

HONORABLE SETH A. RANDELL

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a resolution commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Honorable Seth A. Randell of Mahaska county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

Seth A. Randell was born October 6, 1871, in Cedar Township, Mahaska county, and died August 22, 1938 at his home near Wright, Iowa, where he lived all his life. His father, Chas. D. Randell came from Ohio in an early day, and his mother, Sarah Moore Randell, was from a family of pioneers in Iowa. Mr. Randell went through the public schools and attended Penn College and the Oskaloosa Business College. He chose farming as his life's occupation and was successful in this occupation which he followed his entire life. He served as a republican member of the House of Representatives in the Forty-seventh General Assembly. He leaves to mourn his death, his widow, Ella Randell of Wright, Iowa, a son, George Randell, three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Ross of Albia, Iowa, Mrs. Anna Winn of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Mrs. Clara Jewell of Kersey, Colorado, three sisters, Mrs. D. E. Gwin and Mrs. O. J. Fox of Cedar and Mrs. T. W. Gullick of Wright. Mr. Randell always took a special pride in community activities and will be greatly missed as he was the type of citizen whom we all will remember with pride.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That the state has lost a valued and beloved citizen, and the House of Representatives would tender, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their sorrow.

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

F. E. HYETT,
W. G. WOOD,
EARL C. FISHBAUGH, JR.,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

HONORABLE JAMES LEWIS RANDALL

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable James Lewis Randall, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

James Lewis Randall was born October 14th, 1877 of Scotch-Irish parents in Lucas county, Iowa. Received his education in the county schools. Grew to young manhood on a farm, and has always followed agricultural pursuits. He was married October 15th, 1899, to Miss Marguerite Noland of Hardin county, Iowa. He was a member of the United Brethren church of Chariton, Iowa.

In the fall of 1910 he purchased a farm of his own, moving to this place in the spring of 1911. He was steward of the county farm four years, was elected to the county board of supervisors, serving in that office three years, and had a long career in public service.

James Lewis Randall was first elected to the legislature as a Republican representative from Lucas county in the year 1928 and re-elected in 1930.

James Lewis Randal is survived by his widow and a daughter, Frances Louise.

The book of life is closed for James Lewis Randall, but the deeds recorded there still live in the hearts of those who knew him, and our lives are richer because this man walked with us in friendship.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable James Lewis Randall, the state has lost a valuable 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.

LEO A. HOEGH,
C. L. CLARK,
EARL C. FISHBAUGH, JR.,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

HONORABLE EUGENE H. REILLY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Eugene H. Reilly, of Dubuque, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Eugene H. Reilly was born in Dubuque county, Iowa, on December 8, 1906, a son of Thomas E. and Margaret Mahoney Reilly. He died at Dubuque, Iowa, July 28, 1937. Those surviving him were: One sister, Miss Mae C. Reilly, and seven brothers, Tom E., Frank J., and G. Norbert of Chicago; Cletus R. and James L. of Milwaukee; and Robert C. and William R. of Dubuque.

He received his early education in St. Mary's parochial school and Columbia Academy. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia College in 1928. He taught History and English in the St. Ignatius high school, Chicago, Ill., in 1928. In 1929 he entered the DePaul University law school in Chicago, and in 1930 pursued his law studies at the University of Iowa, where he graduated in 1932. He was admitted to the Iowa Bar Association in 1932, and began the practice of law in Dubuque, with George T. Lyon. He later maintained his own law office in Dubuque.