

itors. When Mr. Vincent located in Guthrie Center, Iowa, he transferred his church membership to the First Presbyterian Church of Guthrie Center, where he served as elder, trustee, and lay delegate to the District Presbytery, as a faithful and loyal member.

In November, 1918, he formed a partnership with J. E. Batschelet in Guthrie Center for the practice of law, which partnership continued until February, 1945, when he was appointed as judge of the district court to act as judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. W. Dingwell. He was elected as judge at the next election and continued as such until the time of his death.

He served as county attorney of Guthrie County for two terms, from 1919 to 1923. He was elected as Representative from Guthrie County to the State Legislature and served in the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra, and Forty-first General Assemblies.

In 1928 he was elected Congressman from the Ninth Congressional District and served through the winter sessions of 1928 and 1929.

He was an active member of the Guthrie County Bar Association and served as its president. He was a member of the District Bar Association of the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa, State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

He was a charter member of the Lions Club of Guthrie Center and continued as an active member until his death. He served one year as district governor of Lions International.

Judge Vincent was recognized as a lawyer of high integrity, honesty, and ability. He served his profession capably and faithfully. He made an excellent record as judge and was held in high esteem by all associates.

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 W. Vincent, the state has lost an honored citizen, a hospitable friend, an able lawyer and judge, and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to 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.

FRANK R. THOMPSON,
SCOTT SWISHER,
CONWAY E. MORRIS,
Committee.

BERT N. WHITAKER

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

Bert N. Whitaker was born April 22, 1887, at Blue Grass, Iowa. He passed away February 24, 1955, at the age of 67.

He moved with his parents to Killduff when he was two years old. He lived in the Killduff community until 1908 when he was married to Susan Lincoln. They moved to Grinnell in 1924 and seven years later he established the livestock exchange.

Mr. Whitaker was mayor of Grinnell for four terms, serving the city from 1933 to 1939, and again from 1941 to 1943. He was a director of the Grinnell State Bank and the Grinnell Federal Savings and Loan Association.

He served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Fifty-first session.

Mr. Whitaker was a prominent citizen of Grinnell and a community leader. He was well liked and one of the friendliest men in the community.

Surviving Mr. Whitaker are his wife, Susan, of Grinnell; two daughters, Mrs. Virgil Jones and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Grinnell; four grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary, in 1930; and his parents.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Bert N. Whitaker, the people of Poweshiek 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 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.

GEORGE L. PAUL,
HENRY H. STEVENS,
JAY C. COLBURN,

Committee.

HARRY C. WHITE

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

Harry C. White was born October 6, 1869, in Guernsey County, Ohio, of Irish parentage. At the age of six years his family moved to Benton County, Iowa, and farmed near Garrison, Iowa. He was educated in the rural elementary schools, Tilford Academy and Cornell College at Mount Vernon. During Mr. White's memorable years he taught school, owned and operated a large stock farm and was a vice president of the Farmers Savings Bank at Garrison.