IN MEMORIUM

HARRY G. HOGAN

Suddenly last Friday evening, the first day of April, 1966, the soul of Harry G. Hogan departed mortal life to dwell in immortality.

The lives of those who knew him have been enriched by his countless contributions, his selfless friendship and his dedicated spirit.

Of highest compliment to him has been the respect and affection in which his friends and many associates have held him.

During many years he has responded to the words of Luke,

"Unto whomsoever much is given, of him much shall be required."

Harry G. Hogan was born in the City of Fort Wayne on the fifth day of May, 1881, and graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1904. He was associated with the law firm of Harper & Eggeman and later formed the law firm of Colerick & Hogan and thereafter was associated in the practice of law with his brother, Frank M. Hogan.

He was a member of the Allen County Indiana, Indiana State and American Bar Associations and of the American Bankers Association. He was also a member of the Fort Wayne Country Club, Quest Club, Chamber of Commerce, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights of Columbus, Elks, Loyal Order of Moose, Notre Dame Alumni Association, and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. He was first chairman of the Board of Governors of the diocesan Catholic Youth Organization.

He was honored by the award of Honorary Decree of Doctor of Laws at the University of Notre Dame and by being elected as the first national chairman of the University of Notre Dame
Foundation, by selection to the Board of Trustees of St. Francis College and was named Man of the Year by the Notre Dame Club of Fort Wayne.

His talents were of high degree and were given not only to the practice of law, where he was City Attorney for the City of Fort Wayne and County Attorney for Allen County, but in the field of banking where he was one of the founders of The Dime Trust & Savings Company, which bank he served as chairman of the board and president for many years. In business he was not only a valued counselor, but was president and corporate officer of many Fort Wayne companies. During World War I and World War II, he gave generously of his time and talents.

Harry G. Hogan was chairman of the Republican Twelfth Congressional District and was national campaign manager for General Leonard Wood in the 1920 presidential candidacy of the General.

The Allen County Indiana Bar Association meets this day in sorrow and in sincere regret. Harry G. Hogan was one of our honored members. He recognized life as an opportunity to give of himself, to his family, his Church, his friends, his university and to his country.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Virginia Olds Hogan, to whom we extend our sympathy and understanding.

"He added to the sum of human joy,   
And were everyone to whom he did some loving service  
To bring a blossom to his grave,  
He would sleep tonight beneath a wilderness of flowers."

Frank J. Celarik  
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Throughout its long history the Allen County Bar Association has, without exception, paused in its professional pursuits to pay fitting tribute to the memory of a departed member. And today, the members of the Association, in keeping with that honored tradition, meet to pay homage to a respected and long-time member, the late Frank M. Hogan. With echoes of the merriment, laughter, and joys of the recent July 4th season ringing in our hearts, it is well that we solemnly reflect upon the life, the virtues, and the accomplishments of our departed friend and associate. Impulses born of such solemnity better enable us to interpret the high calling of our profession and to thereby rededicate ourselves to the lofty ideals of the law.

Born to sturdy, industrious, and highly characterized parents, Frank Hogan was enabled, through their sacrifice and devotion, to enjoy the fine training which they, their church, and the parochial schools of their church could offer. He graduated from the former Cathedral Brother's School, attended Valparaiso University and the University of Notre Dame, from which latter school he received his law degree in 1914. Thereupon, he became associated with the firm of Colerick and Hogan. Upon actively engaging in his chosen profession, he demonstrated those qualities which were the natural product of a fine family background, the excellent academic and spiritual training of his alma mater, and the daily association with lawyers of superior talent. His ability as a lawyer gained for him appointment as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney by the late Levi A. Todd and as Assistant City Attorney in the administrations of the late Mayor Harry Basils. In both assignments he served the public faithfully and with credit to himself, his party, and his superiors. In the years of his greatest professional activity, he was regarded as a capable lawyer, a safe counselor.
Mr. Hogan made definite contributions to the religious, political, and fraternal life of our community. He was revered as a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and rendered a devoted loyalty to his church throughout his life. Early in adult life he became a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 431, and was elevated to the leadership of that organization as Grand Knight in 1920. In politics, he subscribed to the precepts of the Republican Party and, during his active years, occupied positions of responsibility and leadership in his party organization. His capacity for leadership further manifested itself in his service as Exalted Ruler of the Fort Wayne Lodge, R.F.G.E., of which organization he was a member for many years. As a Hibernian, he was proud of both his faith and his ancestry. As a member of the Notre Dame Club, he remained loyal to his university. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce, he advanced the welfare of his community; and, as a member of our Association, Mr. Hogan endeavored to glorify the profession to which he gave a full measure of devotion. Although advancing years and the frailty of health have denied us intimate contacts with him during recent years, his contemporaries at the Allen County Bar shall long cherish memories of his refreshing personality, his rare sense of humor, and his fine conviviality.

To his devoted family—his widow, his daughter, his grandchildren, his brother, and his sister—the Allen County Bar Association extends its sincere sympathy in this, their hour of grief. May the consciousness that their loved one is now accorded recognition before the Bar of the Supreme Judge, Eternal in the Heavens, assuage their grief and comfort them now and in the days to come.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of January, 1926,

Allen County Indiana Bar Association

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