

FRANK VERNOR

IN MEMORIAM

The Allen County Indiana Bar Association again pauses in solemn reverence in memory of a recently departed member. The sure hand of death has removed from our midst Frank Vernor, a colleague and fellow member of our profession. It is altogether proper that we, therefore, pause and bow our heads in tribute to his memory.

Frank Vernor, son of Charles Vernor and Josephine Hanks Vernor was born in 1884 in Carmi, Illinois. The family shortly thereafter moved to Evansville, Indiana, and Mr. Vernor received his early education in this southern Indiana city.

It is significant to note that as a young man Frank Vernor was attracted to the ministry, and he accordingly attended and graduated from Johnson's Bible College at Kimberlin Heights, Tennessee. He thereupon became ~~an ordained~~ <sup>AN ORDAINED</sup> minister and in such capacity his calling took him to the states of Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and Indiana.

He eventually became interested in the practice of law and subsequently entered the active practice in Montpelier, Indiana. In 1928, he came to Fort Wayne where he has since resided and practiced his chosen profession. It was during this period of time that his colleagues first came to know him and to recognize his devotion to the profession. Although he was not known intimately by many of us, we have, nevertheless, recognized in him a friend and a lawyer devoted to the cause he espoused. We know that the profession has suffered a loss by his passing.

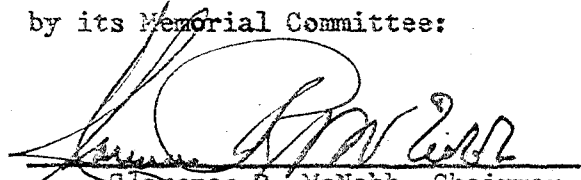
Frank Vernor was active in governmental, civic and religious affairs. For several years he served as an attorney with the Indiana Inheritance Tax Division and at which time he performed his duties as a public servant commendably. Mr. Vernor was a member of the First Christian Church and at one time was active in Masonic work. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Montpelier, Indiana.

To his surviving widow and his son, ~~Frank~~<sup>GARTH</sup> Verner, we extend our deepest sympathies in this their hour of bereavement. May their hours of sadness at this time be lightened in the knowledge of the love and devotion which they shared with him during his lifetime.

Respectfully submitted,

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