

**IN
MEMORIAM**

MICHAEL A. JORDAN

(July 26, 1871 • April 29, 1937)

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

FEBRUARY 5, 1938

Michael A. Jordan

(1871 - 1937)

Born on a farm in Wright County, Minnesota, July 26, 1871, Mr. Jordan got his early education there. He then attended the Minneapolis Academy, taught school for a season and was thereafter graduated from the State Normal School at Winona in 1898 when he enlisted and served in the 12th Minnesota regiment in the Spanish-American War, On June 18, 1902, he was graduated from the Law School of Michigan University at Ann Arbor and with three of his classmates made a tour of several months in Europe. On his return he took post graduate work at the Law School of the University of Minnesota and obtained his Master of Laws Degree and was admitted to the Bar and practiced law in Minneapolis until his death on April 29, 1937, always practicing alone,

Mr. Jordan married to Mary Winifred Towey of Minneapolis on September 4, 1920, who, with a son, Michael A. Jordan survives him and continues to reside at 2746 Fremont Avenue, South.

He had been a member of the Minneapolis Athletic Club, the Minneapolis Bar Library Association, of which he was once President, and of the Independent Order of Foresters, of which he was an official and its attorney.

He was a successful and very active practitioner of law, with a large clientele, a strong advocate before the jury, and especially at the close of his career prepared his cases for trial very thoroughly. For some years he was attorney for the Commercial Acceptance Company involving much litigation relating to loans on automobiles,

His was a genial, generous soul and his associations with the members of the Bar and in social life were very gracious and kindly. He was a very loyal citizen and at the end gave his life to his country in delivering a patriotic address to the Spanish War Veterans of which body he was an active member.

February 5, 1938


Thomas Kneeland