

He was graduated from Humeston High School, the State University of Iowa and Drake University. In 1925 he was admitted to practice law.

Mr. Ryan married Miriam Piper of Des Moines, Iowa, December 27, 1925. To this union three daughters were born, all of whom survive him.

Mr. Ryan served as Assistant Secretary of the State of Iowa and was an attorney in the corporations and securities departments of the state from 1930 to 1942. From 1942 to 1946 he served as Assistant County Attorney of Polk County.

Mr. Ryan was a veteran of World War I.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church and several fraternal organizations.

He served as a member of the Iowa House of Representatives in the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth sessions of the General Assembly.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Earl C. Ryan, the people of Polk County and of the entire State of Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

*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.

WILLIAM F. DENMAN,  
HOWARD C. REPERT,  
EDWARD J. STEERS,

*Committee.*

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### RAY P. SCOTT

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Ray P. Scott, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Mr. Scott, a Marshalltown resident since 1899, was born in North Eaton, Ohio, June 8, 1884, the son of the Reverend William H. and Laura E. Scott. He passed away at Marshalltown on March 9, 1955.

Mr. Scott was graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1902 and from Drake University in 1909.

On December 26, 1922, he was married to Kate Timmons, who survives him.

Mr. Scott was the Marshall County Attorney in 1919 and 1920. He was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives from 1920 to 1924 and a member of the Iowa State Senate in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth sessions of the Legislature. He was municipal and juvenile judge of Marshall County from 1942 to 1949.

Mr. Scott was a member of Marshall Lodge No. 108 A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter No. 38 R. A. M., King Solomon Council No. 20, St. Alde-mar Commandery No. 40, Central Chapter No. 60 O.E.S. He was a member of the Consistory in Cedar Rapids and the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine in Des Moines and Mason Shrine No. 38 White Shrine of Jerusalem.

He was a member of the Central Christian Church of Christ. He was president of the Iowa Christian Missionary Society from 1931 to 1949.

Survivors besides his wife, include a brother, Winfield W. Scott and a sister, Miss Iola G. Scott, both of Des Moines.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Ray P. Scott, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to his wife and the members of his family.

*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.

HOWARD C. BUCK,  
EARL T. HOOVER,  
GUS T. KUESTER,

*Committee.*

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### J. DICK SNAKENBERG

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable J. Dick Snakenberg, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

J. Dick Snakenberg was born at Sigourney, Iowa, February 14, 1915. He passed away June 25, 1954.

His parents are Harry L. and Sadie Barber Snakenberg.

He was educated in the Sigourney schools. He received his Liberal Arts degree from the University of Iowa, and his law degree from Drake University.

He was married to Deloris Huber and to this union two children were born, Penelope Diane and John Dick Snakenberg, Jr.

He was elected Representative from Keokuk County in 1940 and served in the Forty-ninth session of the General Assembly. He was a Democrat in politics.

In July, 1940, he entered the practice of law with his father, Harry Snakenberg, at Sigourney, Iowa, and was so engaged at the time of his death.

Mr. Snakenberg is survived by his wife, Deloris, his father, Harry, his mother, Sadie, and two children, Penelope Diane, and John Dick, Jr.