

a Charter member of the Norman Kiwanis Club. In 1931 he started the Children's Christmas Party and was chairman of this annual event for 35 years. He was also a Charter member of The Touchdown Club, an honorary member of the Future Farmers of America and a member of the Board of Directors of the Norman Chamber of Commerce. During World War II, he was appointed by the President to the Advisory Board for Oil and Gas Conservation. In 1926 he received a plaque presented by the Norman Civic Leaders in appreciation of his outstanding community development and civic leadership.

Emery and Iva had two daughters, Sara Elizabeth and Mary Louise. Sarah Elizabeth is married to Bernard J. Drace and resides in Norman with their two daughters, Marilyn and Denise. Mary Louise is married to Gilbert L. Livingston, and with their three children, Gilbert, Lisa and Lance, lives in Honolulu, Hawaii. After many years of distinguished and unselfish service to the community of Norman, Emery Stubbeman died on October 21, 1966, and was buried in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Norman, Oklahoma.

E. H. Stubbeman was survived by his wife, Iva, and two daughters, Sarah Beth Drace and Mary Louise Livingston, as well as three granddaughters and two grandsons.

Mrs. E. H. Stubbeman was an active member of her church. On July 30, 1955, Pope Pius XII conferred the Honor of the Holy Cross and the Medal Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice on Mrs. Stubbeman for esteemed service to the church. A member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, she was a past president of the Church's Altar Society and a member of St. Mary's Guild.

Mrs. Stubbeman was active in the social and civic circles of Norman. She served on the Cleveland County Welfare Board, the Camp Fire Girl's Council and was a member of the Norman Interfaith Council.

After an extended illness, Mrs. E. H. Stubbeman died at her home at 601 Tulsa, Sunday night, April 4, 1971. She was buried with her husband in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Norman.

Mrs. E. H. Stubbeman was survived by two daughters, Mrs. B. J. Drace, 2533 Walnut Road, Norman, and Mrs. Gilbert L. Livington, Honolulu, Hawaii, and five grandchildren.

## EMERY H. STUBBEMAN

By Sarah E. Stubbeman Drace (Mrs. B.J. Drace)

Norman, Oklahoma

Mr. Emery H. Stubbeman was born in Newport, Kentucky on January 8, 1887. He moved to Norman, Oklahoma with his father, H. W. Stubbeman, and mother, Margaret, in 1890. His father established a harness and leather goods shop and continued in this business until his retirement in 1916. The following year H. W. and Margaret moved to Long Beach, California. Mr. Stubbeman died there in February, 1924. Mrs. Stubbeman moved back to Norman a few years later and resided here until her death in June, 1946.

Emery, after attending Norman schools and St. Mary's College in Kansas City, Missouri, began his business career as manager of the Barker Lumber Co. in Noble, Oklahoma. In 1908 he became assistant cashier with the Norman State Bank. When the First National Bank purchased the State Bank, Emery continued as assistant cashier and later became cashier.

On July 10, 1912, Emery and Iva Jonas were married. Iva was the daughter of J. C. Jonas. He moved to Norman with his wife, Rose, and children, Pearl, Iva, George and Irma, in November 1902, from Troskey, Minnesota. Mr. Jonas was President of the City National Bank in Norman. He moved his family to Oklahoma City in 1916 when he retired. Rose Jonas died in August, 1938, and J. C. died in March, 1943.

In 1926, Emery resigned as cashier of the First National Bank to devote full time to managing the Van Piek Oil Company, a firm he helped organize in 1918. In 1955 he was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank. Emery was also very active in Norman's civic affairs. He was