

panded until now it serves twenty counties and one hundred and forty-five towns, and is recognized as one of the leading utilities companies of Iowa. This stands as a monument of the vision and courage of Frank S. Payne in building for his city and nation, one of the great industries so much needed in our modern civilization.

Mr. Payne was married to Miss Grace Dixon in 1896. He leaves to mourn him, Mrs. Payne; an older brother, Clyde W. Payne of Chicago, Illinois, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Beck of Ottumwa, Iowa. Another sister, Mrs. Blanche Dutton, passed away some years ago. Mr. Payne was a man who, despite all his business responsibilities, took a great delight in his home and relations.

He enjoyed the family gatherings, the younger folks of his own relationship and of the families of friends. This truly great life shall not be forgotten by his relatives, friends and associates.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa in Extraordinary Session, That in the death of Frank S. Payne, the people of Appanoose county, and the people of the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss. Everywhere he was known as a man honored and trusted, a man of sterling quality and irreproachable character.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House and a copy hereof be transmitted to the widow.

FOREST DAVIS,
DEWEY E. GOODE,
M. C. FALVEY,

Committee.

HONORABLE BOYD F. READ

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, which was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions in commemoration of the life, character and services of the Honorable Boyd F. Read, begs leave to submit the following report:

Boyd F. Read was born on a farm near New Virginia, Warren county, Iowa, on Christmas day, 1865. He was the son of pioneer settlers of Virginia township, and he spent his entire life of sixty-seven years in this same vicinity. His death was preceded by several months' serious illness and suffering and the end came while he was a patient at the State Hospital at Iowa City.

In 1894 he was united in marriage to Estella Strock of New Virginia. To this union were born five children, one having died in 1924, and the others and six grandchildren all reside in the vicinity of New Virginia. His widow and two brothers also survive.

In 1912, Mr. Read united with the M. E. Church, and always assumed his full share of the activities and responsibilities of the church as well as teaching a Sunday School class, and holding some official position in the church.

Mr. Read was always very public spirited and gave liberally of his time

and ability in promoting good schools, and improved methods of farming and live stock growing. As a member of the Forty-third General Assembly, he well reflected the high ideals of the residents of Warren county. He was a large, fine looking man, but his friendliness and cheerfulness of disposition always impressed those who knew him best. This trait of radiating happiness and cheerfulness was apparent even to his final sick bed.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly in Extraordinary Session, That in the passing of the Hon. Boyd F. Read the state has lost a faithful servant and valuable citizen, a man of high ideals in living and citizenship, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions 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.

VICTOR FELTER,
M. R. STANSELL,
A. R. WEED,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, March 7, 1934.

HONORABLE DALLAS D. RORICK

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Dallas D. Rorick, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

Dallas D. Rorick, a long time resident of Jones county, died at Monticello, July 29, 1933, after a few days' illness, at the age of 87 years, 1 month and 11 days. He was born in Franklin county, Ohio, June 18, 1844, the son of G. H. and Julia F. Rorick. He came with his parents, when a small boy, to Iowa and first settled on the farm known as the Rorick farm near Oxford Junction. The first home was a log house. He resided in Oxford Junction during the early part of his life, and later removed to Miller, South Dakota, where he resided for seven years, engaging in the practice of law.

On his return to Iowa he settled at Oxford Junction, where he practiced law until about seventeen years ago when he moved to Monticello and practiced law continuously until his death.

He was married to Martha Jane Hammond at Oxford Junction, to which marriage Julia Anna Rorick was born. She is the only survivor. She resides in Minneapolis, and was present at the funeral.

Mr. Rorick was a member of the Jones County Bar Association and the Iowa State Bar Association. He served Clinton county in the State Legislature during one session. He was the oldest law practitioner in Jones county at the time of his death. Although in failing health for some time, he did more or less legal business for some of his old-time friends during