

EDWIN A. NESBITT



Edwin Allen Nesbitt, who died Nov. 11, 1973 in Dallas, at the age of 62, had been a lifelong resident of that city.

Mr. Nesbitt was born in Dallas July 9, 1911. He graduated from North Dallas High School and continued his studies at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va. He received a degree there in 1932 and his law degree from University of Texas School of Law in 1937.

Mr. Nesbitt was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1937 and was a member of the State Bar of Texas. He began practicing law in Dallas the same year.

During 1941-46 he served as a Major in the United States Army. He was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., Fort Knox, Ky., Fort Washington, Md., and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

His hobby was gardening and he was a member of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, where he was an Elder.

In 1942, he married Louise Durrett Lively, who survives him. Her address is 7514 Greenbriar, Dallas, 75225. They have two daughters, Lucy Nesbitt and Sally Nesbitt, Dallas; and two sons, Allen S. Nesbitt of Dallas and Dawson Nesbitt of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Also surviving is his grandson, Forrest V. Nesbitt, Dallas.

Members of the legal profession who survive Mr. Nesbitt are his brother-in-law, Judge F. Pierce Lively, 6th Circuit Court of Appeals; and his brother, Morgan Nesbitt, Dallas attorney.

FRANCIS M. BARLER

Francis Marion Barler, a retired auditor and lawyer, died Nov. 22, 1973 at his home in Alpine.

Mr. Barler had moved to Alpine in 1963 after a long and varied career in the legal profession. He had been living in San Francisco where he was an auditor. Prior to that he had been with U.S. Steel, the General Service Administration, and other governmental agencies.

After moving to Alpine, Mr. Barler owned and operated the Big Bend miniature golf course.

He was born March 7, 1909 in Llano. He graduated from San Jacinto High School in Houston; Tyler Business College in Tyler, and received his LL.B. from the University of Texas at Austin in 1932. He was admitted to the Texas bar the same year.

Mr. Barler was a member of Acacia fraternity; University Lodge and Mason's in Austin. He was a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner, and belonged to the Knights Commandery Lodge in Alpine.

His survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Montgomery, Tucson, Ariz., Miss Helen Ann Barler and Mrs. Bette Calk, both of Austin.

FRED K. NEWBERRY



Fred Kenneth Newberry, 58-year-old Dallas attorney, died suddenly in Waco on Dec. 23, 1973. He had stopped in Waco to visit relatives on his way to spend Christmas in Gonzales.

Born in Gonzales Feb. 17, 1915, he graduated from Gonzales High School and received his LL.B. from the University of Texas Law School in 1938. He was admitted to the Texas bar in 1938 and was a member of the State Bar of Texas, the American Bar and the Dallas Bar. He was a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, and a member of the International Association of Defense Counselors.

A resident of Dallas for the past 24 years, Mr. Newberry was a member of the firm of Strasburger, Price, Kelton, Martin & Unis. Prior to this he was in practice in Texarkana from 1938 through 1950.

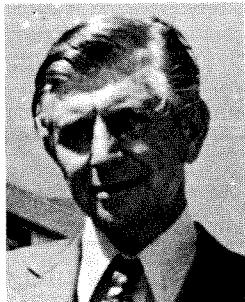
Mr. Newberry was a member of the Texas Federation of Insurance Counselors and served on the Foundation Board of International Federation of Insurance Counselors from 1970 until his death.

He was a member of Highland Park Methodist Church and did sculpturing and woodworking as a hobby, in addition to raising quarter horses on his ranch.

Mr. Newberry's son-in-law, John Cope, is an attorney with Bracewell & Patterson, Houston. His nephew, Robert Burchard, is an attorney in Gonzales.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thelma W. Newberry, 3701 Turtle Creek, Dallas, 75219; his son, Fred K. Newberry Jr., Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. John Cope, Houston, and Mrs. Douglas Enck, Toledo, Ohio; a brother, J. C. Newberry, Gonzales; and two sisters, Miss Josephine Newberry, Estes Park, Colo., and Mrs. L. H. Burchard, Gonzales.

LOUIS F. SAEGERT



Long-time city attorney of Seguin, Louis Fritz Saegert, died Jan. 22, 1974. He was 52.

Mr. Saegert operated a law firm with his twin brother Joe Saegert, and was widely known for his community work and participation in local improvement programs. He was in many areas of involvement. One

of the things which gave him the most pride was the founding of the Guadalupe County Community Action Program. He was president of this organization.

Born Jan. 26, 1921, Mr. Saegert resided in Seguin most of his life. He received his LL.B. from the Uni-

versity of Texas at Austin the U. S. Navy as a Lieutenant. He remained in the Navy

He entered the law firm of Saegert in 1946. In 1966 when O. E. Threlkeld res

Among the many organizations were the International Association, which he served on the Board of Directors; the Texas Law Review Board; Hermann Sons; the Concerns Committee.

He was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church. The Louis Saegert Foundation was established at Texas Lutheran University.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Thelma Saegert, c/o P.O. Box 509, Seguin; his son, Alfred Williams, a Miss Ann Saegert; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Saegert; and his brother, Mr. Fred Saegert.

CURTIS W. PIERSON

Curtis W. Pierson, a member of the Internal Revenue Service, died Jan. 22, 1974, at a Fort Worth hospital. He was 52.

Mr. Pierson was with the Internal Revenue Service for 20 years. He was a member of the Fort Worth County Bar Association. He received his law degree from the University of Houston and was admitted to the Texas Bar Sept. 17, 1963.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Curtis W. Pierson, a member of the Internal Revenue Service, and their son, Alfred Williams, a member of the Washington, D.C. Bar, all of Fort Worth.

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