

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.

He was united in marriage in 1904 with Etta Bumgardner, who presently lives in Vinton, Iowa, and to this union were born two sons, Harold, now of Glendale, Arizona, and Donald, now of Phoenix, Arizona.

A loyal, life-long Republican, he rendered many public services to his county and the State of Iowa. For his services to Benton County as State Representative from 1910 to 1914, and as State Senator from the Benton-Tama District for four terms from 1914 to 1933, he will long be remembered. As a result of his loyal service, straightforward manner and thoroughness with which he handled any task handed him, he was appointed by the Governor to serve as a member of the State Board of Control where he served until 1938.

Mr. White was taken from his family and public life on November 16, 1954, the last of his parents' family of five sons and five daughters, closing a career of long and faithful service to the state, matched by very few of those in public life.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Harry C. White, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful 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 of the family of the deceased.

J. N. MILROY,
FRED VOIGTMANN,
ROBERT B. CARSON,
Committee.