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Otto E. Fuelber departed this life on the 15th day of November, 1979, at his home in Texas. He was a long time member of this Association, and his participation in his chosen profession spanned nearly 70 years. Had he lived just a few more months, he would have been 90 years of age.

Mr. Fuelber attended grade and high school in Fort Wayne. His family was prominent in the German community at the turn of the century and his father was publisher of the first German-American newspaper published here.

He received his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School and entered the private practice with his friend and fellow graduate, the late Louis P. Duntzen.

During the period of his law practice from 1913 to 1974, he figured prominently in various kinds of important litigation, including bank failure cases and the coal contract controversy. Following termination of his professional relationship with Mr. Duntzen, he practiced alone for the most part, although for six years he shared an office with Joseph Christoff.

A fluent linguist, he was, early in his career, the legal counsel for the German consulate in Chicago.

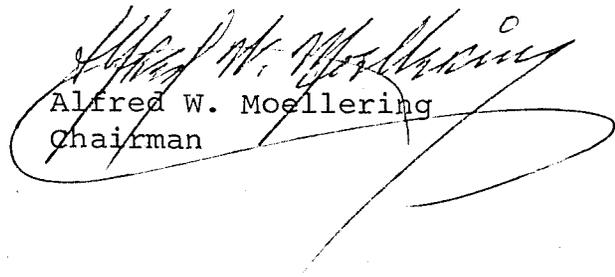
Mr. Fuelber left surviving a son and two daughters, and to them we extend our sympathy.

Otto Fuelber was a honest, hardworking, able lawyer who practiced law in a simple and intimate way. He was happy in his profession and gained the respect of his clients as well as his colleagues. In his long lifetime, he was interested in many worthwhile facets of life, his practice, his lake cottage (he was quite a swimmer), and was proud of his family, to whom he was devoted.

While Mr. Duelber has not been with us during his retirement years, his passing reminds us that once again there regrettably is an open place upon our roster. He will be missed.

Mr. President, I move the adoption of this as a memorial resolution, and that copies be appropriately distributed to his family and in the records of this Court.

Respectfully submitted,



Alfred W. Moellering
Chairman