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EULOGY ON JACOB BROOKS HEROLD

Late member of the Shreveport Bar Association on the occasion of memorial exercises of the association, First Judicial District Court in and for Caddo Parish, Louisiana, 16 September 1968

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

MR. PRESIDENT, HONORED GUESTS,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Jacob Brooks Herold, late member of the Shreveport Bar Association, was born in Shreveport on September 22, 1888, the only child of the late Herman Herold and Mrs. Fannie Brooks Herold. He died on January 9, 1968, at Shreveport after a brief illness.

Mr. Herold attended the Shreveport High School and Tulane University and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard University in 1909. He was admitted to the bar of Louisiana in April 1912 and practiced law in Shreveport during most of his long career.

He was a pioneer in the field of compiling and publishing decisions of the Louisiana Courts of Appeal, his work in this important phase of the law dating back to 1924. From 1926 to 1932 he served as editor of the Louisiana Courts of Appeal Reports.


Aside from his work as a practitioner, Mr. Herold devoted much of his time to civic and fraternal affairs. One of his chief interests was in the Shreveport Association for the Blind, having served as a member of its Board of Directors and as President of the organization. He was a life member of the Elks Club of Shreveport and was for many years a member of the Downtown Lions Club. He also held membership

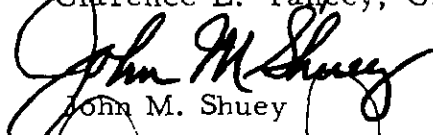
in the Harvard Club, B'nai Brith, the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, the Little Theater and the American Council for Judaism. He was a long and faithful member of the Shreveport Bar Association and held membership in the Louisiana State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Until the very last, he maintained a lively interest in public affairs, music, the arts, and developments in the law. He prized highly the warmth of friendships with fellow members of the bar and of the other organizations with which he affiliated. Although engaged in a wide field of activities and interests, his primary devotion was to his profession in which he was engaged for over half a century.

Mr. Herold was never married and was not survived by any close relatives.

Your committee respectfully requests that this memorial be spread upon the official minutes of this Honorable Court.

Respectfully submitted,


Clarence L. Yancey, Chairman


John M. Shuey


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