

Genealogy Club Presentation
April 9, 2019

DECEASED LAWYERS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BAR 1790 TO 2017

OR

THE LATE GREAT LAWYERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Name	Birth	Death	Bar Admission	Obituary Info	Memorial Tribute	Other Notable Information
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Anderson, Albert Barnes	2-6-1857	4-27-1938			Wabash College Chapel 5-3-38	Montgomery County Prosecutor, Federal Judge
Beemer, Gordon Gilmore	3-11-1909	1-3-2005*	4-26-1949			
Berry, John Robert	4-11-1907	1-31-1986	1-19-1944			Counsel to Banks, Business, Govt.
Bounnell, Ralph Matthew	7-3-1908	8-28-1980				Counsel to Sav & Loan: Estates
Britton, William P	6-11-1835	10-1-1911	1863			Circuit Judge 1879-1885
Bruner, Melville W.	3-19-1844	10-28-1916				
Brush, William Tell	3-23-1843	4-30-1897	June 1866	CWJ 5-7-97		District Atty, County Atty
Caldwell, Robert W.	3-9-1864	3-17-1946				
Clodfelter, Marion Erasmus	6-19-1844	1-28-1917		CDJ 1-30-1917		
Cooley, Robert Lee	2-20-1927	12-17-2010	10-13-1976		2-17-2011	Prof of Math, Wabash
Coppage, L. Joseph	3-20-1881	6-11-1908		CDJ 6-16-1908		

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Cowan, John Maxwell	12-6-1820	6-3-1920				Wabash 1842; IU Law (first class) 1845; Circuit Judge 158-1870; Prac law in C-ville 1870's.
Crane, Benjamin	8-7-1850	4-7-1924				
Davidson, Thomas F.	2-17-1839	5-19-1892				Circuit Judge 1870-73; Successful practitioner, legal writer
Dwiggins, Irwin Clarence	8-12-1873	6-30-1914				
Earnshaw, James Ray	4-26-1945	2-2-2009	10-10-1973		2-20-09	Litigator, many appellate cases
Elston, William F.	1-1-1844	5-12-1884	3-15-1865			
Evans, Raymond Osler	1-4-1908	2-11-1970				
Fine, Harry Nelaton	6-1-1876	3-8-1954		3-12-54	3-11-1954	Wabash / Columbia Law
Foley, Andrew N.	11-19-1877	4-28-1963				
Foley, Bernard Bryan	9-25-1901	1-1-1948				
Griffith, W. D						

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Groves, Aquilla Webb	2-26-1910	3-30-2000	7-27-1934		ca. April 200	Wabash / Harvard, IU Law
Haney, Walter J.	1-1-1880	6-26-1949				
Harding, Chase	1-29-1875	1956		3-6-56		Wabash 1876
Harding, Robert Bryant	12-19-1908	May 1977				
Harney, James Ford	3-1-1824	3-26-1904				Circuit Judge 1891- 1897; Offices in Alamo, Ladoga
Harris, Terry	5-3-1934	6-4-2016	5-13-1959		12-9-2016	Atty for many Gov't / Business Organizations
Hays, Will J., Jr.	12-11-1915	8-11-2000	9-10-1940		8-10-2001*	
Henthorn, Carl F.	7-7-1917*	7-13-2009	10-27-1941		7-1-2010	Mayor of Crawfordsville, Counsel to business, banks
Howard, Frank Nathaniel	10-31-1924	5-14-2003	12-4-1951		9-8-2003	
Husted, Selwyn Frank	12-16-1911	4-29-1979				Banking, CATV
Hurley, George D.	12-3-1838	4-29-1906				
Hymer, Charles Warren	12-19-1879	8-13-1981				Counsel to Hercules Powder Co.

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Jennison, Albert Cunning, Sr.	1842	1908 ?	1868	CDJ 10-3-1911		
Jones, Clyde H.	7-2-1872	11-27-1957				
Kennedy, Dumont K.	7-12-1861	12-22-1934				Crawfordsville Mayor
Kennedy, Peter Sharrer	1829	9-7-2003				Ind. State Rep
Kennedy, Schuyler C.	3-30-1859	1-12-1917		1-15-1917 CDJ		
Lane, Henry Smith	2-11-1811	6-18-1881	1835			Gov. of Ind; U.S. Senate;
Linn, Walter Harrison	9-8-1883	9-28-1963				
McCabe, Charles M.	11-3-1859	8-6-1932				
McGaughey, Arthur	1884	April 1956		4-25-1956 JR		
McGaughey, Warren A. "Tude"	9-11-1915	5-14-1986	5-19-1950		5-16-1986	
McLean, Edward Bruce	5-13-1929	9-12-2011	1-21-1975		11-22-2011	Prof. Political Science, Wabash
Naylor, Isaac	7-30-1790	4-26-1873	1834			Practiced law w/ Henry Lane; Circuit Judge 1838-1852

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Newlin, John Burton	3016-1909	9-23-1968				IU AB,
Nuckolls, Fannie			Admitted to Bar Crawfordsville; First woman Indiana?			
Pierce, Robert Bruce Frazier	1843	1898	Sept. 1866			Pros. 8 th Circ
Patterson, Thomas			1867			
Ristine, Ben Taylor	1-19-1807	12-25-1896	1840 (Texas) then to Ind			
Ristine, Harley T.	4-8-1882	5-25-1945				
Ristine, Richard O.	1-19-1920	6-20-2009	5-23-1944		6-24-2010	Wabash, Columbia Law, Lt. Governor Indiana
Ristine, Theodore H.	1-8-1845	12-4-1931	1886		12-6-1931	Wabash 1865; Treasurer of Wabash
Ristine, Thomas Harley			1865			
Schmidt, Donald Curtis	7-29-1937	7-12-2017	6-20-1973		10-2-2017	County Attorney; Litigator
Shearer, Warren Wright	9-11-1915	12-5-1989	5-5-1976			Wabash / Columbia, Prof at Wabash

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Sommer, Howard Anderson	6-28-1901	5-28-1985			5-31-1985	Circuit Judge, 1944-1974
Spencer, Walter White	1-2-1895	9-28-1963				
Stover, Daniel C.	1822	3-22-1906	1844 Iowa, then Ind.			Office in Ladoga; Prosecutor, Legislator
Swank, W. A.						1901 City Directory
Thomas, Albert Duy	10-17-1841	11-13-1925	1867 ?			Wabash 1864; U. Mich Law; Circuit Judge; Wabash Trustee
Thompson, John F.			June 1868			
Thomson, Alexander	1812	8-5-1900	1840			
Travis, Charles M.	1845	1913	1869			Waveland Academy, Wabash; Read Law w/ Lew Wallace;
Tulley, Richard George	12-5-1932	8-11-2010	5-2-1962			Counsel to business, banking,, litigator
Van Cleave, Henry W.	8-6-1859	1-8-1931				
Wallace, Lewis	4-10-1827	2-15-1905	February 1849			Brig General; Practiced law in Fountain, then Montgomery Co.

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Wernle, Robert Frederick	11-15-1914	10-7-2005	6-22-1946			City Atty; Counsel to Business, banking
West, Jere	3-7-1862	3-31-1937				Circuit Judge, 1897-1928
White, Michael Daugherty	9-8-27	2-6-1917	April 1854			Read law w/ Lew Wallace; Ind State Senator, U.S. Congress
Wilson, Levi B.						IU 1865; also Methodist Preacher
Wilson, Samuel C. (Col.)						Hanover College 1837; Named Dir. State Bank of Ind.
Young, Ward Beecher	3-14-1916	7-10-1994	10-10-1973		8-25-1994	WW II war crimes prosecutor; City Atty