

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 74-14

IN RE: I N M E M O R I A M
HONORABLE JAMES C. GWYNN, CIRCUIT JUDGE,
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
AUGUST 18, 1913 - APRIL 19, 1974

It is with deep sorrow and a sense of profound loss that the Bench and Bar of the Second Judicial Circuit learn of the passing on April 19, 1974 of Honorable James C. Gwynn, a much beloved and respected Circuit Judge of this circuit. His distinguished career as a practicing attorney, Army officer during World War II, and as County Judge and Circuit Judge have marked public service of the highest quality and has exemplified a devotion to duty which is a source of admiration by all who are affected by it. His civic endeavors, in addition to his official functions, have been considerable and have contributed much toward community improvement.

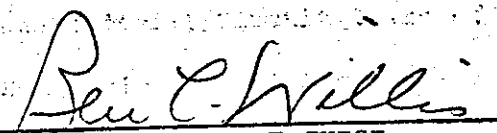
His familiarity with probate law and his experience and perfected expertise therein had made him perhaps the most knowledgeable of all judges and lawyers in the state in this sensitive field of law in which the welfare of so many persons is intimately involved. His orderliness in administration and in the dispatch of the business of his offices have been models of efficiency. His judgments have been sound in justice and law and have earned for the Bench respect and confidence.

He is truly missed by his colleagues and the void created by his passing will not be easily filled.

The sympathy of his colleagues is extended to his widow, children and other members of his family, and a suitably enscribed copy of this Order shall be sent to Mrs. Annie Shelley Gwynn, his widow.

A signed copy of this Order shall be filed with the Clerk of each Circuit Court in the Second Judicial Circuit and shall be recorded in the minutes of each of said courts.

DONE and ORDERED at Tallahassee this 22nd day of April, A.D. 1974 with the concurrence of all Circuit Judges of the Circuit.


BEN C. WILLIS, CHIEF JUDGE

