

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

**of**

**MINNEAPOLIS LAWYERS**

**From the**

**Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library**

**Part One**

# Preface

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There are several thousand photographs in the Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection at the Hennepin County Library. While most were taken in the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s, a few from earlier and later days slipped in. All are in black and white. They illustrated articles in city newspapers during these decades on a wide range of subjects: politics, sports, crimes, pageants and ceremonies, the military, society, weddings, funerals and much more.

There are over 100 photographs of lawyers in the Collection, and several dozen are posted here. It is obvious that many are portraits taken by professional photographers and given to the newspapers for use in articles. Others show lawyers at work. They do not appear in any particular order. The description of each photograph in the Collection lists the name of the lawyer, the date or year of the photograph and sometimes the name of the newspaper where it was published or studio where it was taken. A few have the caption of the photo when it was first published or refer to the event where it was taken. This information is posted below each photo. In some photographs I have added information about the lawyer such as the date he was admitted to the bar. This is taken from the Roll of Attorneys (1858-1870) kept by the Minnesota Supreme Court and available online through the Minnesota Reflections website.

The credit for each photograph is to the Hennepin County Library. By making these photographs available without charge to the public, the Hennepin County Library follows the practice and policy of the Library of Congress. It is an extraordinary public service.

Additional albums of photographs of lawyers and judges from this Collection will be posted on the MLHP at a later date. •



Alfred Jaques  
U. S. Attorney  
Date of photograph: March 13, 1922  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
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Alfred W. Anderson  
Candidate for judge of Municipal Court  
Photograph taken: 1927  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library



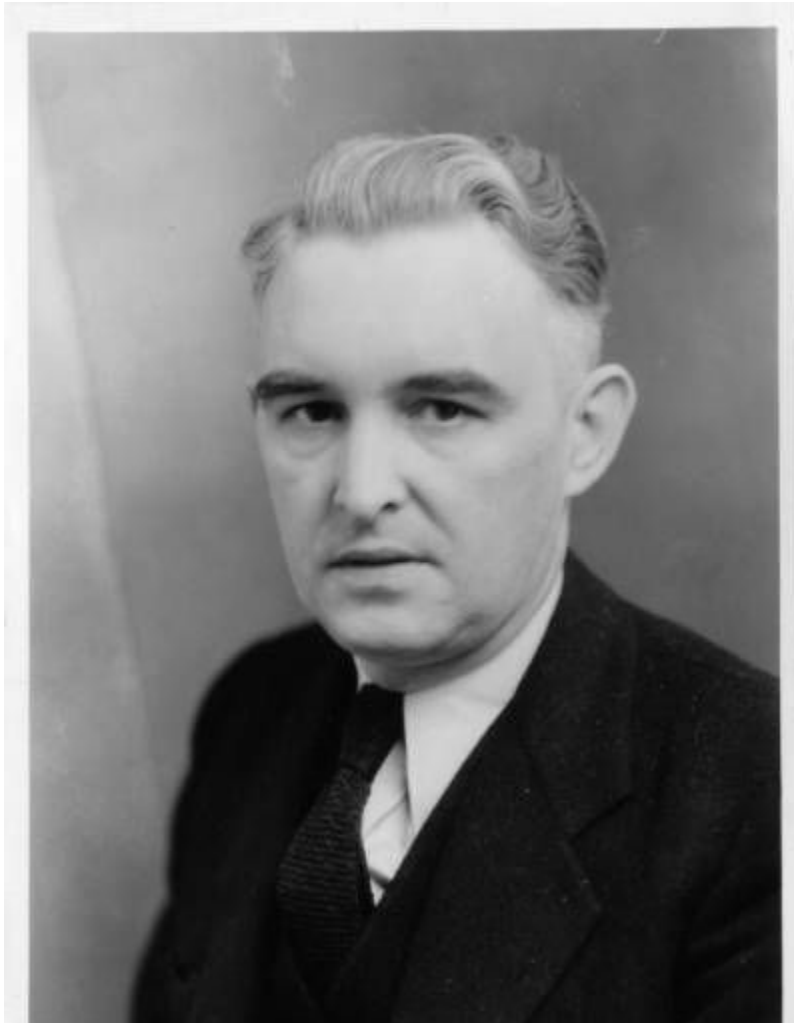
Alfred W. Anderson (1873-1954).  
Judge Anderson (left) sworn by Charles C. Swanson  
as Judge of Municipal Court  
Photograph taken: December 9, 1936  
Source: Minneapolis Tribune,  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library



Amos Spencer Deinard (1895-1985)  
Founding partner, Leonard, Street & Deinard  
Photograph taken: February 8, 1946  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library



Andrew G. Cooper  
Admitted to the bar on June 17, 1926.  
Secretary to Mayor Thomas E. Latimer and his law partner  
Date of photograph: March 2, 1935  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library



Andrew G. Cooper  
Admitted to the bar on June 17, 1926.  
Later served as secretary to Minneapolis Mayor Thomas E. Latimer  
and was his law partner.  
Date of photograph: March 2, 1935.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library



Andreas Ueland (1853-1933).  
Date of photograph: unknown  
(filed with Hennepin County Library on February 8, 1946)  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library



Andres Ueland (1853-1933) &  
Fridjof Nansen (1851-1930)  
Photograph taken: March 7, 1929  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library



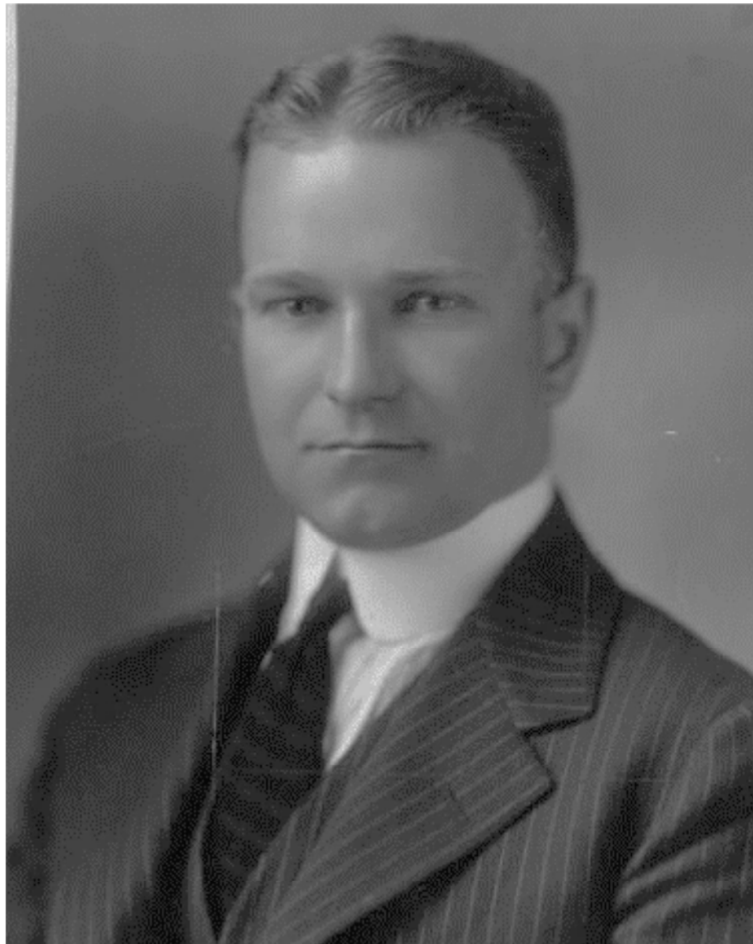
Anson Blake Jackson (1850-1934).  
Last surviving incorporator of the Hennepin County Bar Association.  
Photograph taken: August 10, 1919.  
Source: Lee Brothers, photographers,  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Arthur H. Anderson  
Attorney for General Drivers Union and Local 544  
Photograph taken: April 29, 1938.  
Source: Minneapolis Tribune,  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Benjamin Deinard  
Founding partner Leonard, Street & Deinard, Minneapolis law firm.  
Photograph taken: October 10, 1945.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Bergmann Richards  
Admitted to the bar on March 31, 1914.  
Served as President of the Minnesota Historical Society  
Date of photograph: April 27, 1921.  
Source: Lee Brothers Photographers,  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



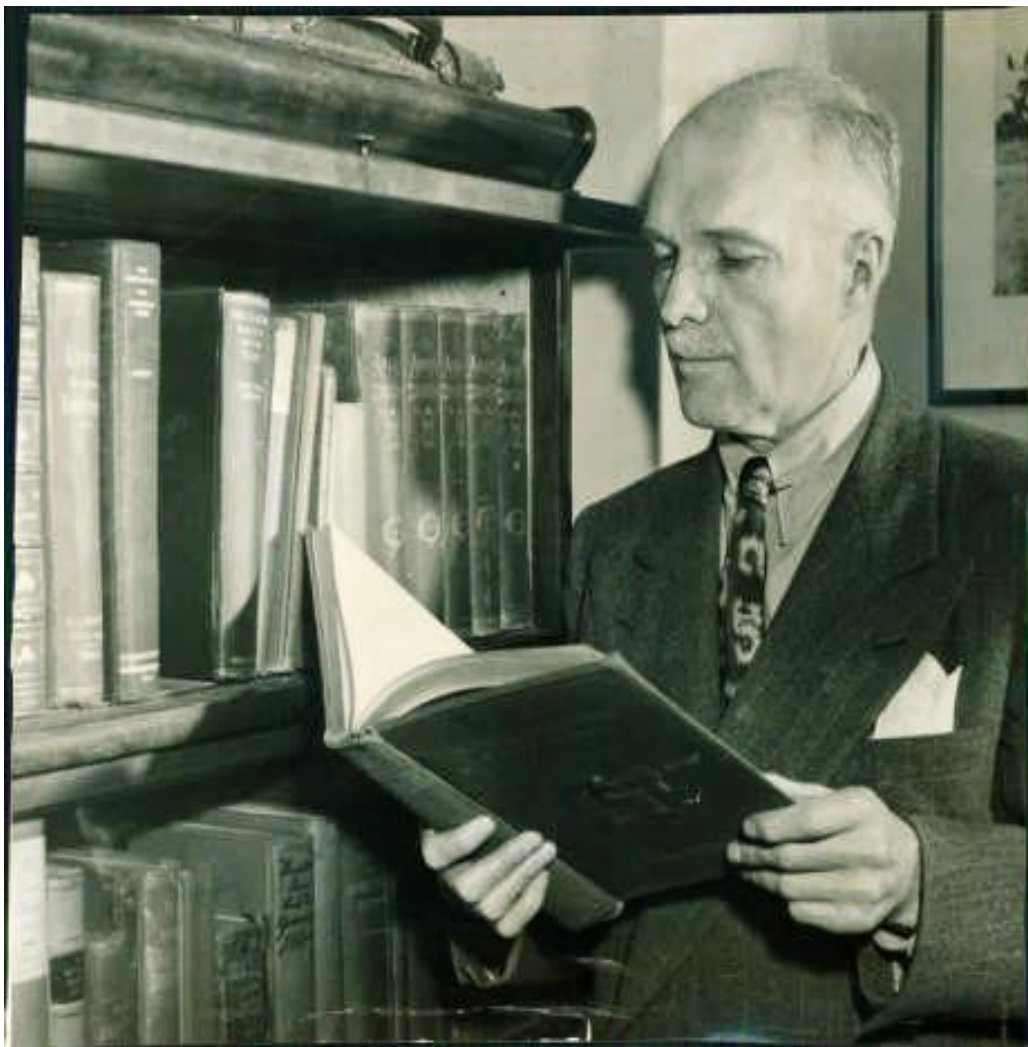
Bernhard Wilhelm LeVander (1916-2009).  
Admitted to the bar on October 5, 1939.  
Later served as Chairman of the  
Minnesota Republican State Central Committee.  
Photograph taken: May 7, 1947.  
Source: Kenneth M. Wright Studios,  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Judge Bardwell swears Bjarne K. Wasmuth as Clerk of District Court  
Photograph taken: December 14, 1945  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library



Bjarne K. Wasmuth  
Hennepin County District Court Clerk for 37 years, died at age 62.  
Photograph taken: May 26, 1950.  
Source: Minneapolis Star,  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Clifford C. Champine (1886-1971).  
Admitted to the bar on June 12, 1908, as member of the  
University of Minnesota Law School Class of 1908.  
Noted collector of books on horses and horsemanship.  
Date of photograph: December 6, 1946.  
Source: Minneapolis Daily Times,  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Lawyer Donald A. Chapman (right) and client Carl Henry Proehl  
on trial for murder of his wife. He was convicted.

Photograph taken: September 2, 1942.

Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Donald A. Chapman  
Admitted to bar on June 17, 1926.  
Date of photograph: 1935.  
Source: Lees Brothers Photographers,  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Thomas D. Schall (1878-1935),  
A lawyer, served as Congressman for 10th Congressional District, 1915-1925,  
and U. S. Senator, 1925-1935.

Photograph taken: November 11, 1916.  
Source: Harris & Ewing, Washington, D. C.  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Senator Schall (1878-1935), who is blind, and his guide dog Lux.

Date taken: January 12, 1928

Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune,  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library



Ernest C. Carman  
Minneapolis lawyer, served as Assistant Attorney General  
Photograph taken: January 11, 1923.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Arthur B. Geer

Minneapolis lawyer, served as Chairman of the Municipal Affairs Committee of the Minneapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Date of photograph: May 11, 1937

Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Samuel Gerald Smilow  
Minneapolis lawyer admitted to the bar on October 6, 1924.  
Date of photograph: December 18, 1929.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Samuel Gerald Smilow  
Minneapolis lawyer admitted to the bar on October 6, 1924.  
Date of photograph: June 29, 1934.  
Source: H. Larson Studio  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



David J. Smilow  
Minneapolis lawyer, admitted to bar on August 30, 1923.  
Photograph taken: January 26, 1926.  
Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



David J. Smilow  
Minneapolis lawyer admitted to the bar on August 30, 1923.  
Photograph taken: December 18, 1929.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



David J. Smilow  
Minneapolis lawyer.  
Photograph taken: January 10, 1939.  
Source: Minneapolis Tribune  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Everett Fraser  
Dean, University of Minnesota Law School  
Photograph taken: 1948.  
Source: University of Minnesota Photographic Laboratory,  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Donald MacKay Fraser  
Lawyer, state senator, U. S. Congressman and Minneapolis mayor.  
Date: unknown  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Attorneys Adolph Compton, M. R. Robb and William G. Anderson  
examine coroner's report on  
Morris Fruit and Produce building collapse.  
Photograph taken: November 1, 1937.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Building inspector Louis Clousing (left) uses model of the interior of the Morris Fruit and Produce building to explain its collapse to architect Albert O. Larson and attorney William G. Compton (right).

Photograph taken: November 2, 1937.

Source: Minneapolis Tribune  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



**Edwin Albert Hendricks**

**Admitted to the Minnesota bar on June 9, 1911, as member of  
University of Minnesota Law School class of 1911.**

**Later served on Minneapolis City Council.**

**Photograph taken: June 3, 1935.**

**Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.**



Edwin A. Hendricks  
Lawyer and Minneapolis City Councilman  
Photograph taken: November 15, 1945.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Edmund Pratt Allen (1868-1946).  
Admitted to the bar on June 14, 1907.  
State Representative, 1907-1909.  
Date of photograph: 1907.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Edward C. Grennan  
Admitted to the Minnesota bar on June 18, 1926.  
Date of photograph: October 20, 1937.  
Source: Minneapolis Tribune  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Edson S. Gaylord  
Date: December 18, 1929.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



**"Brand New Attorney at Minikahda Club"**

Helena Murray, a new lawyer, chats with Mrs. Mabeth Hurd Paige, Minneapolis, and Chris Carlson, Blue Earth, at an afternoon tea at the Minikahda Club for women lawyers and wives of lawyers attending the Minnesota State Bar Convention.

Mrs. Paige (1870-1961) was admitted to the bar on June 2, 1899, as a member of the University of Minnesota Law School class of 1899.

Date of photograph: June 27, 1947.

Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.

[ Viewer help is needed here. The newspaper headline suggests that Helena Murray was admitted to the Minnesota bar in 1947, but she is not listed in the Supreme Court's Roll of Attorneys. ]



Charles Stearns  
Assistant to the General Counsel for Northwest Airlines Corporation  
Date of photograph: June 6, 1946  
Source: Don Berg Photography  
Minneapolis Morning Tribune  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



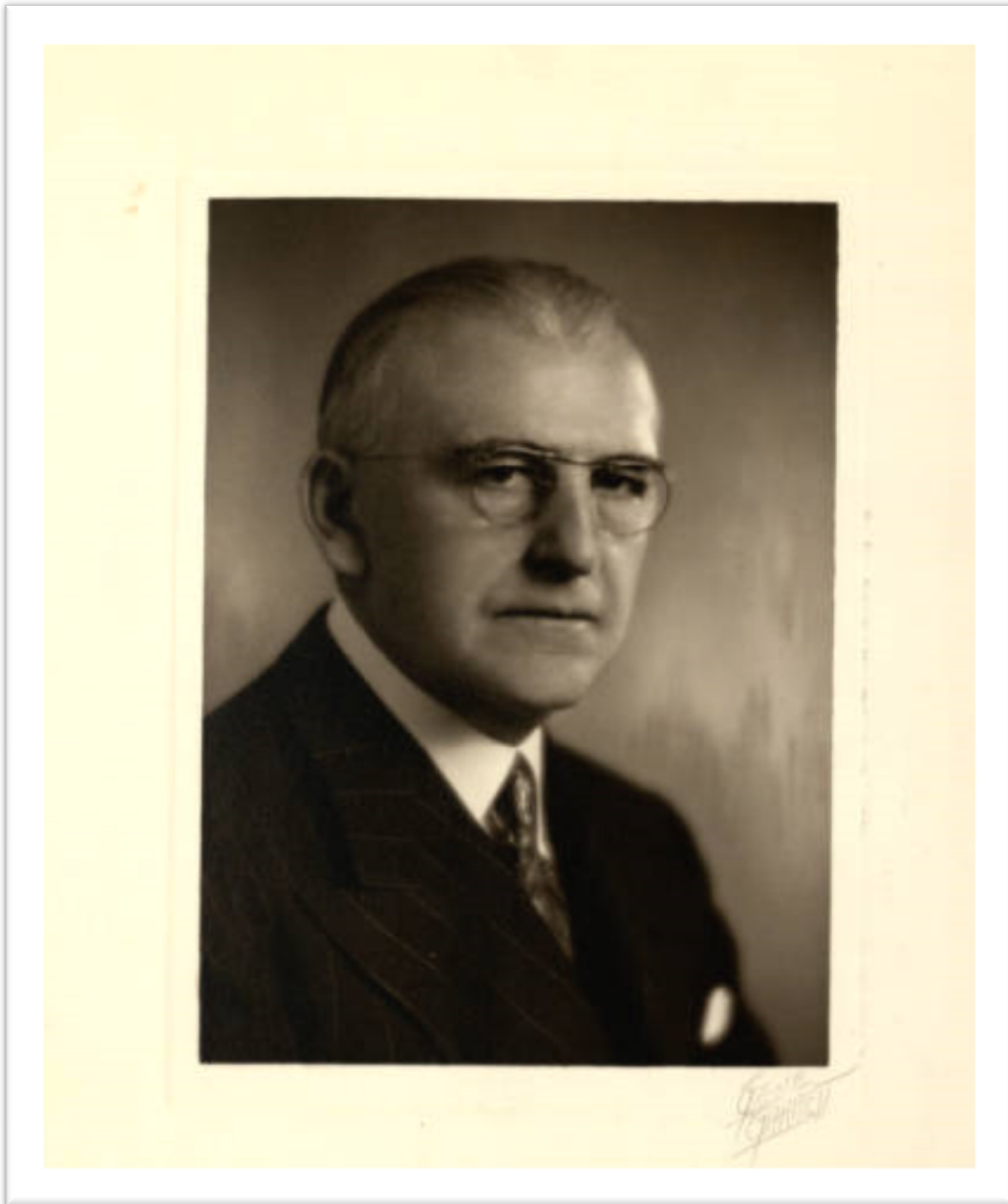
Charles Stearns  
Assistant to the General Counsel for Northwest Airlines Corporation  
Date of photograph: October 2, 1946  
Source: Don Berg Photography  
Minneapolis Morning Tribune  
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Hennepin County Library.



Justus J. Geist  
Lawyer, 28 years old, admitted to the bar on January 13, 1938,  
runs for mayor of Minneapolis.  
Date: February 19, 1941  
Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Justus J. Geist  
Minneapolis lawyer  
Date: March 12, 1941  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



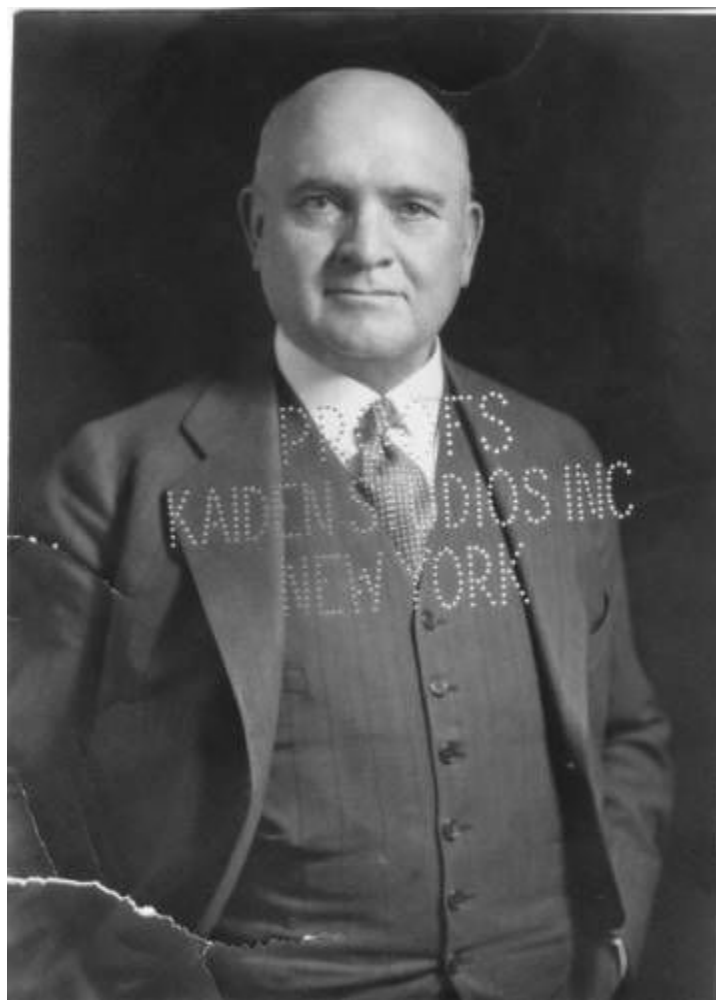
John T. O'Connell  
First Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney  
Date: February 18, 1946.  
Source: Minneapolis Daily Times  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Ingolf A. Grindeland  
Admitted to Minnesota bar on June 9, 1916.  
Died in Fargo, North Dakota, in 1970.  
Date: January 9, 1938.  
Source: Minneapolis Tribune  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



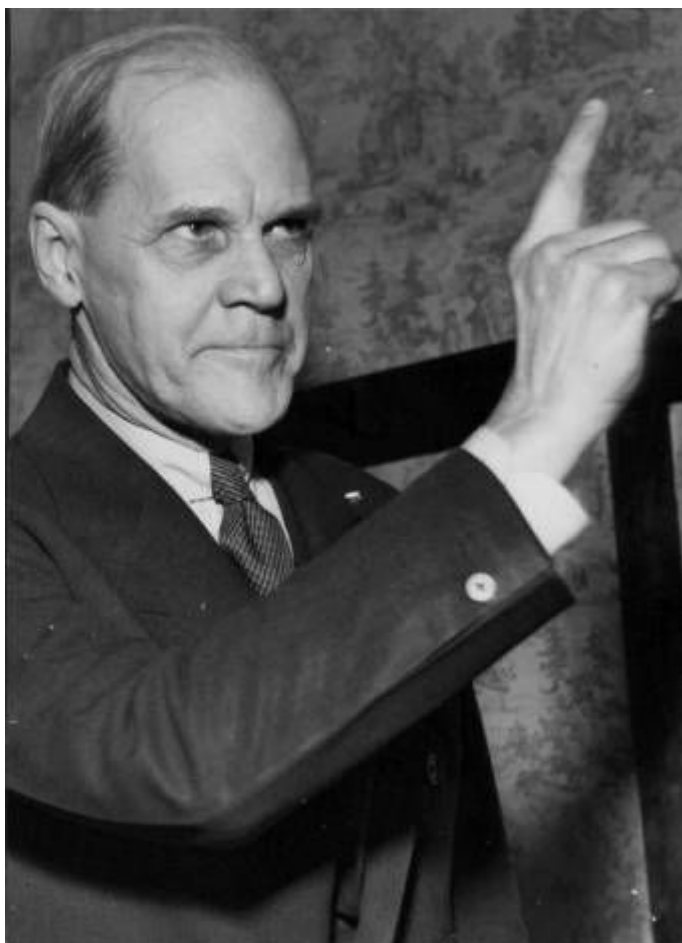
**Hugh Victor Mercer**  
**Admitted to Minnesota bar on June 8, 1894, as member of**  
**University of Minnesota Law School Class of 1894.**  
**Date of photograph: April 23, 1916.**  
**Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection**  
**Hennepin County Library.**



Hugh Victor Mercer  
Date: March 9, 1943  
Source: Kaiden Studios  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection  
Hennepin County Library.



Daniel Ferguson Carmichael was admitted to the  
Minnesota bar on February 4, 1909.  
Photograph taken: December 18, 1929.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Daniel Carmichael  
Photograph taken: January 30, 1936.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



John T. Gearty  
Minneapolis lawyer speaking to city and county employees' union.  
Date of photograph: February 9, 1941.  
Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



John T. Gearty, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, displays contents of a safe found at the Deuville Club during a gambling raid. They include a carton of dice, cards, blank checks, checks on which payment had been stopped and poker chips in denominations up to \$1,000.

Date of photograph: December 3, 1938.

Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection, Hennepin County Library.



Edward J. Goff, Hennepin County Attorney, examines "Little Black Book" listing 350 names of suspected clients of the Deuville Club.  
It was confiscated during gambling raid.  
Date of photograph: December 3, 1938.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Ebin Luther Melin (1883-1967), Minneapolis lawyer, ran for a seat on the Minnesota Supreme Court in 1946. He did not survive the primary on July 8, 1946, coming in seventh in a field of eight.

Date of photograph: May 15, 1946.

Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Edgar D. Fageros

A Minneapolis lawyer, admitted to bar on July 8, 1925, was killed in an airplane crash near McGrath, Alaska, on April 6, 1934.

He was piloting the plane.

Date of photograph: January 7, 1929

Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



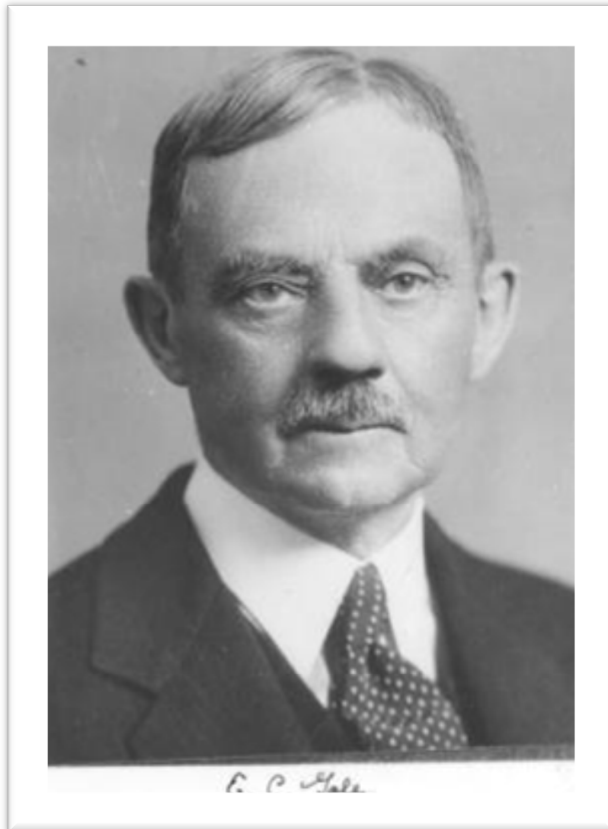
John R. Van Derlip  
Minneapolis lawyer and corporate consultant.  
Date of photograph: January 16, 1929.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Lawyers Edward C. Gale (left) and John R. Van Derlip stand before portrait of Clinton Morrison, first mayor of Minneapolis, at Minneapolis Institute of Arts

Date of photograph: January 11, 1935.

Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Edward Chenery Gale (1862-1943), lawyer, businessman  
and member of Library Board.

Date of Photograph: unknown.

Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Edward Chenery Gale (1862-1943), lawyer, businessman  
and member of Library Board.

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Hennepin County Library.



Elmer R. Anderson  
Minneapolis lawyer  
Date of photograph: April 1, 1940.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Elmer R. Anderson  
Minneapolis City Attorney and member of Charter Commission  
broke his leg while shoveling snow off garage roof.  
Date of photograph: November 17, 1947.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Elmer W. Gray  
Assistant Hennepin County Attorney  
Date of photograph: April 19, 1936.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Evan S. Cary  
Minneapolis lawyer  
Date of photograph: May 9, 1926  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Evan S. Cary  
Minneapolis lawyer  
Date of photograph: April 4, 1930.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Attorney Evan S. Cary (right) and defendant John McTague (middle)  
(man at far left not identified).  
McTague's conviction of murder sustained by Minnesota Supreme Court,  
158 Minn. 516, 197 N.W. 962 (1934).  
Date of photograph: October 18, 1932.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Francis C. Cary, Minneapolis lawyer.  
Date of photograph: 1910s.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Frank. D. Larrabee (1856-1932), Minneapolis lawyer and author.  
Date of photograph: December 18, 1929.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.

His book *Functions of Government* (1897) can be found in the  
"Treatises/textbooks" category in the archives of the MLHP.



Fred C. Caswell  
Minneapolis patent lawyer  
Date of photograph: May 8, 1948.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Frederick A. Pike  
Minneapolis lawyer.  
Date of photograph: September 7, 1926.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



**"Members of State Attorney General's Staff"**

Left to right, Roy C. Frank, Arthur Markve, Peter S. Neilson and  
Frederic A. Pike join Hennepin County Attorney's office  
in investigation of slaying of Walter Liggett.

For the story of the case, see Marda Liggett Woodbury, *Stopping the Presses:  
The Murder of Walter W. Liggett* (University of Minnesota Press, 1998).

Date of photograph: December 13, 1935.

Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



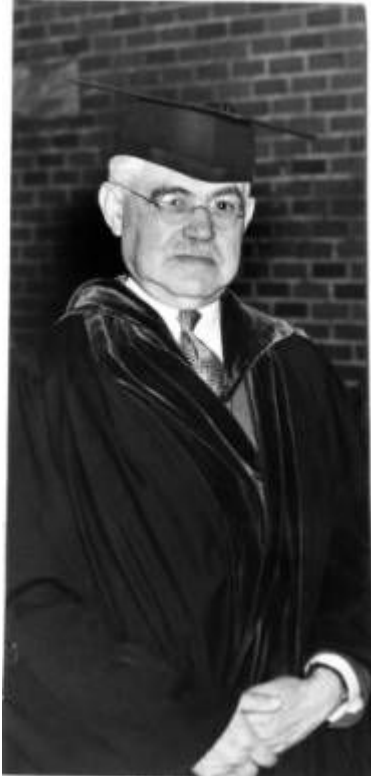
Roy C. Frank (left), an assistant attorney general, and Frederic A. Pike, a Minneapolis lawyer, at murder trial of Kidd Cann. They are special prosecutors appointed by Governor Floyd B. Olson to prosecute Cann for the murder of newspaperman Walter Liggett. Cann was acquitted. For the story of the case, see Marda Liggett Woodbury, *Stopping the Presses: The Murder of Walter W. Liggett* (University of Minnesota Press, 1998).  
Date of photograph: January 20, 1936.  
Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



George B. Leonard  
Lawyer at Leonard, Street & Deinard law firm.  
Date of photograph: March 18, 1937  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



George B. Leonard  
Minneapolis lawyer, member of Leonard, Street & Deinard,  
delivers speech, probably on FDR's "court packing plan."  
Caption of photo: "We must change the court."  
Date of photograph: February 17, 1937.  
Source: Minneapolis Tribune  
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



George B. Leonard participating in graduation ceremony.

Details not available.

Date of photograph: June 14, 1938.

Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



George Almon Kingsley  
Admitted to the Minnesota bar on June 14, 1911.  
Had practiced for about fourteen years in Wisconsin.  
Date of photograph: December 18, 1929.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



George S. Grimes  
Minneapolis lawyer  
Date of photograph: October 3, 1941.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Gilbert Edward Carlson  
Admitted to the Minnesota bar on September 14, 1933.  
Date of photograph: April 29, 1938.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



Gilbert Carlson  
Date of photograph: May 9, 1938.  
Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.



**Gilbert Carlson**

**Date of photograph: February 6, 1942.**

**Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.**



**"Golden Valley Attorney Resigns"**

**Stanley D. Kane (center) resigns as attorney  
for Village of Golden Valley, Minnesota.**

**Date: 1940s**

**Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.**



**James E. Carr**

**Minneapolis attorney drowned while on business at West Palm Beach, Florida.**

**Date of photograph: November 28, 1945.**

**Source: Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection,  
Hennepin County Library.**

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