

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable E. J. COLE, M.D., the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and 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.

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.

WILLIAM E. DARRINGTON,
JEWELL WAUGH,
ALFRED NIELSEN,

Committee.

CHARLES F. COVERDALE

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

Charles F. Coverdale, son of Elijah A. and Sarah Jepsen Coverdale, was born March 15, 1886, in Brookfield Township, Clinton County, Iowa. He was educated in Delmar schools and Iowa State University, where he received national honors in livestock judging.

He married Belle Riegel of Maquoketa on March 4, 1908. The couple farmed near Elwood until 1941, when they moved to a farm on Ridge Road where they resided until the time of his death, Oct. 19, 1965.

Surviving Mr. Coverdale are his widow; one son, Riegel J., of Spencer; one daughter, Mrs. R. E. (Lea) Pilgrim, of Phoenix, Ariz; three grandchildren; one brother, Roy E., of Maquoketa; and one sister, Mrs. Erma Boyer, of Maquoketa. One brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Coverdale, a life-long Republican, served Clinton County in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh General Assemblies.

As a charter member and founder of the Clinton County Farm Bureau, Mr. Coverdale served as a director and general agent for the Iowa Farm Insurance Agency of Clinton County, retiring in 1952. He was director of the membership board of the Clinton County American Red Cross and on the board of Clinton County Blue Cross-Blue Shield. He was a member of Monitor Lodge 330, AF & AM of Delmar DeMolay Consistory and a 32nd degree Mason.

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JOHN CAMP,
CHARLES H. PELTON,
LYNN BATTLES, SR.,

Committee.

EARL M. DEAN

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

Earl M. Dean was born at Mason City, Iowa on October 4, 1894, and passed away on January 18, 1966.

Mr. Dean attended Mason City schools and was graduated from Iowa State University, Ames in 1918. He served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry in World War 1.

He was married to Florence Wilkinson on February 10, 1923, and to them three sons were born; Richard W., Mason City; Gerald W., Davis, California; and Allan J., New York City.

Mr. Dean was a member of the Congregational Church, Park Hospital Foundation and the I.O.O.F. He served as president of the Lion's Club, Cerro Gordo County Farm Bureau, Cerro Gordo County Board of Education, Portland Co-op Elevator, North Iowa Soybean Processing Association and vice-president of the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa. He was a former member of the North Iowa Fair Board and superintendent of Boy's 4-H exhibits. In 1965 Mr. Dean received the Alumni Merit Award from Iowa State University "in recognition of pre-eminent services in advancing human welfare".

Mr. Dean, a Democrat, served as a State Representative in the Forty-fifth and Forty-fifth Extra sessions and as a State Senator in the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Dean's hobby was music and he was a member of his church choir and the Rusty Hinge male quartet for forty years. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce Chorus.

Survivors include his wife, Florence, three sons, 6 grandchildren and one sister.

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