

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

THEODORE J. SHANK

CIRCUIT COURT, ALLEN CTY.  
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BE IT RESOLVED: That the Allen County Bar Association, of Allen County, Indiana, convened in Memorial Session this 6th day of April, 1962, records with regret the passing of one of its older members, Theodore J. Shank, who left this life on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1962.

Mr. Shank was born in the town of Dupont, Ohio, on the 13th day of July, 1885, and has made his home and carried on his practice in the City of Fort Wayne for many years past. After the usual elementary education, he entered High School and having successfully passed the courses, graduated in the class of 1902, after which he attended the Lima Business College at Lima, Ohio.

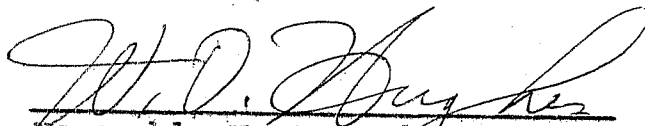
Having completed his formal education, he entered the Office of the law firm of Ferris & Larwill, in the City of Fort Wayne where he became acquainted with the law and its practice by diligent reading of law books and observing the practice of the firm with whom he was studying. After a period of several years, he became affiliated with Attorney Fred Whiting, an attorney at the Allen County Bar, and this affiliation continued for about eighteen years, after which he continued in the practice of law at the Allen County Bar, with offices at 312-313 Transfer Building in the City of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Shank was admitted to practice at the Indiana Bar on the 10th day of April, 1924, and was still actively engaged in the practice of his profession at the time of his death. Never aspiring to public office, he remained in the quiet, individual practice of the law, representing the clients who placed their business with him with faithfulness and fidelity to the ethics of our profession.


He was a member of the Commercial Law League of America since the year 1925 and for many years has

been a faithful member of the Allen County Republican Club. At the time of his death he also held membership in the Allen County Bar Association and the Indiana State Bar Association and was faithful in his attendance at meetings of the Allen County Bar held to consider matters of importance to the legal profession.

In this time of bereavement, the Allen County Bar Association extends to his widow, Pauline Sigrist Shank, its sympathy in the loss of her husband and this Memorial in honor of the memory of a departed and respected member of the Bar, resolving that this Memorial Resolution be spread on the records of this Association and that a copy be sent to the widow.

  
Honorable W. O. Hughes

Honorable John H. Logan

  
L. H. Dunten

  
Thomas G. Moorhead

  
Arthur W. Parry

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE