

**A MEMORIAL**

**TO**

**JOHN J. SEGALL**

**(1896-1957)**

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

**May 10, 1958**

## **John Jacob Segall**

**( December 19, 1896 – December 2, 1957 )**

**John Jacob Segall, popularly known to his clients, associates and friends as Jack Segall, departed this life on December 2, 1957, at the age of 61.**

**He was brought to Minneapolis by his parents while still an infant, having been born in Europe. He was enrolled in Adams School from which he graduated and then went through South High School, and upon his graduation, took up the study of law at the Minnesota College of Law. World War I interrupted his studies, and he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and upon his discharge therefrom, resumed his legal education, and upon his graduation, he was duly admitted to practice [on April 1, 1921] and he opened his law office. It was early in his law practice that Jack learned his lesson well to be meticulous and precise, and throughout his life in his chosen profession as a lawyer, he practiced those qualities in his undertakings, whether small, large, or medium.**

**Jack never married, yet he was a devoted family man. He was the chief support of his mother after his father died, and then, when his mother passed on, he established a home with a widowed sister and her young son. In fact, he was living in that home when he was suddenly stricken, and a short two months later, his widowed sister also passed on.**

Although Jack was not a “joiner” as such, he was a member of the American Legion, and at various times, gave his time, effort and treasure in advancing causes that caught his fancy, and which he felt were deserving of a helping hand and his own personal devotion and attention.

Jack was a general practitioner of the law, but what he liked most of all, was to delve into transactions involving real estate, and taxation and of late years, he devoted most of his efforts and time to those particular branches of the law, giving of his education, knowledge and training to the many who sought him out with their real estate and tax problems.

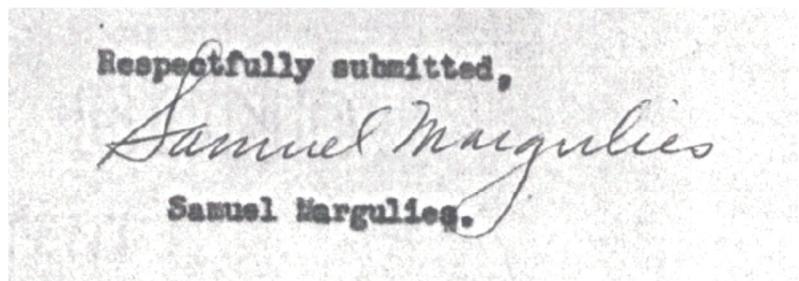
Easy going, of pleasant mien, and never hurried, Jack always got things done nevertheless, and because he practiced those qualities of seeking after perfection, his finished products showed the care that he lavished on everything that he undertook.

Jack Segall came from a religious family, and throughout his life, religion was a dominant factor. For that reason, he had a high respect for all people, and everyone who knew him will attest to the high moral principles with which he was endowed as he exemplified his religious teachings from early childhood, and which he avidly pursued throughout the years.

Being office associates for many years, it was pleasant to observe how he practiced and applied those moral principles to his daily activities. He would go out of his way to avoid hurting anyone, yet would exert his every effort to render

service beneficial to the people he represented, as well as to those folks who opposed him.

Jack is survived by a brother and three sisters, to whom he left a rich heritage of a good name and a memorial of accomplishment that was in keeping with the teachings of his parents and grandparents, — a brother who was devoted and carried forward the best traditions of his family.



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Segall's Minnesota death certificate does not list his birthdate; according to Ancestry.com he was born in Piatra, Romania, on December 19, 1896.

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