

MEMORIAL
TO
GEORGE T. HALBERT

[December 4, 1864 – April 11, 1943]

Hennepin County Bar Association
Hennepin County District Court
Minneapolis, Minnesota
March 21, 1944

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George T. Halbert was born December 4, 1864, at either Vanceburg, or Clarksburg, Kentucky, and he died at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on April 11, 1943.

His education was at Bethany College, West Virginia, a well known institution of the Christian Church.

As a young man, he came to Minneapolis and entered the office of A. T. Ankeny, a well known Minneapolis attorney, as a student, and was admitted to the Bar on June 8, 1887, in the District Court of Hennepin County, Minnesota.

His was largely an office practice, and he rarely appeared in Court. Much of his time was devoted to real estate and insurance.

In politics he was a democrat, but was a great opponent of the liquor traffic.

For a long time he was an active member of the Portland Avenue Church of Christ, and served as a deacon for many years.

He was an expert at the game of chess, and promoted many chess tournaments.

His interest in civic affairs was unflagging, and he was a good citizen.

Late in life he was especially active in the Baltimore Lunch Club, which meets daily at noon, and he took part in all of the debates.

He was possessed of a fine sense of humor, but at times was choleric and eccentric. He was always the "life of the party" and on his passing was much missed by his associates and friends.

He leaves a widow, Charlotte N. Halbert, now a resident of Washington, Pennsylvania, and one son, Sergeant Phillip J. Halbert, U. S. A., now in Africa with his regiment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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See also “Alexander T. Ankeny (1837-1917)” (MLHP, 2013).

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