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JOSEPH BURROUGH CROW

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In the passing of Judge Joseph Burrough Crow, a devoted husband and father, a learned jurist and lawyer, a loyal friend and faithful public servant has gone to his eternal home.

Joseph Burrough Crow was born in Rusk County, Texas on March 31, 1877, of pioneer parents, natives of Union Parish, Louisiana, and in 1908, upon his admission to the bar, he commenced the practice of law at Farmerville, Louisiana.

From the time his law office was opened at Farmerville, until his death, Judge J. B. Crow's life was the law; he studied law; he practiced law; he decided and interpreted law. As a jurist, he was careful and precise in his opinions and judgments, and as an active practitioner, he took pride in the preparation of his cases and in the pleadings and instruments to which his name was subscribed.

It mattered not to Judge Crow whether his client was rich or poor, influential or unknown; to each he gave the same attention, consideration and unlimited patience.

Joseph B. Crow early was honored by the people amongst whom he lived and who knew him best. They elected him, in 1916, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, comprising at that time the parishes of Union and Lincoln, and in 1920, reelected him without opposition to this important office. So widespread did his ability and integrity as a judge become known that Governor John M. Parker appointed him, while serving as district judge, to fill an unexpired term on the bench of the Second Circuit of Appeal of Louisiana, a position

he occupied from March 18, 1923 to December 8, 1924, with dignity and distinction.

Judge Joseph B. Crow was above all a family man. His devotion to his family was immeasurable. He was blessed with a devoted wife, who was his helpmate for some thirty-three years, and of their union two sons were born upon whom Judge Crow bestowed every advantage and consideration, and whose lives he enriched by precept and example, and by love and devotion.

From 1924, until his demise on February 23, 1944, Judge Crow lived and practiced law in Shreveport, Louisiana, where he was one of the most active practitioners at the Bar. He was proud of Shreveport, and he supported all endeavors for its advancement and progress.

Judge Joseph B. Crow enjoyed a full life and he will be remembered as an exemplar of manhood, devoted to his family, to his profession, to his country and his fellow man.

To his bereaved family there is extended the deepest sympathy of his brethren at the Bar.

Respectfully submitted,

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