



FRANK HARWELL served on the Court of Appeals for two years, 1917-1918. He was born in Troup County, Georgia, October 21, 1867, and died November 10, 1938, in Decatur, DeKalb County.

His early education was in the grammar and high schools of West Point, Georgia. He graduated from the University of Georgia in 1891 with a Master of Arts degree, Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He studied Law in LaGrange, Georgia, and was admitted to the Bar on October 13, 1893. He began practice and formed a partnership with J. H. Pitman.

He married Ruth Trippe Lovejoy on December 11, 1895; she was a native of Tennessee. They had five children, one of whom, William Lovejoy Harwell, was also a member of the Bar. For family details and other information, see *The Story of Georgia*, published by the American Historical Society, Inc., N. Y., 1938.

He associated with his brother-in-law, Hatton Lovejoy, under the firm name of Harwell and Lovejoy. He was Judge of the City Court in LaGrange; after service on the Court of Appeals formed a partnership with Edgar Watkins; then formed a partnership, Harwell, Fairman and Barrett; then Harwell and Barrett; then Harwell and Harwell. He was a member of the Georgia and Atlanta Bar Associations.

He was a lieutenant in the Georgia Militia; a 32nd Degree Mason; a Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; belonged to the Knights of Pythias and the Improved Order of Red Men; served on the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of Decatur; enjoyed gardening and the growing of flowers; authored two books of verse, *In a Garden and Other Poems*, 1933, and *Ode to the Okefinokee and Other Poems*, 1933.

His opinions were crisp and concise. Where two men were charged with dynamiting fish, and one had suggested "that they go down to Turkey Creek and get a mess of fish, and together they went to the creek. A large explosion was heard at the creek, and when witnesses who heard it arrived at its source they found the water muddy, dead fish floating on its surface, and saw the defendant and Wynn gathering in the fish. Wynn was in the water picking up fish, and the defendant on the bank with a dip-net dipping them up. The defendant was afterwards seen on his way home with the fish; and when asked if they were fit to eat, he replied that they were...The evidence... supports the verdict." *Bracewell v. State*, 21 Ga. App. 133, 134.

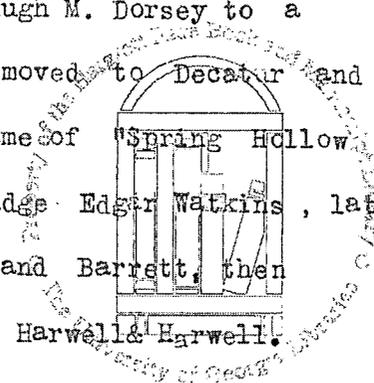
FRANK HARWELL

Frank Harwell was born in Troup county, Ga., Oct. 21, 1867, the son of James R. Harwell and Jane Williams Harwell. On Dec. 1, 1895 he was married to Miss Ruth Lovejoy, daughter of Rev. W.P. Lovejoy of the North Georgia Methodist Conference. Five children blessed their union: Jane Williams (Mrs. John W. Rutland); Frank, Jr., Anne Lowe (Mrs. Marion D. Sanders), John Lovejoy and Paul Lovejoy.

Frank Harwell entered the University of Georgia in 1888 as a Sophomore, was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and the Demosthenian literary society. He graduated with first honor and the Master of Arts degree. He was a gifted young speaker and won a Junior orator's place. Interested in athletics, he was secretary and treasurer of the first University Athletic Association. His excellent scholarship won him a place in the Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic society.

After graduation he studied law in LaGrange and was admitted to the bar Oct. 13, 1893. He began the practice with J.H. Pitman, a graduate of the University, Class of 1882. He was solicitor of Troup county court in 1894 and then became judge of the City Court of LaGrange. He was interested in civic affairs and served as city councilman in LaGrange. He was a member of the American Bar Association. For a while he was in partnership with his brother-in-law, Hatton Lovejoy. Together they wrote and published a book on "Georgia Fish Laws." In 1917 he was appointed by Governor Hugh M. Dorsey to a place on the Court of Appeals of Georgia. He moved to Decatur and had an attractive home there that bore the name of "Spring Hollow Farm." He formed a partnership at law with Judge Edgar Watkins, later on was a member of the firm of Harwell, Fairman and Barrett, then practiced with his son under the firm name of Harwell & Harwell.

Judge Harwell was a member of a number of secret orders.



He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Knight of Pythias, a Red Man, and also served as Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In church affairs he was a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of Decatur.

He was greatly interested in growing flowers and had something of the poet in him. He was the author of two books: "In a Garden" and "Ode to the Okefenokee Swamp", published in 1933. Judge Harwell died on Nov. 10, 1938 at his home in Decatur and was buried in that city.

WALKER KING

Few men has the writer known whom he loved and appreciated more than Walker King, his colleagmate and his fraternity brother in Phi Delta Theta. He was a great soul and the agent of great good in the educational world.

He was a native of Georgia, born in Floyd county June 23, 1886. He had a strenuous young life on the farm, had to walk nearly four miles to a rural school attended Hearn Academy, a small secondary institution, prepared himself largely for college, and entered the University of Georgia in 1888 by examination. He was a good student and by hard work was able to graduate with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1891. He was a member of the Demosthenian Society and in 1889 won the medal that was awarded to the best debater in that society.

Immediately after graduation he went to Texas, soon became superintendent of the City Schools at Crockett, Texas. From there, after a few years he went to Palestine and San Marcos, Texas then in 1919 he became a member of the Board of Examiners in the State Department of Education at Austin. In that year he went to the Texas

