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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

The members of the Allen County Bar Association received with sorrow the word that Thomas Longfellow, an attorney of this Bar for over twenty years, had departed this life on the first day of August, 1952.

Thomas Longfellow was born in Windfall, Indiana, the son of a prominent practicing physician in that community, where he attended secondary schools, was a graduate of Indiana University and received his law degree from the Indiana University Law School. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity, Tau Kappa Alpha, and Phi Kappa Psi.

Prior to his career in the law, and at the age of seventeen years, Mr. Longfellow volunteered to serve his country in the First World War. He served in combat overseas, and as a result of which honorable service he suffered disabilities which troubled him throughout his lifetime.

Mr. Longfellow during his legal career engaged in the practice of law in Marion and Indianapolis, served as Deputy Attorney General of the State from 1935 to 1941, was a former President of the State Board of Law Examiners, and was a member of the Allen County and Indiana State Bar Associations.

Mr. Longfellow was also active in fraternal and civic affairs, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite Bodies and was Past Post Commander in the American Legion.

Mr. Longfellow leaves surviving him his wife, Mary, and his fine son, Thomas Longfellow, Jr., presently residing in Atlanta, Georgia; two grandchildren; and a brother, Dr. Donald Longfellow, of Hamburg, Pennsylvania.

During the time Tom practiced law in this community he earned the affection and respect of both his colleagues and the clients he so loyally served. He was an excellent student of the law, adept at research and matters of procedure, was experienced in trial work, and was a devoted and capable general practitioner in his profession. He was fair and ethical in all his dealings.

Those who knew Tom more personally soon came to appreciate his rare sense of humor, his knowledge of literature and the arts, and learned that this rather retiring man was a man of great depth.

During his practice in Fort Wayne, Mr. Longfellow was associated with the firm of Jackson, Longfellow & Jackson until his retirement because of failing health several years ago.

Tom Longfellow as a man and a lawyer will be missed as a member of the Allen County Bar. Therefore, be it resolved by the Allen County Bar Association that this memorial resolution be adopted as an expression of the high esteem held by the members of this Association for Tom Longfellow, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his family, thereby conveying our deepest sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORIAL COMMITTEE