

in reverence and respect for the memory of John H. Lechleiter, lawyer, soldier, christian gentleman, fellow citizen and co-laborer for right and the welfare of our city and community and in recognition of his high character do hereby record these words as an inadequate testimonial of our lasting esteem.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we tender our sincere sympathies to his family and that a copy of these resolutions be delivered to his widow, Mrs. Ellielyn Lewis Lechleiter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be filed and made a part of the permanent records of the Nashville Bar Association and the same be enrolled upon the "In Memoriam Book" of the Chancery Court of Davidson County, Tennessee.

(Signed) R, C. Boyce,  
Bill Bowen,  
John J. Hooker,  
Jay G. Stephenson.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD JUNE 23, 1950, BY THE NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION  
TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF JOHN H. LECHLEITER AND THOMAS DOAK WOODWARD, JR.,  
DECEASED MEMBERS.

THOMAS DOAK WOODWARD, Jr., or as he was better known to the Members of this Association, Tom Woodward, was born at Staunton, Virginia, on September 1, 1899, the son of Thomas Doak Woodward and Josephine Ryan Woodward, both natives of that State.

He received his grade and high school education in the public schools at Staunton; and then entered Columbia University in New York City where he began his study of the law. Later he came to Nashville and completed his law studies at Vanderbilt University and at the Y. M. C. A. Law School;

Upon graduating from the latter school he became a member of the Nashville Bar and continued in the practice at Nashville until his sudden death, from a heart attack, on March 6, 1950. His practice took him into all of the local courts; and he was admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the year 1942, and before the Supreme Court of the United States in the following year.

For several years he had specialized in adjusting fire and casualty losses, and the handling of litigation growing out of such matters, and represented a number of insurance and casualty companies in that line of work.

His parents having predeceased him his only surviving next of kin were his brother Samuel M. Woodward, of Los Angeles, California, and his two sisters, Mrs. Josephine W. Nickless, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Mrs. Lucie W. Yowell, of Chevy Chase, Maryland; and he continued in his devotion to them until his death.

While he had lived away from Virginia and his family for a number of years he continued in his keen interest and devotion to his old homeplace and his relatives and visited Virginia one or more times each year. His love and devotion for his family and boyhood surroundings is shown by the fact that his Last Will in addition to substantial gifts to his brother and each of his two sisters and others of his relatives he made provision for the care of the Woodward Lots" in Thornrose Cemetery at Staunton, Virginia, and for the "Ryan Lots" at Old Chapel in Millwood, Virginia, and further

provided for the placing of an expensive window in Trinity Church, Episcopal, at Staunton, Virginia, in memory of the Woodward Family.

While he continued in his devotion to his native State, yet he was no less loyal to his adopted home and to his friends here in Nashville, Following his admittance to the Bar he became a member of this Association, and later of the Bar Association of Tennessee and the American Bar Association; and he continued a loyal member of those Associations until his death.

He was a devoted and attentive member of Christ Episcopal Church here in Nashville, and took an active interest in the affairs of that Church as well as in other charitable and civic affairs of the community.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that we, the members of the Nashville Bar and Library Association, express in this manner our deep sorrow upon the death of Thomas D. Woodward, Jr. In his death we recognize the loss of a beloved member of this Association and we cherish the memory of this loyal and unselfish friend.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our sincere sympathy be extended to the family of Mr. Woodward, accompanied by a copy of these resolutions; also, that a copy be filed with this Association and recorded in the "In Memoriam" Book of the Chancery Court of Davidson County.

COMMITTEE: O. B. Hofstetter, Chairman,  
Thos. O. H. Smith,  
C. Vernon Hines.

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EDWIN E. CARLSON:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION:

Your committee appointed to draft appropriate resolutions commemorating the life of the late Edwin E. Carlson, respectfully submits the following resolutions:

Edwin E. Carlson was born in New York City, New York, on August 13, 1902, and was, therefore, forty-eight years of age at the time of his death, which occurred on October 7, 1950, in Nashville, Tennessee.

His father was Eric Carlson and his mother, before her marriage, was Miss Emma Sophia Anderson. Both his father and mother were natives of Sweden, and they were married in New York City, New York, a few years after each had arrived in this country.

Edwin E. Carlson moved with his parents and their other children to Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1909 where his father was a representative of the Dela Val Company, and also owned and operated a farm near Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He received his early education in the public schools of Rutherford County, Tennessee, and at the County High School in Murfreesboro. In High School he won medals for oratory and was a member of the debating team, which probably indicated his early tendency toward the field of law as a profession. He later attended the University of Tennessee Law School where he was outstanding in scholarship, and where he was a member of the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in June 1927; and he was licensed and admitted to the practice before the Supreme Court of Tennessee the same year of his graduation. He continued in the practice of his profession from such time until the date of his death.

He began the practice of law in Nashville, Tennessee, in a ssociation with Jay G. Stephenson, and for one period of time was also associated with Lurton Goodpasture, G. Q.