

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-

second Extra General Assemblies. He was active in the American Legion and was a Knight Templar Mason, being a member of the Masonic Lodge for forty years.

Mr. Ellis passed away at Tularosa, New Mexico on May 18, 1958. He is survived by his wife, Blanche, of Tularosa, New Mexico and his two daughters, Mrs. Don J. (Helen Virginia) Wissler of Des Moines, Iowa and Mrs. Howard (Betty Jeanne) Johnson of Keokuk, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Lloyd Ellis 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.

GENE L. HOFFMAN,
JAKE B. MINCKS,
NORVAL B. EVANS,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

JAMES J. GILLESPIE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late James J. Gillespie, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

James J. Gillespie was born at Scranton, Greene County, Iowa, May 13, 1892, the son of Dr. John J. and Margaret McCune Gillespie. He was reared in Des Moines and was educated in the Des Moines schools. He studied pharmacy and pre-medics at Highland Park College and Drake University in Des Moines.

Jim, as he was known to his host of friends, operated his first drug store on the corner of Seventh and Locust Street. He continued to operate various drugstores in Des Moines for many years before retiring because of ill health. He was active in civic affairs and in retail associations and was a past president of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. Gillespie served as State Senator from Polk County in 1936 and 1937, being the first Democrat to hold that office in eighty years. He later served as United States Marshal from 1941 to 1950.

Mr. Gillespie was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, St. John's Holy Name Society, and the fourth degree Knights of Columbus. A veteran of World War I, he was a charter member of Argonne Post of the American Legion.

Death came to Mr. Gillespie at his home in Des Moines on Monday, February 16, 1959. He is survived by his widow Bess, a daughter Betty (Mrs. E. J. Oakes), a sister Mary (Mrs. E. C. Noyes), a half brother Charles W. Gilbride and three grandchildren all of Des Moines.