

In Memoriam

George F. Talbot

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE
OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE DEATH }
OF HONORABLE GEORGE F. TALBOT } ORDER

It having come to the attention of the Court that the Honorable GEORGE F. TALBOT, former Chief Justice of this Court has departed this life, it is ordered that Albert D. Ayres, George S. Brown, John A. Sanders, J. M. McNamara, and George L. Sanford, Esqs., be and they are hereby appointed a committee to draft and to present to this Court suitable resolutions expressing the sorrow of the Bar at the passing of the deceased.

Dated January 18, 1938.

B. W. COLEMAN,
Chief Justice.

E. J. L. TABER,
Associate Justice.

EDW. A. DUCKER,
Associate Justice.

To the Honorable the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada:

Your committee appointed on January 18, 1938, to draft and present to the Court suitable resolutions expressing the sorrow of the Bar in the passing of Honorable GEORGE F. TALBOT, begs leave to report as follows:

Honorable GEORGE F. TALBOT was born in Ledyard, Connecticut, on April 16, 1859; died in Los Angeles, California, January 16, 1938; age seventy-nine years. He moved to Nevada with his parents when he was of the age of about ten years and from that time on spent all of his entire life except the last few years in the State of Nevada. After studying law at Elko in the offices of R. B. BIGELOW, later Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada, Judge TALBOT was admitted to all law courts of the State and began his law practice

in 1881. He held public offices as follows: District Attorney of Elko County, 1884-1886; District Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court, 1894-1902; Supreme Court of Nevada, 1903-1914; Regent of the University of the State of Nevada, 1920-1930. For the last several years he has practiced law mostly in California.

He was known as a Judge of outstanding ability, and particularly rose to his greatest heights in mining cases. From his first admission to the Bar during all of his life in Nevada he was a prominent and outstanding citizen. We feel sure that the entire Bar and all the people of Nevada who knew him regret his passing with deep sorrow. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Court hereby expresses its sorrow and grief at the passing from this life of GEORGE F. TALBOT, former Chief Justice of this Court; that we hereby express a feeling of profound respect for his services to the Court, to the State of Nevada, and to its people, and do order that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this day's proceedings, and that when the Court adjourns this day it will do so out of respect to his memory.

Dated January 25, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. AYRES,

GEORGE S. BROWN,

JOHN A. SANDERS,

J. M. MCNAMARA,

GEORGE L. SANFORD,

Committee.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Court and ordered spread upon its minutes and published in the next volume of the Nevada Reports.