

**M E M O R I A L**

**SAMUEL KIRKPATRICK McCAUGHAN**

**(January 4, 1895 - January 13, 1958)**

**HENNEPIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

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

**10 MAY 1958**

## MEMORIAL

### SAMUEL KIRKPATRICK McCAUGHAN

Samuel Kirkpatrick McCaughan was born in County Antrim, Ireland, on the 4th day of January 1895, where he attended grade and high school, and resided until he was about eighteen or nineteen years of age when he emigrated to America. The family in Ireland was composed of three brothers and a sister. They were a Protestant family living in the north of Ireland. Since that time the two brothers emigrated to America and are presently residing in Brooklyn, New York, and the sister married and moved to Scotland.

Upon his arrival in America he resided in Canada awhile and eventually found his way to the United States. It was shortly thereafter that the United States found itself at war with Germany in April, 1917, and Samuel McCaughan volunteered for enlistment in the United States Navy in May, 1917. He served therein during World War I with distinction for about three years attaining the grade of Chief Pharmacist Mate, U. S. Navy.

Upon his honorable discharge from the Navy he engaged to various jobs while adjusting to civilian life, and it was during this period that he became a naturalized citizen of the United States. Thereafter, and about 1920 he enrolled to the Minnesota College of Law from which he graduated in 1923 and was admitted to the Minnesota Bar the same year.

Thereafter he practiced law in Minneapolis, Minnesota. About 1935 he married Miss Ruth Green of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was associated in the practice of law with Dell King Steuart under the firm name of Steuart and McCaughan until 1942, when our country found itself again at war with Germany and Japan. Sam McCaughan, the Irish emigrant, again volunteered for service in World War II with the United States

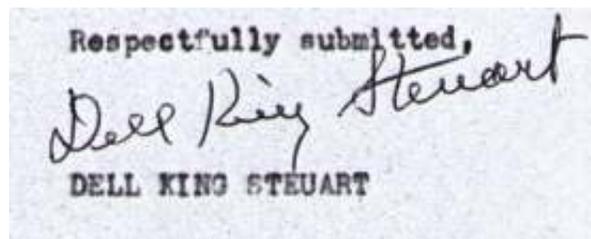
Navy, and owing to his prior service, was again assigned to the Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, where he attained the rank of Warrant Officer Pharmacist. Thereafter he served with distinction in various campaigns in the South Pacific, where he contracted malaria.

Upon his again honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy in 1945, he and his wife took up their residence in Colton, California, later moving to San Bernardino. There he secured a position with the Pioneer Title Insurance Company of that city and rose to the position of Title Officer therein. He held this position from then until the time of his death on 15 January 1958. He was sixty-three years of age.

In addition to his law practice in Minneapolis, Samuel K. McCaughan was active in Masonic affairs. He was a member of Minnesota Lodge No. 224, A. F. & A. M., where he became Master of the Lodge. The writer has been informed that he became a member of the Elks Lodge while residing in California.

Samuel Kirkpatrick McCaughan was an able and honest lawyer; a sincere and true friend; a loyal and patriotic citizen; and an upright and respected Mason and Past Master of his Lodge. He was kind, affable, intelligent, ever ready to lend a hand or an ear to the burdens or troubles of his fellow men; a true son of Erin,— and an honorable upright and respected citizen of his adopted country, the United States of America.

God grant that he may rest in peace.



Respectfully submitted,  
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