

TO THE HONORABLE, THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE PARISH OF CADDO AND THE MEMBERS OF THE SHREVEPORT BAR:

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by the
Shreveport Bar Association to prepare and offer a resolution
to the memory of the late Roy Duke Fuller to be presented on
the occasion of the memorial exercises held by the Court and
the Shreveport Bar Association on the 18th day of November
1954, respectfully submit the following:

Roy Duke Fuller was born on the 31st day of December
in the year 1898. He was born in Union Parish, Louisiana at
a place then known as Shiloh, which is about four miles out
of Bernice, Louisiana. The only land-marks left there are
a large cemetery and a small Baptist Church. He was the son
of the late Y. S. Fuller, who for many years was President of
the Bank at Bernice, and his mother, Mrs. Wille E. Fuller.
Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Wille E. Fuller, Bernice,
Louisiana; a brother, Harry Fuller, former District Attorney
at Winnfield, Louisiana; a brother, James R. Fuller, Bernice,
Louisiana; and two sisters, Mrs. Maxine Landers, Bernice,
Louisiana and Mrs. Hilda Ferraro, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Roy Duke Fuller graduated from the Bernice High School,
then attended Louisiana State University for one year, and
then attended Vanderbilt University. His University career
was interrupted during the war when he voluntarily enlisted in
the United States Army during the World War I, and was honorably
discharged on December 6, 1918. After his discharge he entered
Tulane University where he obtained his law degree. At Tulane
University he was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. After
receiving his law degree he came to Shreveport, Louisiana

and was associated with the late Huey P. Long in the active practice of law.

About the year 1924 he was employed by the West Publishing Company for about one year, as their representative in West Virginia.

In 1925 he formed a partnership with Lester Wilson for a period of six months, and was active in the practice of law under the name of Fuller and Wilson.

In December 1925 he opened offices for himself to practice law in Shreveport, until he again enlisted in the United States Army during World War II, and served until he was honorably discharged on April 6, 1943. He felt a high sense of responsibility to his country, and even after his honorable discharge he worked in essential industries, first for the Kaiser Company, Inc., at Portland, Oregon, and later for the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, New Orleans Division. After the termination of World War II he returned to Shreveport.

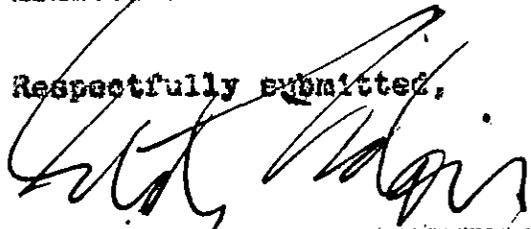
Although he maintained his membership in the Louisiana State Bar Association, he did not actively engage in the practice of law. Most of his law practice was limited to handling cases for friends and those who came to him in time of need, where he served without fee or hope of reward or compensation.

He became interested in oil and gas and leasing minerals and royalty and in timber interests.

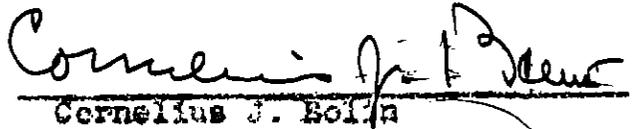
He was well liked by all who knew him. He departed this life on April 29, 1954 at Shreveport, Louisiana, leaving behind him the above mentioned relatives and a host of friends and acquaintances whom he had befriended during his lifetime.

Your committee respectfully offers this Court,
the Bar, and his relatives and friends this lasting tribute,
this brief memorial to the life of Roy Duke Fuller, to become
permanently inscribed in the minutes of this Court.

Respectfully submitted,



Lester Wilson, Chairman



Cornelius J. Bolja



Byron A. Irwin

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Roy Duke Fuller