

IN MEMORIAM

of
JOE T. McCARY

Joe T. McCary was born on September 27, 1905, in Nashville, Tennessee, where he lived his entire life. He departed this life on December 14, 1981, at his home on Beechwood Avenue in Nashville. He is survived by his widow, Caroline Little McCary and one son, Charles.

Mr. McCary attended elementary public schools of Nashville, transferring to Peabody Demonstration School for his high school grades and then entering Peabody College. He later entered Vanderbilt University Law School, but dropped out before graduation and worked from some time. Subsequently, he entered the YMCA Nigh Law School from which he graduated in 1938 and obtained his license to practice law.

He opened an office as an independent insurance adjuster in Nashville representing insurance companies. He soon attracted numerous companies as clients and developed a prosperous business. His primary desire was to practice law and he formed a partnership with Mr. Claude Callicott with the primary purpose of representing his insurance clients in litigation.

In 1940, Mr. McCary became a member of the firm of Hickerson, McCary and Crownover, his partners being the late Judge J. Roy Hickerson of the Court of Appeals and Authur Crownover, Jr.

After the death of Judge Hickerson, he was associated with the late Senator Tom Stewart and Sims Crownover under the firm name of Stewart, McCary and Crownover. Following the death of Mr. Crownover, he was appointed as attorney for the Insurance Department of the State of Tennessee, and subsequently was transferred to the Highway Department.

In 1966, Mr. McCary was appointed as an assistant in the office of the Honorable George McCanless, Attorney General of the State of Tennessee, where he remained until his retirement in 1969.

Mr. McCary's early retirement was due to health problems. He continued to advise old clients from some time, but he did not maintain an office thereafter.

The passing of Mr. McCary grieves all that knew him, but we are comforted by the fact that our lives have been enriched through his fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Claude W. Callicott

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Henry T. Finley
