

MEMORIAL

TO

Buel A. Man

(1840 – 1923)

WINONA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

WINONA COUNTY
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

August 28, 1923

Hon. Charles E. Callaghan, Judge of the District Court, and Gentlemen of the Winona County Bar:

WHEREAS, on March 8th, 1923, Buel A. Man, a pioneer member of this Bar, passed to the Great Beyond at the age of eighty-two years, we desire at this time in some small measure to express our high regard for his memory and bear witness to what his life among us meant to the community in general and the members of the Bar in particular.

Mr. Man was born in Franklin County, New York, on July 15th, 1840, on the old homestead where his father had been born before him. He received his early education at Franklin Academy in New York, shortly after which he enlisted in the Union Army at the age of twenty-two. As a member of Company H. New York Infantry, Mr. Man took part in some of the most memorable battles of our Civil War, such as Gettysburg, Harper's Ferry and the Siege of Charlestown. During the period of his enlistment his patriotism, bravery and ability were recognized by successive promotions until his discharge as a First Lieutenant and Quarter-Master in 1865. Four years thereafter he came to Minnesota, residing first at Lake City, then at Lanesboro, where he was admitted to the Bar in 1883. In 1888 he removed to Winona and thereafter until the date of his death, worked and lived among us.

Mr. Man was married to Miss Abbie J. Wescott on July 18th, 1881, his wife being a school mate of his at Franklin Academy in New York, and his wife and two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Anderson of Minneapolis and Mrs. Charles B. Blake of Seattle, Washington, survive him. Death was due to complications brought on by a severe bronchial cold but he had remained steadfastly and faithfully at the service of his clients until less than a week before his death.

Having fought and offered his life for his country he loved her with a zeal far greater than most people and was deeply interested in governmental activities and all movements for civic betterment. He was a life long Republican, and deeply interested in the activities of the Party, always contributing his efforts to political campaigns.

In all his dealings with fellow lawyers and with people in general his unswerving devotion to right and justice, first, last and all the time was an inspiration to his younger colleagues. Absolute fairness, honesty and integrity were the only rules of practice he knew in his life and not only was this apparent in his relations with fellow lawyers and the public, but his private and church life contributed greatly to the development of the highest standards and ideals among his associates and pupils, for he was for many years an instructor of the young people of this city, in the Methodist Episcopal Church. His benevolent demeanor and mind made him the friend of all and those friendships were invariably enriched and strengthened by every new contact with him.

His faithful, painstaking and accurate work will live long in our memory. We shall miss him, and the people of Winona shall miss him but his individual influence for good among us will live as long as we do.

NOW THEREFORE your committee submits the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the foregoing Memorial be adopted and that the same be spread upon the minutes and made a part of the record of this court and a copy thereof be sent to the widow and daughters of our beloved friend and counselor, Buel A. Man.

Dated, at Winona, Minnesota, this 28th day of August, 1923.

/s/ Morris J. Owen
/s/ William Codman

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