

**MEMORIAL**

**TO**

**FRANK E. NORTON**

**( February 15, 1879 • May 5, 1937)**

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

**1938**

# Frank E. Norton

(1879 - 1937)

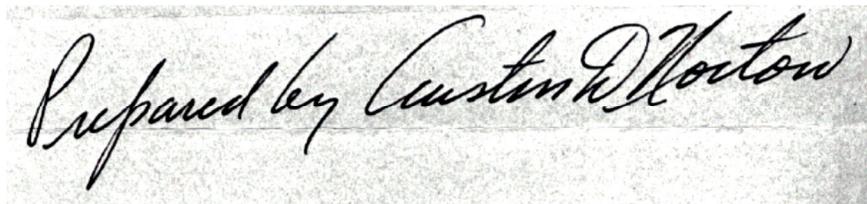
Frank E. Norton was born on February 15, 1879 in Cooper County, Michigan. In 1884 his family moved to Marshall, Minnesota where he lived for the next sixteen years. In 1900 he matriculated at the University of Minnesota and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1904. In 1905 he married Elizabeth Drum of Owatonna, Minnesota, and moved to El Paso, Texas where he was employed.

In 1906 Mr. Norton entered the College of Law at the University of Minnesota and after two years of study, obtained the degree of Bachelor of Law and was admitted to the practice of law in Minnesota. With his brother, Willis I. Norton as his partner, he established the law firm of Norton and Norton, which law firm continued up to the time of his passing. He was a family lawyer, his practice was general and covered all fields except the field of criminal defense.

Frank E. Norton, the man, was humble, self-effacing and generous; the fighter, was a vehement champion of truth, justice and equity; the scholar, was a learned student of the law; the humanitarian, was a generous counselor of those in need; the father and friend, was loving and faithful parent, a generous and understanding adviser; the Christian, was a devoted servant of God.

Frank E. Norton left surviving him his wife, Elizabeth, four sons, Austin, Frank, Jr., Gerald and Douglas, and two daughters, Doris and Marjorie. To these, and to his hundreds of friends, he left a memory of undying faith in God, unselfish devotion to his family, and whole-hearted and honest service to his fellow man.

Frank E. Norton's passing on May 5, 1937 was an irreparable loss to his family, clients and friends.

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