In Memoriam

Gates A. Timerman

[November 11, 1893 • February 18, 1939]

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

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Gates A. Timerman was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on November 11, 1893. He attended Ramsey Grade School and graduated at Central High School in 1912. He attended the University of Minnesota for two years of academic education and was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He left the University to attend the Officers Training Camp at Fort Snelling, Minnesota in 1917 and was thereafter appointed First Lieutenant Artillery Replacement and was sent overseas in 1918. He served through 1919 with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He returned to the University of Minnesota, taking up the study of law and was graduated in 1921. He started practicing in St. Paul in partnership with David Bronson and later joined the firm of Allen & Fletcher in Minneapolis. Subsequently he was a member of the firms of Fletcher, Timerman and Vennum, Timerman & Vennum and Timerman, Vennum & Miller. He was a life member of the Minneapolis Athletic Club and a member of the Minneapolis Golf Club.

He was married in April, 1934 to Bertha Wambeke of Mineota, Minnesota. There were no children of this marriage.

The deceased, throughout his years in the University, following the war, was prominent in campus activities and developed a large number of friendships, both in school and in his professional years that followed — the more intimate of which are fellow members here at the bar. No one who knew or was associated with him can fail to sense the loss of good will, cheerfulness and keen wit that his death has taken from our midst — enriching, as he did, enthusiasm for law and life for those with whom he came in contact. He died following an operation in Minneapolis, Minnesota on February 18, 1939, leaving surviving only his wife, Bertha W. Timerman.

Thomas Vennum.