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IN MEMORIAM

HON. DANIEL M. LINK

The death of Honorable Daniel M. Link of the DeKalb County Bar has been received with genuine regret by the Bench and Bar of Allen County. Although our professional contacts with him had been rather infrequent in late years, our lawyers and judges have long since recognized in him those rare qualities that indelibly stamped him an excellent lawyer, a trusted public servant, a worthy citizen, a thorough gentleman and a lovable friend. His kindly and courteous manner, his elegant personality, his alert and resourceful mind, his refreshing sense of humor, his devotion to the law and his loyalty to his friends, his profession and to his community won for him the admiration, respect and esteem of all those who were privileged to know him throughout his long and fruitful life. Indeed, they endeared him to the members of the Allen County Bar. Regardless of where we met him, be it the drawing room, the fraternal hall, the market place, at the conference table, in the Court Room or at the place of relaxation and diversion, we were inspired and refreshed by the delightful attractiveness of the man.

Because of the size and varied commercial activities of Fort Wayne, we have professional contact with many lawyers from other counties and jurisdictions. We cherish this privilege of meeting and learning to know eminent and distinguished members of the profession. It has furnished us the opportunity of growth and advancement in professional stature. Of all those "outside" lawyers, none, however, has exemplified to a finer degree the high ideals of our profession than has "Judge" Link. None has contributed more to the "lore" of the law and the genuine good will among lawyers than did "Dan" Link. His wide and varied experiences as judge and lawyer, his poise and dignity in the Court Room, and his profound grasp of legal principles often challenged us to seek his services as co-counsel and always to respect him as a worthy antagonist. His capacity to like his fellow lawyers and to be loyal to them animated within us a reciprocal love for Judge Link that definitely touches our heartstrings when we contemplate the cold reality of his departure from among us.


As an expression of our affectionate regard for Judge Dan M. Link of the DeKalb County Bar, the Allen County Bar Association proposes to have entered upon the Order Books of the Courts of our County this recognition of his death and directs a committee of its members to present it to the meeting of the DeKalb County Bar Association at a Memorial meeting in his honor on April 12, 1953. In his death, the Bench and Bar of DeKalb County has lost a distinguished member, the profession at large has lost a devoted champion, the State of Indiana, a fine citizen and the community, a worthy son. We shall long cherish his memory.

And to his family, we extend our choicest sympathies in this, their hour of sadness. May their grief be assuaged by the eternal consciousness that their father and brother was a good, a gracious and a Godly man.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN COUNTY INDIANA BAR ASSOCIATION

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