

Lester W. Lewis

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HERBERT GRANT CAMPBELL was born at Hale, Jones County, Iowa, December 15, 1868, and died in Des Moines April 8, 1934. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Sioux City. His parents were John H. and Sarah A. (Pike) Campbell. His early education was received at Hale. He was graduated from Epworth Seminary, Epworth, in 1891, and received a Ph.D. degree from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, in 1896. He was made a deacon in the Methodist Episcopal church in 1897 and an elder in 1900, and served as pastor of the Methodist church at Akron, Iowa, in 1897-99, and at Sheldon in 1899-1901. He obtained an M.A. degree from Columbia University, New York, in 1902. From 1902 to 1903 he studied in Union Theological Seminary. In 1904 he became vice president of Morningside College, Sioux City, and professor of philosophy, and held these positions until 1907 when he assumed the duties of instructor of philosophy and psychology, which he retained until his death. In 1910 and 1911 he studied in Berlin and Heidelberg University, Germany. From 1914 he and his wife, Pearl E. (Reeder) Campbell, during each summer except during the World War conducted tours through Europe. During the World War he served in France with the Y. M. C. A. He was a firm believer in cooperation between nations, the League of Nations, the World Court, and any other agencies to promote peace. At the time of his death he was on his way home from attending at Grinnell a meeting of International Relations clubs. By his will he left a bequest of \$25,000, the proceeds of which is to be used to bring to Sioux City each year lectures by the ablest thinkers available in the world, admission to the lectures to be free.

LESTER W. LEWIS was born at Lodi, DeKalb County, Illinois, August 8, 1860, and died in Seattle, Washington, April 5, 1933. Burial was in Seattle. His parents were Seth and Celina (Woodworth) Lewis. He attended public school, was graduated from high school in Chicago in 1877, and from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, in 1882. His father removed to Seymour, Iowa, in 1882 where he engaged in banking and other business lines, and Lester W. assisted as a bank clerk. In 1884 he established the *Lone Tree Press*, a local newspaper, and edited it for ten years as a side line to his banking work. In 1887 he was elected representative from Wayne County, was re-elected in 1889, and served in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third general assemblies. In 1891 he was elected senator from the Wayne-Lucas District and served in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth assemblies. In the Twenty-fifth he was chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate. In 1894 he removed to Clarinda where he engaged in banking. In 1901 he was elected senator from the Page-Fremont District and served in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-first general assemblies, being continued over through the Thirty-first because of the then new biennial election law. Mr. Lewis rendered excellent service as a legislator, being a man of good judgment, industry and integrity. In 1907 he removed to Seattle, Washington, where for several years he was engaged as a banker and an organizer of banks.

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