

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

ERNEST KOSEK,
EMIL L. NOVAK,
HENRY H. STEVENS,
Committee.

RICHARD C. BERRY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Richard C. Berry, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Richard C. Berry was born in Durham county, England, November 8, 1876, and passed away at Fort Dodge, Iowa, March 4, 1953, at the age of 76 years, three months and twenty-four days.

He was the son of John and Mary Berry. He came to America with his parents at the age of five years. His first home in America was in Greene county, Iowa, where he lived for about ten years. Leaving Greene county, he moved to Pomeroy where he attended the local high school, after which he took a course in Highland Park College in Des Moines and also a course in Chillicothe Business College in Chillicothe, Missouri. After his graduation from there, he returned to Pomeroy where he lived until his death.

He began his work in the Pomeroy State Bank in 1899 and remained in its service until his retirement in 1947, having served for many years as cashier and vice president.

He was greatly interested and was very active in the affairs of the community, serving for many years as a member of the town council and of the local school board, and at the time of his death was clerk of Butler township. He also served his county as Representative in the Legislature for two terms, serving in the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Sessions of the Legislature.

Mr. Berry was a member of the Woodman, Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges and was active in them.

On June 19, 1904, he was united in marriage with Miss Nellis Holmes. Three children were born to them. Two of them, twins, Paul and Pauline, died soon after birth in 1920.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who passed away July 27, 1944.

Mr. Berry is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Albrecht, and three grandsons.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of The Honorable Richard C. Berry, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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MELVIN WILSON,
ALBERT WEISS,
GUY G. BUTLER,

Committee.

LEWIS BLATTSPIELER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Lewis Blattspieler, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

The Honorable Lewis Blattspieler was born July 29, 1885, at Ackley, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Blattspieler. He died July 1, 1952, at the age of 67 years.

He attended school at Ackley and later graduated from the Highland Park College at Des Moines, Iowa, where he received a pharmacy degree.

Mr. Blattspieler was married to Amelia A. Holstad of Northwood, Iowa, on August 18, 1915, and to them were born three children: Lois, now Mrs. Wilbur J. Graber of Wayland, Iowa; Virginia, now Mrs. Raymond F. Bublitz, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Robert of Manly, Iowa.

Following his graduation from college, Mr. Blattspieler was employed at Ackley, Eldora, Northwood, Bradford, Mason City, and Clark Lake, Iowa. In 1923 he purchased a drug store at Manly, Iowa. Since that time he has been identified with all the phases of community life and was popular with old and young alike. His congenial, friendly manner was an outstanding trait.

In 1934 Mr. Blattspieler was elected State Representative on the Democratic ticket and served one term, in the Forty-sixth General Assembly. He formerly served on the town council and on the school board at Manly, Iowa.

He was a member of the English Lutheran Church, the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association and of Rainbow Lodge No. 625, A.F. & A.M.; also the Shriners and Consistory.

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