

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN P. GALBRAITH
(1866 - 1933)

RAMSEY COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

RAMSEY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

APRIL 15, 1933

JOHN P. GALBRAITH

John P. Galbraith departed this life at Saint Paul on March 30, 1933, loved by his friends and respected by all who knew him.

Mr. Galbraith had, since his appointment on December 23, 1927, by the United States District Court of this District, acted as Referee in Bankruptcy, and as such brought dignity and a great deal of learning to that office. He performed his duties up to the day he died.

Mr. Galbraith was born September 9, 1866, on a farm in Scott County, Wisconsin, son of Andrew and Marello Fox Galbraith. He attended the public schools in Wisconsin until 1880, when his family moved to Albion, Nebraska, when he attended a private school. From Nebraska he, with an older brother, moved to Minnesota. In 1891 he graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School, and practiced law in Saint Paul two years, when he moved to Grand Forks, North Dakota, to there take up the practice of his profession. While there he was elected to the North Dakota Legislature in which he served for three terms.

In 1901 he moved to Saint Paul to enter the credit and legal department of Farwell Ozmun Kirk & Company, where he remained until 1906 when he resigned to become the Manager of the Northwestern Jobbers Credit Bureau of Saint Paul, which position he held until 1920 when he again entered the active practice of law, and formed a partnership with Leonard L. Sutton under the name of Galbraith & Sutton. This association continued until his appointment as Referee in Bankruptcy, succeeding Gideon S. Ives, deceased.

Mr. Galbraith was at the time of his death and for several years prior thereto instructor on the subject of bankruptcy at the St. Paul College of Law.

Mr. Galbraith was a member of the Catholic Church. He was never married. He had throughout his life taken an active part in public affairs and in social activities, possessing a most pleasing and genial personality, his presence was always welcome at all gatherings. He was a lover of the outdoors, and had since boyhood on the prairies been an enthusiastic hunter and sportsman, and had shot ducks and other small game in all parts of North Dakota and Minnesota. His companionship was sought by all hunters,

In the passing of John Galbraith the Ramsey County Bar suffers the loss of a learned and fair Judge.

The loss of a happy, magnetic, generous friend.

Your Committee moves that this memorial be filed and become a part of the records of this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

**Dated at Saint Paul,
Minnesota,
April 15, 1933.**

/s/ John B. Sanborn

/s/ Kay Todd

/s/ Alex L. Janes

/s/ W. P. O'Brien

/s/ Roy R. Currie

/s/ George W. Markham

/s/ John M. Bradford

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