

JOHN HENRY CERICOLA

By John Hambrook

John Henry Cericola, a lifetime resident of Easton and Northampton County, died unexpectedly June 5, 1961 at his home on Bethlehem Road, Bethlehem Township.

John was admitted to the Bar January 3, 1939. He completed elementary and high school education in Easton, graduated from Lafayette College in 1933 and from Temple University School of Law in 1936.

John served as a Criminal Investigator attached to the Provost Marshal's Office during World War II for a period of thirty-four months.

He was an active member of Brown and Lynch Post No. 9, American Legion, which he served as Commander in 1949. He was also active in District and State Legion affairs, was a member of Northampton County Voiture, 40 and 8 and served as Americanism Chairman for a number of years.

At the time of his death, John was Solicitor to Recorder of Deeds, Charles L. Young, Deputy Attorney for the Attorney General of Pennsylvania in connection with Northampton County matters and was Chairman of the Bethlehem Township Planning Commission. He was a member of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church, Wilson; Catholic Professional Men's Association, and the Easton Sertoma Club. He was a member of Northampton, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations.