

DEATH OF MR. JUSTICE McREYNOLDS.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1946.

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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.

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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.

Justice of the United States and doth further and swears that he has examined and finds the documents and Commissioning, to the Constitution and Laws of the said United States, and to have and to hold the said Office, and to the several provisions and conditions to the said Office, pertaining, and from the said Day 24, October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION, has caused this instrument to be signed this 24th day of October, 1948, and first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and on the same day of our Lord, Jesus Christ, A.D. nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and at the office of the American Bankers Association, located at 200 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, and at the time of signing, the undersigned was and is then and there a member of the American Bankers Association.

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