

SHELBY N. YOUNG

TO THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE SHREVEPORT BAR ASSOCIATION:

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*E. J. ...*  
We, the undersigned committee and members of the Shreveport Bar Association, having been appointed to prepare and offer a Resolution in memory of the late Shelby N. Young, to be presented on the occasion of the Memorial Exercises held by the Shreveport Bar Association on Thursday, November 12, 1953, respectfully submit the following:

Shelby N. Young was a native of Louisiana, having been born at Sugartown, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, on the 16th day of March, 1875, the son of E. Z. Young and Mrs. Sidney Simmons Young. After attending the public schools of Louisiana, he attended Louisiana State Normal, now Northwestern College, at Natchitoches, Louisiana, from which college he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1898. While attending Louisiana State Normal, Shelby N. Young was presented a medal in 1897 for debate and won other honors. After receiving his degree from Louisiana State Normal, he taught in the public schools of Louisiana and was at one time principal of the public school at Boyce, Louisiana. Shelby N. Young also attended Tulane University, from which University he received his Bachelor of Laws degree May 10, 1902, and thereafter began the practice of law in Lake Charles, Louisiana, where he was a member of the law firm of Mitchell & Young and where he practiced his profession diligently until the year 1924.

He married Miss Emma White, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, in 1907, to which marriage one child was born, namely, Mary Nell Young, who married Dr. Ray H. Carter and now resides at Marshall, Texas.

In the year 1924, due to ill health, Shelby N. Young was forced to pursue an occupation that would not necessitate close confinement in an office, and he therefore, though not entirely relinquishing the practice of law, engaged in the building business and built many of the fine homes and apartment buildings in the city of Shreveport. Due to extreme ill health, he retired the latter part of 1951.

He was a life-long member of the Baptist Church, a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association and a member of Joppa Lodge 362, Scottish Rite Bodies, Shreveport Consistory, Knight Templar and El Karubah Temple.

To those who wish to measure men justly by their merits and deeds, to those who knew Shelby N. Young well, he will always stand as a fine citizen, a fine lawyer and a man whose heart was filled with kindness and good deeds for his fellow men, and a man who believed and practiced unwavering devotion to truth, honesty and fidelity to high principles, and we offer to the Court, the Bar and his assembled friends here, this humble and lasting tribute, this brief memorial to the life of Shelby N. Young, to become permanently inscribed in the minutes of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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*John E. Lawler*