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IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH HOYT JACKSON

March 5th, 1884 - November 29th, 1963

Joseph Hoyt Jackson was born at Fort Jesup, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, on March 5th, 1884, the son of William and Emma Daniel Jackson. He died in Shreveport on November 29th, 1963.

After finishing public school, Joe Jackson attended Louisiana State University where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the year 1907. During his studies at L. S. U. he received several faculty medals for his scholarship achievements. He was appointed a Rhodes Scholar and attended the University of Oxford, Wadham College, at Oxford, England, where he received, in 1910, the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law (B.C.L.). He served for many years on the Louisiana Rhodes Scholar Committee, whose purpose was to interview and select Rhodes Scholars from Louisiana and Mississippi.

He began his law practice in DeRidder in 1912, and was Assistant District Attorney, later District Attorney, of Beauregard Parish in 1915-16. He came to Shreveport in 1917, having been appointed as Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana. He returned in 1919 to

private law practice, his chosen profession. He was Shreveport City Attorney during the late Mayor Sam Caldwell's term of office. He retired from the active practice of law in 1960.

Joe Jackson was listed and his attainments set forth in "Who's Who in the South" in 1927. He taught for a number of years a course on Louisiana real estate and mortgage law at Centenary College, which was sponsored by the Educational Department of the United States League of Building and Loan Associations.

Joe Jackson was a member of the Broadmoor Methodist Church, the American Bar Association, the Louisiana State Bar Association, a member and past president of the Shreveport Bar Association and past president of the Caddo Parish L.S.U. Alumni Chapter. And he was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Joe is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsa Laybourne Jackson, whom he married August 2, 1925, and two sons, Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, Jr. of Dallas, Texas, and Dr. Frank L. Jackson of Shreveport.

Joe Jackson was spoken of as an "attorney's attorney". His high intelligence and thorough knowledge of the civil law made Joe a frequent consultant by other attorneys. This talent and learning he seemed ready to share for the mere asking.

Joe had a fastidious allegiance to the high standards of the legal profession. He was a man tried and proved in his honesty and integrity.

He was a man of such rectitude that he was incapable of being false to any trust or responsibility or pledge.

Joe Jackson was a man of great reserve and modesty. He left a heritage and an inspiration to other members of the Bar. His genuine uprightness, moral soundness and his keen legal mind he was always willing to employ with his comrades and to use with telling effect against his antagonists.


Joe's personal life and character was summarized, we might say, in a remark he made to his wife a short time before he became ill and before his retirement from the active practice of law:

"I have had a good life. I have worked hard, have been very happy, and have never harmed anyone."

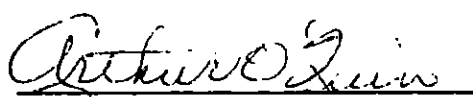
BE IT RESOLVED that in the death of Joseph Hoyt Jackson, the Shreveport Bar, the Louisiana Bar and the American Bar have lost a gracious and able fellow worker, the State of Louisiana an eminent and learned citizen, his friends and acquaintances a charming, loyal and cultured personality and his widow and sons a gentle, considerate and devoted husband and father.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be inscribed upon the minutes of the First Judicial District Court and that a copy hereof be sent to the members of his family.

Respectfully submitted,


Melvin F. Johnson


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