

HALLECK J. MANTZ

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

Halleck J. Mantz was born in Iowa county on September 23, 1877, the son of Samuel and Harriet Mantz. He received his law degree from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa in 1904, after attending the public schools in Audubon and teaching in the rural schools for three years.

On August 27, 1910, Mr. Mantz was married to Dorothy Sandberg in Kansas City, Missouri. He began the practice of law in Audubon, taking an active part in civic and governmental affairs. He served as county attorney from 1909 until 1913, was twice elected mayor of Audubon and was a Republican member of the House of Representatives in the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies. He was elected to the Senate from the Seventeenth District and served there during the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Fortieth Extra sessions. He became judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District in 1925 and Supreme Court Justice in 1943, serving until his resignation in 1953.

Mr. Mantz belonged to the Masonic fraternity and was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Audubon, Iowa.

On November 14, 1958, Mr. Mantz passed away at Guthrie Center, Iowa. He is survived by his wife, one son, Paul of Van Nuys California, and a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Luce of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly: That in the passing of Halleck J. Mantz, 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.

GERALD W. PRINCE,
PETER F. HANSEN,
JOHN D. SHOEMAN,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

ROSS R. MOWRY

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

The Honorable Ross R. Mowry was born on March 5, 1882, in Baxter, Iowa, the son of John F. and Louisa Wilkins Mowry. He passed away on September 28, 1957.

Mr. Mowry received his law degree from the State University of Iowa in 1903 and was admitted to the practice of law in Iowa the same year.

On September 17, 1908, he was married to Edith Mathews, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Mowry was a member of the law firm of Mowry and Cross in Newton, Iowa from 1904 until 1910, was prosecuting attorney in Jasper County from 1911 until 1915, and was assistant Attorney General of Iowa in 1916. He was a member of both the Iowa and American Bar Associations, and served two terms in the Senate of the Iowa General Assembly from 1939 until 1946.

At the time of his death, Mr. Mowry was considered to be probably the greatest historian living in Jasper County.

Mr. Mowry is survived by two daughters, Virginia of New York City and Gertrude, Mrs. William Spaulding, of Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Ross R. Mowry, 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 the members of the family of the deceased.

EUGENE M. HILL,
CARROLL PRICE,
X. T. PRENTIS,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

THOMAS W. MULLANEY

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

Thomas W. Mullaney was born March 26, 1888, on a farm near Waukon, Iowa, and lived in that vicinity all of his life. He received his early education in rural schools and attended Waukon Business College and studied law. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and the Knights of Columbus.

On November 27, 1923, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Agnes Lydon. To them were born four children.

Mr. Mullaney was a farmer, stock breeder, auctioneer and former mayor of Waukon.

In 1934, Mr. Mullaney was elected to the Senate of the Iowa General Assembly representing the Fortieth District, composed of Allamakee and Fayette counties, and served there during the Forty-fifth, Forty-fifth Extra and Forty-sixth General Assemblies.

Mr. Mullaney passed away at Waukon, Iowa on August 2, 1968. He is survived by his wife, Mary, three daughters, Mary Patricia (Mrs. R. C. Riehle) of Des Moines, Iowa, Loretta (Mrs. James Showers) and Ellen