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THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JOHN G. MCKAY
1886-1951

John Graham McKay, former president of the Florida Historical Society, died in Miami, his home, on January 24th last. He was born January 16, 1886 in Franklinville, N. Y.

A graduate of Indiana Law School (1909) he practiced law in Indianapolis and moved to Miami in 1925, where in addition to his general practice he was counsel for several commissions and district organizations. He was president of Embry-Riddle-Aviation School, and was awarded the King's Medal by the British Government for service to the cause of freedom.

Our Society met in Miami in March, 1941, and Mr. McKay was elected president. His term extended until the annual meeting the following year, during which the Society was active and many members were added to the roll especially in South Florida.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

We are holding our Annual Meeting in St. Petersburg on March 30 and 31 as guests of the St. Petersburg Historical Society while this issue of the Quarterly is in press. A full account of the meeting with the program, and the Minutes and reports of the business session, will be included in the next number.

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