

IN MEMORIAM

HAROLD SAVIN SHERTZ, ESQ.
(1882-1979)

We announce the death of Harold Savin Shertz, Esq., with a deep sense of loss shared by his many friends.

Harold Shertz ("Pop" as he was known to most) was among the first Motor Carrier Lawyers, having been an active participant in drafting the 1935 Motor Carrier Act, a founder of the American Trucking Associations and a Charter Member of the Motor Carrier Lawyers Association. With a practice spanning 62 years, Harold Shertz utilized his energies wisely and profoundly teaching business law, railway law, and highway transportation at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and assisting in the founding of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association.

Endowed with an outgoing personality, Harold Shertz was not only devoted to his profession but also to his family and his friends. He is survived by his son, Robert H. Shertz, of Westtown, Pennsylvania, two daughters, Mrs. Charles G. Roach, of Gladwyne, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Stephen S. Gimber, of Nashua, New Hampshire, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

While Harold Shertz was indeed a "Philadelphia Lawyer," he demonstrated forcefully that this not only meant adhering to a high degree of professional competence but also that it should include a true appreciation of friendship and compassion for those that were younger or less experienced.

His passing, while mourned by his friends, shall not occur without a tribute to his substantial and important contribution to the development of transportation law.