

MOSES STRAUSBURG

by

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The Northampton County Bar Association and the Community of the City of Easton, Pennsylvania and its environs mourn the passing of Moses A. Strausburg, who died at his home 817 Porter Street, Easton, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, March 21, 1961.

Mr. Strausburg received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Lehigh University in 1916. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, Honorary Scholarship Society.

He was one of the few lawyers in the late history of the Northampton County Bar who rather than going to Law School read law in the Office of the Honorable Francis E. Walter.

In World War I he served as an Ensign in the Navy. Upon his discharge, he was associated with his father, the late Harry Strausburg, in the real estate and insurance business. This is the period when Mr. Strausburg began reading law and he was admitted to the Northampton County Bar on October 3, 1932.

On completion of his college education, Mr. Strausburg taught school for some years in West Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

He was associated in the practice of law with the Honorable Francis E. Walter and his Honor, Judge Carleton T. Woodring. In recent years he maintained his own office in the Alpha Building in the City of Easton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Strausburg served as Assistant City Solicitor for the City of Easton from February 4, 1954 until December 31, 1956. He also served as a solicitor to the Northampton County Retail Liquor Dealers Association.

In his youth, Mr. Strausburg was interested in athletics. As a matter of fact, he was an outstanding basketball player while

a student in the Easton High School. He continued his interest in sports in his later years by playing with the YMHA and teams known as the Easton Arrows and the Phillipsburg Professionals.

Mr. Strausburg was born in the City of Easton, Pennsylvania and he was the son of the late Harry and Edith Parks Strausburg.

Mr. Strausburg was most interested in veterans affairs and always maintained an active interest in veterans affairs to the date of his death. He was Commander of Brown and Lynch Post No. 9, American Legion, in 1948-1949.

The Honorable Francis E. Walter once told your writer that he and Moe, as Mr. Strausburg was affectionately called, gave each other knotty mathematical problems to solve to the great enjoyment of both.

The Northampton County Bar Association and the City of Easton and its environs have lost a lawyer of integrity and a Community loving spirit.

Mr. Strausburg left surviving him, his widow, the former Sallie Mae Bosse and his brother Adrian.

Mr. Strausburg spent his entire life in Easton, Pennsylvania, having been born in the City of Easton, Pennsylvania on April 10, 1895.

The Northampton County Bar Association joins in the deepest sympathy with his widow and brother.