

The Honorable Raymond R. Gillespie was born at Chariton, Iowa, on the 23rd day of July, 1890, a son of Robert and Elvia Guye Gillespie. He passed away on June 3, 1960, at the age of 69 years.

Senator Gillespie was serving his second term, representing the Adair-Madison County senatorial district, and was a candidate for renomination at the Democratic primary.

He was a graduate of Dexter High School and Iowa State University in Ames. He served in the United States armed forces in World War I, and in 1917 received a presidential citation for his efforts in food production during the war.

He engaged in farming all his life but was also vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank in Winterset. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge, Consistory, American Legion, and the American Angus Association.

Senator Gillespie is survived by his wife; two sons, Cecil Gillespie of Winterset and Jewett Dunham, who is a professor of zoology and entomology at Iowa State University. He also leaves two grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Roy Hammond of Dexter.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly:* That in the passing of Raymond R. Gillespie, 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 each member of the family of the deceased.

JOSEPH B. FLATT,  
HARRY COWDEN,  
GEORGE O'MALLEY,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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#### FREDERIC LARRABEE

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

Frederic Larrabee, attorney, realtor, farm supervisor, cattle breeder, and former state senator, died at his home in Clermont, Iowa, August 27, 1959. He was born at Clermont November 3, 1873, the son of William and Anna Matilda Appelman Larrabee, his father being governor of Iowa from 1886 to 1890; graduated from the Clermont High School, the University of Iowa in 1897, and received his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1898; studied for a time at Columbia University, established a law practice and real estate business in Fort Dodge in 1901, and supervised a number of farms in northern Iowa; was a first lieutenant in the 56th Regiment, Iowa National Guard, and battery adjutant several years; elected a Republican state senator from the Twenty-seventh District comprising Calhoun and Webster Counties in 1909, serving continuously through the Thirty-sixth General Assembly in 1916; was a past chairman of the Webster County Republican central committee and a delegate to

the Republican national convention in Cleveland which nominated Calvin Coolidge for president in 1924; noted for his interest in raising Brown Swiss dairy cattle, and was president of the Iowa State Dairy Association from 1929 to 1937; belonged to the Chamber of Commerce and the Order of the Elks; left Fort Dodge about 1953 to make his home in Clermont; had never married, being survived by a sister, Miss Anna Larrabee of Clermont.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Frederic Larrabee the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant and the Senate, 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 Senate and that the Secretary be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

C. JOSEPH COLEMAN,  
GUY G. BUTLER,  
HARRY L. COWDEN,  
*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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#### JUNIOUS GUY LUCAS

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

Junious Guy Lucas was born in Boone, Iowa, January 8, 1879. He received his early education in the public schools of Madrid.

He was united in marriage to Miss Maude Halsey of Madrid. To them were born four children.

Mr. Lucas was employed as a reporter on several papers, and in 1904 became editor and publisher of the Madrid *Register-News*. A few years later he established the Western Printing & Lithographing Company, operating this company in the same building with the newspaper. The company operates over Iowa and adjoining states, serving banks and creameries only. The business is operated as a family institution, with a son and a son-in-law in active management.

Mr. Lucas was a past president of Iowa Press Association, and was honored with a Master-Editor plaque. He was a member of the Congregational Church and a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Lucas served several terms as Chairman of the Boone County Republican Central Committee, and on other party organization activities. He was a member of the Madrid board of education 12 years, and was a charter member of the Lions Club of Madrid.

Mr. Lucas was elected to the Senate in 1944 and again in 1952.

On January 31, 1960, Mr. Lucas passed away in Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.