

Mrs. Lawrence Flaherty, also of Pocahontas. These together with his wife, two sisters, and sixteen grandchildren survive him.

"Burt," as he was affectionately known, was an outstanding Christian gentleman, one who took an active interest and a full part in all affairs, not only of this community and county, but also of the state. To this end he devoted untiringly of his time and energy in promoting the finer things of life and will be affectionately remembered by all who knew him and most especially to the authors of this resolution.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the death of the Honorable Albert Josiah Shaw, the state has lost a valued and honored servant 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.

R. J. OLTMAN,
HARRY E. WATSON,
DUANE E. DEWEL,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

AI GRAY MILLER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life and public service of the late Honorable Ai Gray Miller, begs leave to submit the following report:

Born February 4, 1885, on a farm near Gray, Audubon County, Iowa, where he lived during his lifetime. He passed away at his home on February 26, 1950, at the age of 65 years.

He attended rural schools and married Stella Fancher in 1907. There were four children born to this union: Frank of Detroit, Michigan; Lieutenant Colonel Marion Ai with the U. S. Air Forces; Jessie Yvonne now Mrs. Dallas Himelright of Winchester, Va., and Dora Adelaide of Des Moines, Iowa.

He was a charter member of the Audubon County Farm Bureau; past director Audubon County Soil Conservation and Improvement association; past member of the Audubon County Planning Committee; member of the Audubon County Board of Supervisors seven years; president of the school board twelve years and member of Audubon County Board of Education; secretary of Farmers Mutual Telephone Company for twenty-three years and president for six years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was a Republican in politics and was elected to the Senate in 1940 and re-elected in 1944 from the Seventeenth Senatorial District composed of Audubon, Dallas and Guthrie Counties.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Ai Gray Miller, the people of his community, the counties he represented, and the state he served, all recognize the loss of a respected and beloved citizen.

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.

G. E. WHITEHEAD,
LORIN B. SAYRE,
E. C. MYRLAND,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

JAMES A. NEWSOME

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable James A. Newsome, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

James A. Newsome was born near Last Chance, Lucas County, Iowa, August 6, 1878, and died at Derby, Iowa, November 14, 1952, at the age of 74 years.

He received his formal education in the schools of Lucas County and at Iowa State College, and taught in the rural schools of Lucas and Clark Counties for ten years. For many years he was president of the school board and also served on the County Board of Education.

Ever since its origin he has been active in the Farm Bureau and served as a director and president. He was one of the organizers of the Derby District Agricultural Association and the Derby District Fair and was its first secretary. He was a director and past treasurer of the Lucas County Mutual Fire Insurance Company and also served on the Cemetery Board. He was a member of A.F. & A.M. and I.O.O.F.

In 1912 he was married to Mary E. Taylor of Lucas County, and to this union were born a son and a daughter.

Mr. Newsome served the State of Iowa as a representative in the Fiftieth General Assembly and the Fiftieth Extra and was sent to the Fifty-first and Fifty-second General Assemblies as senator from the Fourth District.