

FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
APRIL 24, 1994

A special meeting of the Franklin County Bar Association was held upon the death of J. Stewart Glen, Jr., on April 24, 1994 at 1:30 p.m. at the Thomas L. Geisel Funeral Home. The purpose of the special meeting was to honor J. Stewart Glen, Jr., Esquire a beloved member of the Bar Association who passed away on April 21, 1994.

The meeting was called to order by President Denis DiLoreto who recognized Kenneth Hankins. Mr. Hankins read a proposed resolution of the Franklin County Bar Association on the death of J. Stewart Glen, Jr., a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated into these minutes. Thirty-two members of the Association attended the special meeting, seven of whom chose to rise and second the resolution: Rudolph Wertime, LeRoy Maxwell, Sr., Daniel Long, Joel Zullinger, Judge John Keller, William Davis, and Denis DiLoreto.

Following the seconding speeches, the group unanimously adopted the Resolution with the further understanding that a copy of same would be directed to Mr. Glen's widow and family.

Thereafter, the President concluded the meeting at 1:45 p.m. at which point the members proceeded to the memorial service as a group.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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William F. Kaminski, Secretary

**RESOLUTION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
ON THE DEATH OF J. STEWART GLEN, ESQ.**

WHEREAS, J. Stewart Glen, Esq., "Jack," to all of us, was called away from this life, on April 21, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Jack was our friend and colleague, as well as fellow member, for many years, and we shall surely miss him, but, realizing that Almighty God is a Power for good, greater than ourselves, we endeavor to accept Jack's death; and

WHEREAS, our fond recollections of Jack stay with us, despite his passing, and we know that our own abilities to share those recollections are but fleeting moments in the processes of time, so that it behooves us, to record those memories, now, as it is provided that we do, by the by-laws of our Association; and

WHEREAS, we assemble, in special meeting, for the purpose of drafting and adopting such an appropriate Memorial Resolution, and are mindful of the following facts, meaningful to us, about Jack's life:

Jack was born on February 24, 1915, in the Village of Fayetteville, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Chambersburg High School in 1932, and is reported to have attended public school, in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, also. In 1936, Jack graduated from Lebanon Valley College, located in Annville, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Dickinson School of Law and was admitted to the Bar, in 1940. Jack began his practice of the law, in 1940. In 1978, Jack formed a partnership, for the practice of law, with his nephew, George S. Glen, Esq., and Jack continued to practice law, in that partnership, until the time of his death.

Most of Jack's legal work was done outside the Courtroom. He was full of integrity, and very conservative but with many capabilities. Jack was meticulous in his thoroughness, and extremely caring and honest. Jack's focus, in serving his client's needs, was always on the one, correct way a thing should be done.

He was especially proficient in banking law and in real estate law (as to the latter of which fields, Jack was sometimes referred to, at least among Franklin County lawyers, as "The Dean"). He



was also proficient in the law of administration of estates. Jack loved his work, had no plans to retire, and was at his office, working, the day before he died.

Jack celebrated his Fiftieth (50th) anniversary, as a member of Franklin County Bar Association, just a couple of years ago, at a festive occasion, where he remarked that this is one of those few distinctions which can be achieved, simply by longevity. Jack, jokingly, went on to add, that he had not really had to work for it, at all.

Jack was very loyal, in his Bar Association membership, and attended all meetings of this Association. He was a past president and past secretary of this Association, also.

In his work with banking, Jack served, for more than thirty (30) years, as a member of the board of Directors of Chambersburg Trust Company.

Jack always kept a low profile, but played a strong role of service, in his community. Jack was interested in and, for many years, gave, freely, of his legal and other advisory services, to his *alma mater*, Lebanon Valley College, to the Shook Home, here in Chambersburg, and to Child Care Services of Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He served, for many years, as a member of the Board of Trustees of that college and a member of the Board of Directors of the Shook Home. He served on the latter Board, for more than forty (40) years. Jack also served, for a number of years, on the Board of Directors of Quincy United Methodist Home. In this community service, Jack did a considerable amount of *pro bono* legal work, especially in the matter of adoptions.

Jack was a member and had held office, in a number of Masonic organizations. He was also a member and Past President of the Chambersburg Noontime Lions Club.

Of great interest to Jack, as an avocation, was traveling. Jack enjoyed travel, all over the world. It was always an interesting, informative and enjoyable occasion, when Jack would share, conversationally, his experiences, on one or another of his and his wife, Mary's, annual, big trips. Sometimes, Jack even took friends along, on these trips. Jack had been just about everywhere.

Jack was a quiet man, more prone to listen than to preach, but willing to share his advice, with his colleagues, who sought it. Many are the younger, and some older, attorneys, who remember occasions when they sat in Jack's office, pouring out to him their troubles, in trying to do some task or

other. Then Jack would roll up his face, into a kind of friendly grimace, rub his chin with one hand, and with the other, reach behind him into a bookcase and retrieve, therefrom, a thick volume. He would then announce, "I think your answer may be here, at . . . let's see . . . page . . ." Invariably, the simple solution was found to be within grasp, that way.

We are mindful of all of the above, but we remember Jack, mostly, for his cheerfulness, helpfulness and friendly spirit, and for his forthright honesty, in all his associations with the rest of us. This was so, even while Jack was suffering with problems of his own health, and after serious surgery he had to undergo, in recent years.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Franklin County Bar Association, in special meeting assembled, being saddened by the death of J. Stewart Glen, Esq., and mindful of his many contributions of time and service to his profession and to his community, and being especially mindful of the recollections about his friendliness, integrity and sense of humor just above recorded, do hereby Resolve that we do regard, highly, the memory of our departed friend, colleague and fellow member, and that we do note, with regret, his passing, and direct that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Association, and we do further direct that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to his widow.

Respectfully submitted,

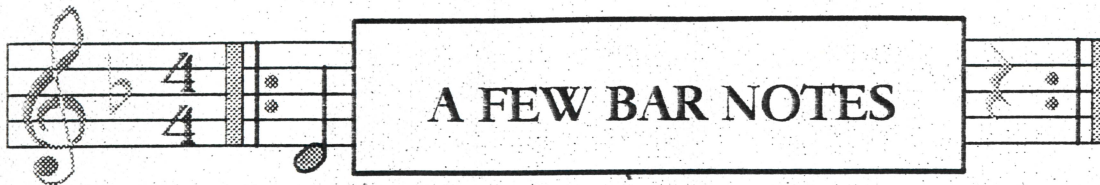
MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

by Kenneth E. Haskins  
Chairperson

by Leslie S. Hancock  
Member

by [Signature]  
Member





## NEWSLETTER OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

May 25, 1994

### Members Mourn the Passing of J. Stewart Glen, Jr.

More than thirty members of the Franklin County Bar Association attended a Special Meeting at the Thomas Geisel Funeral Home on April 24, 1994 to honor J. Stewart Glen, Jr., Esquire, a beloved member of the Bar Association who passed away on April 21. Mr. Glen was remembered as an attorney of the highest degree of integrity who was very meticulous and thorough in matters of the law. He served on many boards of community agencies, and his 40 years of service on the Board of the John H. Shook Home is particularly noteworthy. Colleague, mentor, friend, Jack continued to be active in his practice of law until the day of his death at age 79.

We extend sincere condolences to Jack's wife, Mary; his children, grandchildren and brother; and George Glen, his nephew and partner of 20 years.

### Mr. Glen's family acknowledges FCBA support

We have received a note from Mary Glen expressing her thanks to the members of the Franklin County Bar Association for their personal support and memorial contribution to the First United Methodist Church. George Glen has sent us this note to share with you:

"Please accept my sincere thanks to everyone for their comforting wishes which I received upon the death of my uncle and colleague, Jack Glen. The burden of this difficult time has been eased by the many offers of personal and professional support. I would be remiss if I failed to thank the Association for the beautiful resolution it adopted and the members for their show of support at Jack's service. The family appreciated this tribute to Jack's service both to his community and his profession."

PSALM 121

*I will lift up mine eyes to the hills, from whence cometh my help?*

*My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.*

*He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber.*

*Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.*

*The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.*

*The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.*

*The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.*

In Memory of  
J. STEWART GLEN, JR.

Born February 24, 1915

Passed Away April 21, 1994

Services From  
THOMAS L. GEISEL FUNERAL HOME  
Sunday, April 24, 1994 - 2:00 P.M.

Officiating  
REV. DONALD C. NOLDER

Interment  
LINCOLN CEMETERY

Bearers  
Guy S. Gardner  
David J. Glen  
George S. Glen  
Edwin P. Heckman  
Leon J. Jablonski  
Tony L. McKenrick



## J. Stewart Glen Jr.

Chambersburg

J. Stewart Glen Jr., 79, of 109 Farmington Road, an attorney and partner with the firm of Glen and Glen, died Thursday, April 21, 1994, at his home.

Born Feb. 24, 1915, in Fayetteville, he was a son of the late Rev. Dr. J. Stewart Glen Sr. and Elizabeth Barget Glen.

He was a 1932 graduate of Chambersburg High School and a 1936 graduate of Lebanon Valley College, Annville. He received his law degree from Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, and was admitted to the bar in 1940.

Mr. Glen was a member of First United Methodist Church; member, and master in 1949, of George Washington Lodge 143, F & AM; member, and high priest in 1956 and treasurer for many years, of George Washington Royal Arch Chapter 176; member, and thrice illustrious master in 1965, of George Washington Council 66; and member, and commander in 1953, of Continental Commandery 56, all of Chambersburg.

He was a member of Council of Anointed Kings, Order of the Silver Trowel; Penn Priory 6, Knights of the York Cross of Honour; and Trinity Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, all of Harrisburg.

A member and past president of Chambersburg Noontime Lions Club and Franklin County Bar Association, he was a member of the John H. Shook Home board of directors for more than 40 years.

He was a former member of Quincy United Methodist Home board of directors and the board of trustees of Lebanon Valley College, Annville.

For more than 30 years, he served on the board of directors of Chambersburg Trust Co.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Elizabeth Gardner Glen, whom he married June 27, 1942, in Chambersburg; a son, Stephen R., and a daughter, Susan Bumbagh, both of Chambersburg; three grandchildren; and a brother, Dr. Donald J. of Chambersburg.

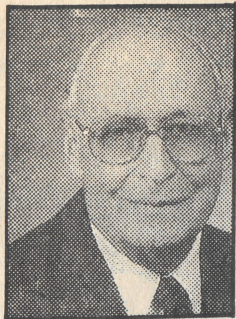
Service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Thomas L. Geisel Funeral Home, 333 Falling Spring Road. The Rev. Donald C. Nolder will officiate. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to the service-Sunday in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 225 S. Second St., or John H. Shook Home, 55 S. Second St., both Chambersburg 17201.

# Glen's death saddens colleagues

By JIM HOOK  
Staff writer



J. Stewart  
Glen Jr.

J. Stewart "Jack" Glen Jr., 79-year-old real estate attorney, kept a low profile.

But he played a strong role in the community — serving on the boards of Shook Home, Quincy United Methodist Home, Chambersburg Trust Co. and Lebanon Valley

College in Annville.

His death at home Thursday saddened many who knew him.

"It took us by surprise," said Sally Shetter on Thursday. She has worked 19 years in Glen's office. "He was in yesterday. He came in every day, and loved every minute of it. I don't think he had any plans of retiring."

"He was a man of considerable talent, especially in office practice and real estate management," said Greencastle attorney Rudolph Wertime. "He was a man of considerable competence."

Glen, a graduate of Chambersburg High School and Dickinson School of Law, was admitted to the bar in 1940.

His nephew, George Glen, became a partner in the law practice in 1978. The two had practiced together 20 years.

George Glen said his uncle was "a

man of the highest degree of integrity." His top priority was to serve his clients: "There was one way to do it, and it was the correct way."

"Mr. Glen was a very meticulous and thorough lawyer who performed good legal services," said Franklin County President Judge John R. Walker.

"He was always one of the more conservative members of our bar," said Chambersburg attorney John McD. Sharpe.

Soft spoken, but very friendly, Jack Glen served the Shook Home about 40 years, said Janet Olver, board member of 32 years. When he was on the board the home finally bought land on Second Street and built there, Olver said. Glen donated all legal work for the project.

"I viewed him as a mentor," said Ed Heckman, vice president and trust officer at Chambersburg Trust Co. "I worked with him 15 years. He was always someone you could talk with for advice about anything. He would respond with a straightforward, honest answer."

Shetter said she learned a lot from the remarkable and knowledgeable Glen. It was his idea for her, a secretary, to study to become a paralegal, she said.

He and his wife, Mary, had just returned from a trip to Arizona.

Glen had heart bypass surgery about nine years ago, but had been working full-time at his practice.

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