

MEMORIAL TO  
GEORGE I. HAIGHT

It is altogether fitting that the Judges of the United States Court of Appeals and of the District Courts for the Seventh Federal Circuit and the members of the Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit, assembled here today, pay tribute to a great man, George Ives Haight, whom we dearly loved and who gave so freely of his time in aid of this Court and of this Bar Association.

We can all say that we have been greatly honored because George Ives Haight resided and practiced law among us here in Chicago for over fifty years, and because all during that time he was a guiding example of a real master in the art of trial and appellate practice. His influence, expressed through the many important legal matters receiving his attention, has left its mark upon the Federal Courts of this Circuit and also those throughout the country, and upon all members of the Bar here and country-wide.

George I. Haight was virtually the Founder of this great Association which has grown from a small start in 1950 and now numbers approximately 600 members. He was its first President. He has been an inspiration and constant guide in the affairs of the Association ever since.

His untiring efforts in the financing and arranging for the portraits of the Judges of the Court of Appeals on behalf of this Association was a monumental task. For all of this we shall be indebted for many years to come. It is for us to carry on a great work so nobly begun.

Much has been said about George I. Haight both before and since his passing; all in his honor. We here reaffirm the many almost countless tributes that have been paid to him, and we quote from the Chief Judge of this Court of Appeals, the Honorable F. Ryan Duffy, who stated in his tribute at the Memorial Services at the Union League Club on December 11, 1955:

"George Ives Haight passed from this life on September 30, 1955. All who knew him will miss this man's vibrant personality, yet who personified humility, charity and loyalty. He possessed those wonderful qualities of heart and mind which cause his memory to live long in the nation-wide circle of his devoted friends. We mourn his loss, but he has earned his rest. We extend our deep sympathy to the members of his family."

Be It Resolved, Therefore, by the members of this Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit at its Annual Meeting this 21st day of May, 1956, and by the Honorable Judges of the Judicial Conference of this Circuit here assembled, that this Memorial be spread on the records of this Association and of this Judicial Conference, and a copy thereof transmitted by the Secretary of this Association to the family of George I. Haight.

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