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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE  
ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

JAMES M. BARRETT, JR.

As the passing of time brings greetings and farewells, we must once again express a valedictory for one of our colleagues. James M. Barrett, Jr. died on May 6, 1979.

Mr. Barrett was eighty-four -- too advanced in years for us to deny that he knew the joys of a long and eventful life, and too youthful to be termed "venerable".

He was born in Fort Wayne on January 14, 1895. His primary and secondary education was in Fort Wayne, and he received his college degrees from the University of Michigan, an AB in 1916 and an LLB in 1918.

During the "first" World War, he served as an infantry lieutenant. Following his military service, he began a long, effective, and highly successful legal career.

Mr. Barrett served this association as its president. He retired from his law practice (as senior partner) of Barrett, Barrett & McNagny but a short time ago. He enjoyed the pleasure of practicing law with his only son, James Barrett III, just as he, himself, had practiced with his father.

The sixty years of his practice, a long career, as we reckon human time, was filled with loyalty to his clients and colleagues; steady and efficient legal services rendered, and an interest in and devotion to his church, his community, civic affairs and, of course, this association.

To enumerate his affiliations and accomplishments in the field of corporate law, and financial and industrial circles would be a lengthy task. It suffices to say that his professional and personal imprint in this area, is indelible; a constructive contribution to the institutions of Fort Wayne.

He was especially devoted to his family and was a loving husband and father.

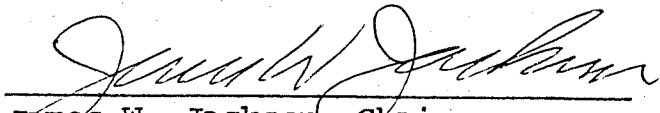
Jim Barrett was a solid, capable and hardworking lawyer; skilled, acute, and perceptive, and pledged to his best performance in the career he espoused.

He was gentle and courteous, handsome, courtly, and dignified, and a man of impeccable integrity. His word was good. He was honorable and singularly successful. His life was a good personal and professional example for all of us. He shall be truly missed.

He left surviving him his wife, a son, and a daughter. To them we extend our sympathy and reassurance that we shall remember.

Mr. President, I move that this resolution be adopted as a memorial tribute to James M. Barrett, Jr.; that its adoption be made a matter of record in the order books of the Courts of Allen County; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his family.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Allen County Bar Association  
Memorial Resolution Committee

  
James W. Jackson, Chairman