

In Memoriam

Cecil Elisha Warner

November 28, 1880 – August 19, 1952

**Hennepin County Bar Association
District Court
Fourth Judicial District
Minneapolis, Minnesota
1953**

Cecil Elisha Warner, known as Charlie Warner by his friends, was born in Circleville, Ohio, November 28, 1880. He left a widow and a son, Dr. Donald, who is a History Professor at Macalester College in St. Paul, also three sisters, Martha and Bertha Warner, and Mrs. Mary Teegardin.

He attended Ohio State University for three years, and in 1904 received his BA degree from the University of Minnesota. In 1905 he received his MA degree from the University of Minnesota; in 1907 he received his BL degree from the University of Minnesota; and in 1911 he received his ML degree from the University of Minnesota.

He started the practice of law in 1907 at Circleville, Ohio, and continued there for three years. In 1910 he became attorney for the M. W. Savage Factories. He was Receiver for the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railroad until it was sold. He then began the practice of general law in Minneapolis, which he continued until his death on August 19, 1952.

He was a member of the following:

Athletic Club

Masonic Lodge #19, Scottish Rite, Knights Templars and Shrine

Hennepin County, Minnesota Bar and National Bar Associations

Minnesota Historical Society

Isaac Walton League

Fur, Fin & Feathers Club

Charlie knew that he was ill for about a month, but he refused to quit. The day of his death he worked at his office until 4:00 P.M., then went home and retired on a cot in his back yard, where he passed away about 5:30 P.M.

Charlie was a genial and likable person, with a ready smile for every one. He was ever willing to be of assistance to others. His quiet, unassuming and pleasing manner brought true admiration, and earned for him a host of friends. He unhesitatingly complemented and gave praise to a deserving person. Charlie was dependable,

trustworthy, fair and honorable in his dealings and was highly respected by members of our Bench and Bar.

Charlie was a great sportsman. If anyone mentioned fishing the gleam in his eye lighted up, and he reached for his hat. He loved a good story, and enjoyed good food— especially cherry pie.

I most humbly submit this Memorial as a final tribute to the memory of a fine gentleman, a perfect host, an excellent research student and trial lawyer, Charlie Warner.

[The author of this Memorial is not known]

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Appendix

Who's Who in the Central States 1026 (1929):

WARNER, Cecil Elisha. Lawyer. Born at Circleville, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1880. Son of Elisha and Sarah (Peters) Warner. *Ed:* Madison High Sch; U. of Ohio; U. of Minn. (M.A., 1905; LL.M., 1911). *Mem:* A. Bar A; Minn. State Bar Assn; Hennepin Co. Bar Assn; Minneapolis Bar Assn; C. L. L. A; Masons (32°); K. T., Shrine. Hobby is hunting. Politically Independent. *Church:* Presbyterian. Married Ina Hurd. One son, Donald Frederick. *Office:* 936 Andrus Bldg., 5th and Nicollet Ave. *Home:* 3517 Fremont Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.

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