

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN EDGERTON PALMER, 1900-1970

John Edgerton Palmer died in the City of Shreveport on April 13, 1970 after having practiced law in this city for thirteen years. He was seventy years old at the time of his death.

Mr. Palmer was a veteran of World War One having served with the United States Marines in France where he was engaged in several battles including the Battle of Chateau Thiery.

After his discharge from the army, he was admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana and other states, his field of service being chiefly with the United States Veterans Administration and covered not only Washington, Chicago, New Orleans, and other cities but he was sent to the Orient and to Manila and served a total of thirty years with the Veterans Administration.

He was not only a successful attorney in the area of his chosen field but after returning to Shreveport, he continued to handle various cases in behalf of veterans of both world wars, in which he was proficient and successful.

After moving to Shreveport, he became affiliated with the Lowe-McFarlane Post of the American Legion, Forty and Eight Society, and other veterans' organizations where he made many friends and helped and aided the families of many veterans who needed advice and assistance.

He was particularly interested in oriental and Far Eastern affairs and while in the Orient he collected many valuable and attractive pieces of art, furniture, and other objects which he and his wife used to decorate their home in Shreveport on 943 Ratcliff Street. In fact when his guests entered his home, they became so fascinated with the Oriental atmosphere and objects all arranged so artistically by Mr. Palmer and his wife that they were almost spell-bound by the arrangements in each of the rooms.

Mr. Palmer was a raconteur of many and various experiences and stories of his most unusual career in the East.

He was a member of St. Marks Episcopal Church, the American Trial Lawyers Association, the American Judicature Society, and the Masonic Order. He was survived by his wife; two sons, John E. Palmer, Jr. of Dallas, Texas and Clinton W. Palmer of Baton Rouge; two brothers, Arthur M. Palmer and Robert R. Palmer, both of Baton Rouge; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Edwards, Sr. and Mrs. L. R. Matthews, all of Baton Rouge, and two grandsons.

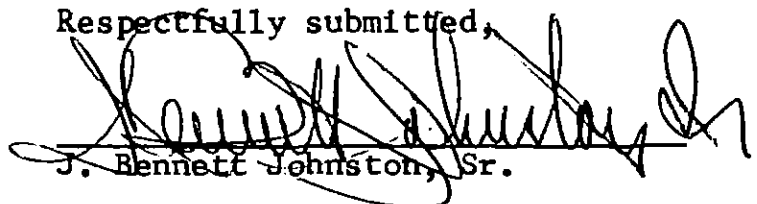
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Shreveport Bar and Judiciary at this meeting assembled, in these memorial exercises go on record as sincerely regretting his death and in extending to his widow and family our most heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

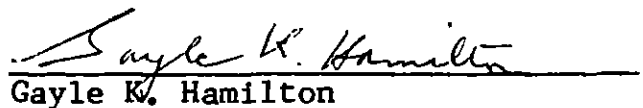
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be inscribed upon the minutes and records of the Shreveport Bar Association and the First Judicial District Court of Louisiana as a final tribute to his honor and memory, and

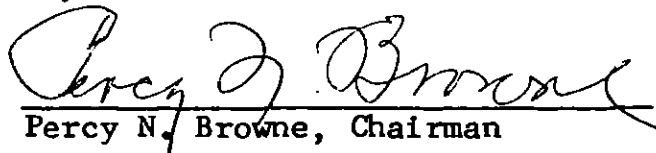
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Supreme Court of Louisiana to be inscribed in its memorial archives, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the widow and family.

Respectfully submitted,


J. Bennett Johnston, Sr.


Gayle K. Hamilton


Percy N. Browne, Chairman