

DEATH OF MR. JUSTICE McREYNOLDS.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1946.

Present: MR. CHIEF JUSTICE VINSON, MR. JUSTICE BLACK, MR. JUSTICE REED, MR. JUSTICE FRANKFURTER, MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS, MR. JUSTICE MURPHY, MR. JUSTICE JACKSON, MR. JUSTICE RUTLEDGE, and MR. JUSTICE BURTON.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said:

I announce with profound regret the death on August 24, 1946, of James Clark McReynolds, a retired Associate Justice of this Court.

Justice McReynolds was an Assistant Attorney General of the United States from 1903 to 1907 under appointment of President Theodore Roosevelt. He served as Attorney General of the United States from March 1913 to August 1914 under appointment of President Woodrow Wilson. Then he was appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by President Woodrow Wilson, serving until his retirement, February 1, 1941.

He was an active member of this Court for twenty-seven years. He was a vigorous, capable, determined, and forthright member. His death brought to a close a distinguished career and a life of devotion to duty. At an appropriate time, the Court will receive the resolutions of the Bar in tribute to his memory.

