

RESOLUTIONS AT MEMORIAL SERVICES, Friday, May 2, 1958, at
10:30 A. M. in LAW ASSEMBLY ROOM on Fourth Floor of
Davidson County Court House, upon the death of
HENRY EVART SMITH, ANDREW JACKSON GRIGSBY, NOAH W. COOPER,
JUDGE OWEN W. HUGHES and J. WHITWORTH STOKES.

HENRY EVART SMITH:

HENRY EVART SMITH, a member of the Nashville Bar Association, died in Nashville, Tennessee, after a long illness on January 15, 1957.

Mr. Smith was born in Davidson County, Tennessee, in September 1870. He was the son of R. McPhail Smith, who was married to a Miss Trimble. His early education was in the preparatory schools of Davidson County, from which he entered Vanderbilt University and was graduated both from the college and from the Law School, with high honors, and was admitted to the Tennessee Bar in 1893.

Mr. Smith was primarily an office lawyer, devoting a great deal of his time to research and to real estate transactions. He was an authority on titles in Davidson County and would frequently supplement abstracts submitted to him by personal reference to the various records. During most of his early life he was associated with his brother, Robert Trimble Smith, who was also an authority on titles as well as a distinguished lawyer in the Chancery Courts of this State.

He had seven brothers, of whom R. T. Smith was one, and another was W. R. Smith, a General in the United States Army, who commanded a sector in France during World War One. Another brother, George M. Smith, was a professor at the University of Washington. H. Blair Smith began his career with the Cumberland Telephone Company of Nashville and later became Treasurer of American Telephone & Telegraph Company in New York. K. Ward Smith also started with Cumberland Telephone Company but resigned from a position with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company to accept a position with Guaranty Trust Company in New York, from which he later resigned to enter the brokerage field in that city. Colonel Edwin K. Smith has retired from the United States Army and is the only one of the brothers still living. Another brother, Marion Smith, who engaged in the real estate business in Nashville, died many years ago.

Mr. Smith was also a member of the Tennessee Bar Association and the American Bar Association, and he retired from active practice about 1946 and had since that time lived in retirement. He never married and is survived only by Colonel Edwin K. Smith, his brother.

BE IT RESOLVED, that Nashville Bar Association expresses its regret in the loss of one of its members, HENRY EVART SMITH, and directs that a copy of these Resolutions be placed on the Minutes of the Association and a copy be furnished to his surviving brother.

Respectfully submitted, this May 1st, 1958.

Lee Douglas,

W. E. Norvell, Jr.,

F. A. Berry.

COMMITTEE.
