

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF
HENRY HASLEY

The members of the Allen County, Indiana Bar Association are once again assembled in Memorial Services. On this occasion we are brought together because of the death of our brother lawyer, Henry Hasley.

Henry Hasley was born in Anama, Iowa on February 6, 1904 and spent his childhood and early youth in the State of Iowa where he attended the public and parochial schools. He was graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Arts Degree Magna Cum Laude in 1928 and was graduated from the Law School of the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Law Degree Magna Cum Laude in 1929.

Upon his graduation from Law School he became affiliated with the law firm of Breen, Morris and Newkirk which later became the firm of Morris, Newkirk and Hasley and was a partner in said firm until 1937. From 1937 to 1946 he practiced alone. On January 1, 1946 he formed a law partnership with Oliver H. Eggers of this Bar, under the firm name of Hasley & Eggers.

At the time of his demise he was practicing in partnership with Oliver H. Eggers and an associate, Max E. Hobbs, also a member of this Bar.

He was a member of the Allen County, Indiana Bar Association, the Indiana Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

In 1961 he was appointed by Governor Matthew Walsh to the Indiana Probate Law Study Commission.

He was active in governmental affairs. Although he never held a political office, he was a member of the Democratic Party whose counsel and guidance was sought in the affairs of his Party. He contributed much by way of research and organizational

work in behalf of the candidates on the Democratic Ticket.

He spent the entire span of his professional career in the practice of law in Allen County, Indiana, practicing before all of the State and Federal Courts.

He was a man of strong convictions. Being an able trial lawyer, he carried the cause of his clients into the courtroom with every bit of energy and enthusiasm he could muster in behalf of his client. He was successful in the practice of law, not only in trial but also in corporate, real property and estate matters. Being a man possessed of a high moral sense and strong convictions, he had no fear of either public unpopularity or judicial disfavor in presenting any cause which he considered right. It can truly be said that nothing restrained him from the full discharge of his duty as a lawyer.

He was a loyal member of his Church and served in various capacities, among which was being a member of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Cemetery Association of Fort Wayne, the Board of the Catholic Social Services, the Advisory Board of St. Francis College, Fort Wayne and the Advisory Board of St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

At the time of his death he was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church and was a distinguished layman in that church, having been previously a Trustee of St. Jude's Catholic Church from 1946 to 1961 and a former President of its Holy Name Society.

Active in fraternal circles, he held various offices in the Third and Fourth Degrees of the Knights of Columbus and at the time of his death was the Master of the Northern District of Indiana of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Father Gibault School for Boys in Terra Haute, Indiana.

His activities were not confined in their scope to any particular organization. He gave generously of his time in organizing the Fort Wayne Servicemen's clubs during World War II, being the Secretary and one of the three organizers and Directors of these clubs which maintained service clubs for all military personnel, thus providing thousands of servicemen in this area their "home away from home".

He married Rosalia Hoaffler and to that marriage were born two daughters, Rita and Virginia and one son, John.

When a man passes from this earth to his Eternal Life, the most worthwhile thing he can leave behind is a record of good achievements. As noted from this brief review of his achievements, Henry Masley served his Community, his State, his God and his Country well.

To those who are about to embark upon the practice of law, or who already are so engaged, he set an example of honesty in his convictions, dedication to preserve the rights of those whom he represented and a fearless approach to every problem confronting him in his private and professional life.

He was truly a great lawyer.


BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Allen County, Indiana Bar Association notes with great regret the passing of one of its ablest lawyers and extends to his bereaved family its sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be spread of record in all of the Courts of Allen County, Indiana.

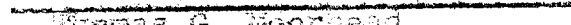
Respectfully, submitted,



Arthur W. Parry



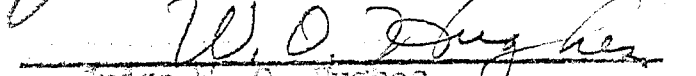
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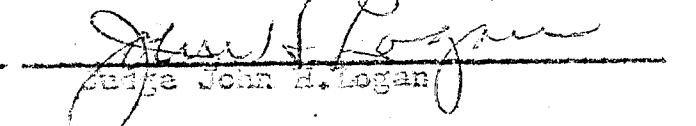
Thomas G. Moorhead



Judge William L. Burger, Chairman



Judge W. O. Hughes



Judge John A. Logan

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