

He was married January 25, 1882, to Miss Anna Margaret Kehn. They established their home on a farm which they purchased near Delmar in Clinton county. They retired to Maquoketa in Jackson county in 1917, where he resided until his death. Mr. Kendall died in his eighty-first year, on Friday, March 31, 1939, after a brief illness. He leaves to mourn besides his wife, ten children, Howard, Mrs. Ben Jacobsen, Bert, Olive, Alfred, Ernest, Floyd, Mrs. A. L. Pool, Mrs. T. P. Cassin, and Mrs. Sylvia Witzke. A son and daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Kendall was well informed on farm problems and a keen business man and until lately maintained his interest in community and political affairs. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

He was elected Representative of Clinton county to the Thirty-second General Assembly and re-elected to the Thirty-third. He was one of the most sincere members of the legislature. His death was a great loss to his home community as well as his fellow legislators.

Mr. Kendall served his community and state well and Iowa has lost a most valuable citizen, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Albert W. Kendall the state has lost a valuable citizen, a man of character and generosity*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions 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.*

G. J. BITTNER,  
WILLIAM N. JUDD,  
J. W. MANLEY,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

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#### HONORABLE D. W. KIMBERLY

The hearts of the citizens of Iowa were saddened when they learned on November 11, 1937, of the death of Senator D. W. Kimberly. Despite the fact that it was generally known that Dee was ill, his friends and acquaintances were unprepared for the sad news of his death.

Senator Kimberly was born at Deadwood, South Dakota, on August 6, 1878. At the age of six his parents moved to West Liberty, Iowa, where he spent the early years of his life on a farm, before moving to Davenport. He graduated from the Springdale high school and Bryant and Stratton Business College in Chicago. His marriage to Elsie King took place on August 7, 1905.

Senator Kimberly was first elected to the legislature as Republican representative from Scott county in the year 1914, and he held the record for the longest continuous service of any member of the Iowa legislature, having been elected to the Iowa Senate in 1918, and serving in that capacity at the time of his death. However, the length of service was not as important as the fact that his record merited for him the honor and

respect of his colleagues and constituents. As the years multiply, and our term of service lengthens with the passing days, the saddest of our experiences is the breaking of the tie that binds us to such men as Dee Kimberly, whose sterling integrity and unflinching loyalty has given them a high place in our affection and esteem.

Not every man who lives on earth can win the love of his fellowmen. Respect, renown may come to him, and Fortune may pour her riches upon him, but only the great hearted can know love in its fullest measure. Senator Kimberly's friendships were general; they embraced all manners and sorts—the rich, the poor, the learned and the uncultured, and in his own matchless way, he took a brotherly interest in all. His life was one of service, and his heart went out to weaker men to help them find new courage.

The book of life is closed for Senator Kimberly, but the deeds recorded there still live in the hearts of those who knew him, and our lives are richer because this man walked with us in friendship.

WALTER DIETZ,  
HOWARD P. ECKERMAN,  
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,

*Committee.*

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#### HONORABLE GERRIT KLAY

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee appointed to prepare a resolution commemorating the life and service of the late Honorable Gerrit Klay of Sioux county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Gerrit Klay was born at Lutje Winkle, North Holland, The Netherlands. At the age of fifteen, he came to America with his parents and settled near Rock Valley in Sioux county. In 1888, he was married to Miss Effie Wassenaar, who with his five children, Mrs. Kathryn Smith of Sioux Falls; T. E. Klay, Mrs. Harold De Jong, of Orange City; John L. Klay of Hawarden, and Mrs. Geraldine Fickey of Le Mars, are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Klay studied law at home and was admitted to the bar in 1898 and became one of northwestern Iowa's most prominent attorneys. He gave much of his time for the service and benefit of the public and held many positions of public trust, having served as president of the school board, mayor of Orange City for a number of years; president of the Pioneer Memorial Home; president of the Cemetery Association and county chairman of the Liberty Loan drive. He represented Sioux county in the House of Representatives in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies. He also served as vice consul to the Netherlands, and for distinguished service in that capacity, was made a Knight of the House of Orange, Nassau, by Queen Wilhelmina. Mr. Klay was always interested and active in politics and was a loyal Republican. He passed away at his home at Orange City on February 12, 1939, being seventy-one years old at the time of his death. His death left a gap in his community which is not likely to be soon filled. He gave