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the Democratic primary election is in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution.24

The doctrine of the principal case is recognized by the overwhelming weight of authority, and the principle of it seems to be reasonable and correct. However, in writing its opinion, the court apparently assumed in great measure, (quite properly enough), the constitutional background of its decision. L. H. W.


**LEGAL DIRECTORY**

John K. Ruckelhaus, former deputy attorney general, has become a member of the firm of Ryan and Ruckelhaus, attorneys, with offices in the Indiana Trust Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

John L. Duvall, former mayor of Indianapolis, has opened a law office at 402 Castle Hall Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Harley F. Hardin, former Grant county prosecuting attorney, and Thurman A. Biddinger, his former deputy, have formed a law partnership to be known as Hardin & Biddinger, Marion, Indiana.

George F. Beeson has opened a law office at 50 New Washington Street, Hagerstown, Indiana.

Judge Oren N. Heaton of Fort Wayne has moved his law office to 901 Old-First National Bank Building.

Porter Crowell has opened an office in Kendallville for the general practice of law.

Solomon Segal has moved his office from Elwood, Indiana, to 309 I. O. O. F. Building, South Bend.

John B. Cockrum, former general attorney and solicitor of the Nickel Plate and Lake Erie & Western Railroad, has entered into the private practice of law with offices at 550 Consolidated Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**OBITUARIES**

William W. Thornton, age 80, veteran lawyer, jurist, author and a thirty-third degree Mason, died at his home in Indianapolis Thursday, January 21, 1932. He had been engaged in the practice of law in Indianapolis for more than forty years and had served two terms as judge in the Marion county superior court. He was a member of the Indiana and Indianapolis Bar Associations and at the time of his death was dean of the Benjamin Harrison Law School. Judge Thornton was the author of many articles in legal periodicals and also of many legal books.

Frank B. Faris, age 37, member of the firm of Fields and Faris at Bloomington, Indiana, died Thursday, January 28, 1932. Mr. Faris was a member of the American Legion, First Presbyterian church, and Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities. He also was a member of the Indiana State Bar Association and of the Monroe County Bar Association.

E. P. Richardson, age 84, died at his home in Petersburg, Indiana, Sunday, January 17, 1932. Mr. Richardson was the oldest member of the Pike County Bar Association.

Cassius M. Greenlee, age 75, former city judge and prominent attorney of Gary, died Sunday, February 7, 1932. Mr. Greenlee had been practicing law in Indiana for thirty years.