

Nashville Bar Association
Memorial Service
November 16, 1995

CLOYD ARNEY
(1919 - 1995)

Cloyd Arney was born November 19, 1919, in Humphreys County, Tennessee, to Lela May Spicer Arney and Porter Cullom Arney. He was married in 1947 to Corynne Brazzell, a resident of Nashville and a member of the local bar. To the marriage was born one daughter, Ann Sumpter Arney, now an active practitioner at the Nashville bar.

Before entering the field of law Mr. Arney had an illustrious career in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II, entering the service in December, 1941, and serving until after the end of the War, being released from duty in July, 1946. During this period of service he was assigned to the Chinese American Composite Wing (the Flying Tigers) of the 14th Air Force, and spent 25 months in China.

After discharge from service Col. Arney enrolled in Vanderbilt Law School where he received his degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1949.

Following his graduation he joined his father-in-law, Ruben H. Brazzell, in the practice of law and for the following two years enjoyed a general practice under the firm name of Brazzell and Arney. His practice was interrupted, however, by his recall into the service at the outbreak of the Korean conflict in March, 1951.

During his military career in both World War II and the Korean conflict Col. Arney received many honors, among them being the Chinese Bronze Star, the Air Force Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit with Four Oak Leaf Clusters.

He continued to serve his country until he retired in 1975, after which he and his family made their home in Livingston, Tennessee. After his retirement Col. Arney did not maintain a law office but did retain his license and occasionally handled probate matters on a limited and pro bono basis. He committed himself to full-time community service and used his experience and education to assist in the development and expansion of many important services in Livingston. One of the principal projects for which he was primarily responsible was the \$86,000 extension to the County Library, which doubled the size of the Library. In addition he founded a "Friends of the Library" program which allows book memorial contributions to be made to the facility. He assisted the Ministerial Association in founding "The Good Samaritan Center" which provides food and clothing to those in need. He was a tireless worker for the Red Cross, organizing disaster relief throughout the area. He served as Chairman of the Overton County Chapter of the American Red Cross; Vice Chairman of the First United Methodist Church; Administrative Chairman of Gideons International Board, and many others.

With it all he was a devoted husband and father, exhibiting great pride in the accomplishments of his wife and daughter.

Although his career at the local bar was limited by circumstances, he was a credit to the profession and was admired and respected by those who knew him. He will be sadly missed.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be entered upon the permanent records of the Association and copies be forwarded to his wife and daughter.

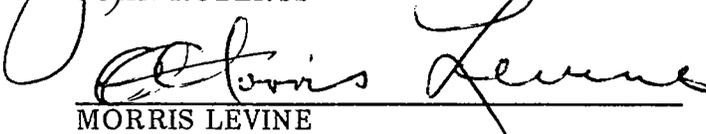
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He was married in 1947 to Corynne Brazzell of Nashville, a member of the local bar. To the marriage was born one daughter, Ann Sumpter Arney, who is an active member of the local bar at the present time. Upon his admission to the bar in 1949, Mr. Arney entered into the practice of law with his father-in-law, Ruben H. Brazzell, and the firm Brazzell and Arney enjoyed a general legal practice in Nashville until interruption by Col. Arney's recall to service at the outbreak of the Korean conflict in 1951.

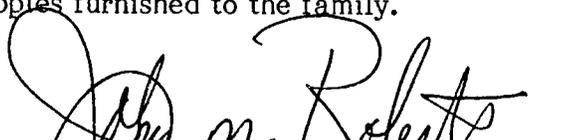
From 1951 until his retirement in 1975, he served in a number of executive offices in the Army Air Force, receiving many honors, including the Legion of Merit with four Oak Leaf Clusters and two Bronze Stars. Upon his retirement the family took up residence in Livingston, Tennessee, and Col. Arney committed himself to full-time community service and took a leading role in many local organizations and projects.

He devoted his life to his family, to service for his country, and in retirement to his community. In it all he received the respect and admiration of all who knew him. He died July 25, 1995.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Nashville Bar Association adopt a formal resolution expressing our appreciation for the life of Cloyd Arney, to be entered in the permanent records of the Association, with copies furnished to the family.


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