

**Memorial**

**to**

**Donald Lane Pomeroy**

**May 4, 1893 ◊ March 12, 1943**

**Hennepin County Bar Association  
District Court  
Fourth Judicial District  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
March 21, 1944**

## **Memorial to Donald Lane Pomeroy**

**Donald Lane Pomeroy was born in Red Oak, Iowa May 4, 1893. His parents were Fred Emery Pomeroy and Sarah Lane Pomeroy.**

**Mr. Pomeroy's father was a practicing attorney in Red Oak and Donald resided there until after his graduation from the Red Oak High School in 1910. He then took his academic and law work at the University of Minnesota, being admitted to the bar of this state [on June 9,] 1916. Directly after his admission to the bar he entered into private practice, being associated with Mr. John F. Dulebohn. In May 1917 Mr. Pomeroy entered the Army and was sent overseas as a Captain in the Field Artillery, serving until July 1919.**

**On January 1, 1918 Mr. Pomeroy was married to Jessamine McMillan. There were three children born of this marriage, Donald Lane Pomeroy Jr., Warren McMillan Pomeroy and Caroline Pomeroy. The two boys are now serving with the armed forces of the United States.**

**Upon his return from the war Mr. Pomeroy entered into private practice being associated with Mr. C. J. Tryon and Mr. Philip J. Riordan. In June 1921 he became associated with James D. Bain and this association continued throughout the balance of his life. While he was engaged in other activities he always retained a private office with Mr. Bain.**

**In 1926 he became Deputy Commissioner of Securities for the State of Minnesota and continued in this capacity until 1934. In the year 1933 Mr. Pomeroy was president of the Commissioners of Securities of the United States. In 1934 he associated himself with the Investors Syndicate, being counsel to the president at the time of his death which was March 12, 1943.**

**Mr. Pomeroy was a member of the American, Minnesota and Hennepin County Bar Associations, Minneapolis Athletic Club, Lafayette Club, American Legion, Scottish Rite and Zuhrah Shrine and Plymouth Congregational Church.**

**Mr. Pomeroy possessed a personality which gave him the respect of the bench and bar and made him a host of friends extending far beyond his own community. Any company was a richer for his presence.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
James D. Bain**

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