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GEORGE D. McCLINTOCK

[February 19, 1893 – April 8, 1953]

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

MAY 1, 1954

George D. McClintock

(1893-1953)

George D. McClintock was a partner in the firm which is now Faegre & Benson, from 1928 until his death in April 8, 1953. He was born in Towner, North Dakota on February 19, 1893. His family moved to Rugby, North Dakota in 1897, in which year his father organized and became an officer of the Merchants Bank of Rugby.

George graduated from the Rugby High School and took both his academic and legal training at the University of North Dakota from which he graduated in 1916. In the University, he was a member of the Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities. He was active in athletics and was a letter winner on both the University football and baseball teams.

Volunteering for military service in World War I, he was commissioned at Officer's Training Camp at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, saw active service at the front in France, and advanced to the rank of Major in the Infantry.

In 1920, he married Jessie McCabe of Minneapolis. To them were born three sons, George, Jr., John and James. They, together with their mother, all survive him.

He was admitted to the bar and practiced law briefly in North Dakota, but in 1920 he and Mrs. McClintock moved to Pocatello, Idaho, where he practiced for seven years. In early 1928, he and his family moved to Minneapolis where he became associated with the firm in which he remained until his death.

His outstanding interests were numerous and varied. From 1938 to the time of his death, he was president of the Rugby Bank that was founded by his father. He was also a Director of

the Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs. He was a member of the Minikahda and Minneapolis Clubs, a member and at one time a Deacon of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Hennepin County, State and American Bar Associations. He belonged also to the American Legion and at one time was Commander of the Lufberry Post.

It is difficult to do justice to the personality and influence of any good man, and so it is here. In his profession, George McClintock was an able and conscientious practitioner, with a wide experience grounded in substantial part upon his early years of general practice in Pocatello, Idaho. In conference, he was patient, firm if need be, but not contentious.

He was a devoted husband and father and possessed in exceptional degree a natural friendliness and companionable spirit that attracted and retained the friendship of many. During a rather extended illness in the last years, his cheerfulness and optimism were comforting to his family and friends.

George McClintock contributed greatly to the standing of his profession through his industry, integrity and ability. He lives on in the memory and affection of his family, his partners and associates and of his many friends.

Loring M. Staples

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