

## RESOLUTION

Herbert Henry Moses was born on February 1, 1885, in Goldsboro, North Carolina. He was the son of Dr. Edward Pearson Moses, a prominent educator and college president of that state. He received his bachelor degree from the University of North Carolina in 1905 and embarked upon a career in the field of education. He taught school in North Carolina and in Knoxville, Tennessee. He was later on the faculties of Tennessee Military Institute and Castle Heights Military Academy. He graduated from the Cumberland University Law School in 1916 but entered the armed services when the United States entered World War. After his military service, he renewed his law studies at Vanderbilt University and later entered the practice before the courts of this community.

In 1951, he was appointed Judge of the General Sessions Court. He served in this capacity until 1966 when he retired at the age of 81 years.

Judge Moses was, at the time of his death on February 4, 1978, the oldest living member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was a member of Christ Church Episcopal, the American Legion, Scottish Rite Masonry and Al Memah Temple of the Shrine. He was a member of the local, state and national bar associations.

He died at his residence on Oakland Avenue in Nashville on February 4, 1978, at the age of 93 years.

As a lawyer and as a judge, he was reserved, quiet easy going and deliberate. He was not given to harsh words or strong devices.

He was naturally a gentle person with restrained impulses and easy approaches.

He accepted the errors and mistakes of men with understanding.

He accepted the meanness of men with compassion and mercy. However, his reaction to cruelty, prejudice and injustice was positive and firm.

Both as a lawyer and judge, he addressed his professional and judicial duties and obligations with industry and fidelity.

He was immensely loyal to his friends and put great pleasure in serving them.

Honesty and integrity were as natural to Herbert Moses as was his breathing.

He attained a tranquility in life from this understanding and patience.

He had complete faith in the ultimate triumph of good in every facet of life and never despaired of the trials and tribulations which were put in its path.

Judge Moses was married to the former Margurite Curran for 54 years. Mrs. Moses now lives at 2704 Oakland Avenue in Nashville.

This fine lady, who is now blind, knew Herbert Moses better than anyone. She said of him: "No man ever wore a whiter plume than Herbert Henry Moses."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION:

That we do record this memorial to the memory of Judge Herbert Henry Moses with our appreciation for his service to this bar and bench and of our further appreciation of his association with us.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That a copy of this memorial be spread upon the permanent records of this association and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the widow of Judge Moses.

This May 1, 1978.

Introduced by the Committee:

Harry G. Nichol

Jacobs H. Doyle

Jack Norman, Sr.