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VOLNEY JEAN TIDBALL, 1883 - 1949

IN MEMORIAM

Death never becomes to us a familiar event. When it steps in and stops the career of anyone whose life's duties have frequently touched our own it comes as a shock and always as a grim reminder of our own mortality. Then we are ready to do what should have been done long before. We belatedly recognize the virtues and abilities of the one whose passing has been accomplished.

Judge Tidball's work on both the District Bench and on the Supreme Court of Wyoming has always been outstanding. To his faithfulness, his energy and his learning as a judicial officer the Bench and Bar of Wyoming alike give unstinted and wholehearted recognition. His placid disposition, his constant readiness to render aid in the trial courts of this state and in the Supreme Court when aid was needed to expedite the work of those courts will live long in the memories of those who were his associates. The members of the profession in his own judicial district bear witness how profoundly reluctant he was to lay aside even for a brief time when illness came to him the burdens of his office.

No higher tribute can be paid him than that his life and labors have been of permanent and substantial value to his day and generation. We deeply appreciate the privilege of being invited to share with others in tendering a tribute of respect to an honored citizen of Wyoming, an upright and able judge, and a true friend whom we shall sincerely miss throughout all the years during which we who are left may still be accorded life.

WILLIAM H. RINER,
Chief Justice
RALPH KIMBALL
FRED H. BLUME
Associate Justices
Supreme Court of Wyoming.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO VOLNEY JEAN TIDBALL

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

January 6, 1913 - October 13, 1949

STATE OF WYOMING)

: SS

COUNTY OF ALBANY:

The memory of Volney Jean Tidball would remain fresh and inspiring without formal action of the Albany County Bar Association, although its members were his warmest admirers, most frequent