

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.

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.

He was vitally interested in the politics of his county and served as a member of the Iowa House of Representatives in 1906 and 1912.

Mr. Sidey was married in 1890 in Toronto, Canada to Miss Margaret Sinclair, who passed away 2 years later. On January 17, 1894 in Greenfield, he was married to Miss Irene Cavanaugh, a native of Florence, New York, who came west with her uncle, James Gibbs in 1892. Three children were born to them, Mrs. Irene Wietzke, Kenneth and John, who with his wife and three grandsons survive him.

Mr. Sidey was a member of the Greenfield Methodist Episcopal Church, while fraternally he was identified with the Masons, being a member of Crusade Lodge of Greenfield, St. John's Chapter, Bethany Commandery, Des Moines Consistory, and Za-Ga-Zig Temple A. A. O. M. S. of Des Moines.

Mr. Sidey served his community and state and served them well. Iowa has lost a valuable citizen.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Edwin John Sidey the state has lost an honored citizen, a man of high ideals in brotherly living and useful citizenship.

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.

H. S. LOVE,
G. T. KUESTER,
L. C. BOWERS,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

HONORABLE WILLIAM STUART

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorative of the life, character, and public services of the late Honorable William Stuart, of Emmet county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Mr. Stuart was born in Ireland, January 10, 1851, of Scotch-Irish parentage. At the age of six years he immigrated to Canada, with his widowed mother and older brothers and sisters. They settled in the Province of Ontario, on a farm where Mr. Stuart grew to manhood and received his education. In 1864, he went with an older brother to Fulton, Illinois, where he learned the blacksmith trade and there continued in this work for some time. In 1879, he came to Grundy Center, Iowa, where he engaged in wagon making and practiced his trade.

As time progressed he gradually established himself in the retail implement business.

In 1892, Mr. Stuart and B. F. Robinson, a member of the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies, migrated to the new town of Armstrong and started a bank. After several years of active banking