

NATHAN COHN.

Mr. Nathan Cohn was born in Nashville, Tennessee, on November 7, 1859. He received his Academic degree from the University of Cincinnati, and his law degree from the Law School of the University of Cincinnati.

On December 2, 1891, Mr. Cohn was married here at Nashville, Tennessee, to Miss Rose Lowenstein, who was born in Nashville on June 16, 1870. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Shrine.

Mr. Cohn died at his residence here in Nashville on February 3, 1946. He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Rose Lowenstein Cohn, and by their only two children: his son, Harold Cohn, who was born in Nashville on September 6, 1893, and was granted a license to practice law by the Tennessee Bar Examiners in 1919. He did not practice law in Nashville, however, leaving Nashville for New York, where he has since practiced his profession. He is now a member of the Bar in New York City. The other son of the deceased is Archie L. Cohn, who was born in Nashville, on February 5, 1900; this son also went to New York City, where he is a partner in a New York Stock Exchange Member Firm.

Many years ago Mr. Nathan Cohn was appointed a member of the Nashville Board of Education by a former Mayor of Nashville, the late James M. Head and he served on this Board throughout Mr. Head's Administration and on into the succeeding administration.

During World War I Mr. Nathan Cohn was very active in civilian activities; he was counsel for the local Fuel Administrator and took an active part in every one of the activities of the Nashville Bar.

For more than fifty years Mr. Cohn was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Vine Street Temple; serving as President of this Congregation for two entire terms.

Mr. Nathan Cohn was essentially a scholarly lawyer, highly educated and studious; during his many years as an active practitioner of this Bar, he appeared before our Courts in such important litigation, mostly of a civil nature. In his late life his health failed, and he retired from active practice a number of years ago. As a result, many of our younger lawyers did not know him in his prime and vigor as an active lawyer. All of the older members of this Bar have heard him in action in many important civil suits, and were familiar with the clear, concise, and analytical force of his presentations of a lawsuit.

Mr. Cohn grew up and practiced at this Bar with that now gone generation, our Civil War lawyers, and was liberally endowed with their historical code of courtesy to each other and to the Courts; their ideals of right and wrong; their uncompromising demands for equal and impartial justice to all litigants; in short, he absorbed and adopted their respect for the law and the Courts; his character and standing at this Bar as a lawyer, and in this community where he was born, lived his life and died, were the highest. He was respected by all who knew him, and he was known by many. He gave liberally of his time and means to many charities. Like all lawyers, he did not accumulate much, but he left behind him that which he knew was far more priceless and valuable than material wealth; a life correctly lived; a reputation of being a gentleman, a good lawyer and an honest man.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we deplore the passing of this respected member of our Bar and extend our sympathy to his widow and children; that a copy of this Resolution be sent to his family, and copies be presented to our Courts for permanent enrollment.

Dated this May 10, 1946.

W. P. Cooper, Chairman.  
C. H. Rutherford, Sr.,  
Littell Rust,  
COMMITTEE.

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