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EDWIN AMES JAGGARD—A MEMORIAL.¹

“Edwin Ames Jaggard was born June 21, 1859, at Altoona, Pennsylvania, and was the son of Clement and Anna Jane (Wright) Jaggard. In 1879 he was graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Three years later he secured his degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of Pennsylvania. He came to Minnesota in 1882 and engaged in active legal practice in the city of St. Paul. In 1898 he was elected a Judge of the District Court of Ramsey county, and served one term on that bench. While a district judge in 1904, he was elected an Associate Justice of this Court and was re-elected at the general election held in November,

¹This memorial to one of the Law School's most eminent alumni was addressed to the Supreme Court of Minnesota by a committee of the Minnesota State Bar Association. It is here reprinted in token of the deep regret which stirred the hearts of all who knew, or knew of, the late Justice Jaggard when they learned of his untimely death last spring.—Ed.

1910, remaining a member of this Court until his death. In 1887 he was chosen to succeed the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, as lecturer in the St. Paul Medical College on medical jurisprudence. This college was subsequently merged with the medical department of the University, and he became a member of the faculty of the law department of that institution. He remained an honored and deeply beloved member of this faculty until his death.

"He was the author of *Jaggard on Torts*, a recognized authority throughout the country. In recent years he published *Jaggard on Taxation in Minnesota and the Dakotas*, and *Jaggard on Taxation in Iowa*. He mastered the intricacies of this technical subject. He was also the author of articles on *Malicious Prosecution and False Imprisonment*, and the *Historical Anomalies in the Law of Libel and Slander*.

"He was married in 1890 to Anna May Averill, the daughter of General and Mrs. John T. Averill, pioneer residents of Minnesota.

"Few judges have been so close to the people. They knew him and loved him as a man. His presence was always a cheer. He was sympathetic and responsive to every human appeal. Endowed with the spirit of unflinching kindness, he was the personification of generosity. He had a genius for companionship. Friendliness was his birthright. A spirit of infinite peace and forbearance tempered his relations with others. He always tried to build—not destroy. He spread the mantle of charity over human failings and shortcomings. Rarely has a man so completely entered into the life of this state. He was a welcome guest at every public gathering. In his addresses, he was both humorous and humanly philosophical. He was ardently fond of outdoor sports. His nature craved the outdoor life. This trait in a judge appealed to the hearts of the people. It broadened his vision and gave him a far-reaching perspective.

"He was a scholarly author of wide research. An able judge, of the closest application. He had a brilliant mind, which intuitively turned toward investigation. His method of reasoning was scientific and his opinions were the result of unflagging industry, whose goal was the complete mastery of every subject.

"He had a fatherly interest in the younger members of the bar of this state. Their love and affection for him was wholly responsive.

"His character was notably shown in the enjoyment which he had in the companionship of his wife and in his love for children.