

MITCHELL THOMAS MONSOUR.

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Mitchell Thomas Monsour was born in Shreveport, Louisiana on November 24, 1902. He attended the public schools in this city and graduated from the old Shreveport High School on Hope Street in 1920. He was the second son in a family of six boys and one girl. He attended Louisiana State University at a time when it was a very substantial undertaking for a young man to go to college. He graduated from the L.S.U. Law School in 1926 and then promptly began to practice law in Shreveport.

He was known to his many friends as "Mike", which name he was called more often than his given name of Mitchell.

Because his parents did not enjoy good health and needed him at home, he never married. He had a very kind and charitable disposition, which was shown by his taking care of his parents in their home, in place of establishing a separate home of his own.

Mike Monsour's law business consisted principally of representing people of limited worldly means, in their personal and property affairs. In this regard, he was successful, as far as money is concerned, but eminently more successful in mending the personal hardships and the trials of his large number of personal friends.

He was a good student of the law when he became concerned with a legal problem and was very successful in the courts in asserting the interests of his clients who had substantial property rights involved. But, he spent most of his time and talents in helping people with financial troubles and marital difficulties. He had a kindly disposition that particularly fitted him to counsel with

people who were having personal difficulties. He never failed to meet with them, often after usual working hours, with a sympathetic hand to help them through their troubles.

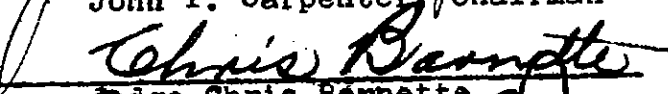
Mitchell T. Monsour was a Mason, and a member of the York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies, and a Shriner. He was also a member of the Order of Elks.

The host of friends of Mitchell T. Monsour will miss his kindly advice regarding their legal troubles, on account of his passing on December 29, 1957, while still in middle life.


BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED: by the Shreveport Bar Association that it hereby extends these words of sympathy to the family and friends of Mitchell Thomas Monsour on account of his passing.

Respectfully submitted by the
Undersigned Committee


John T. Carpenter, Chairman


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