

representing Poweshiek county in the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Fortieth-extra General Assemblies.

When fourteen years of age he joined the Methodist Church. He was much interested in Sunday School work and was superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years and was also a valued member of the official board.

He was married to Lillian Aikin of Mahaska county and by this union three children were born, two daughters, Helen and Mrs. Grace Schafbach, and one son, Harry, all living.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly, That in the passing of Honorable John Bradley, this assembly take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public services and tender to his surviving widow and children, its sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and*

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

W. J. McLAIN,  
H. S. BERRY,  
L. B. FORSLING,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 13, 1931.

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#### HONORABLE F. N. BUCKINGHAM

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions in commemoration of the life and services of the Honorable F. N. Buckingham, beg leave to submit the following:

F. N. Buckingham was born in De Kalb County, Illinois, on March 26, 1857. He grew to manhood in his native county and when starting in life for himself, worked in a store at Somonauk, Illinois, for two years, first as clerk and later as manager.

December 28, 1880, he was united in marriage with Miss Olive Philpott, also of Somonauk, and to this union were born three children, Mrs. Herbert Wall, the daughter, and the sons, J. A., and Almus W.

In 1885 he moved to Buena Vista County, Iowa, and located in Elk township, where he developed one of the finest farms in the county. He always took an active interest and part in public affairs and the life of the community, holding various township offices. In 1904-1905, he represented his county in the State Legislature, during the Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies, which position he filled with credit and distinction. He served on the committee which framed the drainage law of the state, making it possible to transform many acres of swamp land into some of the most fertile fields of the state.

Following a short illness he passed away on January 27, 1931, having attained the age of 73 years.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly, That in appreciation of the splendid service rendered the state by the late F. N. Buckingham, this House of*

Representatives extends its sincere sympathy to the surviving relatives.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That this resolution be spread on the records of this House and an enrolled copy thereof be sent to the surviving members of the family.

J. PARK BAIR,  
A. H. AVERY,  
N. M. NELSON,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 13, 1931.

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HON. LUTHER V. CARTER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions in commemoration of the life, character and services of the Hon. Luther V. Carter, beg leave to submit the following report:

Luther V. Carter died at his home in New Providence, Iowa, early Tuesday morning, December 31, 1929, after an illness of many months. He made a gallant fight to regain his health, following a stroke in May, 1927, after the close of a strenuous session of the Iowa legislature, in which he served with distinguished honor as speaker. Another attack followed in February of the next year and the decline in general health followed.

He was born on a farm near New Providence, January 30, 1879, son of James K. and Martha Ann Carter, pioneers of Providence township. His education was received in the public schools of the county and in the old Academy in New Providence, continuing his work in Penn College at Oskaloosa from which he was graduated in June of 1904. Many honors came to him while in college. He was a stalwart on the football team and won his letter in that sport. In forensics he was a leader and was honored by a high office in the Iowa Oratorical Association. Following graduation he was principal of the Grant school at Oskaloosa, taught in Penn Academy, later coming to the farm near Lawn Hill, which he occupied for so many years.

In 1905 he was married to Myra L. Hadley. They have three children: James, an officer at the Iowa Training School; John, student at Penn College; Martha, who is thirteen years old and at home. A brother, Clinton, resides at New Providence.

In community projects he has always been a prime mover and leader. He served as the first president of the Hardin County Farm Bureau; he was an early member of the Cow Testing Association work in the county; for the majority of his adult life he has served on the New Providence school board, developing one of the model and early consolidated schools of the state. He was a birthright Quaker and a member of the Friends Church and the Masonic order. He served his Alma Mater, Penn College, as a member of the board of trustees, for years.

He was a kind neighbor, a wonderful man in the home, and a true and lasting friend and Hardin county and the state will deeply mourn his passing, for had his health remained, there is not the slightest