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M E M O R I U M

William Pickens Miller, born January 14, 1901, at Perry, near Abbeville, in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, died in Shreveport, January 15, 1947, just one day past forty-six, in the prime of life.

Mr. Miller was the son of William P. and Anna Webb Miller, both being of prominent Louisiana families, and of which he was a fine example.

His boyhood was spent in Abbeville, after which he attended school at Centenary College where he won a place of friendship in the hearts of his fellow students by whom he was known as "W. P." or sometimes just "P" as a mark of intimate attachment.

He later attended the Law School at Loyola University from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and was admitted to the Bar, July 13, 1928. He began his practice shortly thereafter in Shreveport but soon moved to Jonesboro where he continued the practice of law about four years before returning to Shreveport.

In his practice in Shreveport he won the admiration of all who came in contact with him for his quiet, courteous and highly ethical practices. His unassuming and sympathetic nature were outstanding attributes of his fine character.

At the time of his death he was attorney for the Office of Price Administration, Rent Control department in Shreveport, a position for which he was imminently fitted because of his patient and tireless interest of the problems of the thousands of people who sought his counsel. He could listen to the complaint of the unfortunate tenant or the troubled landlord with equal patience, but never moved from his convictions of impartiality and fairness.

Mr. Miller was a Master Mason, a Shriner and member of the Noel Memorial Methodist Church in Shreveport.

He is survived by his widow, the former Annie Mai Dubus and two daughters, Allison and Dollie; a sister, Miss Dollie Miller of Shreveport, and several collateral relations, and many warm friends.

THEREFORE Be it Resolved by the Shreveport Bar Association that the memory of William Pickens Miller be perpetuated along with that of the many fine brothers of the Bar whom an all-wise Providence has seen fit to call from our midst and that we join his bereaved loved ones in mourning his untimely death.

Resolved further that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court and a copy be sent to his surviving widow.

Respectfully submitted:

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