

In Memoriam

Clyde F. Bort

(April 8, 1879 ▪ May 23, 1935)

**Hennepin County Bar Association
Hennepin County District Court
Minneapolis, Minnesota
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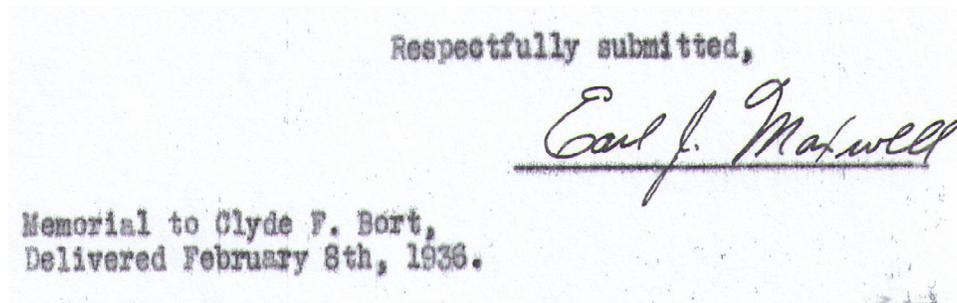
Clyde F. Bort was born on April 8th, 1879, at Rockford, Illinois. A few years later he moved to Cannon Falls, Minnesota, where he obtained his elementary education. He left Cannon Falls when he was 18 years of age and thereafter was employed at St. Paul as a salesman for Swift & Company and later with the Continental Tobacco Company. In 1903 he married Myrtle L. Bishop of St. Paul, to which union was born a son, Clyde B. Bort, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred L. Yost, both now residing in the State of California.

While working as a salesman he attended night school at the Northwestern College of Law. He was President of his class and graduated therefrom with high honors in June of 1920. Immediately thereafter he commenced to practise law in the City of Minneapolis and continued to so practise until his death on May 23rd, 1935. He was then 58 years of age.

He took an active part in politics, but never aspired to public office. He was interested in outdoor sports according to their season, such as fishing, hunting and boating. He was always immaculate in his dress and always a gentleman. His patience with and aid to others made him many friends.

He left surviving in addition to his son and daughter, a sister, Mrs. Edna Henchman, of Dilworth, Minnesota, and a brother, Earl L. Bort, of Los Angeles, California.

He was the soul of honor and integrity in all of his dealings, with a cheery word for his fellow man. He came into the world, filled his niche in life and left a splendid heritage to those who come after him, of a life well spent, a record unblemished. The world was better that he had lived.



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Clyde Bort was admitted to the bar on June 8, 1920.

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