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IN MEMORIAM  
JUDSON M. GRIMMET

Judson M. Grimmet was born in Shop Springs, Tennessee, on October 13, 1877. He passed away in Shreveport, Louisiana on April 27, 1955, at 12:40 A. M.

He served as Referee in Bankruptcy for the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana for 37 years. He was appointed to that office by Judge Whitfield Jack and served under five Federal Judges. At the time that he retired on November 1, 1954, he was honored by Judge Ben C. Dawkins, Jr. and Judge Edwin F. Hunter by a testimonial for the service he had rendered our government and the people of this state.

He received his legal training at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., receiving an LLb. In 1900 he became a member of the Tennessee Bar and was admitted to practice in Louisiana in 1912. He came to this area as an Inspector for the Postal Department in 1907 and lived here in Shreveport from that time until his death. He served under Judge Alex Boarman as a Deputy U. S. Marshal and it was this Judge who encouraged him to begin his legal career in Louisiana.

Judson M. Grimmet was one of the South's most colorful political leaders and as a Republican attended every National Convention since 1928.

He was first associated with Sam Atkinson, and later with Fair Hardin, and still later with Cecil Morgan. The law firm of Pugh, Grimmet & Boatner was formed some years

later and was dissolved shortly after the death of Yandell Boatner.

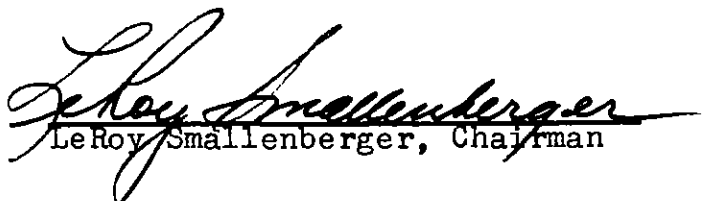
He was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church, and a member of the Board of Directors for a number of years. He was active in Masonic circles, having been a past potentate of the Shrine, and also was a member of the Shreveport Rotary Club.

Judson M. Grimmet will be best remembered by his fellow attorneys as a fair and honest Judge, dispensing practical justice in the Bankruptcy field. His ability to separate the unnecessary facts and go directly to the heart of the question was probably his greatest asset in handling his job so efficiently that he was recognized as an expert in this field.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Shreveport Bar Association, that in the passing of Judson M. Grimmet, the legal profession of Shreveport has lost a worthy member and that we as a Bar Association express our profound sorrow at his death and extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the resolution be filed in the permanent records of the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and a copy be delivered to his family.

Respectfully submitted,

  
LeRoy Smullenberger, Chairman