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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE ALLEN COUNTY
BAR ASSOCIATION UPON THE DEATH OF
RICHARD S. TEEPLE

The Allen County Bar has again lost a beloved member. Richard S. Teeple was killed near LaCrosse, Wisconsin on July 4th, 1950 when his airplane crashed as a result of disintegration of a wing of the plane. His wife, Loretta E. Teeple, was also killed in the accident.

Mr. Teeple was 36 years of age. He was a veteran and skilled flyer. Although the day was clear and the weather good, the wholly unexpected happened. This Bar and the many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Teeple are greatly shocked and grieved over the deaths of these splendid young people.

Mr. Teeple was well and favorably known in legal circles in northeastern Indiana. He was a member of the law firm of Campbell, Livingston, Teeple and Dildine. He graduated from ^{South}~~North~~ Side High School in 1932. In 1937 he received a law degree from Loyola University in Chicago. He was a member of the Allen County Bar and the Indiana State Bar Associations, and the LL.B Club of Allen County. He had been active in the aviation field for many years, and he was president of the Fort Wayne Board of Aviation Commissioners.

Richard Teeple possessed a fine character. He was modest, unassuming, friendly, courteous, kind hearted and possessed of a sunny and exuberant disposition. He was delightfully deferential in his treatment of his fellow members of the Bar. He was a kind and lovely neighbor and without malice.

Mr. Teeple was an excellent lawyer. He was possessed of a keen legal mind and was splendid in drawing distinctions and making analysis of a legal proposition. He was destined for a great career in his chosen field of the law.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Allen County Bar in special session assembled this 6th day of July, 1950, that the members of the Bar profoundly regret the untimely death of Richard S. Teeple, and extend our heart-felt sympathies to his relatives and host of friends during the time of their bereavement.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE OF ALLEN COUNTY
BAR ASSOCIATION

William H. Schannen
Edward A. Meyers

R. B. Barrish

[Signature] member

Geo. H. Leonard

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RESOLUTION OF WHITLEY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

FOR RICHARD S. TEEPLE.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bar Association of Whitley County, met in session to pay tribute to the memory of Richard S. Teeple,

That the members of the Whitley County Bar are moved to deep sorrow by the passing of this highly respected member of the Allen County Bar, who was personally known to most members of our Association.

We remember him for his ability, his perserverance and sincerity in working for his clients; he was conscientious and untiring in his efforts to present his clients' side of the case, but with it all he was always courteous to the Court and respectful to opposing counsel. At all times he conducted himself according to the highest ethical standards of his profession. We, of the Whitley County Bar feel that not only Allen County, but likewise this County, has sustained a great loss in the passing of our fellow member.

We join with the bar of Allen County in mourning his passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that one copy of this Resolution be spread of record in the office of the Clerk of Allen County.

Lowell L. Peffley
William H. Kissinger
James H. Hoar

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IN MEMORIAM.

The news of the untimely passing of Richard S. Teeple, from the ranks of the legal profession in Northeastern Indiana, came as a severe shock to the Members of the Wells County Bar.

Mr. Teeple, although quite young in years, had already established himself as an outstanding attorney, both in corporation law, and as a trial lawyer, and his passing will not only be felt by his mother, the members of his firm, Campbell, Livingston, Teeple and Dildine, the Allen County Bar, but will also be felt by surrounding bars with whom he had become associated, and with various civic organizations, in which he was very active.

He was a keen lawyer, and his ability was far above his years and his promises of greater achievements in his chosen profession of law, together with his untiring efforts in the civic enterprises of his community were ironically halted by death while engaged in one of his greatest pleasures, flying. He and his wife were avid flying enthusiasts and he used this means of travel both for pleasure and on many occasions in his business.

Dick, as he was known to all, graduated from ^{South} ~~North~~ Side High School of Fort Wayne, in 1932 and received his law degree from Loyola University in 1937, and for some years had been associated with the law firm of which he was a member at the time of his death. He was very active in Bar Associations, both locally and state, and in many civic groups, being president of the Fort Wayne Board of Aviation Commissioners for some years, and chairman of the Aviation Committee of the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce in 1948 and 1949. He also was a member of and participated in many other local civic clubs.

He held an instructor's license in addition to private pilot's licence and served his country during World War II as an instructor in Civil Aeronautics Authority's Latin-American Program.

Upon receiving the information of his passing, the Wells County Bar Association was called into session for the purpose of taking cognizance of the death of a member of an adjoining bar, and they were unanimous in expressing the sympathy of our bar association to the Allen County Bar Association, the members of his firm, and to the bereaved mother, Mrs. Ray Z. Teeple.

Upon motion made and unanimously adopted, the following resolution was entered on the records of the Wells County Bar:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Secretary of this association cause a copy of this Memorial to be placed of record in the Wells Circuit Court, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the Allen County Bar Association, and a copy to the mother.

"AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above and foregoing MEMORIAL expresses the heartfelt sympathies of the members of the Wells County Bar Association."

THE WELLS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Dwight F. Gallivan

George C. Davis

Edmond D. Sturgis
Committee

Dated this 6th day of July, 1950.