

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.

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#### 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.

He was a member of the Catholic Church, and also a member of the Dubuque County Bar Association, the Phi Alpha Delta, and was one of the organizers of the Dubuque County Young Democrats Club.

Mr. Reilly served as a representative from Dubuque county in the Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth Extra and Forty-seventh General Assemblies during which time he was an active member, taking part in shaping legislation and policies of his party.

Eugene H. Reilly won and held the respect of everyone who knew him, because of his honesty, efficiency and loyalty to his friends. His death leaves a gap in his community that is not likely to be soon filled. He served his community and state and served them well, and Iowa has lost a valuable citizen.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in the passing of the Honorable Eugene H. Reilly, 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.

W. G. WOOD,  
PHILIP F. ROAN,  
MRS. FRANK A. ELLIOTT,  
*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

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#### HONORABLE EDWIN JOHN SIDNEY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Honorable Edwin John Sidey, late of Adair county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Edwin John Sidey was born in Coldsprings, Ontario, Canada, November 21, 1862, the son of John S. Sidey, a native of Dundee, Scotland and Eliza Jane Kelley, a native of the north of Ireland. He passed away at the Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, June 23, 1938.

He attended the common schools of his native country for a few years and then began work in a printing office, in which the greater part of his education was acquired. He was a youth of 14 years when with his parents he crossed the border into the United States, after which he worked at the printing business in Chicago, Boston, San Francisco, Creston and Greenfield.

In 1889 Mr. Sidey moved to Greenfield and began the publication of the Adair County Democrat, the name of which was changed after 18 years to the Adair County Free Press. He has been editor and publisher of this newspaper for 49 years. In 1916, the Greenfield Transcript was merged with the Adair County Free Press.

Mr. Sidey was a member of the Greenfield board of education for 32 years and president of that board for the last 20 years.