

GEORGE M. CLEARMAN

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late George M. Clearman, begs leave to submit the following:

The Honorable George M. Clearman, son of Albert and Sarah Ives Clearman, was born on October 5, 1870, on a farm in Johnson County, Iowa and lived his entire life within a mile of his birthplace. He passed away on November 5, 1955, at the age of 85 years.

On December 13, 1892, Mr. Clearman was united in marriage to Miss Essie Summerhays at Oxford, Iowa. She passed away in 1902. On August 25, 1907, he was married to Miss Grace Duty who also preceded him in death.

Mr. Clearman served two full terms in the Iowa State Senate, from 1925 through 1933, representing the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District consisting of Iowa and Johnson Counties. He was a member of the church vestry of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Iowa City for over thirty years, a member of the board of the Mary O. Coldren Home in Iowa City, a member of the Masonic Lodge at Oxford for fifty-eight years, a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Kaaba Shrine at Davenport, a member of the Palestine Commandery and Consistory in Iowa City and the order of Eastern Star at Oxford.

Mr. Clearman is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stella Swanson of Oxford, Iowa, and two sons, Ray Clearman of Des Moines, Iowa, and Harold A. Clearman of Oxford, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable George M. Clearman the State of Iowa has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

D. C. NOLAN,
GEORGE E. O'MALLEY,
DAVID O. SHAFF,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

 LANT H. DORAN

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life and public service of the late Lant H. Doran of Boone County, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

Lant H. Doran was born in Beaver, Iowa, on the 4th day of May, 1893, the son of Justin R. and Olive F. Doran, being one of thirteen children. He was a graduate of the Beaver public school and of the Drake University Law School. He served as a field artilleryman in World War I. He began law practice in Boone after his graduation from Drake in 1920 and continued as a prominent attorney there until his death. He was widely known

as a trial attorney. He was a member of the American and Iowa Bar Associations, the American Legion, A.F. & A.M., B.P.O.E., K.P., A.T.O. fraternity, and the Lions Club of Boone.

Senator Doran was married to De Elda Kinson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and was the father of three children. He died at the Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, on January 10, 1959, at the age of 65. Survivors are his widow, three sisters, three brothers, two sons, Dr. John R. Doran of Ames and William K. Doran of Boone, and one daughter, Mrs. Jaqueline Erbe, wife of Iowa Attorney General Norman Erbe.

Senator Doran was elected to the Iowa Senate from the Thirty-first District and served in the Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-seventh, and Forty-eighth General Assemblies. His father had previously served as a member of the Iowa House and Senate for several terms.

Senator Doran was one of the most colorful orators in the Senate. He proposed repeal of the Iowa blue laws on Sunday observance, and was chairman of the Legislative Interim Committee at one time.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Lant H. Doran, the state has lost a valuable, loyal, and honorable citizen and one who has contributed unselfishly to his country, state and nation.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

CARL H. RINGGENBERG,
GEORGE E. O'MALLEY,
JOHN A. WALKER,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

LLOYD ELLIS

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Lloyd Ellis, begs leave to submit the following.

Lloyd Ellis was born on May 29, 1883, in Appanoose County, Iowa, where he spent most of his life. After attending the public schools there, he was graduated from the Divinity School of Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, receiving both an A.B. and an A.M. degree.

He was united in marriage to Blanche McCoy, daughter of F. M. and Lyda McCoy. They adopted two daughters, Helen Virginia and Betty Jeanne.

Mr. Ellis was a minister of the Christian Church in Appanoose County, Chariton, Iowa and Fayetteville, Arkansas, receiving a forty year service pin. In later life, he moved to New Mexico where he remained active in the ministry.

In 1924, he was elected to the Iowa State Senate on the Democratic ticket and served there during the Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-