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IN MEMORIAM
ROBERT F. EGGEMAN

We, the members of the Allen County Bar Association, are met, again, this morning to pay our respects to the memory of our friend and fellow lawyer, Robert F. Eggeman. "Bob", as he was affectionately known to all of us, died at the Lutheran Hospital at 8:30 A.M. on December 6, 1964. His passing from the realities of life to the mysteries of the hereafter leaves a void in our lives that will be hard to fill.

Bob was born November 2, 1907 in the City of Fort Wayne to John and Mary Eggeman.

Bob received his primary education at St. Patrick's Catholic School, his secondary education at Central Catholic High School of this city and his legal training from the University of Notre Dame, where he graduated in the Class of 1930 cum laude. Upon his graduation, it was inevitable that he should associate with his father, the former Judge of the Allen Circuit Court, Clyde Reed and Sam Cleland, under the firm name of Eggeman, Reed and Cleland. This law firm was held in high esteem by the members of our profession and the public. Bob became a member of the firm in 1936. However, in 1952, he resigned from the firm to engage in the private practice of law.

Bob held many high offices, both in the legal profession and with his Alma Mater, Notre Dame University.

Bob served as president of the Allen County Bar Association, LLB Club and Fort Wayne Notre Dame Club.

As a member of the State Bar Association, he was appointed by the Indiana Supreme Court to the Indiana State Bar of Law Examiners. He served many times as Special Judge and Judge Pro Tem in the Courts of Allen County, both in civil and criminal matters.

Bob was a lifelong Democrat and held memberships in the Jefferson Club, Downtown Luncheon Club and the Young Democrat Boosters. He served as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention on numerous occasions. He was a member of the Speaker's Bureau, both in the State and in local campaigns, as well as a member of the Finance Committee.

In 1960, he was his party's candidate for Judge of Allen Superior Court No. 3.

Bob was a very devout Catholic, being a member of St. John The Baptist Catholic Church and Its Holy Name Society.

He was married to Evelyn Osborn and to this union one daughter, Barbara, was born. He also leaves surviving him one sister, Mrs. J. Clem Fox.

Most of the younger lawyers now practicing at the Bar never had the opportunity of meeting and associating with Bob during his lifetime, but, to us older lawyers, Bob was a friend, a fine lawyer and student of the law. He was extremely helpful to young lawyers who counseled with him. As an adversary in Court, we always knew that Bob would be fair and honest and his word was his bond.

Bob will be sorely missed by his fellow lawyers, friends and, particularly, his family. To his wife, child and sister, we, the members of the Allen County Bar Association, wish to extend our most sincere sympathy.

It is by no means intended that these few brief remarks should be a complete summation of Bob's career and life. The presentation of merely the highlights alone would consume hours of time. If ever there existed a person who understood the value, use, meaning and purpose of life, it was Bob Eggeman.

Bob was a considerate husband and devoted father. His passing was untimely and all of us know that Bob did not regard his life's work as complete. We all feel a great sense of personal loss at his passing. We shall miss him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Allen County Bar Association give proper expression of the sorrow of its members on the death of Robert F. Eggeman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the widow, daughter and sister of Robert F. Eggeman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be placed in the record in the permanent records of the Courts of Allen County, Indiana.

Resolution submitted by the Allen County Bar Association by Memorial Resolutions Committee

By:

William L. Burger
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