

IN MEMORIAM  
CLYDE W. REED

In the quiet of early morning May 8, 1958, the soul of Clyde W. Reed departed mortal life to dwell in immortality.

The memories of his family and his friends are enriched by his life, his virtues and his cheerful friendliness.

Born in Bloomington, Indiana, sixty-seven years ago, he graduated in 1916 from the College of Liberal Arts and in 1919 from the School of Law of Indiana University. During his years in law school he was honored by election to Phi Delta Phi.

He was admitted to the practice of law in the year 1919 and soon became associated with Charles M. Niezer and later with the Honorable John W. Eggeman, a former judge of the Allen Circuit Court. With Judge Eggeman and Samuel C. Cleland he formed the firm of Eggeman, Reed and Cleland and to this firm came Robert F. Eggeman and Martin P. Torborg. During the last several years of his life he was a partner of the firm of Reed and Torborg.

It is the mark of a man to be respected and held in the deep affection of his close associates. And so it was with Clyde Reed, always the true friend, the trusted counsellor.

Participation in trial work held little appeal for him but he enjoyed an office practice and was recognized for his high ability in the fields of probate and corporate law.

He was a member of the Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359 Free and Accepted Masons, the Scottish Rite Consistory of the Valley of Fort Wayne, the Fortnightly Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the First Presbyterian Church, Allen County Bar Association, of which he was a former president, the Indiana State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

The Allen County Bar Association meets this day in sorrow and in sincere regret; Clyde Reed was one of their honored members.

We know he accepted life as a mission for good and of service. In his chosen profession he held himself to accuracy, promptness and the highest degree of fidelity. Because we knew him we are better; because he has departed we are poorer.

To his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Patrick C. Russ and to his grandchildren we extend the wholesome sympathy which is the fruit of our understanding.

"His life was gentle; and the elements  
So mix'd in him, that nature might stand up  
And say to all the world, 'This was a man'"

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