

PHOTOGRAPHS

of

MINNEAPOLIS LAWYERS

From the

**Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection
Hennepin County Library**

Part Five

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 policy of the Library of Congress (unlike the Minnesota Historical Society, which charges for copies of photographs that have been donated to it).

Volume 1 of photographs from this collection was posted 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.



"Eddie Finn Retires"

Finn, dean of the courthouse and city hall elevator operators, is quitting after 38 years. He is presented with an outboard motor to aid him in fishing during his retirement by his friend and local attorney, Elwood Fitchette (right).

Date of photo: September 9, 1939,

Source: Minneapolis Times-Tribune.

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Alderman Milo G. Flaten
Flaten, an attorney, represents the 13th ward as alderman.
Date of photo: May 9, 1933.
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John A. Goldie

Goldie is a labor lawyer in Minneapolis

Date: December 18, 1929.

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Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.

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Franklin F. Ellsworth
Ellsworth, local attorney, is running for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.
Date of photo: May 5, 1932.
Source: Minneapolis Tribune.
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Franklin F. Ellsworth

Ellsworth is a local attorney with offices in the McKnight building.

Date of photo: August 2, 1933.

Photographer: Lee Brothers.

Source: Minneapolis Tribune.

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Abraham S. Ginsberg
Date of photo: June 5, 1923.
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Abraham S. Ginsberg

Ginsberg is a local attorney currently representing Olga Kangas, who is charged with murder in the first degree.

Date of photo: October 15, 1925.

Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.

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George G. Cowie

George Grey Cowie, attorney for the Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Minneapolis, was elected Secretary of the Board of Trustees at the Bank.

Date of photograph: January 11, 1939.

Photographer: Phyllis Brown Studio.

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Robert M. Gates and Laurence A. Knapp
Gates (seated) is district director of the Minneapolis region of the
National Labor Relations Board, and Knapp (standing) is attorney of the agency.
Date: August 27, 1935.
Source: Minneapolis Tribune.
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Carl Fredlund and his attorney, Eugene A. Rerat.
Fredlund, the driver of the car which killed Mrs. Walter P. Busch and Perry,
her son, is photographed with his attorney, Eugene A. Rerat.

Date: August 23, 1935.

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"Carl Fredlund and Attorney Neil Hughes"

After four months in jail and being found not guilty of third degree murder in the car accident which killed Mrs. Walter P. Busch and Perry, her son, Carl Fredlund leaves jail accompanied by his lawyer, Hughes (right).

Date: December 18, 1935.

Source: Minneapolis Tribune.

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Carl H. Fredlund is surrounded by his attorneys, Neil Hughes (left) and Eugene A. Rerat (right), after the District Court found him not guilty of third degree murder.

Date of photo: October 7, 1935.

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Carl Fredlund is surrounded by his relatives and attorneys
after the district court found him not guilty of third degree murder.
Shown (L to R): Attorney Neil Hughes, Mrs. Fredlund, Attorney Eugene A. Rerat,
Carl Fredlund, his father, John, and his brother, John A. B.

Date of photograph: October 7, 1935.

Source: Minneapolis Tribune.

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Carl H. Fredlund and attorney Eugene A. Rerat.
Fredlund (right) and Rerat, his attorney, leave court after
Fredlund is fined \$20 on a speeding charge.

Date: May 5, 1936.

Source: Minneapolis Tribune.

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Carl H. Fredlund and Attorney Eugene Rerat
Fredlund and Rerat (right), his attorney, are leaving court after
Fredlund is fined \$20 on a speeding charge.
Rerat is attempting to hide his client from photographers under his coat
but Fredlund is shown in a mirrored reflection.
Date: April 23, 1937.
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Rolf Fosseen

Fosseen is a local attorney with offices in the Soo Line building.

Date of photo: October 30, 1946.

Photographer: Ross Men's Portraits.

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" Mrs. Manley L. Fosse and son, Judge Rolf Fosse "
Mrs. Carrie S. Fosse is named by the Golden Rule foundation as Minnesota Mother for 1947. She is pictured with her son, Rolf, who has recently been appointed a Municipal Judge.

Date of photo: March 22, 1947.

Source: Minneapolis Daily Times.

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Daniel F. Foley
Foley is a Minneapolis lawyer.
Date of photo: December 18, 1929.
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Daniel F. Foley
Foley is a Minneapolis lawyer.
Date of photo: December 28, 1940.
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"Stanley W. Gongoll and his Attorney, William E. G. Watson"

Gongoll, right, is shown in conference with his attorney, William E. G. Watson, regarding charges filed against his collapsed investment company.

Date: February 19, 1938

Source: Minneapolis Tribune.

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" Stanley W. Gongoll After Guilty Verdict "
Gongoll is shown after conviction of grand larceny in the
first degree in Judge Luther Youngdahl's courtroom.
Date of photograph: December 17, 1938.
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First Lieutenant Irving H. Green

Green, former attorney, is being trained at the new Air Corps Officer Training School in Miami Beach, Florida, to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding Army Air Corps ground forces.

Date: May 12, 1942.

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Noel C. Fleming

Fleming is appointed attorney for the Minnesota area of the
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Date: January 1, 1940.

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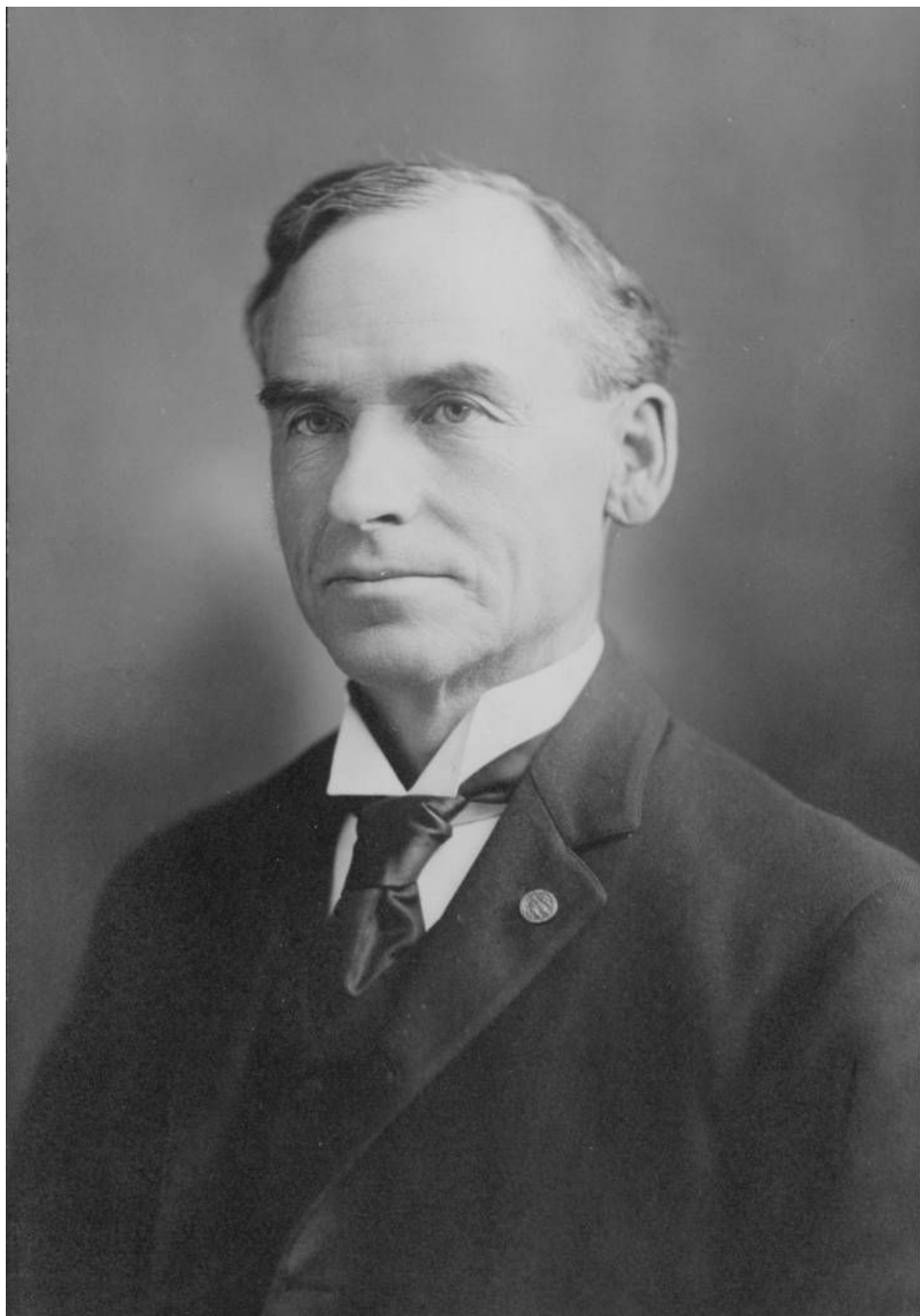


James Fleming

Fleming is a local attorney who has filed for nomination for the state legislature from the 30th district.

Date: December 9, 1928.

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General Alexander Hughes
Celebrated Civil War veteran, Minneapolis Lawyer and President of
Hughes Electric Company, Bismarck, N. D.
Date of photograph: unknown.
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Neal Hughes
Date: December 18, 1929.
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Martin Kahner and Allen Rorem

Assistant County Attorney Rorem (right) is pictured with Kahner, the former lawyer who was convicted in Hennepin County District Court of a charge of attempting to dissuade a state's witness from testifying in a liquor violation case.

Date: October 21, 1942.

Photographer: Tommy Lee.

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"Veteran Stowaway Reaches Wife"

British bride, Kathlyn Foster, and her husband, Minneapolis lawyer and veteran Kingsley Foster, shop in Hove's grocery store at East Lake Street and South Hennepin Avenue, with daughter, 8-month-old Lesley.

Used to British rations, Mrs. Foster finds the displays of food incredible. The family just returned home after Kingsley stowed away on an ocean liner to meet his family when his wife was repeatedly denied passage.

Date: December 4, 1946.

Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.

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Douglas Hall
Lawyer for Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO).
Date: February 11, 1941.
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Douglas Hall
Lawyer for Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO).
Date: June 1, 1943.
Source: Minneapolis Tribune.
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"State vs. Mark Doolittle"

The lineup in the courtroom for the trial. Seated on the left side of the counsel table is Doolittle, facing camera, with his attorneys, Smith (center) and Doug Hall. On opposite side is the prosecution team of County Attorney M. J. Dillon (front), Per Larson (center), assistant county attorney, and Detective Smith, a witness in the case. In the foreground with his back to the camera is Stew B. Reamer, Deputy Court Clerk.

Date: September 5, 1947.

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" Doolittle Gets Prison for Life :

Mark Moses Doolittle (left), convicted murderer,
and his attorney, Douglas Hall.

Date of photo: 1948

Photographer: Phil Dittes.

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" Melin Murder Investigation "

**Crowds gather outside the home of Minneapolis lawyer,
54-year-old David Theodore Melin (not pictured),
after he was murdered last night.**

**Police found 3 shells from an automatic pistol and crushed flowers
where the killer stood outside the bedroom window.**

Date: August 26, 1939.

Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.

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"Wilbur Farrington Trial"

Wilbur Farrington (left), a Robbinsdale carpenter, who is charged with the murder of David Theodore Melin, an attorney, smiles while listening to testimony in district court. His attorney, Theodore Wendland, has his back to the camera and James McGuire is the white-haired deputy sheriff.

Date of photo: October 27, 1939.

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Subsequently Wilbur Farrington confessed to the murder of David Theodore Melin.



William H. de Parcq.
de Parcq, lawyer, is submitted as a candidate for the vacant
judgeship on the United States district bench.
Date: November 21, 1944.
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P. V. Dooley.
Dooley, a lawyer, is a candidate for Municipal Judge.
Date: April 27, 1927.
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" The Trial of Mrs. Rose Elias "

Elias (back row, left) is on trial for the killing of her fourth husband, Joseph F. Elias, by stabbing him with a pair of scissors. She is pictured seated behind her defense attorneys, shown (L to R): Charles Halpern, Thomas Kachelmacher and Kleve J. Flakne, chief counsel. Date of photograph: October 5, 1937. Minneapolis Newspaper Photograph Collection Hennepin County Library.



"The Trial of Mrs. Rose Elias"

A plea of not guilty is entered by Mrs. Rose V. Elias to a charge of first degree manslaughter in connection with the scissor slaying of her husband, Joseph F. Elias, St. Louis Park Justice of the Peace. Pictured before the bar in the court are (L to R): Kleve J. Flakne, the criminal defense attorney, Mrs. Elias, Per Larson, the assistant county attorney and Elmer Whipps, the jailer.

Clerk of Court Jerry Rose is reading the indictment.

Date: October 22, 1937.

Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.

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Mrs. Rose Elias and Her Attorney Kleve J. Flakne.
Elias leaves the courthouse with her lawyer, Kleve J. Flakne, as a free woman
after the supreme court threw out the state's evidence for her second trial
as being without foundation. Elias was charged with killing her husband,
Joseph F. Elias, by stabbing him with a pair of scissors.

Date: May 18, 1939.

Source: Minneapolis Tribune.

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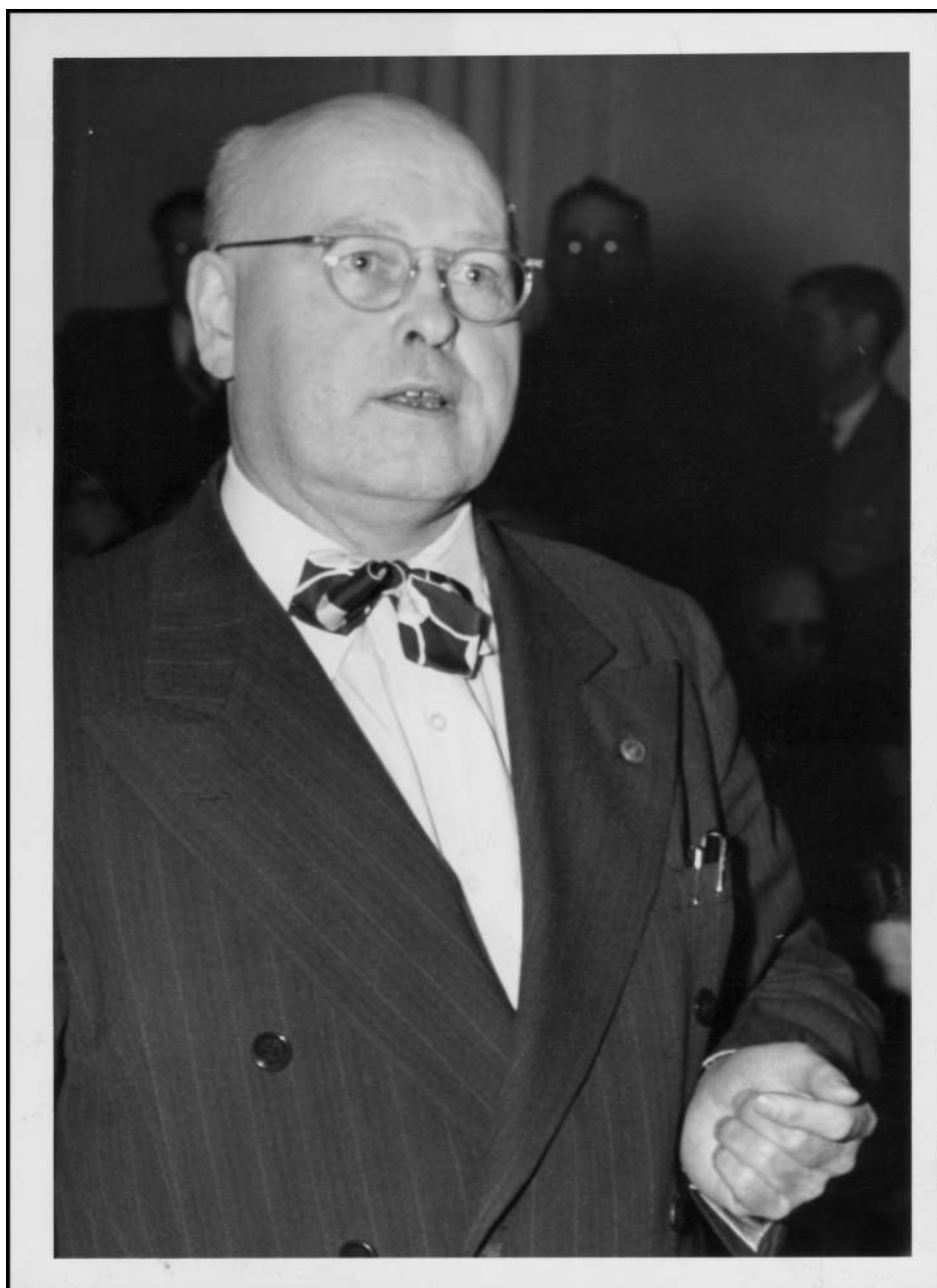
O. J. Ertsgaard

Ertsgaard, a lawyer and former paper boy, poses with a drawing of an unknown Tribune newsboy in his office.

Date: June 15, 1939.

Source: Minneapolis Tribune.

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" Anti-Slot Machine Hearing in State Senate "

Harry E. Ryan, lawyer for the Minnesota Amusement Games Association, opposes the anti-slot machine bill before the Minnesota Senate's General Legislation Committee.

Date: 1947.

Photographer: Larry Schreiber.

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Tommy Kachelmacher
Kachelmacher is the lawyer for labor unions.
He is involved with the eviction case of the Archie Haukom family.
Date: June 26, 1946
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" Judge, Lawyer, Labor Leader Save Kids from Eviction in Rain "

Pictured are some of the large Haukom family as they gather to move back into their apartment after a Judge D. E. LaBelle, Attorney Tom Kachelmacher and Labor Leader Sid Brennan split the \$48 amount of rent in arrears. L to R front: Ronnie Haukom, Barbara Haukom, Tommy Haukom, Martha Haukom holding baby Haukom. R to L back: Archie Haukom, Ruthie Haukom. Haukom children not pictured: Dorothy, Marilyn, Francis, Joan.

Date: October 11, 1946.

Source: Minneapolis Daily Times.

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Joseph A. Hosp
Hosp is running for judge of the District Court.
Date of photo: unknown.
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Jerome Jackman

Jackman is a candidate for judge of Municipal Court.

Date of photo: January 4, 1940.

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"Judges Hear Memorials To Attorneys"

Judges of the Hennepin County district and Minneapolis municipal court benches listen to memorial to nine Hennepin County attorneys who died during the last year.

Seated on the bench are, left to right: District Court Judges Selover, Reed, Hall, Rue, Bardwell, former Chief Justice Devaney, Waite, Youngdahl, Montgomery and Baldwin.

In the lower row, left to right, are: Municipal Court Judges Wright, Anderson, LeSueur, Larson and Poirier.

At the extreme right, Youngquist reads one of the memorials.

Date of photo: February 7, 1937.

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"Robert Dye Testifies in Court"

Lawyer, Walter Frank (left), brings American Veterans Committee member, Robert Dye, to testify that he did not see any "Smith goons" start trouble at the Leamington Hotel.

Date: August 22, 1946.

Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.

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DeWitt T. Law, a former University of Minnesota law student and disabled veteran, won his suit in which he appeared as his own counsel in the United States Supreme Court where he asked for permanent total disability pay because he can no longer follow his pre-war occupation as a common laborer.

He lost an arm and a leg as a result of the war.

He was a resident of Montana when he brought his suit.

Date of photo: March 24, 1926.

Photographer: Indianapolis Engraving Company

Source: Minneapolis Morning Tribune.

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"Firm That Can't Dissolve"

E. K. Keller, senior partner of the firm, is pictured with his wife, Minnie Cottle Keller, a junior member, who was recently admitted to practice in United States District Court.

Date of photo: February 12, 1932.

Source: Minneapolis Tribune.

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