

Where is J. Steward Davis, Lawyer?

NO WORD FROM MISSING LAWYER AFTER 2 YEARS

Deserted Two Children and Wife who Still Hopes.

MOTHER PAINED

On Death Bed Cried for Lost Son.

Where is J. Steward Davis, Baltimore attorney?

April 15, 1928, he left Baltimore suddenly and since has been put on the list of missing persons.

Two children and a wife were left at home; and in Harrisburg, Pa., was left a charming mother, who subsequently on her death bed cried in vain for her missing son.

Sisters eager to grant the mother's last wish thought to broadcast a call for the lawyer, but she died before plans were perfected.

Wife Talks

Mrs. Blanche Davis, his wife, 600 block Lafayette Avenue, teaching at Biddle Street School, says that Mr. Davis left without telling her where he was going. She has not heard from him since he left, has no idea where he is, family has no conjecture whether Mr. Davis is dead or alive.

Mrs. Davis lives with her mother. There are two children. Mrs. Davis was able to secure her old position as teacher in the public schools. She wore, it seemed to the interviewer, an air of weariness.

Served in World War

J. Steward Davis was born and reared in Harrisburg, Pa.

After finishing public schools, he entered Dickerson College, from which he graduated from the law department in 1916. He came to Baltimore and was admitted to the bar the following year. Shortly after the United States entered the World War he enlisted in the U.S. Army and received a commission as lieutenant after training at Des Moines, Iowa. He saw eighteen months of service in France. Following the Armistice, he came back to Baltimore and resumed his practice.



J. STEWARD DAVIS

Practice Grew

His personality, his ability to make friends and his jovial entertainment of friends, made him popular in the legal circles. In the Baltimore courts he was regarded as an able young attorney and his practice grew by leaps and bounds. At one time it was estimated that his practice ranged around an average of \$75 daily.

In politics Mr. Davis was aligned with the Democratic leaders, but was registered as "Declined." He first came into political prominence when he helped to manage the campaign in which W. Ashbie Hawkins led a revolt against the Republican party in 1914. He managed the colored Baltimore city Democratic campaign three years ago when Al Smith ran against Herbert Hoover.

Shortly after his return from the war, Mr. Davis married Miss Blanche Moore. They had two children, Susanne and Blanche, Jr., 3. His sister, Miss Dorothy Davis, is a teacher in the public schools.

Left for Office

On the morning of Monday, April 15, Mr. Davis left his home at 1202 Madison Avenue for his office at 217 St. Paul Place. He never arrived there. Investigations made by the local bar association revealed that he left for New York, and registered at the 135th Street Y.M.C.A. that same night. He checked out of the "Y" the following morning and no one has stated since that he has been heard from. So far as Baltimore is concerned, he dropped completely out of life.

Rumors

Many rumors, however, have gone the rounds as to his whereabouts. Some say that they heard he was in the West. Another said he was in Canada and he was reported to have been seen in France. Investigation of these rumors at the time

by APRO reporters always ended in the "I heard it" way. No one has been found who has seen him since.

No Case in Courts

There is no case on the local court docket against the attorney.

In investigating the reason why he left at the time, it was rumored that he had misapplied some money in an administration case. An executive meeting of the bar association was held and the local attorneys settled the case to the satisfaction of the parties involved. None of them would reveal the name of the party, it being said by some of them that there was a vote of the association to keep the matter secret.

The bar association made the settlement with the intention of having him return and continue his practice. It was also said that the woman who threatened to bring the matter to court, promised to never reveal anything further about it as a result of the bar association settlement.

Sister Talks

When interviewed, Miss Dorothy Davis gave the following statement: That she did not know or have an idea where he is; that she has not heard from him since he left, but that it is decidedly not the belief of any of the family that he is dead. When questioned as to whether anything was heard from him when his mother died, Miss Davis said that the family had no further desire for publicity, and did not give an answer to the question.

FARM AND GARDEN

An Herb Garden

With specialization becoming popular in the home garden, many amateurs have set aside portions of their yards for types such as rock gardens, water pools, formal settings and rose gardens. One of the newest suggestions for modernism is to cultivate a portion of the back or side yard in an herb garden, old-fashioned enough to be new.

Attractiveness as well as utility can be obtained with herbs. They can be protected by hedges, if it is desired to have them set apart from other more floral portions of the yard.

Selection of plants can aid the housewife in her culinary arts. The herbs falling into the seasoning class include the annuals—arise, sweet basil, borage, caraway, coriander, cumin, dill, saffron, sorrel, peppergrass and thyme. Among the perennials are the sweet fennel, mint, rue, sage, summer and winter savory, sweet marjoram and parsley.

Then there are the medicinal herbs which can be used to add to stores in the kitchen cupboard. Pennyroyal, camomile, horehound, peppermint, wormwood, tansy and catnip are in this class.

A spot near the kitchen door or near the vegetable garden is recommended. The soil should be quite rich and well prepared, raked fine before any seed is planted. Seeds can be planted as one would vegetables.

On the Hoover Job Advisory Committee



JOHN W. DAVIS

president, West Virginia State College, named by President Hoover to serve on the National Advisory Committee of Walter Gifford's Unemployment Commission, which will assist and co-operate with existing agencies in relief of unemployment during the winter. Mr. Davis has accepted. Mr. Gifford has assigned Mr. Davis to serve on the committee in co-operation with national groups and associations, Elliot Wadsworth, white, chairman, and on the committee on administration or relief, Fred C. Croxton, white, chairman.

His Song Adopted



WELLINGTON ADAMS

D.C. composer and author whose Wanamaker prize song, "Let Freedom's Music Ring," has been officially adopted for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the first President of the U. C., George Washington, by the Bicentennial Commission.



APPEARING IN GERMANY

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