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LUERE B. DEASY

The death last week of former Chief-Justice Luere B. Deasy removes one of Hancock County's most illustrious sons. He received deserved recognition as lawyer, as business man, as legislator and as justice, but those friends who knew him best and loved him most remember him as ideal companion, genial host and inimitable raconteur.

One of the youngest members of the Main bar, in a sketch of Judge Deasy in the Shrine magazine The Anahgram, three years ago, paid him this tribute:

"Judge Deasy is one of the most able, lovable and talented men. As a trial lawyer he had few equals. As presiding justice he was outstanding. As a chief justice his name will go down in the annals of the State as one of the great.

"He is loved for his personal qualities. Kind, generous and thoughtful, his willingness to help young men knows no bounds. The present generation of lawyers will look back upon many occasions when he has gone out of the way to make the road less difficult to travel. He makes and holds friends.

As an after dinner speaker he stands at the head of the list. Peerless as a story teller, his association is sought by all ages. He adds to any occasion. A description of this man is a succession of superlatives."

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