

was that he lived to see and play with his grandchild. He was a devoted husband and father and enjoyed a supremely happy home.

He found a great field for study in Masonry and became adept in its philosophy and teachings. In 1949 he received the supreme honor conferred by Scottish Rite Masonry when he was coroneted an honorary 33<sup>o</sup> Mason in Washington, D. C. He was extremely active and prominent as a member and leader in the activities of Al Menah Temple of the Shrine.

With all of this busy life, Jack Keefe always found time somehow to be a good citizen and to participate in the civic movements of this community. It is doubted that there exists a civic organization in Nashville or Davidson County which has not at some time depended upon him for entertainment or instruction. He gave his time freely to every worthwhile public endeavor.

Jack Keefe was a credit to the legal profession. He loved the profession. He had a deep respect for the profession. He represented the profession before the public in its best light. He was a member of the Nashville, Tennessee and American Bar Associations and was active in the interest and work of all of these organizations.

No man ever lived a fuller life than Jack Keefe. He could have made much money from any one of a number of callings for which he had trained himself the hard way. Any one of them could have given him an abundance of satisfaction in life. He had already won a reputation in a number of fields, but it was in our profession that he finally determined to cast his lot. He brought all of this learning, ability, enthusiasm, confidence and faith into the courts of our community. We are all better for his contribution. However, the greatest contribution of Jack Keefe to our profession, as well as to this community, was his living evidence of the ultimate strength and value of an unshakable faith in God and his absolute confidence that right and truth would always prevail.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nashville Bar and Library Association this day assembled, that we do recognize the contribution of Jack Keefe to the legal profession and thank Almighty God for the lessons of his life.

Jack Norman,  
Chairman.

John J. Hooker,  
Lindsey M. Davis.

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SAMUEL TRIGG MOORE:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION:

Your Committee appointed to draft appropriate Resolutions commemorating the life of the late Judge Samuel Trigg Moore, respectfully submit the following memorial and Resolution:

Samuel Trigg Moore was born at Brick Church, Giles County, Tennessee, on January 28, 1906, and was therefore 48 years of age at the time of his death which occurred in Davenport, Iowa, on November 5, 1954. His father is Mr. Sam V. Moore, who for many years has been a highly respected officer of the General Sessions Court of Davidson County, Tennessee. His mother is the former Flourney Trigg, whose family were prominent and old settlers in the community of Diana, in Giles County, Tennessee, where his maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Trigg, now 90 years of age, still resides.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of Giles County, Tennessee, and at Tupelo, Mississippi. He graduated from the Coffee High School in Florence, Alabama, in

1925. Soon thereafter he removed with his parents to Nashville, Tennessee, where he obtained employment at Carter Shoe Company as a sales department clerk. He held this position for about one year after which time he was employed as an office clerk, assistant cashier and assistant bookkeeper at Atlantic Ice and Coal Company in Nashville, Tennessee. Meanwhile he attended Cumberland University at Lebanon and there studied law and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Law in June 1930. He obtained his license to practice law and was admitted to practice in 1930 and soon thereafter began his career in the practice of law in Nashville, Tennessee.

He first associated with the Honorable James B. Newman and then with the Honorable John E. Travis, and later moved to himself in the First American National Bank Building where he continued in the private practice of law until March 15, 1937.

In January of 1937 at the instance of the Nashville Bar Association there was created and established by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee the Court of General Sessions for Davidson County, Tennessee. This Association advanced the plan of nominating six lawyers whose names were to be submitted to the Governor and from this list the Governor was to select and appoint the three judges of the Court. In this election Trigg Moore received next to the highest number of votes of the group of lawyers selected by this plan and from this group thus selected, he was appointed by the Honorable Gordon Browning, then Governor of Tennessee, as Judge of Part Two of the newly created Court of General Sessions of Davidson County, Tennessee. At the same time, the Governor appointed Honorable John L. Draper as Judge of Part Three and Honorable Frank Wade as Judge of Part One of the Court of General Sessions.

Those of us who were privileged to work with Judge Moore during his long tenure on the bench were most impressed with his patience and his kindness and his sympathy with the problems of the people with whom he came in contact. His attention to individuals and their rights in his Court is a tradition.

As you all know the General Sessions Court is the only contact that most of our people ever have with the Courts and it was while serving as a member of this Court that Trigg's reputation as a patient counselor began to be formed.

As a Judge he so demeaned himself as to command the respect of all people who had business before him. He was patient and courteous to a degree. He was painstaking in investigation, positive in his convictions but just in his attitude toward litigants, rich and poor alike, He was fearless in the expression of his convictions. He was especially considerate of unfortunate persons brought before him in their break with the law. He was charitable with people even beyond the duties of his office, conducting his office at all times with dignity, honor and diligence. He brought an air of respect to most difficult position.

Replacing an outmoded system, the General Sessions Court faced a momentous task in setting up and installing an entire new system of judicial procedure and practice. Judge Moore, with his associates, rose ably to this task and established a method of procedure which, with only minor variations, are still in use in the General Sessions Court today.

On October 1, 1946, he resigned from the bench to re-enter the private practice of law, and later was forced to retire because of ill health.

He was a member of the Nashville Bar Association, the Tennessee Bar Association, the Methodist Church and the Fraternal Order of Elks.

His death occurred, as aforesaid, on November 5, 1954, and after an impressive funeral conducted by the Rev. Pickens Johnson, he was buried at Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery in Nashville, Tennessee, on the 8th day of November 1954.

His departure saddens his many friends and associates and it is but befitting that his memory should be revered and honored.

He leaves surviving him his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam V. Moore of Nashville, Tennessee, his sister, Mrs. Grady Clark of Minneapolis, Minnesota, his brother James Richard Moore of Houston, Texas; his brother, Phillip T. Moore of Nashville, Tennessee, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Trigg, of Diana, Giles County, Tennessee, and other relatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION, that in the life and memory of Judge Trigg Moore, our fellow lawyer and judge, in all things for the advancement of justice, righting wrongs, consideration of the poor, we have been honored and pleased with his presence among us and have suffered a distinct loss which we sincerely deplore.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we deliver to his mother and father, his sister and brothers and grandmother, our heartfelt sympathy and condolences.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be preserved on the permanent records of this association and entered in the "IN MEMORIAM" Minute Book of the Chancery Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, and that copies of this resolution and Memorial be furnished to the members of his family.

Respectfully submitted, this December 10, 1954,

(Signed) John L. Draper, Chairman.

Wm. C. Bowen,  
R. C. Boyce, Jr.

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CHARLES HENRY RUTHERFORD, SR.:

On Monday morning, October 3, 1955, at seven o'clock, Charles Henry Rutherford, Sr. died, at the age of eighty-three years, following an illness of a year and a half. His death brought to an end an active life as a practicing attorney in Nashville and Davidson County covering a period of almost sixty years, and at the time of his death he was one of the oldest members of the Nashville Bar Association.

Born in Sumner County, Tennessee, the son of James W. and Amanda Edwards Rutherford, he was educated in the Sumner County Schools and, before entering the practice of law, he became the headmaster and principal of Broussard High School in Broussard, Louisiana, later being professor of English and Mathematics at Evergreen College, in Evergreen, Louisiana.

He began the active practice of law at Gallatin, Tennessee, in 1898, but shortly thereafter moved to Nashville where he joined the law firm of Rutherford and Luck. In 1902 he formed a partnership with his brother, the late Judge Alf G. Rutherford, with whom he engaged in the active practice of the law for many years and until his brother's accession to the bench. At the time of his last illness he was a member of the firm of Stokell, Rutherford & Crockett.

Mr. Rutherford was married in 1905 to Miss Clyde Wheeler, of Franklin, Kentucky, who predeceased him in 1935. From this union there came two daughters and six sons. Four of the sons were graduated from law schools, three of whom are now practicing law, the fourth being the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Davidson County, now serving his second term.

He was a member of the Tulip Street Methodist Church, where he served as Chairman of its Board of Stewards and taught Sunday School for more than fifteen years. Mr. Rutherford was also a member of many social and fraternal organizations, including the Order of Red Men, Odd