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PHILIP NELSON BARNETT

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The untimely death of Philip Nelson Barnett on April 13, 1971, was a great loss to the City of Shreveport, the State of Louisiana, the Bench and Bar, his family and his many friends.

Philip was born of the marriage of Edward Barnett and Martha Elizabeth Blake Barnett, who were both natives of the City of New Orleans, where Philip was born.

At an early age his family moved to the City of Shreveport where he was reared and educated. He attended St. John's High School and Centenary College Night Law School.

Although Philip was admitted to the Bar in 1946, he never actively engaged in the practice of law, yet he always maintained an office down town, where his main occupation was real estate management for himself and others.

Philip is survived by his widow, Katherine Wilkerson Barnett, one daughter, Mrs. R. J. LeBlanc of Houston, Texas, and one son, Edward William Barnett, who also is an Attorney in Houston, where he is associated with the well known firm of Baker & Botts.

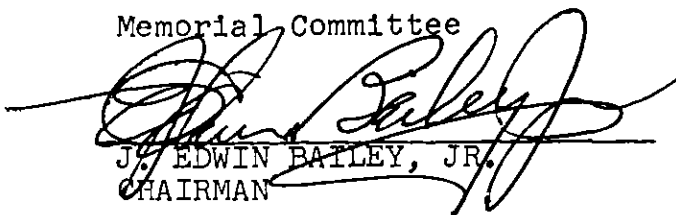
Although Philip never took part in the practice of law as such, he had a keen interest in the law, and studied at all times the new laws and their interpretation by the Courts. On many occasions we would discuss the latest cases in the Advance Sheets and he always maintained a high interest in the law. It was this constant study of the law that helped him so much in his business enterprises, not the least of which was his ownership of the Mount Zion Rest Cemetery.

Philip was a gentleman and a gentle man and no higher tribute can be paid to any Lawyer than to say that he was respected by the Judges and his fellow Lawyers.


BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Shereveport Bar Association that we express our regret and sorrow in the loss of our highly esteemed and respected member, Philip Nelson Barnett, and that we can express to his family our sympathy over their bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this memorial and resolution be filed in the archives of the First Judicial District Court and that copies thereof be sent to the members of the family of Philip Nelson Barnett.

Memorial Committee

  
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