

IN MEMORIAM

ALFRED A. STOLL

(July 19, 1910 – March 29, 1958)

**Hennepin County Bar Association
Hennepin County District Court
Fourth Judicial District
Minneapolis, Minnesota
May 10, 1958**

Alfred A. Stoll

(1910-1958)

Alfred A. Stoll, a Minneapolis attorney prominent in the estate planning and probate field, died from a heart attack on March 29, 1958, at age 47

He was born in Piers, Minnesota, on July 19, 1910, the son of Alfred P. and Mary Stoll. His father, one of the founders of Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Piers, was President of that institution for many years. Although Alfred always devoted full-time to the practice of law, he became a Vice-President of the Bank when his father died, which office he continued to hold until the time of his death.

Alfred graduated magna cum laude from the University of Minnesota with a B. A. degree in 1930. He was awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa for his academic excellence. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1933. Immediately upon his graduation, he became associated with the law firm then known as Kingman, Cross, Morley, Cant and Taylor, which association continued throughout his life.

Alfred married Eva Swenson August 29, 1940. He was survived by his wife and the two children of their marriage, Antonio Marie born December 14, 1941, and Stephen Anthony, born February 6, 1943. His devotion to his wife and children were readily apparent to even his most casual acquaintances.

Alfred devoted much of his professional career to the estate planning and probate fields. His extensive knowledge of the law, his incisive mind, and his unusual gift for clear expression uniquely fitted him for this work. He rapidly acquired a

widespread reputation with clients and trust officers alike, not only for his understanding of the multitude of tax and other problems inherent in estate planning, but also for his ability to create readable instruments in a field plagued by the traditionally stilted legal instruments of the past.

All of the members of Alfred's firm, known as Cant, Taylor, Haverstock, Beardsley & Gray at the time of his death, will always fondly remember him for a sincere interest in the welfare of the group and of each of its members. He made it his business to make new men feel at home and to understand their problems. Every younger man in the firm counted Alfred as a personal friend from the beginning of his association with the firm, and on more than one occasion, without any thought of personal gain, he rendered material assistance to his younger associates.

Alfred was a member of the Hennepin County, Minnesota, and American Bar Associations, the Minneapolis club, and the Skylight Club at the time of his death.

In the death of Albert A. Stoll his partners and associates in the practice of law have lost an exceedingly competent lawyer and a warm friend.

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**Robert F. Henson, a member of the
law firm of Cant, Taylor, Haverstock,
Beardsley & Gray**