



MICHAEL PILOT

Well-Known Lawyer Here Dies At 73

Michael Pilot, 73, prominent Bangor lawyer, died Saturday in Miami, Fla.

A practicing attorney for over 40 years, he was well-known as one of Maine's outstanding criminal attorneys. Recognition of his ability resulted in an appointment to the position of assistant United States district attorney by United States Attorney General Homer S. Cummings. In this capacity Mr. Pilot was in charge of the entire northern district.

Born in Auburn, August 26, 1892, the son of Hiram and Minnie (Schwartz) Pilot, he was a graduate of the Auburn public schools. He attended the University of Maine in the class of 1913 and was a member of the social fraternity Phi Epsilon Pi. Prior to enlistment in the armed services, he attended the University of Maine School of Law. He served in World War I as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces. Following the Armistice, he continued his law studies in London at Inns Court School for Barristers at Oxford, and at the Law Society Hall for Solicitors. Resuming his studies at the University of Maine on his return to this country, he was graduated in 1921, one of the last graduates of that discontinued branch of the Orono campus.

Prominent in Democratic circles, he served as delegate, in company with the late Judge Edward P. Murray, to the national convention during the Roosevelt administration.

Philanthropic and community-minded, he was president of the Bangor Hebrew School, one of the first presidents of the local B'nai B'rith Lodge, a member of the Jewish Community Council Board of Directors, a former member of the University of Maine Alumni Council, and legal officer of the James W. Williams Post of the American Legion, and a member of Beth Israel Synagogue. He maintained professional affiliations with the American Bar Association, Maine State Bar Association, and the Penobscot County Bar Association.

Little-known about Mr. Pilot's activities was his avid interest and anonymous assistance to young people within and outside the legal profession; many were started on successful professional careers through his interest and support.

Mr. Pilot is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances (Golden) Pilot; a son, Maine District Court Judge Morris G. Pilot, both of Bangor; a daughter,

Mrs. Don R. Lipsitt of Brookline, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. William Boyd of Newcastle; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rabbi A. H. Freedman of Congregation Beth Israel at the Jewish Community Chapel on Center Street at 1:30 p.m. today. Memorial week will be observed at his late residence at 28 Congress Street.

Death Notice

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