

# **MEMORIAL**

To

**FREDERICK P. WARBER**

( March 2, 1891 – December 22, 1955 )

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

**May 5, 1956**

**Frederick P. Warber**  
(1891-1955)

Frederick P. Warber, whose memory we now honor, departed this earthly life on December 22, 1955; interment took place at the National Cemetery, Fort Snelling, Minnesota. He was born on March 2, 1891 at Dover, Minnesota, the seventh child of Henry and Sophia Warber.

After completing his high school course at St. Charles, Minnesota, he attended Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, and graduated from the Valparaiso Law School in 1913, after serving as President of the Class in his senior year.

He then returned to Minnesota and attended the St. Paul College of Law and graduated therefrom in 1914 when he was admitted to the Bar in Minnesota. In the fall of 1914 he opened the law office in Browerville, Minnesota, and practiced there until the spring of 1917 and our entry into the First World War, when he volunteered for service in the United States Army. After attending Officers' Training School he was commissioned and later advanced to the grade of Captain.

After the war, Mr. Warber returned to civilian life. He entered the legal department of the Medical Protective Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was so engaged until 1923 when he returned to Minnesota and entered the general practice of law in Minneapolis. He was associated as a law partner with the writer from 1925 until 1943 when he entered the service of the Veterans Administration of the United States and became a member of the staff of the Chief Attorney's Office where he remained until his death on December

22, 1955. On December 23, 1931 he was married to Angela Deggendorf Mann, who survived him.

He was a member in good standing of the Hennepin County and Minnesota State Bar Associations; of St. Johns Evangelical and Reformed Church of Minneapolis; Hennepin Lodge No. 4 A.F. and A.M.; American Legion, and Forty and Eight; he was a Past Commander of Vincent L. Giantvalley Post No. 234 of the American Legion; and for many years he was an active member of the Council For Americanization.

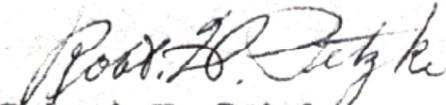
For the last several years of his life the condition of his health was such that he was prevented from taking part in the various patriotic and civic activities which he so dearly loved, but this loss of strength at no time tended to diminish his regard for the welfare and happiness of his friends family and friends.

I became acquainted with Fred Warber in the year 1914. Forty-one years of close and intimate friendship followed, during a part of which he and I were partners in the practice of law. At the end of this partnership the friendship which had existed for so many years remained, perhaps stronger than ever.

Fred Warber had an excellent mind and a rich store of knowledge, legal and philosophic. He had a strong love of reading. He was capable of reaching uncommon depths of reflection. His was a truly legal mind, but he made no ostentatious display of it. He was a man of great integrity, at all times honest and dependable. If he made a statement, professionally or otherwise, it reflected the truth, regardless of personal loss or gain.

Although it is with an intense feeling of regret that this memorial is necessary, I consider it a personal privilege to be asked to present it here at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Robert H. Petzke

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