

THEODORE TRIMMIER MCCARLEY:

The following resolutions having been duly adopted at a special meeting of the Nashville Bar & Library Association held at 10 A. M. November 18, 1927, and this copy having been presented in open Court before the Honorable John R. Aust, Chancellor, holding Part One of the Chancery Court at Nashville, on this the 21st day of November 1927, it is ordered by the Court that the same be enrolled upon the Memorial Book of this Court:

Theodore Trimmier McCarley was born in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, July 9, 1887. His parents were Dowden and Elizabeth Francis McCarley. He was descended from Early Scotch and Huguenot settlers of South Carolina, several of whom served in the Revolutionary War. His maternal grandfather was Theodore Gaillard Trimmier of South Carolina and Alabama who served in the Confederate Army as Colonel of an Alabama Regiment and as acting Commander of his Brigade.

Mr. McCarley acquired his primary education in the elementary schools of Mississippi and afterwards at Webb's School, Bell Buckle, Tennessee. He entered the University of Mississippi and graduated in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1908 he was selected as Rhodes Scholar from Mississippi to Oxford, England. There he spent three years in the study of law and received the Degree of Bachelor of Civil Law.

Mr. McCarley was first admitted to the Bar in South Carolina. In the year 1913 at the suggestion of the late Harry S. Stokes he removed to Nashville and then became associated in the practice of law with Mr. Stokes until the death of Mr. Stokes in April 1916. From 1916 to 1926 he was a partner of J. G. Stephenson. In November 1926 he formed a partnership with Governor A. H. Roberts and son, Houston Roberts, under the firm name of Roberts, McCarley & Roberts, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

On the 30th day of June 1914, Mr. McCarley married Miss Sarah Elder Hamm of Meridian, Mississippi, daughter of the late Judge James S. Hamm of that State, and he left surviving him as the issue of that marriage three children, Sarah Elder, Theodore Trimmier, Jr., and Elizabeth.

On the 17th day of October, 1927, Mr. McCarley met a most tragic death in the elevator of the building in which his office was located, which shocked and stunned this community.

He was a rare type of a cultured and refined southern gentleman. He enjoyed a lucrative practice in important litigation before the State and Federal Courts. His work was thorough and comprehensive. He had no superior at the Nashville Bar in intellect, education, courtesy, gentility and in the courage of his convictions. He was highly esteemed for his ability and integrity by the Bench and Bar and was always a credit to his profession. He had the strength of stalwart manhood coupled with the gentleness of a woman. It was indeed a delight to come in contact with his matchless personality. None knew him but to love him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the passing of Theodore Trimmier McCarley the Bar has lost one of its most honored members, the community a valued and upright citizen, his church a splendid exemplar of its Christly teaching and his family a devoted husband and father.

RESOLVED further that a copy of the foregoing be furnished his family, the press and the various Courts.

Walter Stokes, Chairman,
Harry A. Luck,
J. G. Stephenson,
Chas. L. Cornelius,
Seth M. Walker,
Wm. A. Guild.