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PHILIP H. CALLERY DIES

HE FORMERLY WAS AN ATTORNEY FOR MINE WORKERS.

Retirement of Missourian, 73, Was Ten Years Ago—Previously Lived in Pittsburg, Kas.

Philip H. Callery, 73 years old, retired lawyer who was the attorney for the United Mine Workers district No. 14 in the heyday of mine trouble in South-eastern Kansas, died early today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank I. Baxter, 4950 Westwood terrace.

Mr. Callery was a resident of Pittsburg, Kas., center of the coal mining district, until his retirement ten years ago from active law practice. He had been a resident of Kansas City seven years.

An Astute Legal Mind.

The voice of Mr. Callery was one of moderation and temperance in the stormy affairs of the U. M. W. when the late Alexander Howat was president of the Kansas union and sought to flout the industrial court law in 1921.

But the well-known eloquence of the distinguished appearing lawyer, and his astute legal mind, failed to save Howat from conviction of violating the strike provisions of the industrial court act, in a trial at Columbus, Kas.

Howat had ordered the miners to strike in February, 1921. He was sentenced to six months in jail, in July of that year. Callery carried the appeal to the Supreme court, but lost there, too.

The law firm of Callery & Callery was established in 1915 at Pittsburg. His partner was his wife, Mrs. Ida Callery. Her death in 1917 left Phil Callery to carry on alone. Years later, his brother, James E. Callery, became the legal partner at Pittsburg until his death in 1944.

Active in Politics.

Mr. Callery was active, particularly in earlier years, in the Socialist party. At one time, before the outbreak of mine trouble in district 14 and resultant martial law, the lawyer was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress from the third district, on the Republican ticket. He took pride in the fact that both Republicans and Democrats asked him to enter the race.

Not all his reputation was based on being counsel for Howat and the miners. He was well known as a defending lawyer. He argued against the first arbitration law in the Supreme court.

Mr. Callery was born September 11, 1880, in Carthage, Mo. He leaves the daughter, Mrs. Anabel Callery Baxter, here, and a grandson, James Philip

Baxter a student at Pembroke Country Day school.

The funeral services will be held Thursday at Pittsburg, with burial in the Mt. Olive cemetery there.

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