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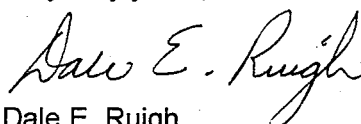
July 15, 1998

Mrs. Mary Tickle
1906 Surrey Oaks Court
Arlington, TX 76006

Dear Mrs. Tickle:

As an officer of the Iowa Judges Association, I extend the sympathies of the association to you upon the passing of your father, Judge Edward Powers. Enclosed is a copy of a Resolution in memory of Judge Powers. This resolution was read and approved at the general meeting of the Iowa Judges Association on June 17, 1998. This resolution has been made a part of the permanent record of the association. Your father will be missed by all of the members of the Iowa Judges Association.

Very truly yours,



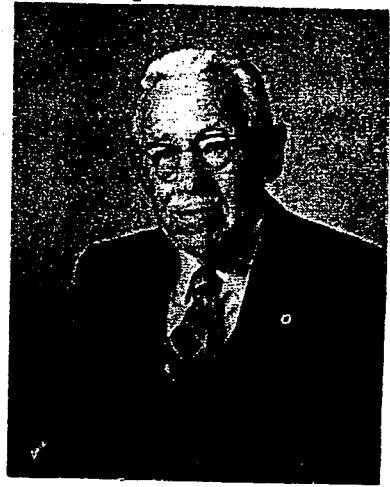
Dale E. Ruigh
District Court Judge

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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

FOR

EDWARD P. POWERS



Edward P. Powers was born April 27, 1908, in Moulton, Iowa. He attended law school at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Judge Powers practiced law for many years with Hugh Guernsey in Centerville, Iowa, where he lived for 78 of his 89 years. Judge Powers served as city attorney for Centerville, Iowa, and as county attorney for Appanoose County. In 1963 he was appointed district judge in what was then the Second Judicial District. He retired in 1972.

Judge Powers married Etta Singley in 1931. Mrs. Powers survives, as does a daughter, Mary Tickle, of Arlington, Texas; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grand children. His son, Edward A. Powers, preceded him in death in June of 1997, as did his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the navy in the South Pacific.

Judge Powers was very involved in the Masons and attained and served in many offices in the Mason organization. He served on the Rathbun Lake planning committee with the Corps of Engineers, was past commander of the National Guard in Centerville, and a member of the Centerville American Legion.

Judge Powers died March 6, 1998, at the Rowley Masonic Home in Perry, Iowa. Funeral and Masonic services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Centerville, Iowa. He is buried at the Sunset View Cemetery in Moulton, Iowa.

Judge Powers earned the respect of members of the bar who practiced before him, and the public that he served for so many years at the bar and on the bench. The State of Iowa is a better place for his life and his work.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa Judge's Association that this Resolution be made a part of the permanent records of this Association, and that a copy be sent to his widow, Mrs. Powers; his daughter; and to the Appanoose County Bar Association.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1998.