

JULIAN HEATH CAMPBELL:

Julian Heath Campbell, for many years a member of this Bar, died at his home in Nashville, Tennessee, on May 27, 1949, after a short illness. He was 64 years old.

Mr. Campbell was born in Washington County, Tennessee. His parents were directly descended from the sturdy line of Scotch immigrants who came to America before the Revolution, and who contributed immeasurably to the advancement of government, education and religion in the early days of Virginia and Tennessee.

After graduation from Hotchkiss School in Connecticut, he entered Cumberland University at Lebanon, graduating in the academic and law schools, and began the practice of law at Johnson City. Shortly thereafter, he removed to Lebanon, Tennessee, and in a few years had established himself as one of the leading attorneys of that section, with a practice which extended over several counties and into Nashville. In 1920, he was nominated by the Republican Party and elected by a vote of the people of this State to the Tennessee Railroad Commission. In the organization of the Commission, he was made Chairman, being the first and only Republican ever to receive that honor. After serving with distinction his full six-year term, Mr. Campbell declined to run for re-election. He was appointed United States Commissioner at Nashville by the late United States District Judge John J. Gore, and served several terms, when he resigned to become Chief Deputy Clerk of the Federal Court. After Judge Gore's death, Mr. Campbell opened an office for the practice of law in Nashville, and continued in the active practice until a few weeks before his death.

Mr. Campbell was a lifelong Republican, and was devoted to the principles of his party. He gave untiringly of his time and ability to the Republican organization.

Mr. Campbell married Miss Amy Weit, of Lebanon, Tennessee, who predeceased him in 1935. He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Nancy Bell Speegle, of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Dora Schmidt, of Palestine, Texas, and Misses Elizabeth and Ann Campbell, of Nashville, and by a son, Jim Campbell, who is practicing law at Nashville, and is a member of this Bar Association. Mr. Campbell was a member of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church of Nashville.

As United States Commissioner, and as Chief Deputy Clerk of the United States District Court, Mr. Campbell occupied official positions which brought him in daily contact with the lawyers of Middle Tennessee, by whom he was held in highest esteem. In these positions of public trust, he was uniformly courteous and impartial. In the last decade of his life, as a practicing attorney, freed from official responsibilities, Mr. Campbell found increasing happiness in his association with his brethren at the Bar, who grieve over the loss of a fine friend, worthy advocate, and public servant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in the passing of Julian Heath Campbell, this Bar has lost one of its most valued members, who served with distinction in the public service, and whose friendship we shall greatly miss.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of these Resolutions be duly recorded on the "IN MEMORIAM" BOOK of the Chancery Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, and that a copy be sent to Jim Campbell, his son, for the family.

(Signed) H. H. Chitwood,  
" A. V. McLane,  
" A. T. Levine, Jr.  
" Lee Douglas, Chairman.

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