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OBITUARIES

Fred W. Beal, formerly judge of the superior court at Terre Haute, Indiana, died at his home on November 30, 1926. Judge Beal was born on a farm in Vigo County and had practiced law in Terre Haute for many years. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. He was prosecuting attorney in Vigo County in 1898 and again in 1900. During this period the performance of his official duties won for him the respect and affection of the entire community. He was known as "honest Fred Beal." Judge Beal was elected State Senator in 1908 and served for four years. He was elected judge of the superior court of Vigo County in 1914. His labors on the bench were so arduous that he was compelled to retire at the end of two years and he never regained his health. The Vigo County Bar Association passed resolutions in honor of his memory. President Finley McNutt of the association appointed the following committee to draw up the resolutions: Harry S. Wallace, S. K. Duvall, John E. Cox, John P. Jeffreys, William T. Gleason, S. B. Davis, James E. Piety, W. C. Hamill, Adrian Beecher and Frank S. Rawley.

Stephen A. Callahan died at his home in Fort Wayne on December 4, 1926. He had had a distinguished career at the bar in Fort Wayne for many years, being city attorney from 1911 to 1915. The Allen County Bar Association adopted resolutions in honor of his memory, stating that his had been an extremely honorable and useful career and that he was greatly mourned by the public at large as well as by his professional associates.

Frank Foltz, for many years a prominent citizen and lawyer of Rensselaer, died at his home in that city on Tuesday, November 30th. Mr. Foltz acquired most of his education outside of formal educational training and spent the early part of his life in farming and real estate enterprises. He came to Rensselaer in 1886 where he later formed a partnership with Charles G. Spitler and Harry R. Kurrie. He continued in the practice of the law here until 1913. He had a large circle of devoted friends during his long period of practice.

William Jackson Gridley died at his home in Monticello on Friday, December 15th. Mr. Gridley attained the age of 87 years. He was graduate of Notre Dame University. While he had studied and practiced law for some period, his later service was as town clerk.

Thomas J. Logan died at his home at Fort Wayne on December 4th, 1926. Mr. Logan had been commissioner of the United States court in Fort Wayne for many years. During his service of over thirty years in this office he had greatly endeared himself to the members of the profession. The Allen County Bar Association adopted resolutions in honor of his memory.

Patrick K. McCormick died at the early age of 53 at his home in Indianapolis. Mr. McCormick had practiced law in Indianapolis for a number of years and was a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of prosecuting attorney in the last primary election.

Harry E. Negley, 60 years of age and a life long resident of Marion County, died on Monday, December 13th, at the Robert Long Hospital. Mr. Negley had practiced law in Indianapolis for many years. He was a

leader in civic affairs. He had been president of the Indianapolis Humane Society and at the time of his death was president of the Indiana Liberty League, an organization formed to advocate the repeal of the Right Prohibition Law. He had twice served as state Senator from Marion county and was president pro tem. of the senate during the 1921 session. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant- Governor.

Anderville Shaw, one of the oldest members of the Shelby County Bar Association, died at his home at Shelbyville on Sunday, December 12th. The Shelby County Bar Association adopted resolutions in honor of his memory and has planned to prepare a memorial in his honor. Mr. Shaw had taken a leading part in civic affairs in Shelby County for many years. In 1893 he served as Superintendent of the county schools and later in life he was called upon to serve again as a member of the Shelbyville School Board. He was a graduate of the Normal College at Danville, Indiana.

William Tipton, well known political leader of Fountain County, died at the home of his daughter in Covington on Monday, December 6th. Mr. Tipton had practiced law for many years not only in Fountain County but in Indianapolis also.

Aaron Spencer Zook died at Goshen, Indiana, on Monday, December 13. He was 79 years old. Mr. Zook was born in Elkhart County and had practiced there for fifty years. For many years he had been the dean of the local bar. In addition to his law practice, Mr. Zook had served on the Goshen Board of Education and had been city attorney several years. He held a high position in the Masonic order and was greatly respected in his community.