

PHOTOGRAPHS

of

MINNEAPOLIS LAWYERS

from

**Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection
Hennepin County Library**

Part Three

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.

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.

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 important public service.

Volume One of lawyer photographs from this collection was posted on the MLHP in 2017, Volume 2 in 2018 and Volumes 3, 4 and 5 in 2020. Volumes of photos of Hennepin County District Court Judges from this Collection are also posted on the MLHP website.



Richard S. Wiggins
Minneapolis City Attorney
Date: July 28, 1933.
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Richard S. Wiggin
Minneapolis City Attorney
Date: April 23, 1934.
Source: Minneapolis Tribune.
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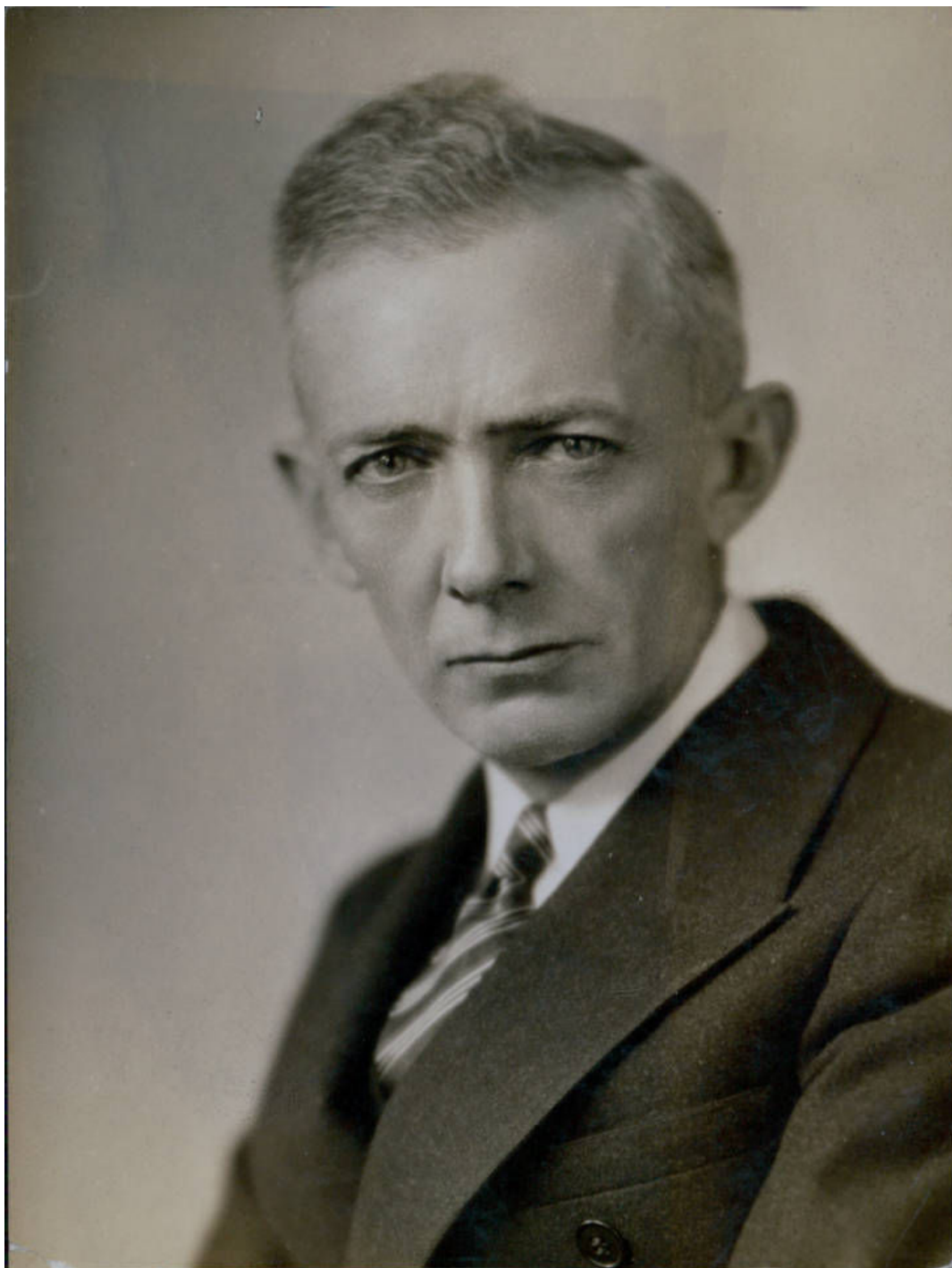
Richard S. Wiggin
Minneapolis City Attorney
Date: unknown.
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City Attorneys Richard S. Wiggin & Neil M. Cronin
Date: October 23, 1933.
Source: Minneapolis Tribune.
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Lieutenant Governor Edward Everett ("Big Ed") Smith
Date: January 27, 1931.
Source: Minneapolis Tribune.
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection
Hennepin County Library.



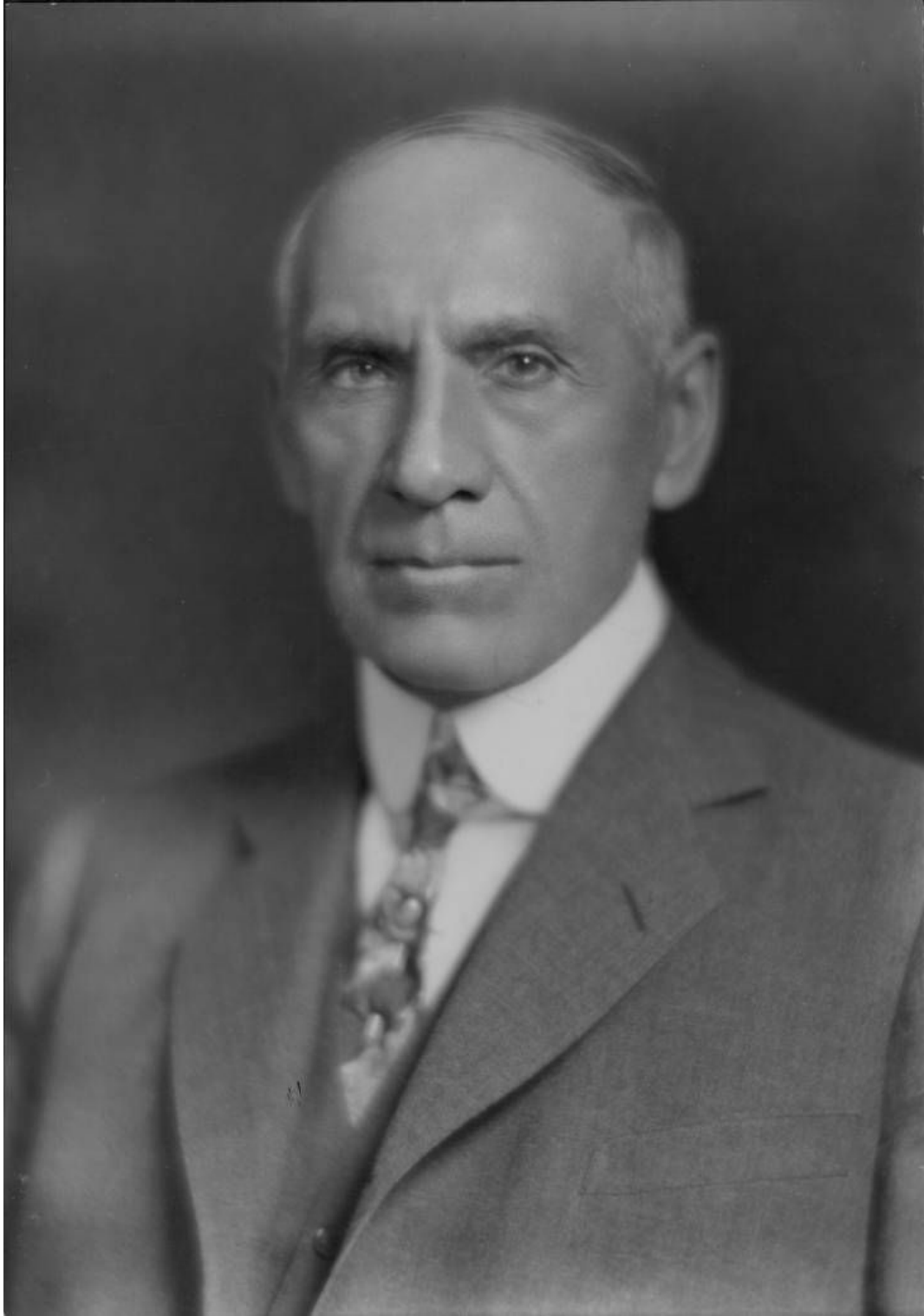
William E. G. Watson
Attorney with offices in Roanoke Building.
Date: February 15, 1935.
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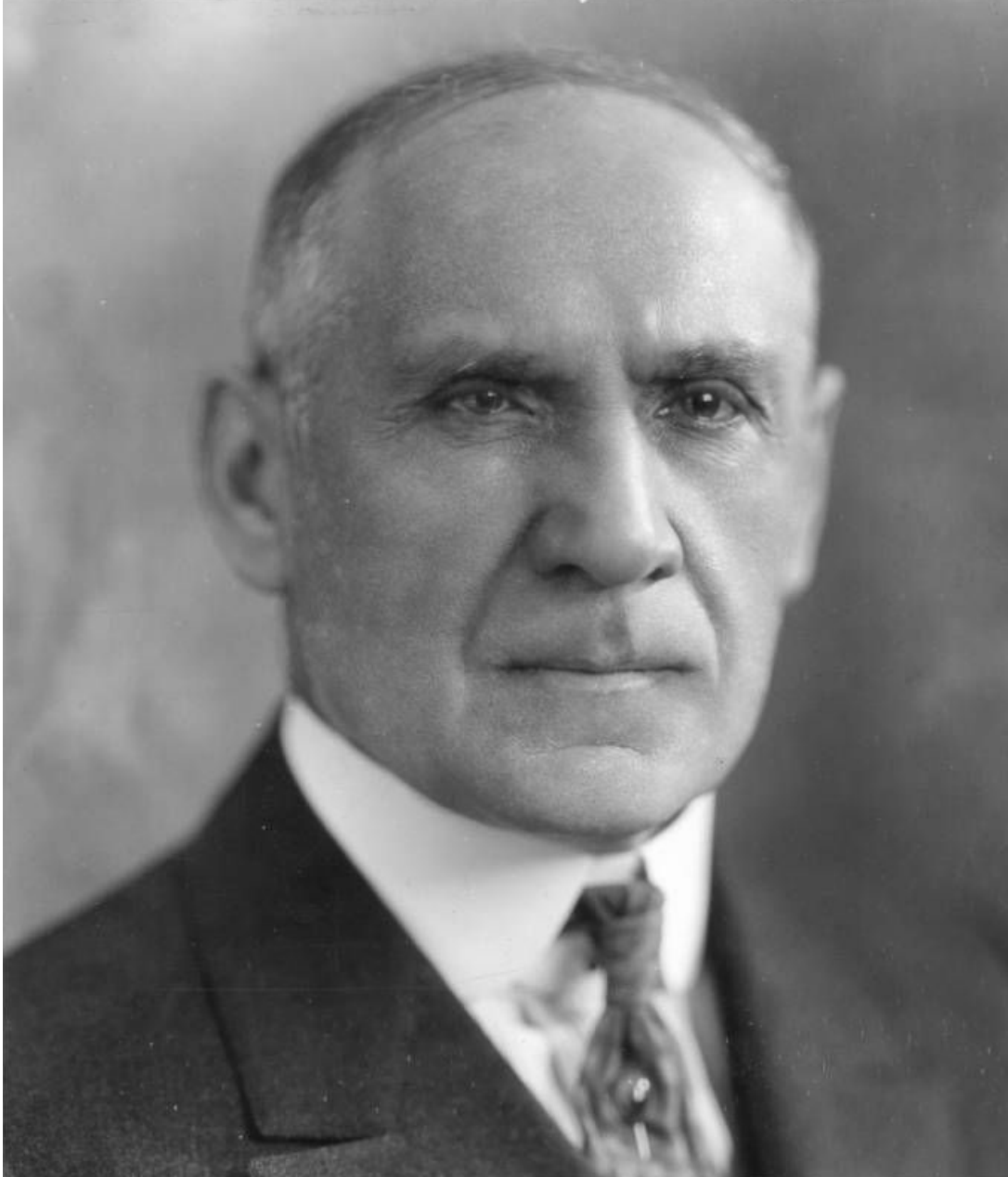
William E. G. Watson
Attorney with offices in Roanoke Building.
Date: February 17, 1939.
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Hennepin County Library.



Horace Van Valkenburg
Date: December 12, 1929.
Source: Minneapolis Journal.
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection
Hennepin County Library.



Jesse Van Valkenburg
Photographer: Lee Brothers.
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection
Hennepin County Library.



Jesse Van Valkenburg
Date of photograph: December 18, 1929.
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection
Hennepin County Library.



Robert L. Van Fossen
Date: Unknown
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Hennepin County Library.



Clifford A. Taney
Taney, a Minneapolis lawyer, views portrait of a relative.
Date: February 4, 1941.
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**Alderman Edward J. Sweeney on trial for bribery with his lawyer,
Michael F. Kinkead.**

Date of photograph: April 3, 1929.

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"Alderman E. J. Sweeney On Trial"

**Sweeney, third ward alderman, is shown in the courtroom
on trial on bribery charges.**

**James N. Berg (far left) is the president of the Hennepin County Bar Association,
Michael F. Kinkead is the lawyer and Alderman Edward J. Sweeney (right).**

Date: April 4, 1929.

**Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.
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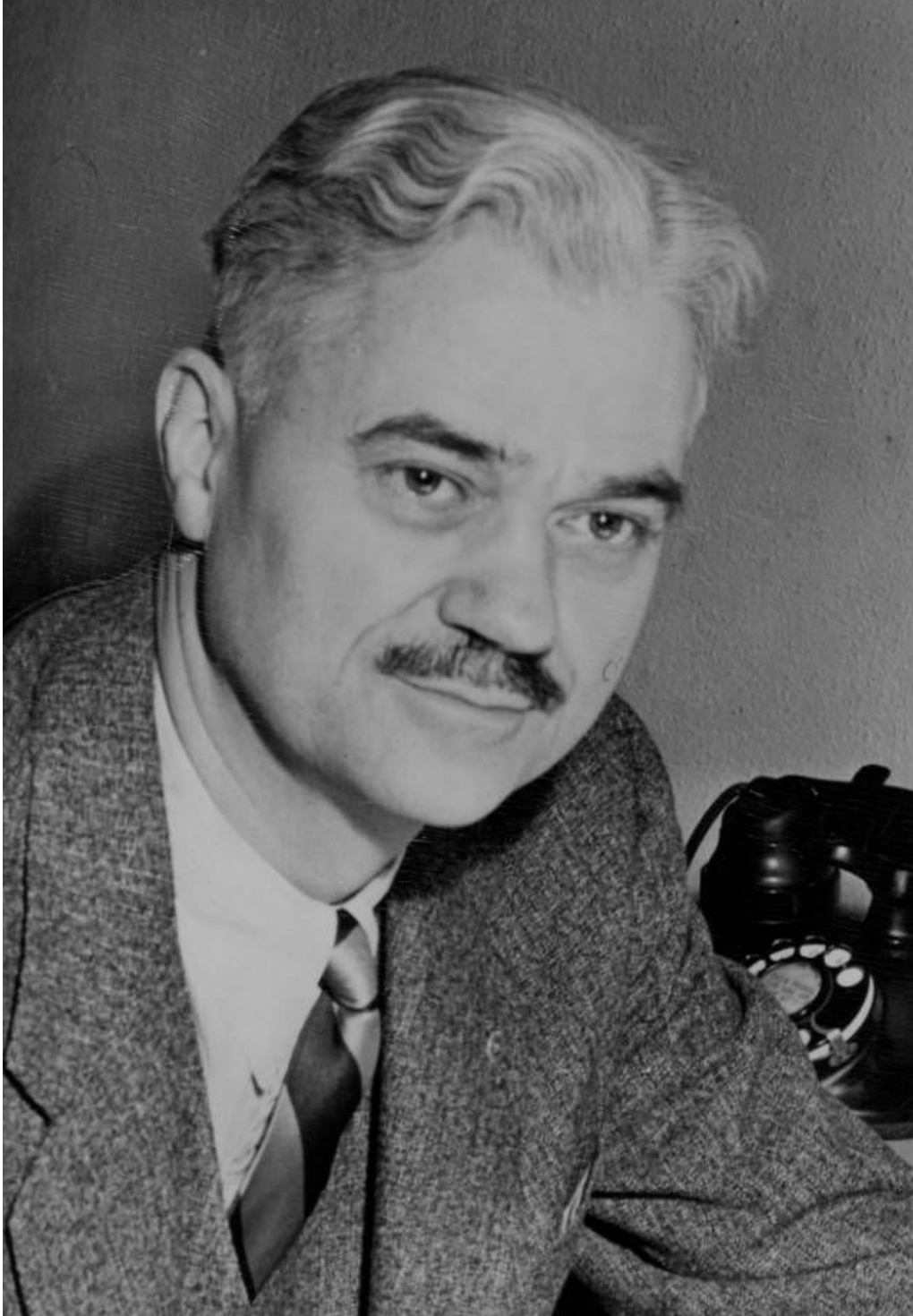
“ Alderman E. J. Sweeney Sentenced ”
Edward J. Sweeney (far right), third ward alderman,
sits in the witness chair in district court on bribery charges.
Judge Winfield W. Bardwell (left) gives him a maximum of 10 years sentence.
Date of photograph: April 13, 1929.
Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.
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Florence M. Selander
Selander is elected the first president of Phi Delta Delta,
a society for women lawyers.
Date of photograph: June 24, 1937.
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Hennepin County Library.



Florence M. Selander
Selander is president of Phi Delta Delta,
a society for women lawyers.
Date of photograph: January 30, 1940.
Photograph: Voss Sisters
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Charles A. Sawyer
Assistant Attorney for City of Minneapolis.
Date: January 28, 1948.
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Stuart Reamer and Simon Meshbesher
Reamer (left), deputy clerk of the district court, and Meshbesher,
Minneapolis attorney, are in charge of general arrangements for the
annual golf tournament of the Hennepin County Bar Association.

Date: June 28, 1939.

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Simon Meshbesh
Date of photograph: May 5, 1936.
Source: Minneapolis Tribune.
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Simon Meshbesher
Meshbesher is a local defense attorney working on the Walter Sucik murder trial.
Date of photograph: April 20, 1943
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**County Attorney Ed J. Goff's Office.
Newspaper reporters are barred from entering the
stenographic department during the grand jury's triple barred
investigation into vice, gambling and liquor.**

Date: January 21, 1940.

**Source: Minneapolis Times-Tribune.
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William Nash

**Nash is a local attorney with offices in the New York Life Building.
November 23, 1922.**

**Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.
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George Mikan will join the Minneapolis Millers basketball team.
He is pictured with his attorney, Stacy W. Osgood.
Date: September 19, 1949.
Source: Minneapolis Daily Times.
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Helmi Lukkarila

Lukkarila, city attorney at Mountain Iron, Minn., is a witness in the Twin City Motor Bus Co. retrial of a personal injury suit brought by Edward B. Fox (not pictured)

Date of photograph; October 23, 1934.

Source: Minneapolis Tribune.

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Vincent Johnson
Date: June 28, 1926.
Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.
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Clinton Leach
Date of photograph: March 27, 1935.
Source: Minneapolis Tribune.
Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection
Hennepin County Library.



George Hoke
Practiced in Wayzata, Minnesota.
Date of photograph: December 18, 1929.
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George Peabody Hoke, Jr.
Minneapolis lawyer who is Executive Secretary of the
Republican Campaign Organization.
Date: August 29, 1944.
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Hennepin County Library.



Andrew Horkey
Hennepin County Attorney
Date of photograph: unknown
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Harry D. Irwin
Date of photograph: unknown.
Photographer: Lee Brothers.
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Opposing Counsel in Sylvanus A. Stockwell Case.
J. J. Granbeck, left, is attorney for Dr. J. E. Foster, Plaintiff in the action
to keep Stockwell's name off the ballot;
Benjamin Drake and Louis E. (Scoop) Lohmann, attorneys for Stockwell.
Date of photograph August 26, 1940.
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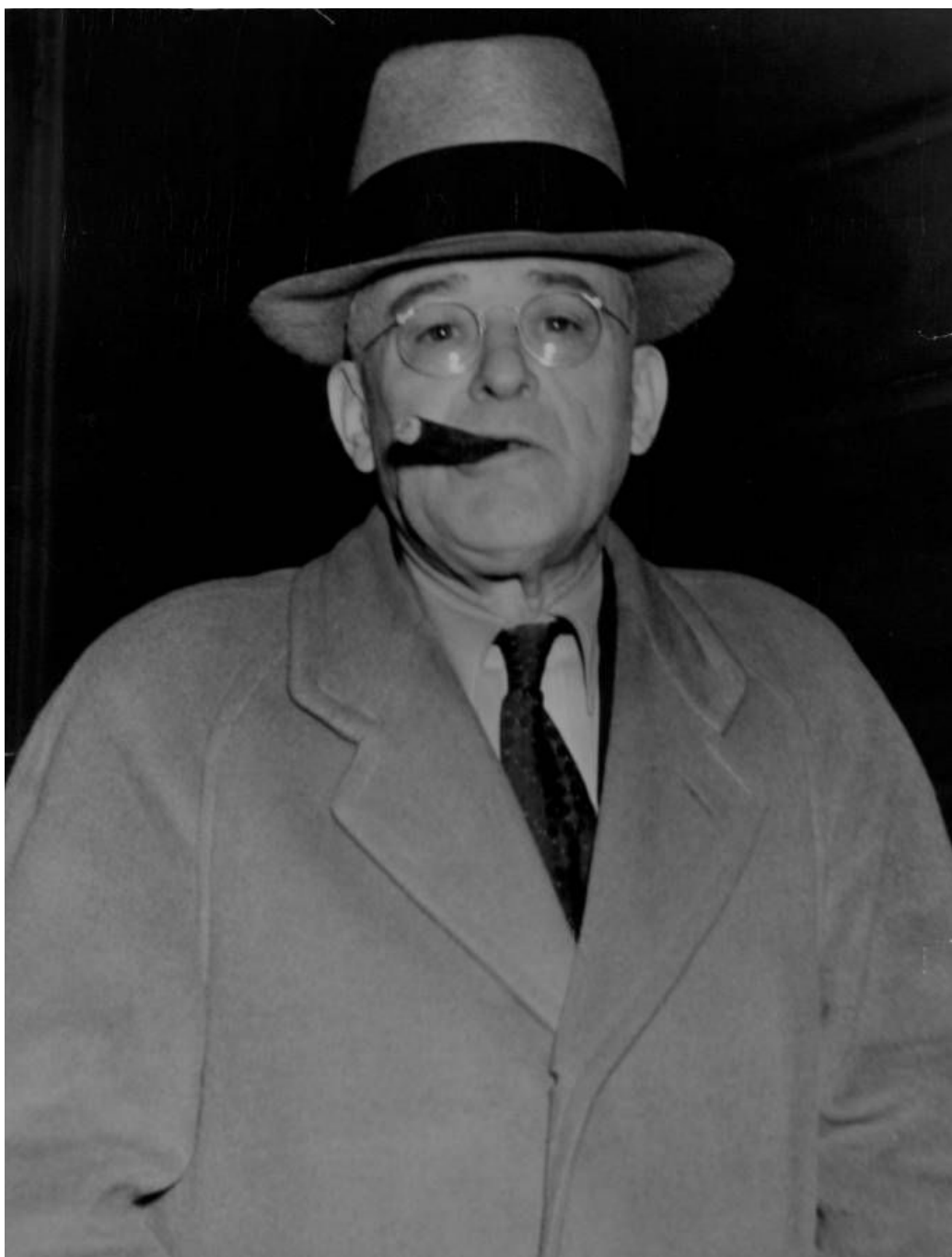
Ernest F. Jacobson.
His offices are in the New York Life Building
Date: June 13, 1932.
Source: Minneapolis Times-Tribune.
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Charles E. Jennings.
Candidate for Alderman of the 4th Ward.
Date of photograph: unknown.
Photographer: Zintsmaster Studio.
Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.
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Charles E. Jennings
Jennings of the West Hotel testifies at the
S. W. Gongoll & Co. bankruptcy investigation.
Date: December 15, 1938
Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.
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Charles E. Jennings
Jennings of the West Hotel testifies at the
S. W. Gongoll & Co. bankruptcy investigation.
Date: December 19, 1938
Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.
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Arnold Johnson and His Attorney, Dan Morgan.
Arnold Ralph Johnson (right), accused of the murder of Bill Brown,
leaps to his feet and shakes the hand of his attorney
when the verdict of acquittal is announced.

Date: November 1, 1938.

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Chester W. Johnson.
Date: December 18, 1929.
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Louis H. Joss.
Date: December 18, 1929.
Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.
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Louis H. Joss.

Joss, a local attorney, expresses his views on the new bus route plan at a meeting at the Kenwood school.

Date: November 11, 1937.

Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.

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Alex Kanter

**Kanter is the candidate for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner
on the Farmer-Labor ticket.**

Date: June 5, 1924.

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Alex Kanter

Kanter is Post Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America -- Post 166, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Date: unknown

Photographer: Sussman Studio.

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Alice L. Kercher.

Kercher of Brookside is a local attorney. She is a leader in the movement to advance legislation regulating working hours and wages for women in industry.

Date: August 24, 1930.

Photographer: Gene Garrett Studio.

Source: Minneapolis Tribune.

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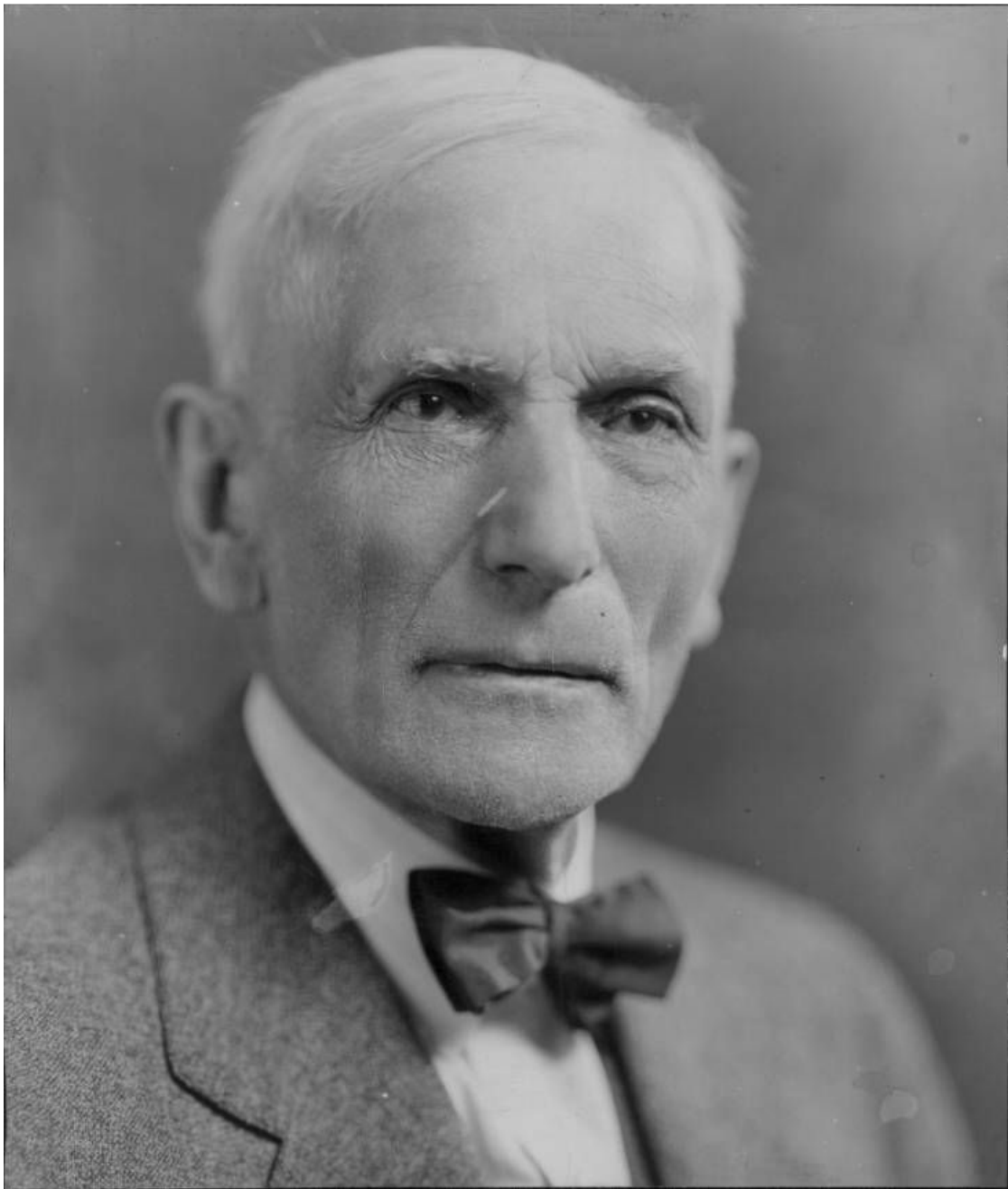
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Thomas B. Kilbride.
Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney.
Date: January 31, 1935.
Source: Minneapolis Tribune
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Thomas B. Kilbride.
Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney.
Date: March 29, 1935.
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Thomas Kneeland
Kneeland is a local attorney with offices in the Security building.
Date: December 18, 1929.
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Hennepin County Library.



Frank J. Kozlak
Date: February 2, 1936.
Source: Minneapolis Tribune
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Donald Hughes
Date: December 6, 1928.
Source: Minneapolis Tribune.
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