

TELEGRAM

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Mrs. Robert Moss, #
Annapolis, Maryland.

I have heard with sincere regret of the great loss which you have sustained. Mrs. Roosevelt joins me in this assurance of heartfelt sympathy to you and to all who mourn with you.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

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The White House

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Robert Moss, Ex-Judge Dies; Honored Roosevelt

Presented President's Name for a College Degree

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 19 (AP).—Former Judge Robert Moss, who presented Franklin D. Roosevelt for his first honorary college degree, died today at a Catonsville sanatorium. He was seventy-seven years old.

In 1920, when he was chairman of the board of visitors and governors of St. John's College, then Judge Moss presented Mr. Roosevelt, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Jules Jusserand, then French Ambassador to the United States, for honorary degrees of doctor of laws. The degrees were conferred by Dr. Thomas Fell, then president of the college.

Mr. Moss was associate judge of the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court from Sept. 1, 1917, to Dec. 1, 1932. Upon his retirement he returned to private law practice. His career included service as school teacher, State Senator, draft board chairman, newspaper man and city counselor.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Reynold Ronci, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Benjamin Neil Jackson, of Wilmington, Del.; a son, James E. Moss, of Philadelphia, and two sisters, the Misses Lillie and Adaline E. Moss, Annapolis.

The Rev. M. J. Shea Dies;

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The family of
Judge Robert Moss
acknowledges with grateful appreciation
your kind expression
of sympathy

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Maryland