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MAURICE BRUBAKER

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Today members of our Allen County Indiana Bar Association meet to pay respect and homage to our gracious and kindly friend Maurice Brubaker.

Maurice was born in the City of Warsaw, Indiana, May 10th 1886. He attended grade schools and graduated from the Warsaw High School.

He graduated from The Benjamin Harrison School of Law in Indianapolis and soon thereafter was selected as law clerk in the Indiana Supreme Court library and was of major assistance to the Supreme Court judges of that day.

He entered the practice of law in Ligonier, Indiana, in 1917 and later joined his father, John H. Brubaker in the law practice in Warsaw. He attracted the attention of the Strauss Brothers Company and as company attorney represented this firm in Chicago, Illinois, for a year and in the City of Fort Wayne until 1933, at which time he entered the private practice.

He limited his practice to land titles, estate planning and estates. He distinguished himself by his excellent workmanship and was a recognized authority upon land titles in Ohio and Indiana.

Maurice was a member of Ligonier Masonic Lodge No. 185 F and A M, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, 32<sup>o</sup>, Mizpah Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Allen County Indiana Bar Association.

Maurice Brubaker was an excellent lawyer and a kindly, courteous gentleman. The gracious qualities of gentility and charm were so warmly blended in him that to meet him was a pleasure and to be his friend was a cherished treasure.

Maurice died in his home early last Monday morning. He was survived by his wife, Sophia Kolb Brubaker, his son, John F. Brubaker and by his daughter, Mrs. John Stonebraker.

We are grateful that we knew him. In his death our loss is great.

"There is no death! What seems so is transition;  
This life of mortal breath  
Is but a suburb of the life elysian  
Whose portal we call death."

Longfellow

Respectfully submitted,

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