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A. W. SUELZER

This morning the Allen County Indiana Bar Association meets to pay its sincere tribute and respect to A. W. Suelzer who died Tuesday October 21, 1969, in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Al was born July 13, 1890, and was the son of John and Catherine Suelzer, pioneer residents of this city.

He attended parochial school in the city of Fort Wayne and attended and graduated from Campion High School and Campion College. He attended Georgetown University Law School and graduated with the degree of L.L.B. in the year 1916. He enlisted in the United States Army and served as Captain with the First American Expeditionary Force in France in 1918.

Upon his discharge from the service he returned to the city of Fort Wayne and was associated with Kuhne and Company, Inc., which he purchased in the early 1940s.

He was highly honored by being the first abstractor who was elected President of the Indiana Land Title Association and later of the American Land Title Association. He advanced the business of abstracting and his dedicated efforts contributed greatly to the fine recognition of abstractors throughout the United States.

Al Suelzer possessed an alert and penetrating mind and was recognized as being an authority upon land titles and abstracting. He possessed great mental abilities and although born of a German family and reared in a German environment he became fluent not only in German but also in the French language. He was widely known as a story teller and possessed a grand sense of humor and a fund of humorous stories. He loved to tell and his friends and acquaintances loved to hear the stories which he told in German dialect.

He was a member of the Allen County Indiana Bar Association, the Indiana State Bar Association and the American Bar Association, the Serra Club, Knights of Columbus, American Legion Post No. 47, Allen County Fort Wayne Historical Society, Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce, Fort Wayne Country Club and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

For many years Al served as Executive secretary of the Fort Wayne Clearing House Association. He was honored as a 50-year member of the Allen County Indiana Bar Association. He rendered extended and valued services as attorney for the Kuhne Trust.

Al is survived by his wife, Nancy Grimes Suelzer, two sons, James R. Suelzer of Fort Wayne and Dr. John G. Suelzer of Indianapolis, Indiana, four grandchildren and three sisters.

Countless are his friends and acquaintances who enjoyed him during his life and mourn his passing.

Respectfully submitted,

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