

RESOLUTION

FELIX E. POLSTON

Your committee appointed to draft an appropriate Memorial Resolution upon the life of Felix Ewing Polston are deeply honored to be chosen from among his many friends to prepare an appropriate resolution for this beloved lawyer.

For your consideration we offer the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in the death of Felix E. Polston the Nashville Bar has lost an honorable and capable member and now enters upon its permanent records this memorial statement.

Felix E. Polston was born on March 12, 1908 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, the son of the late Charles H. Polston and Floyd Blanton Polston who survives. He was a graduate of Hume Fogg High School and Cumberland University Law School where he received his LLB. He also received special courses at Vanderbilt University Law School.

He was admitted to this bar in 1930 and practiced law in Nashville from 1930 to 1942 at which time he joined the F.B.I. as a special agent and served in various cities throughout this country from 1942 to 1946.

In 1946 he became associated with Davis, Bradford and Corson Company and later with the Standard Accident Insurance Company as Claims Attorney and with the Reliance Insurance Company as Claims Manager resigning his position in 1967 to accept a position as an associate Metropolitan Government Attorney, which position he was holding at the time of his death on January 8, 1969.

He was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1951, he was active in the civic affairs of this community being president of the Downtown Civitan Club in 1962 and again in 1963. He was also Lieutenant Governor of Civitan International.

He was past president of the Nashville Claim Managers Council; was past Chairman of the official board of the Vine Street Christian Church where he was a member for most of his life. He was a Mason being a member of the Corinthian Lodge.

He was married to the former Floy Brown who survives. They have twin boys, Barry Brown Polston now of Memphis, Tennessee and Bruce Bailey Polston of Franklin, Tennessee and four grandchildren.

He had the reputation of dealing fairly, justly and honorably with his fellow lawyers and with those having claims against his insurance clients.

A one word description of his life would be the word honorable. He was honorable in his relationship with his family, his church, with the Courts and his fellow lawyers.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Nashville Bar Association assembled for this memorial service on this the 2nd day of December, 1969, that we, his fellow lawyers, do hereby pay our deep respects to his memory, express our grateful acknowledgment for the contribution which he has made to our profession and our community and say to his loved ones that we have enjoyed his friendship and love.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of our association, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to his family.

This the 2nd day of December, 1969.

T. O. Morris  
Chairman

Neil S. Brown

Henry T. Finley