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RACINE COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
1931

RACINE, WISCONSIN

May 8, 1974

Mrs. Lyman B. Gillett  
3752 St. Andrews Blvd.  
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Gillett:

I am enclosing a copy of the Memorial as read in open court by Mr. Robert W. Weber. I also enclose a copy of the response given by the Honorable Howard J. DuRocher.

It was my good fortune to have known Lyman as a friend and when I was Clerk of Circuit Court while he practiced his chosen profession. He is missed in the corridors of the Court House.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Edw. F. Daley  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

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TO THE HONORABLE COURTS OF RACINE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Out of respect to him as a man and as an attorney, the Racine County Bar Association respectfully presents this memorial to the memory of Attorney Lyman Burt Gillett.

Mr. Gillett was born at Chicago, Illinois, on September 23rd, 1908, and was the son of Walter Lyman Gillett and Martha Gillett whose maiden name was Martha Nield. His mother passed away when both he and his brother George were very young and as a result their father moved to Racine where the family took up residence in the Nield family homestead on the Three Mile Road.

After attending the public schools of Racine he entered Marquette University where he graduated from the Law School receiving a L.L.B. degree in 1931 and was admitted to practice law in the State of Wisconsin in 1932.

Upon being admitted to practice, Mr. Gillett became associated with the Firm of Thompson, Myers & Helm which consisted of William D. Thompson, Peter J. Myers, Samuel P. Myers and Frederick P. Helm who had offices in what was then the First National Bank and Trust Company of Racine building on Monument Square which is now known as the Monument Square Building.

Mr. Gillett and the former Mary Marsh were married at Racine on December 23, 1939 in the First Presbyterian Church at Seventh and College Avenue.

He continued practicing at this location until 1942 when he became a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. After 14 weeks of intensive training at the F.B.I. Training School at Washington, D.C. and Quantico, Va., he entered upon active duty and during the duration of World War II he served in the Grand Rapids, Mich., Washington, D.C. and Springfield, Ill. offices.

At the conclusion of World War II he resigned his position as Special Agent and returned to Racine. In the meantime in 1943 both William D. Thompson and Peter J. Myers had passed away and he resumed his practice with Samuel P. Myers and Frederick P. Helm

and in 1947 the firm became Helm, Myers & Gillett.

In 1952 Einer Christensen became associated with the firm and the firm moved to its present location at 727 Wisconsin Ave., and in 1961 the firm name was changed to Helm, Myers, Gillett & Christensen. In 1972 John F. Kerscher became an associate of the firm.

Mr. Gillett was a member of the Racine County and American Bar Associations and the State Bar of Wisconsin and was President of the Racine County Bar Association in 1956-57. During his 42 years of practice in Racine, Mr. Gillett handled all types of legal work with the principal part of his practice devoted to the handling of negligence cases and the representation of liability insurance companies and he was a member of the International Association of Insurance Counsel.

Mr. Gillett was always very active as a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Racine serving in many of its official offices.

He also took a continuing interest in the affairs of the Masons and was a member of Masonic Lodge 18 F. & M., Knight Templars Tripoli Shrine of Milwaukee and at the time of his decease was serving on the Masonic Temple Board.

Mr. Gillett was throughout his lifetime also interested in civic affairs and was a member and past President of the Racine Kiwanis Club and Vice President of the Kiwanis Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillett were the parents of 3 daughters, Susan Givens of Lawrence, Kansas, Martha Gillett of Topeka, Kansas and Nancy Gillett of Racine, and were the proud grandparents of 2 granddaughters, Barbara Jean and Elizabeth Irene Givens. Lyman and Mary for most of their married life maintained a cottage at Lake Minneusuing near Superior, Wisconsin, and usually spent their summer vacation there with their family. He was fond of hunting and fishing and in the fall he went deer hunting in the forests near this cottage. The family life of the Gilletts was a very close one and during the last several years Mr. and Mrs. Gillett enjoyed

several trips in Europe with their children.

Mr. Gillett while at work suffered what turned out to be a heart attack and approximately a week later, on January 30, 1974, he passed away at St. Luke's Hospital leaving surviving in addition to his wife, daughters and grandchildren, a brother, Dr. George N. Gillett and sister-in-law Alyce Gillett of Racine and other relatives. Memorial services for him were held in the First Presbyterian Church on February 1, 1974, Reverend Howard Stanton officiating with committal in Mound Cemetery.

Probably the most notable characteristic of Mr. Gillett was his keen sense of humor and his very happy outlook upon life and his keen enjoyment of every facet of it. Throughout his 42 years of practice in Racine he was on a first name basis with all of the lawyers ~~and~~ and it is proper to say without exception that they were all his friends and he was their friend. The same is true of everyone who knew him and we can say that it was a privilege to know him and to be associated with him in the practice of law. Lyman was one of those individuals of whom it can truly be said that his passing leaves a void which cannot be filled but whose memory will remain a constant source of strength and understanding to everyone who knew him.

On behalf of the Bar Association we extend our heartfelt sympathies to his family and to his relatives and we trust that the knowledge of the love and respect of his fellow lawyers will help to mitigate their bereavement.

Respectfully submitted,

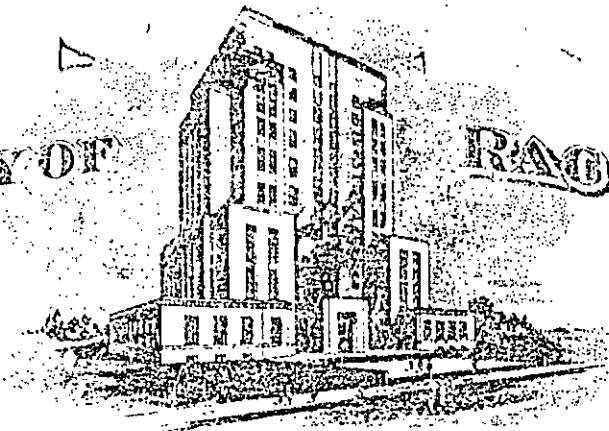
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RACINE, WISCONSIN

May 8, 1974

Mrs. Frederick P. Helm  
3619 Wright Avenue  
Racine, Wisconsin 53405

Dear Mrs. Helm:

I am enclosing a copy of the Memorial as read in open court by the Honorable Francis H. Wendt. I also enclose a copy of the response given by the Honorable Howard J. DuRocher.

It was my good fortune to have known Fred as a friend and when I was Clerk of Circuit Court while he practiced his chosen profession. He is missed in the corridors of the Court House.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Edw. F. Daley  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

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MEMORIAL TO FREDERICK P. HELM

To the Honorable Courts of Racine County:

May it please the Court: The undersigned committee of the Racine County Bar Association presents this memorial to the memory of Frederick P. Helm, lawyer, Legionnaire, civic leader, a devoted family man and a warm friend.

Frederick Peter Helm was born in Racine, Wisconsin, on April 1, 1897, the son of James Helm and Lucy (Olle) Helm. They had three children: Frederick, whose memory we are honoring today, John Edward, and a daughter, Lucille Mauer, both of Racine. James and Lucy Helm, his father and mother, are long since deceased.

Frederick attended the Winslow grade school and the old Racine High School, which was on the site where this Courthouse stands. He graduated in 1915 and then went to Ripon College. There he was a member of R.O.T.C. When the United States entered World War I he and other members of his unit were inducted into the infantry where he remained throughout the war period. He did not go overseas, but was stationed at Camp Grant, near Rockford, Illinois, where he instructed new recruits. He was a staff sergeant at the time of discharge.

Following his war service he immediately completed college at Ripon and entered Marquette Law School. He obtained his law degree in 1922 and returned to Racine to enter the law offices of Thompson & Myers, which later became Thompson, Myers & Helm. He remained with this firm and its succeeding members throughout his life, and for many years its name was Helm, Myers, Gillett & Christensen. Samuel P. Myers preceded him in death on October 28, 1973, and Lyman B. Gillett on January 30, 1974.

Fred was not born with a silver spoon. He worked hard for his education. As a boy he learned the barber trade with a barber on Villa Street. While at Ripon College he worked for a barber during spare time and when in Racine he worked for John Sieb at the old Hotel Racine barber shop. Fred often said that he barbered himself through school. It was at John Sieb's barber shop that he first met W. D. Thompson, whose hair he cut many times. Mr. Thompson took a liking to this industrious young student and invited him to come to his office upon receiving his law degree. This he did and was immediately hired.

It was while he was a senior at High School that Fred met and fell in love with his charming wife, Helen Henken, who was also a senior. Fred and Helen played the part of husband and wife in a play at school. They fell in love immediately and Helen waited for Fred throughout the war period and until he completed college and law school. They were married on



June 6, 1923. Fred and Helen had two children, a son Fred Jr. who resides at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and a daughter Carol Brown of Madison, Wisconsin. Mrs. Helm and their son and daughter survive him.

Fred Helm was a loyal and patriotic citizen. Upon discharge from military service he joined the American Legion and was one of its most active members. He was Commander of Post 76. He was a member of 40 & 8 and its Grand Chef de Gere. He took an active part in all patriotic affairs. He was business manager of the Legion's drum and bugle corps for five years, chairman of the Racine County Veteran's Service and Relief Committee and served on the board of Post 76 since 1924.

For many years Fred recited the poem "In Flanders Fields" at Armistice Day ceremonies. He gave it with great fervor and in such a dramatic manner that it instilled a new spirit of patriotism in all who heard him.

Recently Post 76 had a life membership plaque made in his honor, which he never received. It will be presented to Mrs. Helm tomorrow. Only one such honor has been given to a Racine legionnaire and that was to our colleague, Vilas Whaley.

Fred was also very civic and community minded. He was for many years active in the Racine Chamber of Commerce and served as its president in 1943 and 1944. He was an active member of

the Kiwanis Club of Racine and served as its president in 1958 and as its lieutenant governor for the Wisconsin - Upper Michigan district.

Fred was a devoted member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and served as president of the Racine Aerie for eight years. I was among the many new members he inducted. He was State President of the Eagles for one year and for many years was national chairman of the Eagles Village at Bradenton, Florida.

He was a member of the Elks Club, the Moose Lodge and was a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus member. He was a lifelong member of St. Rose Catholic Church.

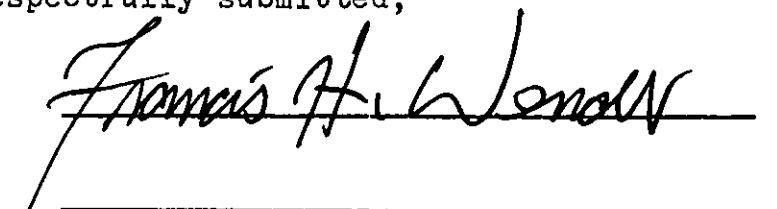
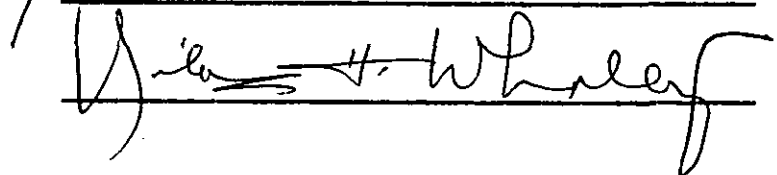
Fred Helm was a conscientious and painstaking lawyer. He always had the interest of his client at heart. He never overcharged a client and never pressed for his fees. His philosophy was that if he gave the service, he would be paid. He had a vast probate practice and spent much of his time in the Probate Court. It was always a pleasure to see Fred come in with his usual smile and cheerful greeting. He was always active on some committee of both the State and County Bar Associations and was a past president of Racine County Bar Association. On November 27, 1972, Mr. Helm, together with Mr. Earl Buelow, was honored by the Racine County Bar for 50 years of honorable practice before the courts, and both were presented certificates from the State Bar of Wisconsin.

For many years Fred served as Torskmaster for the State Street Businessmen's Association annual Torsk dinner, when some Racine industry was honored for its service to the community. He always came well prepared and did an outstanding job. This was one of the highlights of his life each year. He enjoyed being the Torskmaster as much as the audience enjoyed his wit, his stories and the grand eulogy he always paid to whatever industry was being honored.

Our good friend and colleague, Frederick P. Helm, passed away at Racine on February 12, 1974, at the age of 76 after a long illness. He will always be remembered by all who knew him for his devotion to his community and his country, and for his warmhearted friendship to all who knew him. He will be missed by his colleagues of the Bar, by his many devoted friends, and more especially by his family. We extend our sympathy to his wife Helen, his son Fred and family, and daughter Carol and family.

We respectfully request that this memorial be spread upon the records of the Court and that a copy be given to the family of Frederick P. Helm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated May 1, 1974.

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CIRCUIT COURT  
BRANCH II

IN MEMORIAM

IN CIRCUIT COURT RACINE COUNTY WISCONSIN

SAMUEL P. MYERS

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

The Committee appointed by the Racine County Bar Association respectfully presents to the Court this Memorial to the distinguished life of SAMUEL P. MYERS, who for more than 44 years practiced Law in Racine and was greatly admired and respected by his fellow members of the Racine County Bar Association and the Wisconsin Bar Association as well as the American Bar Association. Samuel P. Myers departed this life on October 28, 1973.

Mr. Myers was born in Racine, Wisconsin on May 4, 1903. He attended Racine Schools and graduated from Ripon College in 1925, receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree, subsequently, he received Ripon's Distinguished Alumni Citation. Mr. Myers also graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School and was admitted to the Wisconsin Bar in 1929.

He was the son of Peter J. Myers and Eda Hansche Myers, the Hansche Family being one of the earlier settlers in Racine County.

After having been admitted to the Wisconsin Bar Association, he entered the practice of Law with his father in the Law Firm which then consisted of W. D. THOMPSON, PETER J. MYERS & FREDERICK P. HELM and their offices at that time were located on the second floor of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY building on Monument Square. After the death of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Myers Sr., the firm continued its practice at the same location until the year 1952, when the Firm of FREDERICK P. HELM, SAMUEL P. MYERS & LYMAN B. GILLETT moved to a new building at 727 Wisconsin Avenue. In 1952, Einer Christensen became a member of the firm and they continued to maintain their offices at this address until the demise of SAMUEL P. MYERS on October 28, 1973; the demise of LYMAN B. GILLETT on January 30, 1974 and the demise of FREDERICK P. HELM on February 12, 1974.

In 1935, Mr. Myers' wife, Margaret Caverno Myers died and left Sam Myers surviving with three children: Peter

Myers of Sikeston, Missouri; Margaret Megowen of Carlisle, Massachusetts; and Judith Myers of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

In 1951, Mr. Myers' wife, Margaret Cooley Myers died and left Sam Myers surviving with one daughter, Katherine Montgomery of Woodstock, New York.

On June 17, 1952, Sam Myers was married to the former Doris Chapin, who survives with her three children: Barbara Mann of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Kay Lyons of Lansing, Michigan; and William Myers of Racine, Wisconsin.

Mr. Myers was also survived by one brother, Alfred Myers of Racine, Wisconsin and one sister Ellen Underwood of Maui, Hawaii.

Mr. Myers was deeply involved in Education, both locally and on a State level. He was a member of the Racine School Board for twelve years, from 1937 to 1949 and served nine of those years as President and Vice President of the Racine School Board. During the years as a member of the School Board, he was a Director and President of the

Wisconsin Association of School Boards, which honored him by making him an Honorary Life Member.

Mr. Myers served as a Director of St. Luke's Hospital, as a Trustee of the Racine YWCA, as Director and President of the Racine Chamber of Commerce, as Director of the Racine Zoo, and as President of the Racine Park Board. As a result of his interest and his work with the youth, he received awards from both the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts and in the year 1954 the Veterans of Foreign Wars named him their "MAN OF THE YEAR."

He was a member of the Racine County Bar, State of Wisconsin Bar and American Bar Associations and to list but a few of his activities with these Associations, he served as President of the Racine County Bar Association; was a member of the Committee on Professional Ethics of the American Bar Association from 1965 to the date of his death; he was a member of the Executive Committee of the State of Wisconsin Bar Association for the years 1959 to 1960; he was a member of the Board of Governors of the State of Wisconsin Bar Association as well as Chairman of the State of Wisconsin Bar Association Board of Governors from 1958 to 1960. He was a



member of the Committee on Professional Ethics of the State of Wisconsin Bar Association from 1958 to 1967 and he was Chairman of that committee for the years 1958 to 1960 and 1963 to 1967. He was a member of the International Association of Insurance Counsel and a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Mr. Myers was a 32nd Degree Mason and a past Master of the Racine Lodge No. 18 of the Masonic Order.

As you can see from these activities, Mr. Myers led a very active civic life, however, he did not forget his religious obligations and he was Moderator for the Plymouth Congregational Church of which he was a member.

To write a memorial to the memory of Samuel P. Myers is not an easy task. Because of his many and diversified interests in life, it is impossible for one to not leave unconsidered many things he did and accomplished. To speak of him merely as a Lawyer is to leave untouched, his other interests which should be considered. His chosen profession was Law and as a Lawyer, he possessed many of the qualities that set him apart from his fellow practitioners. He had a sound mind and he possessed a keen sense of that which was right and that which was wrong. His conscience was always clear as crystal

and he was imbued with a high sense of justice and right. He considered it his duty to serve his clients faithfully and well. As a practitioner, he never transgressed the Code of Legal Ethics prescribed for the honorable practice of the Law.

In addition to the practice of Law, Mr. Myers had a great love for the outdoors and in this respect had been very active for many years in the Girl Scout Movement. He was a leader in acquiring the land for the Girl Scout Summer Camp, not only having been active in selection of the site, but also in raising the necessary funds for the acquisition of this property and other Girl Scout activities in Racine County. He had a life long interest in hunting and fishing and worked actively for the Conservation causes.

We in Racine have been fortunate to have had in the past, many eminent and able Lawyers. Samuel P. Myers truly will in history be known as a truly eminent and able Lawyer as well as a devoted husband and father. Those of us who have had the privilege of practicing with him will treasure this memory and will miss him.

On behalf of the Committee consisting of  
Edward A. Sowicky, Robert W. Weber and George R. Simanek,  
I move that this memorial be spread upon the records of  
Racine County, Circuit Court.

Respectfully submitted,

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

*Edward A. Sowicky*  
*Robert W. Weber*  
*George R. Simanek*

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IN MEMORIAM

IN CIRCUIT COURT RACINE COUNTY WISCONSIN

WILLIAM W. STORMS

The Committee appointed by the Racine County Bar Association respectfully presents to the Court this memorial to the life of William W. Storms, who for more than 39 years practiced law in Racine and was greatly admired and respected by his fellow members of the Racine County Bar.

Mr. Storms departed this life on November 16, 1973. William W. Storms was born on May 20, 1909 in Racine, Wisconsin, the son of William W. Storms and Edith Storms. He had one sister, Jean, now Mrs. William Danford. His father was senior partner of the firm Storms, Foley & Brach, one of Racine's leading law firms. His father was one of the leading attorneys of the State of Wisconsin. He passed away at an early age of 49 years in 1921.

Mr. Storms attended Racine High School and then entered the University of Wisconsin, Madison, graduating from there with highest honors. Mr. Storms then entered Harvard Law School. After one year, he transferred to the University of Wisconsin Law School; he graduated from the Law School in 1934. As a young lawyer he joined the firm of his cousin, Thorwald Beck, Lawrence Smith and Carroll Heft. He spent several months with that firm taking office practice. In 1935 Mr. Storms associated himself with the distinguished firm of Wilbershide & Baumblatt with offices in the old Arcade Building. He remained with that firm until 1939. At that time he became Assistant District Attorney to Richard J. Harvey who had been elected District Attorney for Racine County. It was a very active period during the Prohibition era and

Mr. Storms got extensive trial experience. In those days the District Attorney's office also acted as the legal counsel for the Racine County Board. After four years of service for Racine County, Mr. Storms joined with Gerald T. Flynn and Kenneth Greenquist in a partnership known as Flynn, Storms & Greenquist. In 1945 and until 1950 Mr. Storms practiced alone in offices shares with Mr. Flynn and Mr. Greenquist. In 1952 a new partnership was formed with Leonard Baumblatt, Mr. Storms and Louis Hardy with offices in the Arcade Building. Two years later that firm was dissolved and in 1955 Mr. Storms began an association with Morris Shovers which lasted for eighteen years until Mr. Storms passing.

Prior to his passing, Mr. Storms was a Court Commissioner for Racine County and also Municipal Justice for the Town of Dover where he resided for the past two years.

In 1935 Mr. Storms married Josephine Fagan. They had one son, William W. Storms, III. They had reason to be proud of their son who went through the Racine School System achieving outstanding scholastic records, and later graduating from Northwestern University in Pre-Med. William W. Storms, III entered University of Wisconsin Medical School, graduated from there as a doctor, served his country for two years in the military service and is now a doctor in residence at University Hospitals in Madison on his way to becoming a specialist in internal medicine.

Mr. Storms was known to all his friends as a great lover of the out-of-doors. He dearly loved to hunt and fish. He caught the muskie, the Artic Grayling and every known game fish in Wisconsin waters. He hunted deer, bear, ducks, geese and there was no one who could deny his superior hunting and

fishing ability. He also became a flyer and as an attest to his ruggedness became a scuba diver in his fifties at a time when most men that age seek more sedentary activities. He always had a great affection for hunting dogs and they were always a part of the Storms household.

Mr. Storms was an excellent lawyer. He was thorough in dealing with every aspect of a legal question and there were few that could equal his ability as a trial lawyer. He was a lawyer's lawyer and a most formidable opponent in any court battle. As one of our respected Judges once said, "There were few that could surpass Bill Storms as a defense attorney in a criminal case".

Mr. Storms leaves his wife, Josephine, his son, William W. Storms, III, his daughter-in-law, Betty Storms and three grandchildren.

I move that this memorial be spread upon the records of the Racine County Circuit Courts.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mon. Storms*  
*Herald E. O'Brien*  
*Thomas P. Finley*

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May 8, 1974

Mrs. Louis J. Roshar  
1434 Arthur Avenue  
Racine, Wisconsin 53405

Dear Mrs. Roshar:

I am enclosing a copy of the Memorial as read in open court by Mr. Jack Harvey. I also enclose a copy of the response given by the Honorable Howard J. DuRocher.

It was my good fortune to have known Lou as a friend and when I was Clerk of Circuit Court while he practiced his chosen profession. He is missed in the corridors of the Court House.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Edw. F. Daley  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

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May 8, 1974

Mrs. William W. Storms  
Highway 75  
Kansasville, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Storms:

I am enclosing a copy of the Memorial as read in open court by Mr. Morris Shovers. I also enclose a copy of the response given by the Honorable Howard J. DuRocher.

It was my good fortune to have known Bill as a friend and when I was Clerk of Circuit Court while he practiced his chosen profession. He is missed in the corridors of the Court House.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Edw. F. Daley  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

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May 8, 1974

Mrs. Samuel P. Myers  
1908 Carlisle Avenue  
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Myers:

I am enclosing a copy of the Memorial as read in open court by Mr. George R. Simanek. I also enclose a copy of the response given by the Honorable Howard J. DuRocher.

It was my good fortune to have known Sam as a friend and when I was Clerk of Circuit Court while he practiced his chosen profession. He is missed in the corridors of the Court House.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Edw. F. Daley  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

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IN MEMORIAM

IN CIRCUIT COURT: RACINE COUNTY: WISCONSIN:

LOUIS J. ROSHAR

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

The Committee appointed by the Racine County Bar Association respectfully presents to the Court this Memorial to the life and work of Louis J. Roshar, who for more than 30 years practiced law in Racine and was a respected member of the Wisconsin and Racine County Bar Associations.

Mr. Roshar was born in the City of Racine on January 5, 1912. He was one of two boys and five daughters born to Joseph and Catherine Roshar. Four sisters survive him.

Mr. Roshar received his education in the Racine public school system and the University of Wisconsin.

By the time he graduated from Washington Park High School in 1930, his keen sense of humor and his zest for living were already manifest. The Kipi for that year says that his philosophy was that "Life's more amusing than we thought." His activities are listed as Hi-y, Pep Club, Dramatics, Track, Golf, Tennis, and Bank Cashier.

He then enrolled in the University of Wisconsin where he received a B.A. Degree in 1935 and his L.L.B. Degree in 1937.

Following graduation from law school he practiced law in this City for a short time with Allyn L. Mogensen. He then joined the firm of Simmons, Walker, Wratten and Sporer one of this City's oldest and most respected law firms.

In 1942, he entered service in the U.S. Army as a private. By the time of his discharge in 1947, Mr. Roshar had

attained the rank of Captain and had earned the Legion of Merit for service above and beyond the call of duty.

Mr. Roshar then returned to practice with his old firm. On April 10, 1948, he was married to Charlotte Groenke, a Co-worker. They have three children; Michael, a son, who will graduate from the Wisconsin Law School this June and join the Mulcahy law firm in Milwaukee and two daughters, Margaret and Janet. Margaret is married and a school teacher and Janet is studying in Minnesota to become a veterinarian.

On January 2, 1962, he accepted the position of Assistant City Attorney for the City of Racine, a post which he held until his untimely death on July 18, 1973, at the age of 61 years.

Mr. Roshar was admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court and the Wisconsin Supreme Court and represented the City of Racine before both of these high tribunals.

Mr. Roshar was a deeply religious and civic minded individual. He was an active member and trustee of Grace Lutheran Church. He served on the Board of Directors of the Belle School and helped organize the Cove School for Brain Injured Children. He served as a city representative on the Board of Directors of the Community Action Program Committee during the most active period of that Committee's existence.

Lou Roshar was a dedicated student of the law and was known for the thoroughness with which he prepared and presented his cases. Many of the younger members of the bar profited from the wealth of experience which he was always willing to share with them.

In his personal and professional life, Lou Roshar was a scrupulously honest and absolutely ethical individual.

He was a kind and friendly man and a devoted father and husband.

Mr. Roshar shunned publicity and fanfare. Yet by his example, he has left an inspiring legacy to those fortunate enough to have known him. His life and work have been in the highest tradition of our profession.

His passing was a greivous loss to his host of friends.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to his family and the many relatives and friends who survive him.

Your Committee moves that this memorial be spread upon the records of Racine County Circuit Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Harvey

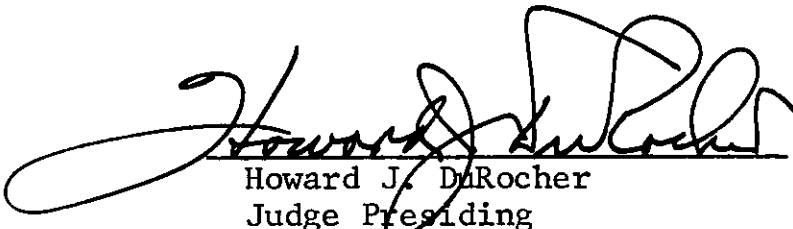
Frank Feil

Thomas P. Corbett

Dec 1, 1974  
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IT IS ORDERED that these memorials of Fred Helm, Samuel P. Myers, Lyman Gillett, William W. Storms and Louis Roshar be received with the thanks of the court to the Racine County Bar Association and the special committees which actively participated in their preparation, that they be spread upon the records of the court and that certified copies thereof be furnished to the nearest relatives of the men memorialized.

BY THE COURT:



Howard J. DiRocher  
Judge Presiding



STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

RACINE COUNTY

Response of Honorable Howard J. DuRocher

MEMORIAL TO THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF

FRED HELM  
SAMUEL P. MYERS  
LYMAN GILLETT  
WILLIAM W. STORMS  
LOUIS ROSHAR

Memorials presented before

Honorable Howard J. DuRocher  
Honorable Thomas P. Corbett  
Honorable Gilbert N. Geraghty  
Honorable William F. Jones  
Honorable Richard Harvey  
Honorable James Wilbershide  
Honorable Elmer Goodland  
Honorable Frances Wendt

Fellow Judges, Members of the Bar, relatives and friends, what can the court add to these memorials. They better testify to the accomplishments and quality of these departed members of the bar than could any words we might evoke. The almost simultaneous loss of so many esteemed members of the bar of this county is a tragedy to which no human response could possibly be adequate.

I but ask that each of us stand for a few moments of silent meditation upon the memory of each of these men whose departure from our company has left each of us poorer but whose life among us had enriched the life of many beyond our circle.