

WILL R. MANIER, Jr. was born in Nashville, Tennessee, on January 3, 1885. He was a son of Will R. and Mary Owsley Manier. He received his preparatory education in the Nashville Public Schools and /Wallace University School. After graduating from Wallace University School he was a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1903-1906, and then studied law at Vanderbilt University, and received his LL.B. degree in 1908, in which year he started the practice of law in Nashville, Tennessee. He was an able and outstanding student, receiving high grades at different educational institutions he attended, and while at Tarbox School he received the Elliott Medal.

On December 18, 1925, he married Miss Ruth Salom, who survives him. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Katherine S. Manier, and a son, Dr. James W. Manier. Another son, Robert S. Manier, was lost in action in Korea while a member of the Armed Forces of this Country. Mr. Manier was also survived by a sister, Mrs. W. P. Cooper, and two brothers, Dr. Owsley Manier and Miller Manier.

Mr. Manier and the late Larkin E. Crouch in 1914 former the law firm of Manier & Crouch. This association continued until the death of Mr. Crouch several years ago. At the time of Mr. Manier's death he was a member of the law firm of Manier, Crouch, Manier & White, Messrs. Miller Manier and J. Olin White being the other two members.

Mr. Manier was an able lawyer, and at times served as special judge of different courts, including the Supreme Court of this State.

However, Mr. Manier found time to engage in many civic and patriotic enterprises. He served this country in World War I as Lieutenant, and Later Captain, of Infantry in the U. S. Army, and was in five major operations in Europe. Later he was officer in charge of civil affairs of the Third U. S. Division area in Germany. For his war work and other activities he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by this country, a commandership in the French Legion of Honor, a commandership in the order of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes of Cuba, and also the Order of St. Sava by Yugoslavia.

He was a leading Rotarian and was very much interested in the activities of said organization. He was President of the Nashville Rotary Club in 1921-1922; Governor of the 23rd Rotary District, composed of Tennessee and Kentucky, in 1923-1924; Chairman of various Rotary International Committees, including the Committees on Extension, Constitution and By-Laws, Community Service, International Service and Resolutions; draftsman of the Rotary International policy in Community Service and International Service; Director of Rotary International in 1933-1934, and President of Rotary International in 1936-1937.

Mr. Manier engaged in many civic activities. He was a member of the Organizing Committee and Secretary and Director of the Old Nashville Commercial Club, and was draftsman of the plan under which the said Club and other civic organizations of this city combined to form the Nashville Chamber of Commerce. He initiated Boys (now Youth) Week in Nashville, He presided at the organization meeting of the Tennessee Valley Association, and was a founder of the Tennessee Society for Crippled Children and a Director in the National Society for Crippled Children. He was a founder and one time President of the Nashville Iris Society and a Commissioner of the Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Nashville Area (Middle Tennessee). On appointment by the Governor, he served as Co-ordinator of State agencies for the Red Cross in disaster relief and as a member of the Tennessee Advisory Committee on Unemployment Compensation. At one time he was a colonel on the Governor's staff.

For many years he conducted a weekly public forum, sponsored for some time by the Watkins Institute and later by the Nashville Tennessean. For some years he was a commentator over Radio Station WSM at Nashville on war and diplomacy. He was a member of the Nashville, Tennessee, and American Bar Associations, and for some time he served as a member of the

Board of Transportation Trustees of the City of Nashville. He was a member of the American Legion; a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, of which at one time he was Province President, and was a member of the Legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi. He was an Episcopalian, and at the time of his death and for some years prior thereto was a Vestryman of Christ Church. He was a Thirty-second Degree Mason, a Knight Templar and a Shriner.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in the death of ~~Willard~~ Manier, Jr., the Bar of this City and State and the community have lost a distinguished, able and patriotic citizen, and we, his friends and associates at the Bar, mourn his loss and tender to his family our deepest sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that his widow and two children be furnished with a copy of these Resolutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes in the In Memoriam Book of the Chancery Court of Davidson County, Tennessee.

F. A. Berry,
Lee Douglas,
Robert W. Sturdivant,
E. J. Walsh,
W. E. Norvell, Jr., Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF
WILLIAM PENN FINNEY.

Mr. William Penn Finney of the Nashville Bar died on Monday, November 17, 1952, while riding in a car with a business associate on a trip from Nashville, Tennessee, to Washington, D. C. He suffered a heart attack on U. S. Highway 11-W, five miles out of Knoxville and was pronounced dead on arrival at General Hospital there.

Mr. Finney passed away in the prime of a vigorous young manhood. He was forty years of age at the time of his death, and apparently in excellent health with no premonition of death. Mr. Finney was born in Nashville, Tennessee. He was a son of William P. Finney, Sr. and the former Miss Floy Winter. He attended Hume-Fogg High School from which he was graduated and for a short time attended the University of California. He returned from the University of California to Nashville where he found employment and attended the YMCA night law school from which he graduated in 1935. He went into the offices of the law firm of Shriver and Shriver, composed of the late Berry D. Shriver and the now Chancellor Thomas A. Shriver. He later became an associate of the law firm of Seay, Stockell and Edwards. He later accepted a legal connection in Nashville with the OPA and was promoted to Regional Attorney for the OPA in Atlanta, Georgia, where he had jurisdiction over eight southern states. He resigned as a regional counsel of the OPA in 1945 and formed a partnership with Albert W. Stockell under the firm name of Stockell and Finney.

Mr. Finney was industrious and ambitious. He acquired an unusually thorough knowledge of all of the regulations affecting the OPA and was considered an authority on the subject. While regional counsel of the OPA at Atlanta Mr. Finney made many friends among the business interests in the South. He was impartial in the enforcement of the OPA regulations which were none too popular, but he was not unmindful of the fact