

VICTOR J. ABEL

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VICTOR J. ABEL, a member of the Bar of Northampton County for forty-six years, died after a lingering illness on July 10th, 1960, at the age of seventy-six years.

Mr. Abel, the son of Granville Abel and Amelia Harwi Abel, was born July 17, 1883, in Hellertown, Pa. He is survived by his wife, Marian J. Abel and two sons, Victor J. Abel, Jr. and Drewe N. Abel. He was a lifelong resident of the Borough of Hellertown.

Mr. Abel was graduated from Hellertown High School, Ursinus College and received his L.L.B. from the University of Pennsylvania.

His admission to the Bar on September 14, 1914, initiated a career that was dedicated to the service of his clientele and his community. Mr. Abel's practice was primarily devoted to estate, probate and real estate matters and law in later years of his practice, though he was proud to be counted as a general practitioner.

"Vic," as he was affectionately known by those he associated with, appealed to many diverse types of people because he was a well rounded individual who had the personality required for general practice in a small community. He was an accomplished athlete, an entertaining personality, a sincere practitioner, a good family man and a servant of his community.

Those of us who had the opportunity to work, deal and practice law with Victor J. Abel, will miss the sincerity and integrity, the hallmark of his practice, that he contributed to the profession and the community.