

A TRIBUTE  
Gilson G. Glasier

Librarian, Wisconsin State Library  
1906—1956

**D**uring an epochal period in the development of the law and of the state government, the loyal guidance of Gilson G. Glasier helped make the Wisconsin State Library one of the finest institutions of its kind in the United States. Devoting himself to the minds of men in the world of books, he was in constant contact with the accumulated wisdom of the ages—editing, writing, sorting, cataloging, preserving the old and adding the new, in the endless process of making the law available to men.

He brought together a collection of outstanding merit and value. He developed a catalog and numerous other records so necessary for good librarianship and so indispensable for making the full resources of the collection responsive to the needs of state officials and other users.

As a founder, president (1921-1922), editor and guiding force of the American Association of Law Libraries, Gilson G. Glasier enjoyed a nationwide reputation for advancing the interests of his profession. His work in this organization, as well as in the National Association of State Libraries, reflected great credit on the Wisconsin Library and made its resources known throughout the country.

He served with distinction as Secretary of the Wisconsin Bar Association for many years and as editor of the Wisconsin Bar Bulletin from 1928 to 1948. His contributions to the organized Bar and to the integration program have merited for him the highest praise and warm friendship of Wisconsin lawyers.

His zealous and efficient service during the fifty years of his librarianship have earned for him the admiration and respect of the Wisconsin Bench, officialdom and Bar. The efforts he so generously devoted to the Wisconsin State Library stand as a memorial to his life of service in the law.

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