

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF THE LATE

JUDGE HUGHE CRAIG DANIEL BOONE

Judge Hugh Craig Daniel Boone was born in Lincoln County, Tennessee, in a small town named Booneville which is approximately twelve miles from Fayetteville on February 10, 1899. He grew up in Lincoln County where he attended Morgan Prep School and graduated in 1919. Judge Boone then attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. After graduation, he moved to Nashville, Tennessee where he worked for a period of time for the Railroad in Union Station. He then entered Law School at Cumberland University in Lebanon where he received his degree in Law in 1927. He began practicing law in that year here in Nashville and continued to practice until he successfully ran for Judge of Part V of the General Sessions Court of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, Night Court and won the election on April 10, 1958.

Judge Boone was the night Judge for the Late Night Session of Night Court here in Nashville for fifteen years until his retirement in 1973. He was already a well known figure in Nashville but became even better known because of the many matters that came before him late at night. He was greatly respected because of his judicial temperment as well as knowledge on the many matters that came before him.

Judge Daniel Boone was a Veteran of World War II where he served in the Army Air Corp for four years. He was stationed most of this time in Plattsburg, New York. He was a Veteran, a member of the American Legion and a member of the D.A.R. Judge Boone was an avid hunter and fisherman and was a member of the Hunter's Hall of Fame, where he was given a special award for recognition in this field in 1974. He was also a member of the Tennessee Conservation League and was a life time member. In 1961 he served as president of the Tennessee Conservation League.

Judge Daniel Boone claimed direct descendance from the famous frontiersman Daniel Boone for whom he was named. He was honored yearly by the Daniel Boone Festival Association in Barbourville, Kentucky, which was originally known as Booneville, Kentucky, and is where Daniel Boone originated. He was also an honorary of the city of Barbourville and took part in the annual activities where he would often attend in his Daniel Boone buckskins and Tennessee Long Rifle.

Judge Daniel Boone started practicing law in 1927 and was awarded the 50 year award by the Nashville Bar Association on December 7, 1977. He was a long time member of the Nashville Bar Association and became an honorary member in 1964.

Judge Hugh Craig Daniel Boone died on September 4, 1981 in Nashville at the age of eighty-two years old.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nashville Bar Association at the Memorial service held on the 24th day of November, 1981, at 11:00 A.M. at the Court House:

That the State of Tennessee and State of Kentucky has lost an excellent citizen, the Nashville Bar Association an outstanding jurist, and the people of Davidson County a loyal and faithful public servant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Memorial Book of the Nashville Bar Association and a copy sent to his next of kin, McDonald Creason.

Respectfully submitted,

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