

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
JOSEPH VAULX CROCKETT, JR.

Joseph Vaulx Crockett, Jr. was a native of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, being born there July 3, 1908. He was the son of the late Joseph Vaulx Crockett, Sr. and Mary Thomas.

Mr. Crockett graduated from Webb School in Bell Buckle, Tennessee and graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1930 where he was president of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society and a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He was an ex-officio member of the Student Activities Board of the Student Union at Vanderbilt and president of the Student Council his senior year. He was also president of the Vanderbilt Student YMCA and the 1930 edition of The Commodore was facetiously dedicated to him.

He graduated second in his class from Harvard University Law School in 1933 and was admitted to the Bar of the State of Tennessee that year. He joined the law firm of Pitts, McConnico and Hatcher in 1933, when it became Pitts, McConnico, Hatcher, Walker and Waller, the predecessor of the present Waller, Lansden, Dortch and Davis. He was noted for his scholarly legal research and powerful and persuasive ability in appellate practice and brief writing. Right after World War II he was Special Counsel for the State of Tennessee in handling litigation to collect the state sales tax on various war production projects within Tennessee.

He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Tennessee Bar Association and the Nashville Bar Association.

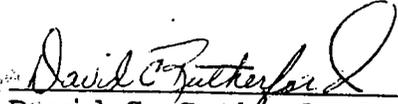
He was also active in numerous civic and religious organizations including the YMCA, the Optimist Club, Gideons International, and the Torch Club, a literary group of lawyers who assembled to present papers on various scholarly subjects. He was a founding member of the Downtown Presbyterian Church Congregation when that church was established in 1955, when the First Presbyterian Church Congregation removed to Franklin Road.

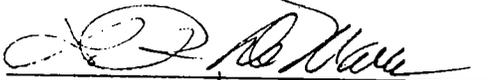
He was a descendant of Samuel Crockett of "Forge Seat" in Williamson County, Tennessee who manufactured guns for Andrew Jackson's Army that won the still celebrated victory over the British at New Orleans. One of the Crockett guns was one of Mr. Crockett's proudest possessions. He also would recount the exploits of family members at "Mount Alban", the family plantation opposite "Melrose" on Nashville's Franklin Pike, during Hood's ill fated Nashville Campaign of 1864. He was a gentle man noted for his dry wit, his sense of humor and his love of history, no doubt influenced in large part by his own distinguished family heritage.

On August 21, 1943 he married Virginia Katheryn Rutherford Brew who predeceased him on March 19, 1988. The couple was survived by three children: Katheryn Rutherford Crockett Dunn, Joseph Vaulx Crockett, III, himself a member of the Nashville and Tennessee Bar, and Mary Margaret Crockett Shelton. Shortly after his marriage he joined with his father-in-law in the latter's law firm which was then Rutherford and Rutherford. The firm became Rutherford, Rutherford and

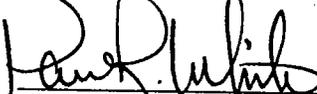
Crockett and then Rutherford, Crockett, and DeMarco, where he remained until his retirement from practice in 1990.

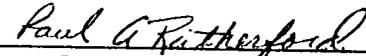
The committee, composed of the undersigned, makes motion that this Memorial Resolution be accepted for enrollment on the minutes of the Memorial Resolution Book kept for that purpose in the office of the Clerk and Master's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee and that a copy be presented to the family of our deceased colleague. Done this 21st day of November, 1996.


 David C. Rutherford


 L. R. DeMarco


 Robert W. Rutherford


 Paul R. White


 Paul A. Rutherford


 Carol L. Solomon