

**IN MEMORIAM**

**WILLIAM FRANCIS ROGERS**

[ October 23, 1861 • October 13, 1943 ]

**HENNEPIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

**HENNEPIN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT**

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**FEBRUARY 22, 1945**

## WILLIAM FRANCIS ROGERS

October 23, 1861 - October 13, 1943.

William Francis Rogers was born October 23, 1861, at Spring Dale, Kansas, of Quaker parents. He died at the Veteran's Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota, on October 13, 1943 at the age of 82 years. He is survived by a brother, Clarence Rogers, Mound, Minnesota. He was laid to rest at the National Cemetery at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota, where the officers and members of Charles E. Bond Camp of the United Spanish War Veterans had charge of the ceremonies.

Mr. Rogers attended the Adams School of Minneapolis and the Penn College of Oakaloosa, Iowa. He also attended the University of Minnesota where he received his law degree

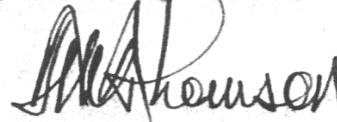
Mr. Rogers enlisted July 8, 1898 at St. Paul in Company G of the 2nd Regiment of Volunteer Engineers and served as private and corporal in Cuba during the Spanish War and until he was discharged from the Army in 1899.

Mr. Rogers was a regular attendant at the Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church of Minneapolis, where he served as usher in his younger days. He was a religious man.

During the last ten or fifteen years or his life, He was not in very good health and he spent a part of his last years at the Minnesota Soldiers Home and at the Veteran's Hospital in St. Cloud.

His many friends among members of the bar and his comrades of the Spanish War period always liked him and admired him as a good lawyer, a good citizen and a good Christian.

Respectfully submitted



P. M. Thomson

Dated: February 22, 1945.  
Special Term, Full Bench, District Court,  
Fourth Judicial District.

## ADDENDUM

The Roll of Attorneys of the Minnesota Supreme Court lists Rogers as being admitted on May 24, 1899, by the filing of a certificate dated November 26, 1890. He probably was admitted to the bar in 1890 by a district court judge after passing an oral examination.

He is not listed as an alumnus of the University of Minnesota Law Department. He probably attended several semesters. ▪

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