

of his practice and for which he was so well recognized in his active days at the bar. After leaving the office of Mr. Carter, Mr. Rich was for a time a law partner of the late William Shepherd Bryan, Jr., former attorney general of Maryland. Later the firm was dissolved and he practiced individually with his brother, the late Charles S. Rich, as an associate.

Mr. Rich was for years an outstanding lay member of the Episcopal Church, and through his broad knowledge of church affairs, and particularly the Vestry Act of 1798, was the trusted advisor of several Bishops of Maryland.

He was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates by election from Baltimore County in 1890, a session notable for its many prominent members.

Though retired from active practice a number of years ago he maintained his private office and attended it regularly for his personal affairs until a few weeks before his death. Belonging to an earlier generation of lawyers yet he kept abreast of the times and retained to the end his active and keen interest in the progress of events.

Funeral services were held at his home in Baltimore.

Judge George A. Solter

Judge George A. Solter, of Baltimore City, died November 27, 1950, at the age of seventy-seven years. He was the son of John and Mary Catherine Taylor Solter, and was born in Baltimore City on May 14, 1873.

After attending the public schools of Baltimore and graduating from the Baltimore City College, Judge Solter entered the University of Maryland Law School, from which he graduated in 1896.

Judge Solter began his law practice with William Bansemer as his partner. In 1903 he was appointed an Assistant State's Attorney of Baltimore City. From 1907 to 1910 he was a member of the Board of School Commissioners, and for thirty years he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Goucher College. He was a member of the American Law Institute during its early days.

In 1924 he was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, serving nineteen years and retired at the age of seventy in 1943.

He became a member of the Maryland State Bar Association in 1904. He was a member of the Police Examining Board and on the

Board of the Builders Exchange. He was a lover of music and found great relaxation in composing music and playing the piano and pipe organ.

Judge Solter was twice married — in 1909 he married Miss Florence Walther, who died within the year. In 1916 he married Miss Christie Y. Dulaney, by whom he is survived. Also surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Stephenson, his son, George D. Solter, four grandchildren and a brother, Dr. Harry C. Solter.

Memorial services for Judge Solter were held in the Court House on Friday, April 6, 1951, at a special meeting of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.