THOMAS ELLIOTT SIMRELL
1903 - 1970

Thomas Elliott Simrell died June 27th, 1970, at the age of 66. He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Holladay Simrell, whom he married in 1946. Thomas Elliott Simrell was born in White County, Tennessee, the son of Henry and Beulah Blankenship Simrell. He was a graduate of Burritt College, Spencer, Tennessee. He lived in Detroit, Michigan for several years, and attended Wayne University, while living in Detroit. He was a graduate of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, where he received his law degree in 1930. He passed the bar examination and began his law practice in Nashville the same year. He formed a partnership with Hillard Roberts, now Criminal Court Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, about 1935, under the name of Simrell and Roberts, which continued until 1942, when he volunteered in the Armed Services. Upon receiving his discharge in 1945, he worked with the Veterans Administration in Columbia, South Carolina in the legal branch. He served as Adjudicating, and also on the Rating Board for several years. He returned to Nashville in March 1953 to practice law with Alvin N. Greenberg under the firm name of Greenberg and Simrell and this association continued until his death.

Thomas Elliott Simrell was a member of the Elks Lodge number 72, and the Nashville Bar Association. During his legal career, he was an avid student of the law and devoted to his profession.

Throughout his life he was a good person, a thorough gentleman, quiet and unassuming, and those of us who knew him can attest to the fact that he was a man of the highest integrity, most considerate of others, and never spoke ill of any person. Thomas Elliott Simrell was devoted to his family, loyal to his friends, and well liked by all that knew him.

Accordingly, it is

Resolved, that in the passing of Thomas Elliott Simrell, this association has suffered a loss of one of its valued members, and

It is further resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be entered on the minutes of the Memorial Book of this Association and a copy thereof be furnished his family.

Morris Levine
A. Lawson Davis
Alvin N. Greenberg
Chairman

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