

**MEMORIAL**

**TO**

**JOHN C. CROWLEY, JR.**

**[ November 29, 1902 • June 11, 1947 ]**

**HENNEPIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
DISTRICT COURT  
HENNEPIN COUNTY  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**February 28, 1948**

## **JOHN C. CROWLEY, JR.**

**(1902-1947)**

**JOHN C. CROWLEY, JR.,** was greatly impressed by the goodness of life. He saw only the bright and pleasant and the cheerful side of every incident that took place about him. When he was in bed, stricken with the final disease from which he knew he could not recover, he stated, “I am certainly fortunate to be in such a pleasant, cheerful room with a beautiful view from my window.”

**JOHN** always insisted that the Lord took care of his children when they were in need. During the last month he liked to use his own life to illustrate his point. At the time he became ill his practice was the largest and the best it had ever been. He stated many times that he was so thankful that his income from his business would more than provide for all his wants and needs during the long period when he could not work.

His cheerfulness and abounding enthusiasm were always one of his outstanding characteristics. This is even more remarkable when one considers the fact that infantile paralysis at the age of 9 years had left him partially crippled.

**JOHN C. CROWLEY, JR.,** was born November 29, 1902, and died June 11, 1947. His whole life was spent in Minneapolis. He received his B.A. from St. Thomas' College in 1925, and his LLB from the University of Minnesota in 1928. He was admitted to the bar the same year and practiced law in Minneapolis until his death, specializing in probate work. He was an active and ardent Democrat, having been president of Younger Democrats of Minnesota, and in 1940 a presidential elector for the state of Minnesota. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Minnesota Assembly of the Knights of Columbus. Two hobbies held his interest – one was the giving of counsel, aid and guidance to young people, and the other was colored photography.

**He is survived by his father, Dr. John C. Crowley, and by two brothers, Frank Crowley and Raymond Crowley, both of St. Louis, and by two sisters, Marie Kreckelberg and Helen Crowley, both of Minneapolis.**

**CHARLES E. CARLSEN, JR.**

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