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April 18, 1940, we were all shocked to learn of the passing away of Paul A. Dinsmoor the night before.

Paul A. Dinsmoor joined the Elks April 17, 1901. He was sixty years old at the time of his passing. Paul was a busy man up to a few hours before his death. His one great ambition was to serve in the position he occupied. He was genial, kind hearted and generous. He had no enemies. His associates respected his opinion and judgment. He was industrious. He had few idle moments. His word was his bond. His aged Mother received from him his love and affection and assistance. He was devoted to his Family. He was unostentatious. He did not pine to be in the limelight.

His business life was one of devotion to his work and associates. He valued his membership in the Elks Lodge. With all his business cares, he shouldered his share of business responsibilities.

For the past number of years he has devoted his time and energy to the Lawrence Paper Company and has been a valued assistant to Irving Hill and to the Bowersock Estates. Despite his busy life, he had many activities.

He has been for a number of years, a Director of The Lawrence National Bank; of the Container Corporation; Past President of the Chamber of Commerce; Exhaulted Ruler of the Elks Lodge; a member of the Planning Commission; President of the Rotary Club; Vice President of the Lawrence Paper Company; Vice President of the Douglas County Building and Loan; Secretary to Congressman Bowersock; Business Manager of the Lawrence Journal World and active Trustee of the Bowersock Estates.

The Lawrence National Bank will spread upon its Minutes, the following resolution.

"His clear judgment and wise counsel, together with his upright character, held the unqualified respect of all those associated with him.

A good citizen, a considerate business associate and a genial, whole-souled gentleman has gone from among us.

The memory of his kindly, lovable nature and high character will ever live in the hearts of his friends."