

March 3, 1908)

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Boyles...

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the name-calling to describe Boyles as the governor's "white cane."

The two men had been friends and neighbors for years, and when a vacancy occurred on the supreme bench, Dickinson appointed Boyles to fill it on Aug. 15, 1940. Boyles subsequently became the first Michigan supreme court justice elected in a non-partisan ballot under a new Michigan law.

LAUDED

At the time of his appointment, The State Journal reported: "The position of legal advisor to the governor has assumed importance in politicians' eyes in view of the openly expressed statements that Boyles has been a 'power behind the throne.' Dickinson has smiled at the statements and replied that Boyles knows that I am boss." "The governor in announcing the appointment paid tribute to

Praises Boyles' Service to State

(State Journal Capitol Bureau)

Gov. Williams, informed of the death of Justice Emerson R. Boyles today, said, "The friends of Justice Boyles will mourn his passing."

"Justice Boyles figured prominently in the public life of Michigan for more than half a century," the governor said. "To his daughter, and his two sisters, I extend my personal sympathy and that of the people of Michigan."

Boyles as an able attorney and advisor and declared:

"Some have sneeringly referred to him as 'governor.' We are inclined to think investigation would show that in this class he is the one who could not push around. He has performed executive duties and possibly is entitled to some such title. The regret that I have is it is so difficult to fill his administration."

AUTHOR

Boyles' name was widely known in legal circles before he attained political prominence. He was the author of the Michigan criminal index, a probate manual, and supervisor of the compiled laws of 1929.

He often was referred to as a "home town boy who stayed home and made good." He was a member of the Michigan public utilities commission in 1935-36, and maintained a law partnership with Stanley Raidle in Charlotte from 1934-40.

After retirement from the supreme court, he returned to the office and kept a desk there until the time of his death.

Before his appointment to the high court he argued numerous cases before the state and federal supreme courts.

Most notable were the famous Bassett and Packard inheritance tax cases that went to the United States circuit court of appeals, and the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary line dispute that ended in the United States supreme court.

LODGE MAN

He was a member of the civil procedure committee of the State Bar of Michigan.

Attorney generals under whom Boyles served as a deputy included Wilber M. Brucker and Paul W. Voorheis.

In addition to a number of bar groups, Boyles was highly active in several Masonic groups.

His wife, Mable, died May 30, 1953.

He retired in 1956 from the supreme court under threat of losing his jurist's pension by continuing in office after the age of 70. He was one of a dozen jurists first affected by the new judicial act. He was 75 at the time.

Even at the age of 75 he maintained an active interest in his life-long hobby, camping and deer hunting.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry Crouse, of East Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Clark, Charlotte, and Miss Irene Boyles, Lansing; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the Burkhead-Cheney funeral home, Charlotte, Rev. H. B. Loomis of the First Congregational church officiating. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

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November, 1884.

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1929.
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term ending June
and full term.

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