

## NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION

MEMORIAL

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GEORGE R. JENKINS

George R. Jenkins was born in Troy, South Carolina, on October 9, 1900, and died in Nashville, Tennessee, on December 27, 1984. In the intervening years he led an eventful and purposeful life helping others as he formed a distinguished career.

George Jenkins' father was Dr. E. O. Jenkins, a country doctor in Goodlettsville, Tennessee, and his mother was Frances Robertson from Troy, South Carolina. After spending his early years growing up in Goodlettsville, George Jenkins attended Cumberland University. Having passed the bar in March, 1923, he started practicing law in Nashville, Tennessee.

In February, 1924, George Jenkins was inducted as a Mason in the Corinthian Lodge #414 of Davidson County, Tennessee. Over the next few months, he earned his E.A. Degree and F.C. Degree before being raised as a Master Mason on April 25, 1924. George Jenkins later affiliated with Lodge #271 in Goodlettsville in 1948 where he remained a member until his death in 1984. A man of compassion, George Jenkins had a keen sense of integrity and was always available to aid others.

After leaving Goodlettsville for South Carolina, George Jenkins worked in newspaper promotions for two years. While in South Carolina he married Miss Emma Hampton Smith in 1926 who survives him. They have three children, Edward Hampton Jenkins, Nancy Jenkins Somerton, and George Robinson Jenkins, Jr. George Jenkins loved his family and was very proud of their accomplishments. Nothing pleased him more than to be surrounded by his children, ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Upon returning to Goodlettsville from South Carolina, George Jenkins went to work for the United Postal Service at the Nashville Post Office. He worked in mail order accounting assisting people who lost money orders. Rendering aid to others

was a way of life for George Jenkins. For several years he served as president of the Postal Clerk's Local Union #5, where he represented them in Washington, D.C.

George Jenkins was active in community and church affairs. He was a member of the Goodlettsville Chamber of Commerce serving to build the economy of Goodlettsville, Tennessee. He was a member of the Goodlettsville Southern Methodist Church, having an abiding and confident faith in God and the ultimate triumph of right over wrong.

It is impossible in the brief words of a memorial to picture George R. Jenkins as we knew him. Nevertheless, we can express our appreciation of his life among us and give recognition to the honor which he deserves. This we have undertaken to do in some small measure by this memorial. Representing the Nashville Bar Association, we say to the family and friends of George Jenkins that we understand how much they miss him, and neither they nor we shall ever forget the integrity of his life as set before us.

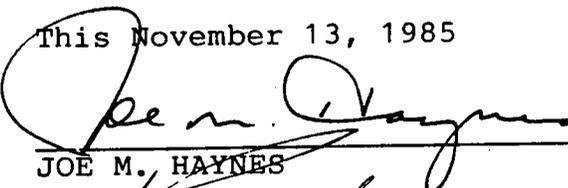
THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the members of the Nashville Bar Association that it appreciated the life of Geroge R. Jenkins, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be made a part of the permanent records of the Association and copies be furnished to members of his family.

Respectfully submitted,

This November 13, 1985

  
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