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KENNETT HOBBS



Hobbs, 81, of Knoxville, Tenn., died Dec. 14, 2010. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University and was admitted to the Texas Bar in

1959. He was a partner in the Bass & Hobbs Law Firm in Lubbock from 1959 until 1989. From 1989 until his retirement in 1998, he was general counsel to Bush Brothers & Company in Knoxville. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He is survived by his wife, Connie Steele; son, Kennett L. Hobbs; daughters, Heather Ammons and Kelly Reid; stepson, Donald Steele; stepdaughter, Sherie Steele; sister, Elice Sailor; and four grandchildren.

JACK MOORE RAILSBACK



Railsback, 82, of Iowa Park, died Dec. 7, 2010. He received his law degree from Baylor Law School and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1949. He prac-

ticed in Aspermont from 1949 to 1951. From 1951 to 1954, he served as a judge advocate with the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps in San Antonio. He practiced with Shell Oil Company in Midland from 1955 to 1960. From 1960 to 1967, he was a private practitioner and served as Bosque County judge in Meridian. He was a civilian attorney at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls from 1967 to 1979. He served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve from 1954 to 1979. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Billie Jean Railsback; son, Robert Kern of Athens; daughter, Rita P. Shewmake of Sioux Falls, S.D.; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

JAMES EWING SIMS



Sims, 73, of Cleburne, died Jan. 8, 2011. He received his law degree from Baylor Law School and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1964. He began his legal career

as a federal prosecutor with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, later working in the Houston branch as regional administrator. He was a federal prosecutor in the Fort Worth Regional office from 1990 until his retirement in 1995. He is survived by his wife, Sandy Sims; sons, Keith Ewing Sims and James Kyle Sims; daughter, Laura Kay Sims; and four grandchildren.

CHARLES O. GALVIN

Galvin, 91, of Dallas, died Jan. 27, 2011. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1947. From 1947 to 1952, he practiced with Leachman, Matthews & Gardere in Dallas. He joined the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law faculty in 1952 and remained there for more than 30 years. He served as dean of SMU Law from 1963 to 1978. From 1983 to 1990, he was the Centennial Professor of Law at Vanderbilt University. He taught law at Duke, Harvard, Michigan, Pepperdine, SMU, the University of Kansas, and the University of Texas School of Law. He served as of counsel to Haynes and Boone, L.L.P. in Dallas since 1993. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Galvin; sons, G. Patrick Galvin II of St. Louis, Mo., Paul Galvin of Dallas, and Charles O. Galvin, Jr. of Austin; daughters, Kathy Galvin of Albany, Calif., and Liz Galvin of Austin; and nine grandchildren.

KIM WILLIAMSON MERCIER



Mercier, 46, of Dallas, died Jan. 9, 2011. She received her law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1992.

She was a partner in McCurley, Kinser, McCurley & Nelson, L.L.P. from 1992 to 2002. She served as associate judge of the 330th District Court in Dallas from 2002 until her retirement in 2003. She is survived by her husband of 15 years, Dr. David Mercier; sons, Jake Mercier and Cooper Mercier, both of Dallas; mother, Linda Williamson of Conway, Ark.; and sisters, Sherry Coran of Conway, Ark., and Diana LaFleur of Carrollton.

DIANA ADAMS



Adams, 45, of Sugar Land, died Feb. 25, 2011. She received her law degree from the University of Texas School of Law. She was admitted to the Texas

Bar in 1990. She served as an assistant district attorney in the Cameron County District Attorney's Office in Brownsville from 1990 to 1994; in the Nueces County District Attorney's Office in Corpus Christi from 1996 to 1999; in the Waller County District Attorney's Office in Hempstead from 1999 to 2000; and in the Fort Bend District Attorney's Office in Richmond from 2000 to 2003. From 1994 to 1996, she served as the assistant city attorney for the City of Arlington. She was a sole practitioner from 2003 until her death. She is survived by her parents, Lee Adams and Betty Adams, both of Sugar Land; and sister, Carroll Ann Adams of Katy.

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AUBREY DICKSON MARTIN, JR.



Martin, 64, of Houston, died Nov. 8, 2010. He received his law degree from the University of Houston Law Center and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1972.

He was an attorney with Childs, Fortenback, Beck & Gupton in 1987. He was a partner in Coats, Yale, Holmes & Lee from 1987 to 1988; in Martin & Davis in 1988; and in Martin & Farley until 1998. He was a sole practitioner from 1998 to 2001. He was of counsel to Zukowski, Bresenham & Sinex, L.L.P. from 2001 until his death. He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Mary Chavanne-Martin; and sons, Michael Dickson Martin of Brenham and attorney David C. Martin of Houston.

IAMES WILLIAM GIBSON



Gibson, 68, of The Woodlands, died Dec. 27, 2010. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University and was admitted to the Texas Bar in

1967. He was a legal services attorney for Sam Houston State University in Huntsville from 1978 until his death. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Elizabeth "Betty" Gibson; daughters, Dr. Kathryn Elizabeth Gibson and Dr. Allyson Ann Gibson; and sister, Mary Martha Stinnett of Frisco.

WALTER R. GRIMES



Grimes, 71, of Houston, died March 1, 2011. He received his law degree from South Texas College of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1971.

He was a sole practitioner from 1971 until his death. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He is survived by his son, attorney Richard M. Grimes; daughter, Christina O'Leary; and five grandchildren.

SAM MARTIN YATES, JR.



Yates, 83, of Houston, died Feb. 3, 2011. He received his law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1974.

He was a private practitioner from 1974 until his retirement in 2004. He is survived by his sons, attorney Sam Martin "Trey" Yates III of Houston and James Burke Evans Yates of Pflugerville; daughter, Kimberly Sue Williams of College Station; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

JACK H. MILLER

Miller, 89, of Horseshoe Bay, died Dec. 15, 2010. He received his law degree from the University of Houston Law Center and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1951. He was a member of the Louisiana bar. He was an attorney for Standard Oil Company in Houston from 1951 to 1956. He worked for Gulf Oil Company in Houston; Shreveport, La.; and New Orleans, La.; from 1956 until his retirement in 1985. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Ann J. Miller; son, J.R. "Rick" Miller of New Orleans; daughter, Holly Bell of Austin; and four grandchildren.

RODRICK L. SHAW



Shaw, 87, of Lubbock, died Dec. 27, 2010. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1949.

He was a private practitioner in Lubbock from 1950 to 1964. He served as a Lubbock County judge from 1964 to 1990. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Bobbye R. Shaw: sons, Dr. Robin R. Shaw of Coeur D' Alene, Idaho, and L. Larkin Shaw of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

DOLPH B.H. SIMON



Simon, 78, of Dallas, died Dec. 30, 2010. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in

1957. He was a member of the New York and Washington, D.C. bars. He practiced with Rosenfield, Borod, Fones, Bogatin & Kremer in Memphis, Tenn., from 1958 to 1962. From 1962 to 1964, he served as an attorney in the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. He was a partner in Turner, Atwood, Meer & Francis in Dallas from 1964 to 1970 and in Tobolowsky, Schlinger & Blaylock in Dallas from 1970 to 1978. He served as senior vice president and general counsel to Zale Corporation before forming Simon & Simon with his wife. He served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve from 1950 to 1957. He is survived by his wife, attorney Bettina Simon; four sons; two daughters; and seven grandchildren.

LELAND BARRON KEE



Kee, 93, of Angleton, died Dec. 9, 2010. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1949.

He was a partner in Rusk, Enlow, Kee (now Kee & Neal, P.C.) from 1948 to 2005. He was general counsel to the Port of Freeport until 2004. In 1961, he was appointed by Gov. Price Daniel to a sixyear term on the Texas Board of Corrections. He served as a president of the Brazoria County Bar Association. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and in the U.S. Navy Reserve. He is survived by his son, Barry Kee of Austin; daughters, Susan Kee Endendyk of Austin and Nancy Kee Patterson of Liverpool; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. O