

Mr. McDermott lived a long and useful life. Through sound judgment he became one of his community's outstanding business men, at the same time carrying on extensive agricultural interests. At the time of his death he was still active in the management of his lumber and coal business.

He was active in church, civic and political affairs. He was deeply interested in the Methodist Church with which he was affiliated and faithfully attended, serving a great part of the time on the official board. To him was entrusted much of the responsibility of the construction of a new church building. For forty years he served as treasurer of the Bridgewater Independent District. He served over twenty years as town councilman. Mr. McDermott became a member of the board of directors of the Union State Bank in Bridgewater at the time of its organization and was named its first president.

In 1932 Adair county honored Mr. John McDermott by electing him to the office of State Representative on the Democratic ticket and he was returned to the office for a second term, thus he served in the 44th, 45th, and 45th Extra Sessions of the General Assembly.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first General Assembly, That in the passing of Honorable John McDermott, the State has lost a valued and honored citizen and the family a loving father and brother and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving relatives in their sorrow; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to each member of the family of the deceased.

IVAN R. MILLS,
G. T. KUESTER,
E. E. POSTON,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted,

JOHN ELSPATICES McINTOSH

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

John Elspatices McIntosh, who represented Muscatine county in the Forty-second, Forty-second Extra and the Forty-third General Assemblies, was born on a farm near Atalissa, Iowa, on October 15, 1868, the son of Alexander and Mary Dallas McIntosh, and passed away at his home in West Liberty on December 19, 1944, at the age of seventy-six years, two months and four days.

On October 15, 1923, he was united in marriage to Agnes McEwan Davis, and they were the parents of one daughter, Mary Dallas McIntosh, both of whom survive him.

Mr. McIntosh attended public schools in Atalissa and Cedarville, Iowa, and graduated in the law class of 1892 from the University of Iowa and

he spent practically his entire life as an honored and respected resident of Muscatine county, where he established and conducted his practice of the law, which practice remained uninterrupted for more than fifty-one years.

He was a life member of Mt. Calvary Masonic Lodge of West Liberty. He was also a member of the Consistory and Shrine at Davenport and also held membership in the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, and Modern Woodmen Lodges of West Liberty.

He served as Mayor of West Liberty for twelve years and was active in many civic enterprises. Mr. McIntosh spent a lifetime in unselfish service to the state and community in which he lived and will be sadly missed. As an expression of our appreciation of the character of this outstanding citizen:

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable John Elspaticus McIntosh, the State has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

F. A. LATCHAW,

M. F. HICKLIN,

D. A. DONOHUE,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted,

H. C. PATTISON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the Honorable H. C. Pattison, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

H. C. Pattison was born on March 7, 1868, on a farm near Fairfield, Iowa, Jefferson county, and died on May 2, 1943, at the age of 75 years.

On March 17, 1896, he was married to Eliza Stout, who died on August 12, 1924. To this union were born the following children: Earl, deceased, Paul E. Pattison, Route 1, Davenport, Iowa, and Edna L. Pattison, Fairfield, Iowa, who survive him.

Mr. Pattison served his state and community well and took an active constructive part in civic and public affairs. He served on the County Board of Supervisors from 1905 to 1911, was secretary of the School Board, Township Clerk and Trustee, and director and treasurer of the Farmers Insurance Company; a member of the Presbyterian Church and Odd Fellows Lodge. Always a loyal Republican and active in affairs of his party, Mr. Pattison was elected to the Legislature in 1926 and served as a member of the Forty-second, Forty-third and Forty-fourth General Assemblies. He lived a long, honorable and active life, and will be greatly missed in his community.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-