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## OBITUARIES

Judge William H. Paynter, age 73, died at his home in Salem, March 13, 1932. Judge Paynter served as county attorney of Washington county, and in 1912 he was elected Judge of the Washington County Circuit Court, which position he held for six years. He was a member of the K. of P. and Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Charles B. Welliver, age 45, died at his home in Indianapolis March 18, 1932. Mr. Welliver was a member of the firm of Cox, Welliver & Adams until his retirement from legal practice two years ago. Prior to his retirement he served as legal counsel for the American Central Life Insurance Company. He was graduated from Miami University and the Harvard Law School.

William H. Leas, aged 82, an attorney in Fort Wayne since 1919 and for many years an attorney in Waterloo, died March 16, 1932. Mr. Leas was one of the organizers of the Bar Association of DeKalb County.

Robert H. Catlin, age 75, prominent Terre Haute attorney and pioneer citizen, died March 15, 1932. Mr. Catlin was a member of the Vigo County Bar Association and State Bar Association.

Judge Samuel M. Hench, aged 85, one of Fort Wayne's best known citizens, died March 17, 1932. Judge Hench was the oldest living member of the Allen County Bar Association. Judge Hench was a Civil war veteran and former commander of the Indiana department of the Grand Army of the Republic. The deceased served Allen county as prosecuting attorney, as judge of the criminal court, as judge of the superior court, and as a member of the state legislature.

Albert Henry Vestal, Anderson attorney and member of the national House of Representatives, died at Washington, D. C., April 2, 1932. Congressman Vestal was a member of the law firm of Vestal and Vermillion of Anderson.

Ashley G. Emshwiller, aged 57, prominent attorney of Hartford City and Blackford County, died April 2, 1932. He was a member of the Masonic and Elks lodges.

Judge Samuel C. Stimson, veteran member of the Vigo County Bar Association, died April 9, 1932, at his home in Terre Haute. Judge Stimson was 85 years old and had been a member of the Vigo Bar Association for 50 years. He attended Wabash College and graduated from the Michigan University Law School in 1872. He was appointed judge of the Vigo County Superior Court in 1895 and was elected to the Superior Court bench in 1898 and again in 1902.

Field W. Swezey, one of the oldest practicing attorneys in Grant County, died at his home in Marion, March 30, 1932. Mr. Swezey was elected mayor of Marion in 1904 and served two consecutive terms. He was a member of the Masonic and Elks lodges.