

IN MEMORIAM

W. PAUL MOORHEAD

(April 21, 1870 – October 2, 1956)

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

1957

W. Paul Moorhead

Born in Springfield, Illinois, April 21, 1870, the son of a Presbyterian minister of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and died October 2, 1956 [in Evanston, Illinois].

Paul graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in Pennsylvania in 1890, and married Mary St. Clair of Indiana, Pennsylvania, in 1891.

He came to Minneapolis in 1895, first working with the State Board of Health, and attended the night law school of the University of Minnesota, graduating in 1898 [and was admitted to the bar on June 3, 1898].

On graduation he entered the law office of John Crosby, and was associated with him until Paul's retirement.

Paul was an able lawyer, and while with Crosby was engaged in probate work, and cared for the investments and the securities of the John Crosby family.

He had a fine mind and a high sense of fiduciary responsibilities.

For many years he was attorney for Washburn Crosby, Co., and attorney and secretary of the Washburn Memorial Orphan Asylum, for which institution he spent a great deal of time.

He and Mrs. Moorhead were devoted to Westminster Church of Minneapolis, and both active in the work of that church, Paul being a Deacon there for twenty-four years. Also he was a member the Minneapolis Athletic Club.

Because of ill health he retired from the practice of law in 1945.

He was survived by three sons and two daughters as follows:

John A. Moorhead – Minneapolis, Minnesota
Donald S. Moorhead – St. Petersburg, Florida
William W. Moorhead – Philadelphia Pa.
Mrs. F. H. Fay – Roanoke, Virginia
Mrs. J. C. Christie – Lake Forest, Illinois

John Crosby