

MEMORIAL

TO

CHARLES A. BUCKNAM

(February 5, 1849 – February 6, 1940)

**HENNEPIN COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT**

FEBRUARY 17, 1940

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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MEMORIAL TO CHARLES A. BUCKNAM, ESQ.
DECEASED.

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Honorable Judges and Gentlemen of the Bar:

Charles A. Bucknam resided at No. 3928 Richfield Avenue, in Minneapolis at the time of his decease, which occurred on Feb. 6th, 1940. He was born on Feb. 5th, 1849, at Columbia Falls, Maine.

He was the son of James L. and Emeline A. (Chamberlin) Bucknam. On November 30th, 1884, he married Ella White. There was born of this marriage only one child, Eleanor, who is now deceased. He is survived by his wife, Ella White Bucknam and a sister, Mrs. George R. Howes of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Bucknam attended the public schools in Columbia Falls, Maine; Worthington & Warner Business College, Bangor, Maine, in 1868, and Law School of Boston University, graduating LLB in 1878.

He practiced law in Boston, Mass., 1879-83. He came to Minneapolis in 1883 and took up a secretaryship for Dr. Dunsmoor, who had heavy investments in real estate, until 1886 at which time he commenced active practice of law and continued so to do until the time of his decease.

He was at one time the Supervisor of the Schools of Columbia Falls, Maine, in 1875-76. He was a contributor to the Central Law

Journal in 1881-83. He was Editor of Inderman's Common Law Cases for 1883.

Mr. Bucknam was much interested in Music and the arts. His practice was that of Counsel and office practice as he seldom tried contested cases in Court. He was one those lawyers who shunned any appearance of seeking public notoriety and whoever knew him felt the highest respect for his integrity and legal ability.

Mr. Bucknam did not achieve high renown by reason of his many talents and virtues, and yet — when his full life is measured by the rules that require ability, industry and success under the guidance of a pure conscience, his was the life of a good citizen, a reliable lawyer and an American gentleman.

Dated February 17th, 1940.

**Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Maxil D. Robb
Member of the Minnesota State Bar.**

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