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OBITUARIES

Charles M. Brown, aged 67, of Auburn, Indiana, died at his home Tuesday night, December 26th. Mr. Brown was a native of Hamilton, and studied law at Tri-State College in Angola. He served as State Representative from Dekalb County and was the youngest member of the legislative body at that time. He later organized the Dekalb Mortgage and Loan Company, of which he was president at the time of his death.

Newton Yeager, former resident of Kosciusko County and later a prominent attorney of Augusta, Kansas, died November 21st, 1933 at his home in Augusta, Kansas.

Harry B. Whetsel, for 33 years a citizen of Clinton, died at his home Saturday, December 16th, after a brief illness. He practiced law in the city most of that time. He often sat on the city court bench as special judge in the absence of Judge G. E. Bingham.

J. Cooper Props died at his home in Muncie Sunday, December 24th. Mr. Props entered practice of the law at Eaton. He was a member of the bar of the Delaware Circuit Court. Mr. Props was also engaged in the automobile business.

Edward A. Ford, attorney and insurance man, died Thursday morning at his desk in the Fletcher American Building of heart disease. He attended the Indiana Law School and had been in the practice of law about sixteen years. He had been associated with Edward J. Scoonover more than twenty-five years, attending law school while he was working with him.

Michael J. Clancy, formerly of Elwood, Indiana, died November 25, 1933, at Bluefields, Nicaragua, where he served as American Consular Agent from 1896 to 1907. He was appointed Norwegian Vice-Counsel for this port on January 17, 1907, and occupied the position until May, 1933. King Haakon VII of Norway conferred on him the Order of St. Olaf Second Class in 1910 for Special Services which he rendered the Norwegian Government. Mr. Clancy was one of the oldest members of the Indiana State Bar Association and a life member.

Martin L. Koons, of the Henry County Bar Association, died December 14th, 1933. Mr. Koons studied law in the offices of Brown and Brown of Newcastle and was admitted to the Henry County Bar about 1896. He began his law practice in the office of John Meredith of Muncie. He was elected secretary of the Henry County Building and Loan Association in 1903 and in 1917 made its president; he served in that institution until his death.

Guy R. York, Peru attorney since 1909 and a past president of the Miami County Bar Association and the Eleventh District Bar Association, died at his home January 6th. Mr. York was prominent in local Republican activities. In 1917 he was secretary of the Indiana Senate.

George A. Gamble, former judge of Cass Circuit Court, died at his home in Logansport January 7th after practicing law in Logansport forty years. He was graduated from Hanover College and later became a member of the firm of Lairy, Bradfield and Gamble.

Lewellyn J. Coopage of Crawfordsville, died December 29th at St. Petersburg, Florida, where he was spending the winter. He began the practice of law in Virginia. In 1885 he opened a law office in the Binford Block in Crawfordsville which he occupied as long as he engaged in active practice.