

**MEMORIAL**

**TO**

**CLYDE C. GRUETZMACHER**

[ February 4, 1903 ▪ October 25, 1947 ]

**HENNEPIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**

1948

# Clyde C. Gruetzmacher

( February 4, 1903 – October 25, 1947 )

Clyde C Gruetzmacher departed this life October 25, 1947, following a rather lengthy and disabling illness. Mr. Gruetzmacher was born in Farmersville, Iowa, [February 4,] 1903. He lived for a time, and attended high school, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He finished his last year of High School at Central High, Minneapolis, as by this time in his life, his parents had moved to Minnesota. He attended the University of Minnesota, where he attended a B.A. degree, and in June, 1925, from the University of Minnesota Law School an LL.B. degree. While at the University Law School, he was an excellent student and served as a student member of the Law Review Staff. (See Vol 9, Minnesota Law Review).

Mr. Gruetzmacher was admitted to the bar October 9th, 1925, and practiced law with the firm of Kingman, Cross, Morley, Cant & Taylor until approximately 1929, at which time he moved to Chicago to become a member of the firm of Hubacheck, Kelly and Gruetzmacher. He practiced in Chicago until 1938, when he dissolved his partnership and returned to Minneapolis. He practiced alone for a brief period, maintaining offices in the Rand Tower, but was beset shortly after establishing himself there with a serious heart ailment. Upon his recovery and from July, 1940, until late 1942, he practiced and officed with Thomas Vennum, Philip Neville, Wells J Wright and Norman L. Newhall, Jr. in the Northwestern Bank Building. Thereafter and until 1947, he was with the law firm of Doherty, Rumble, Butler and Mitchell (as now known) in St. Paul. In the year 1947, he was again stricken by a serious heart condition from which he never recovered. He was inactive most of 1947, and until the date of his death.

Mr. Gruetzmacher married Adele Ziegelmaier of Minneapolis in 1929. He is survived by his widow, Adele, two fine children, Jean, a daughter, age 14, and Jack G., a son, age 12. He is also for survived by his parents, Mr. and Mr. Mrs. A. J. Gruetzmacher of Minneapolis and a sister, Ethelyn. Mr. Gruetzmacher was a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Grafil Club and the Minneapolis Club.

Mr. Gruetzmacher was known to his friends as a tremendously industrious and hard-working lawyer, with an exceptionally brilliant mind, which grasped

legal problems readily. He specialized in trust, tax and corporate work, and had many and varied interests apart from the practice of law. He will long be remembered by his friends as a perfect gentleman, gracious, kind and considerate.

His treatment of any problem and his fellowmen was eminently fair and just. Those who knew him well will remember his kindness, his graciousness, his brilliance and his industry.

His death was a real loss to the bar and to the profession.



## Appendix

His death certificate lists his date of birth as February 4, 1903.

The author of this memorial and the date it was delivered are not listed.



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