

IN MEMORIAM

We of the Wells County Bar Association who were acquainted with ALEX M. CAMPBELL, were shocked to learn of his passing while returning from the Rose Bowl Parade in which he had participated. Some of us had seen him in California and were very proud of the excellent showing he and his wife had made in the parade.

Alex had practiced law in our court on many occasions both in jury trials and in other matters and he had been associated with several members of our Bar as co-counsel and as adversary and he had always been known as a very hard worker with an optimistic view of his case and always strove to represent his client, whether as plaintiff or defendant, to the best of his ability. He spent long hours in preparing and trying the matters at hand.

At the time of his death he was a senior member of the law firm of Campbell and LeMaster and had been associated with other firms in Fort Wayne over the years, including an association with R. Earl Peters whom he always admired very much.

He was born in Cold Water, Ohio and was admitted to the Bar in 1929 in Indiana, later admitted to the Bar of the District of Columbia in 1949. He was graduated from Indiana University Law School and during his early practice had been Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney and in 1948 was appointed by President Harry Truman as Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, during which time he prosecuted several of the well known cases of the government, including the Alger Hiss case and the prosecution of eleven Communists. He established quite a reputation as Assistant Attorney-General of the United States in the convictions which he secured for the government.

He was associated with the Democratic party on a local, district, state and national level. He was formerly Allen County Chairman and was National Committeeman from Indiana for a time. He ran for the United States Senate and was defeated by Homer E. Capehart.

His love of palomino horses as a hobby was well known to everyone and he maintained an outstanding stock at his ranch at Coesse, Indiana. Many horse shows were conducted under his direction at that location. Alex was co-founder of the Shrine Horse Patrol of Fort Wayne and was later President of the Indiana Saddle Horse Association.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby, and his son, Tom.

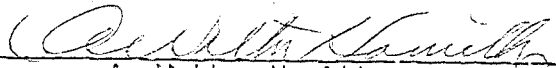
We of the Wells County Bar Association, in meeting assembled, have adopted the following Resolution:

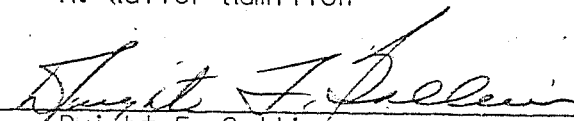
"BE IT RESOLVED by the Wells County Bar Association that we express to the family of ALEX M. CAMPBELL, our sincere sympathy in his sudden passing.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of this Association cause a copy of this memoriam to be placed of record in the Wells Circuit Court and forward a copy thereof to the Allen County Bar Association and a copy to the family of Mr. Campbell.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above and foregoing Memoriam expresses the heartfelt sympathies of the members of the Wells County Bar Association."

WELLS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

By: 
A. Walter Hamilton

By: 
Dwight F. Gallivan

By: 
Daniel S. Harsh

RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITLEY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

BE IS RESOLVED THAT the members of the Whitley County Bar Association join with all the legal fraternity to express their sorrow upon the death of Alex Campbell.

An adopted son of Whitley County, Alex was a distinguished, talented and colorful lawyer, who devoted himself to his clients and to the other causes which he served so well.

He was a loyal friend, and a good neighbor. He demonstrated his concern for his fellow citizens by participating in political, fraternal and social activities on levels ranging from the national and state affairs to those of his village of Coesse. He distinguished himself at all levels in whatever field of interest he engaged.

We offer our sympathy to his widow and son, and pledge them our continued friendship.

WHITLEY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

William M. Bloom
President

RESOLUTION
OF THE
HUNTINGTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
ON THE DEATH OF
ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL

The members of the Huntington County Bar Association were deeply affected to learn of the untimely death of Alexander M. Campbell, who had been for thirty eight years in the practice of law in Allen County except for the time when he was Assistant Attorney General of the United States in charge of all criminal prosecutions from 1948 through 1950.

Alex, as he was known to his host of friends and acquaintances was born April 14, 1907 in Coldwater, Ohio. At an early age his family moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana where Alex received his early education. He attended Olivet College in Michigan and obtained his legal education at Indiana University and received his law degree from Indiana University in 1929. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1929 and began the practice in the City of Fort Wayne, first associating with the firm of Peters, Leas and Murphy, this firm later was to become known as Peters, Campbell, Jasper and Fleming. At the time of his death Mr. Campbell was the Senior Member in the law firm of Campbell and LeMaster and maintained offices not only in Fort Wayne but also in Indianapolis and Washington, D. C.

Mr. Campbell was very active in the practice of law and in 1941 he was named District Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana which position he held until 1948 at which time he was appointed Assistant Attorney General of the United States and held this important post until 1950. After resigning from the office of Assistant Attorney General he returned to Fort Wayne where he engaged in the active practice of law until his death.

Alex was a man who was interested in a large number of affairs, he was active in political and civic affairs and belonged to numerous Bar Associations.

Social Clubs and Fraternal Organizations. He was an active Pilemino horseman for many years and was co-founder of the Mizpah Shrine Horse Patrol and had been President of the Indiana Saddle Horse Association. His wife, Ruby, shared his interest in horses and Alex and Mrs. Campbell had appeared in Rose Bowl Parades riding their beautiful horses and were returning from California where they appeared in the 1968 Rose Bowl Parade at the time of his death.

Mr. Campbell was active in politics and served his party many years as a delegate to the Democrat State Convention and as Democrat County Chairman of Allen County. He also served as Democrat National Committeeman for a number of years, and was a candidate for United States Senate on the Democrat ticket.

Mr. Campbell was a loyal son of Indiana University and at one time was a member of the Board of Trustees. He was first appointed to the Board of Trustees of Indiana University by Governor Ralph F. Gates in 1948 and was re-appointed by Governor Henry F. Schricker in 1950.

There were not many fields in which Mr. Campbell was not interested and in all of those in which he engaged whether it be politics, schools or churches he served with vigor and the various organizations of which he was a member were indeed fortunate to have for their use his ability and talents.

His ability as an honorable, intelligent and industrious member of his profession was recognized and he engaged in important litigation not only for the United States Government but in his own County, surrounding counties and many places in the United States as well. He was a member of the Allen County, Indiana State and American Bar Associations.

Alex Campbell had not reached his peak at the time of his death and his career as a lawyer was a credit to our profession and his death has caused

the Bar of this State to lose one of its best liked and most distinguished members.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Huntington County Bar Association, deeply regret the passing of Alexander M. Campbell and we extend our sympathy to his son, his wife and members of his family and to the members of the Allen County Bar Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread of record in the Order Book of the Huntington Circuit Court, a copy be furnished to the Allen County Bar Association for the records of the Allen Circuit Court and a copy be furnished to the family of Alexander M. Campbell, deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

HUNTINGTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

By _____
Arthur J. Palmer

By William S. Gordon
William S. Gordon

By Joseph H. Lesh
Joseph H. Lesh

Dated at Huntington, Indiana this 5th day of January, 1968.

M E M O R I A L

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL

Suddenly and without warning on January 4, 1968, Alexander M. Campbell was taken from the friends he loved so dearly.

Great friendship and loyalty to friends were a high watermark in his life. He loved people and people responded with affection.

Alex was the sparkling optimist whom dire times could not dim, and this optimism he enthusiastically instilled into the lives of his associates.

To the practice of law he extended his highest talents, unswerving loyalty, honesty and integrity. No person was so poor and no cause of action was so intricate that Alex refused employment. He granted favors freely, regardless of person, position or political faith, and unselfishly gave of himself in helping others.

To the service of government he devoted years of his time and talents, and, in turn, gained that valuable experience which aided him in the practice of law.

Alex was born April 14, 1907, in Coldwater, Ohio, and was educated in Fort Wayne grade and high schools and attended Olivet College and later graduated from Indiana University School of Law in 1930 with an LLB Degree. At Indiana he was a member of Deta Chi, social fraternity, Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity, Tau Kappa Alpha, debating fraternity and the Board of Aeons. In 1939 he was elected National President of Indiana University Alumni Association.

In 1930 he began the practice of law in Fort Wayne and became a member of the firm of Peters, Leas and Murphy, which later became the firm of Peters, Campbell, Jasper, and Fleming.

Later he was a member of the firm of Campbell, Livingston, Dildine and Teeple and, at the time of his death, was a member of the firm of Campbell and LeMaster.

He was a delegate to the Democratic State Convention from 1934 to 1936 and was Chairman of the Allen County Democratic County Central Committee and later was elected National Committeeman for the State of Indiana.

His loyalty and devotion to the Democratic Party was recognized throughout the United States.

Senator Frederick VanNuys recommended him for appointment as Assistant United States District Attorney, and President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed him United States District Attorney. President Harry Truman appointed him Assistant Attorney General of the United States and the Senate confirmed the appointment. He served in that capacity from 1948 to 1950 and supervised the prosecution of the eleven famous Communists in New York and of Axis Sally and Tokyo Rose and Harry Bridges.

He presented evidence that led to the indictment of Alger Hiss and personally supervised the Hiss-Chambers Communist conspiracy prosecution.

Governor Ralph F. Gates, a Republican, appointed Alex a member of the Board of Trustees of Indiana University and Governor Henry F. Schricker, a Democratic, reappointed him.

Alex loved his Palomino horses, established the Campbell Ranch in Coesse, took part in many horse shows and was awarded numerous prizes. He was co-founder of the Mizpah Shrine Horse Patrol and became President of the Indiana Saddle Horse Association and at a later date was elected First Vice President of the International Shrine Horse Patrol of North America.

He was a loyal member of the First Christian Church of Fort Wayne and served as Trustee of that church. He was Vice President, Law, of Franklin National Life Insurance Company. Alex was active in the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce and in the Allen County, Indiana State, and American Bar Associations. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Country Club, Kiwanis Club, Indiana Society of Chicago,

Chicago Lake Shore Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Maumee Lodge No. 725 F and AM, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine Temple of Fort Wayne and the Royal Order of Jesters.

To his beloved wife, Ruby, and his son, Thomas, we give our heartfelt sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,

HONORABLE FRANK J. CELAREK

HONORABLE JESSE E. ESCHBACH

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