

HON. ARTHUR HARRISON MOUNCE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and public service of the Honorable Arthur Harrison Mounce, state representative, reports as follows:

Mr. Mounce was born in Jewell County, Kansas, October 4, 1872, and died at a hospital in Ottumwa, Iowa, December 3, 1930. Burial was at Keosauqua. He was taken by his parents, in their removal in 1874 to Van Buren County, Iowa, which continued to be his home during the remainder of his life excepting six years spent in Polk county, Missouri. His education was secured in rural schools and in the Keosauqua high school. He followed farming until he entered the office of the clerk of the district court of Van Buren county where he served as deputy from 1913 to 1917, as clerk from 1917 to 1923, and again as deputy from 1923 to 1927. In 1928 he was elected representative and served in the Forty-third General Assembly. In 1929 he formed a partnership with R. B. Rowley in editing and publishing the Keosauqua Republican in which work he was engaged at the time of his death.

Mr. Mounce had a pleasing personality and a host of friends. He was honored and appreciated by all who knew him. His life was given to the best interests of the district in which he lived.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly, That in the death of Hon. Arthur Harrison Mounce, the state has lost a worthy and influential citizen; and

Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution of respect and appreciation be printed in the Journal of the House.

STANLEY WATTS,
Z. S. RATLIFF,
C. W. LAMB,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 13, 1931.

HONORABLE HENRY LINN PIERCE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions in commemoration of the life and services of the Honorable Henry Linn Pierce, beg leave to submit the following:

Henry Linn Pierce was born at Bellville, Illinois, March 19, 1867, and died May 1, 1930, at Freeport, Illinois. Surviving him are his wife, two daughters, Helen and Grace, and one son, Edwin V. Pierce, all of Freeport, Illinois.

Mr. Pierce came to Iowa with his father at the age of nineteen years, his mother having passed away when he was a small boy. For a time he lived in the vicinity of Gillette Grove and also attended school at Spencer. For a few terms he taught school and about the year 1891 he entered the employ of the late C. L. Ward in the Bank of Linn Grove. He continued in that position continuously until the death of Mr. Ward in 1918 and then served as executor of the estate of Mr. Ward until January, 1926, when he turned it over to the court for liquidation.