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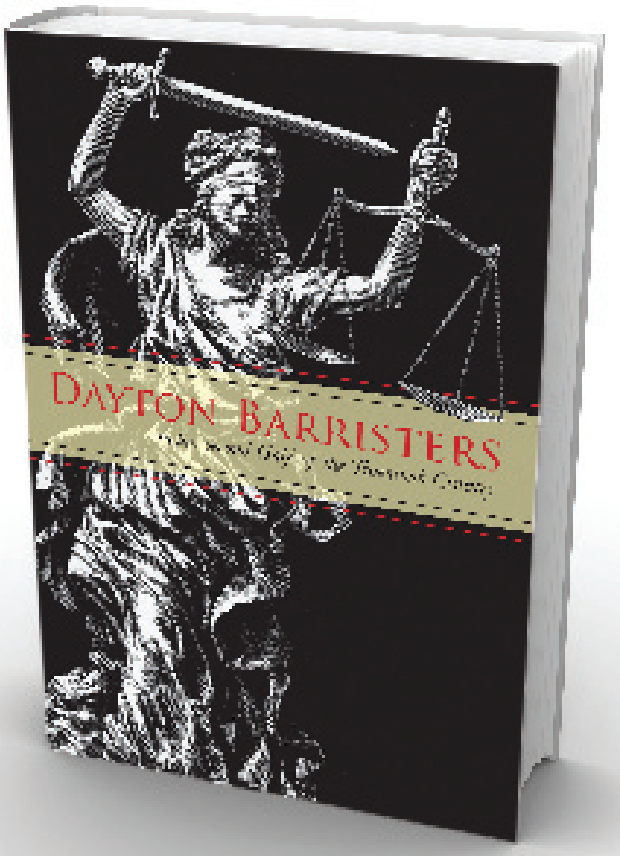
It was almost 100 years after its founding in 1883 when the Dayton Bar Association began to create and collect biographical sketches of representative members. Starting sporadically in 1980, Barrister of the Month articles became a regular feature of the Dayton Bar Association's monthly membership magazine. Those articles are collected here, along with a scattering of memorials and 50-year honoree pieces as they had accumulated by the end of 2008. Hopefully this volume will serve as a companion piece to the history of the first 200 years of Dayton's Bar and Bench which was published in 1996 under the title *Sluff of History's Boot Soles*.

The painful warrior famoused for fight,
After a thousand victories once foiled,
Is from the book of honor rased quite,
And all the rest forgot for which he toiled.

With due deference to the usual truth of the Bard's observations, the Dayton Bar Association offers this book of honor in the hope that the lawyers and judges who have graced its membership will not be forgotten and will continue to serve as models to those who follow in their footsteps. Preserving the past is part of understanding the present and enhancing the future.