

## **JUDGE BENJAMIN ATLAS RIMM**

**1906- 1984**

**Benjamin Rimkufsky was born August 25, 1906 in New York City, to Sarah and Meyer Rimkufsky and moved to Atlantic City when he was 3 years old. He was the second of 4 children: Harry, Ben, Gert and Ida. He graduated from Atlantic City High School in 1924 and went on to The Newark Law School, now Rutgers University Law School and became a member of The Bar of the State of New Jersey. His family was in the wholesale fruit business which they lost during the depression.**

**Judge Rimm became involved in politics at an early age and was appointed Assistant Atlantic City Solicitor. This position, as well as his age (38), and having 2 children, could have deferred him from service during WWII. However, he did not look for a deferment and served in the United States Air Force in the Legal Department. After the war he returned to Atlantic City and opened his law office as a sole practitioner which he continued for his entire career as a lawyer.**

**Ben Rimm was active in many civil and religious organizations:**

**President of the local chapter of B'nai Brith**

**President of District #3 of B'nai Brith, which included**

**New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware**

**High School Football Referee -respected and active full time-  
until he sustained a heart attack in 1951.**

**President of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic City**

**Jewish Community Center (J.C.C.) now located in Margate**

**As a public official, he served the people of Atlantic County and was appointed a substitute Judge in Atlantic City Municipal Court and Legal Counsel for The Atlantic County Welfare Board. He later became the Executive Director of the Board. He was Parliamentarian of The New Jersey General Assembly and was elected by the voters of Atlantic County to serve three terms as a member of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey. In 1966 the Governor of the State of New Jersey appointed him an Atlantic County Court Judge. He also sat in the Superior Court of New Jersey by cross - assignment. Judge Rimm retired as a Judge in 1976 at the mandatory age of 70 years.**

**Benjamin A. Rimm's career as a Judge was marked by fairness, dignity and courtesy to litigants and lawyers alike. He was in turn highly regarded and respected by the lawyers who appeared before him as an impartial judge whose decisions and rulings were always clearly expressed and by the litigants, who whether they prevailed or not, always understood that they had a fair hearing.**

**Ben and Elizabeth (Bess) Rimm had 2 sons:**

**Sigmund and Alfred (Bucky)**

**He passed away in February 1984.**

