Shreveport. He never really considered himself separated from the law and he and one member of this committee had more than one interesting discussion about points of law in very recent years after he had passed the age of eighty. Even after he moved from Shreveport about ten years ago, he became a member of the Lubbock Bar Association.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Wilda Harris Fisher, his two sons, and several grandchildren.

He was always interested in the affairs of the Shreveport and Louisiana Bar Associations, as well as of the City of Shreveport, to which he was extremely loyal. A most interesting man, a gentleman of the "old school", and quite firm and forceful in his convictions, he will be missed not only by his family but by those who knew him and respected him.

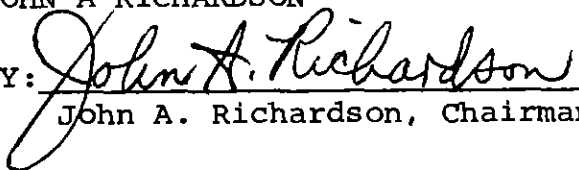
Respectfully Submitted,

J. TOM TANNER

A. B. FREYER, SR.

JOHN A RICHARDSON

BY:


John A. Richardson, Chairman