

## **The First 50 Women in Idaho Law**

### **ALICE DOROTHEA DWINELL HUBBARD JOHNSON**

**October 24, 1955**

**(1917 – 1967)**

**Alice Dorothea Dwinell Hubbard Johnson** was born on February 12, 1917, in Sibley, Iowa to L.A. and Hazel W. Dwinell. Her father was an attorney, eventually serving as an assistant Attorney General for the state of Washington in Seattle. After attending grade school in Sibley, Johnson and her family moved to Longview, Washington, in 1928. She graduated from high school in 1933, and then attended the University of Washington from 1934-39, when she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in liberal arts and languages.

On December 8, 1939, Johnson married Wayne N. Hubbard in Seattle. Although the couple later divorced, they had one child. In June 1940, the family moved to Alaska. Johnson worked in various law offices doing secretarial work beginning in 1944. In 1947, Johnson moved to San Francisco for two years, before returning to Idaho in 1949.

After working in law offices for a number of years, Johnson decided to go to law school. In 1952, Johnson enrolled at the University of Washington. Three years later, she graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree. During this time, she met and married Charles W. Johnson in Boise, Idaho, on July 13, 1954. Johnson moved to Boise and was admitted to practice law in Idaho on October 24, 1955.

In 1960, Johnson moved to Hendersonville, Tennessee and, therefore, let her Idaho license expire. A year later, in 1961, she moved to Sturgis, Michigan. In 1962, she moved to Colonial Heights, Virginia. Her precise reasons for moving, however, are not known.

Johnson died in September 1967 in Erie, Pennsylvania.