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## F. Gordon Wright, 80, dies after long illness

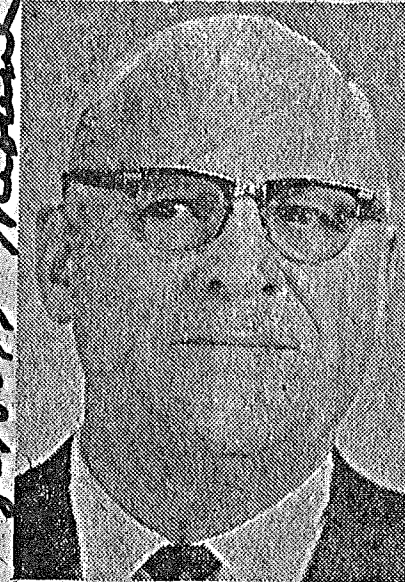
Former Republican state Rep. F. Gordon Wright, who represented Minneapolis' 34th District for 18 years, died Monday at Metropolitan Medical Center after a long illness. He was 80.

Wright also was well known as an attorney; he practiced law in the metropolitan area for 52 years.

Born in Brockville, Ontario, in 1897, Wright came to Minneapolis after serving in the Canadian armed forces during World War I. He graduated from the former Northwest College of Law, Minneapolis, in 1923 and was a partner in the firm of Wright and Storlie.

Wright was elected to the state House in 1954, and was a member of the Conservative caucus until his retirement in 1972.

He is survived by his wife, Clare, 2912 Chouen Av. S.; a son, John G. Wright, St. Paul; two brothers, and two grandsons. Services will



F. Gordon Wright in the 1960s

be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Lakewood Cemetery Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Av. S.