

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK ALEXANDER BLANCHARD

September 18, 1880 - - August 1, 1962

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The undersigned, designated by the President of the Shreveport Bar Association to prepare and submit the resolution to the memory of the late Frank Alexander Blanchard, a member of the Bar of this Court and of this Association, submit the following:

Frank Alexander Blanchard, was born near Boyce, Louisiana in Rapides Parish, on September 18, 1880, where he spent his early childhood years at the family plantation near Boyce, where he maintained close family relationships for the remainder of his life.

His Pre-Law studies were at the old Louisiana Normal at Natchitoches, Louisiana, and Louisiana State University. He then attended Tulane University Law School and graduated in 1902.

On June 10, 1903, he married Mama Scarborough, and to this union four children were born.

Shortly after his graduation from Law School at Tulane University, he came to Shreveport and entered in the practice of Law; and, soon thereafter entered into a firm with the late John B. Files. During his long and successful tenure at the bar, he was associated with several different practitioners practicing before this bar. To him, his chosen profession was a jealous mistress, requiring his constant attention and at times, an almost super-human amount of energy. No case was ever too

small or too large for him to handle, and to each, he would devote himself untiringly to its successful conclusion. He devoted much of his energies during the later years of his life, to the advising and counseling with the younger members of the bar. He always seemed to have much concern for the success of the fledgling lawyer, and would spend hours assisting them in preparing pleadings, and in preparing for the presentation of their cases in Court.

He was a most colorful practitioner, and was possessed of the ability to say the right thing at the right time, or make the proper jester at the right time; to keep both his adversaries, the Court, and the Jury in the proper frame of mind at all times. He will be remembered long, by both the bench and bar for the very colorful antics performed by him both in Court and out.

On August 1, 1962, Frank Alexander Blanchard died, and he is survived by his widow, Zama Scarborough Blanchard, and four children, Frank Alexander Blanchard, Jr., Mrs. Zama Blanchard McArthur, Dan S. Blanchard, and William Paxton Blanchard, all of whom reside here in the city.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Shreveport Bar Association, do hereby express the regard and admiration in which we held Frank Alexander Blanchard, his skill and his devotion to the highest ideals of the legal profession and that we extend to his family, our sincere sympathy in his death.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be filed in the records of the First Judicial District Court, and

that a copy of this Memoriam be delivered to the members of
his family

Shreveport, Louisiana

September 17, 1962

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Gorman E. Taylor

GORMAN E. TAYLOR

ENDORSED FILED
W. B. TOWN'S, Deputy Clerk

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DEPUTY CLERK