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VIVIAN MORGAN CARKEEK

The recent death of Vivian Morgan Carkeek marks the passing of one who throughout his lifetime was keenly interested in the Law School and particularly in the WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW.

A member of a pioneer, public-spirited family, he was graduated with the first class of the University of Washington Law School. He engaged in the practice of law in Seattle first as a member of the firm of Carkeek and McDonald and later as senior member of Carkeek, McDonald and Harris.

A gentleman of culture and intellect, he had a wide variety of interests outside of his legal practice and to all of these he gave unselfishly of his time and energy. These activities did not prevent him from retaining his close contact with the Law School, where he served for a time as a member of its faculty.

He had a special concern for the WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW, being keenly interested in its subject matter and jealous for its continuation. He was always the first to respond generously to its support. Due to his eagerness to develop student ability in legal writing, he early established the Carkeek Prize which in more recent years was an annual award of fifty dollars to the member of the WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW Board who during the year made the ablest contribution on some phase of Washington Law. This generous expression served most effectively to inspire and encourage students to that degree of excellence which Mr. Carkeek desired for the REVIEW.

The REVIEW records its deep sense of loss in the passing of a loyal friend whose ideals of legal scholarship shall ever be the goal which it shall seek to attain.