

MEMORIAL

ADELBERT ROLAND TAYLOR

(December 28, 1864 – June 14, 1939)

**HENNEPIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
Hennepin County District Court
Minneapolis, Minnesota
February 17, 1940**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**

**DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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**TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT and
MEMBERS OF THE BAR OF HENNEPIN COUNTY:**

**Adelbert R. Taylor, Williston Road, Minnetonka Mills District,
and formerly for many years a resident of Minneapolis, died
unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 14, 1939.**

**Mr. Taylor was born December 28, 1864, in Westfield,
Massachusetts, but had been a resident of Minneapolis and
vicinity for some sixty-five years, — his parents, the late Mr.
and Mrs. John D. Taylor, having moved to Minnesota when he
was a child.**

**He graduated from Carleton College, Northfield, in the same
class with the late Justice Pierce Butler, and from the
University of Minnesota Law School, Class of 1890 (sic), and
had been a practicing lawyer in Hennepin County for upwards
of forty-six years. He was, for many years, a member of the law
firm of Koon, Whelan & Bennett, this City, but in later years
practiced independently, with offices at No. 617—McKnight
Building.**

**Mr. Taylor was a man of honor, a good citizen, a lawyer ethical
in his profession, well-read, and a Christian gentleman. At
Minnetonka Mills, where he lived in his later years, he
delighted in the cultivation of fine vegetables, and had created
a market for his products in Minneapolis. His gardens were his
hobby, and he took care of them by rising early in the morning,
before coming to town for his day's work in his profession.**

His kindly sympathy, cheerful example and high ideals as a friend and counselor will be greatly missed.

**Minneapolis, Minn.
February 17, 1940.**

Charles H. Davis

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Addendum

Taylor graduated in the Law College's Class of 1893. Here is his entry in the *Alumni Directory*:

**Adelbert Roland Taylor,
LL.B., 93; B.S., 87, Carleton College; Adelphie Soc.;
Lawyer; mem. Hennepin County Bar Assn. 1219
Knight Bldg., and 2414 Lake Place, Mpls., Minn.**

***Alumni of the College of Law, 1889-1915*, at 248 (1915). (online).**

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