

Memorial

For

LOREN RISK

(November 8, 1875 – December 17, 1956)

**DISTRICT COURT
HENNEPIN COUNTY**

HENNEPIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

(1957)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DIOSRICT

* A Memorial For
* LOREN RISK, a Member of
* The HENNEPIN COUNTY BAR

Loren Risk, of Scottish and Irish descent, was born at Winthrop, Iowa, on November 8, 1875, and departed this life on December 17, 1956, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the age of 83 years, one month and nine days.

Mr. Risk was the son of Alexander Risk, an immigrant from Scotland, and Nancy Hamilton Risk, a native of Ohio, U.S.A. About ten years prior to his death he became a convert to The Roman Catholic Church. He spent his childhood on the farm of his father near Stanley, Iowa; and after completing the grade schools, was enrolled in the Tiltin-Fayette Upper Iowa Academy. He graduated from the Law College at Iowa University. After being called to the Bar, he practiced his profession in Iowa; and in 1916 moved to Minneapolis and opened an office in the Plymouth Building, which office he maintained until his death.

Mr. Risk was a man of patience, with a friendly feeling for his fellow man. He was never too busy to halt his work in order to visit with whoever might call at his office. For a period of about two years before his death, he suffered from an affliction which affected his lower limbs to the point that walking was very painful. During those two years his beloved wife drove him each morning to the entrance of the Plymouth Building and returned in the late afternoon to take him to his home. Early in December of 1956 it was found that he had carcinoma of the stomach, and about the 10th of December he was subjected to an operation for the removal thereof. He lived one week after the operation, when he was called to that Heavenly Court of his God and his Redeemer.

Mr. Risk is survived by his widow, Alice Risk, his only child, Calvin R. Risk, five grandchildren and fourteen grandchildren. They may find some solace from the closing lines herein, from the pen of John Greenleaf Whittier:

“I know not where His islands lift their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift beyond His love and care...”

Prepared by Irving J. Clark.

Loren Risk practiced law in Iowa for 12 years before being admitted to the Minnesota bar on September 15, 1915. 1 *Roll of Attorneys: Supreme Court, State of Minnesota, 1858-1970* 148 (State Law Library, 2011).

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