

Charles Stamm died at the age of 71 years on Sunday evening, January 10, 1971. He is survived by his widow, Mary, and four children; a daughter, Rosann Schowalter, residing in Fort Wayne; a son, Paul, residing in Greenville, Tennessee; a son, James, residing in Fort Wayne; and a son, Lee, a student at Indiana University.

Mr. Stamm practiced law in Fort Wayne and Allen County for 44 years, having come here in 1926 upon his graduation for the Indiana University School of Law. He took his undergraduate work at Tri State College.

Mr. Stamm was a member of the Faith United Methodist Church at the time of his death. Prior to the time of the merger of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Methodist Church he was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. He had served as a member of the Board of his church for many years. He was President of the Board and was in charge of the building committee at the time a new edifice was built. He represented his Board as its delegate to the convention which authorized and decreed the merger of the two bodies.

He taught an adult Sunday school class over a long period of time and just recently was honored by his church and his class at a banquet given in his honor.

Mr. Stamm was a member of Maumee Lodge 725, F & AM Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine.

He served his country in the Armed Forces during the

first World War. He suffered a rheumatic heart condition while in service and upon his discharge. This heart condition Mr. Stamm lived with the rest of his life, and that illness contributed in large part to his death, which was unexpected and sudden and resulted from a heart failure. His heart just wore out.

Charles Stamm brought to the practice of law a quiet competence, absolute integrity, and extreme dedication. He was a simple man who was not given to boisterous behavior in or out of the practice of law. He determined what he should do on behalf of his client and simply went about doing it without any fanfare, but with real vigor and determination.

He quite obviously brought that same quiet competence, absolute integrity, and complete dedication to his church, to his military career, and to everything else he touched or was associated with.

This Bar has lost one of its finest members and this community has lost one of its finest leaders.

To his family and friends his fellow lawyers extend their sympathy and recognize that they, as well as his family and friends, have suffered a great loss.

Martin P. Torborg,  
Chairman

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I move the adoption of the Resolution and when adopted a copy thereof be sent to Mrs. Stamm and her family, and that a copy thereof be spread at length upon the records of the Court of Allen County.