

for the Bankers Life Insurance Company of Des Moines; two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Boyer and Mrs. Garth H. Deuel, both of Moravia, California. Mr. Alberson spent the closing years of his life with his daughters.

In the passing of such a helpful and distinguished citizen, the city of Washington and the entire state of Iowa have suffered a real loss.

The committee directs that a copy of this memorial be printed in the Journal of the Senate, and a copy hereof be transmitted to the family.

WILLIAM CARDEN
FRANK M. BEATTY
E. R. HICKLIN

Committee

WILLIAM S. BAIRD

The committee which was appointed to prepare a memorial commemorating the life, character, and service of the late Senator William S. Baird of Council Bluffs, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

Senator William S. Baird was born at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the third day of June, 1863. After finishing the public schools he entered Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, from which school he graduated in 1884. Three years later, he was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Iowa.

On January 9, 1895, he was united in marriage to Anna E. Wood. To this union were born six children of whom John W., Robert M., and Donald P., now survive. In 1930, Senator Baird married Cecelia B. Mulqueen, who lives to mourn his passing.

For many years he was a director of the State Savings Bank in Council Bluffs. In 1918, Senator Baird was elected to the position of Vice President and Trust Officer in this bank, which position he held until his death.

He was kind, considerate and generous—serving well in every capacity in which he was engaged. During his career he was a trustee of Cornell College. He was also a trustee of the free public library in Council Bluffs.

Senator Baird was active in the interests of his community both civic and social. His fraternal affiliations included membership in the Masonic order and Knights of Pythias.

He was a prominent Republican and his death on the twelfth day of May, 1933, was a severe shock to his family and many friends.

Senator Baird was elected to the Iowa State Senate from Pottawattamie county in 1920 and served in the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Fortieth extraordinary, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-second extraordinary, and Forty-third and Forty-fourth General Assemblies. He is remembered by those who served with him as a conscientious, dependable and outstanding member of the Senate. He was an honor to his district and state and although his labors are ended, the good he did lives after him. It is with real sorrow that the Iowa Senate takes note of his passing, for the loss occasioned by the passing of this sterling and worthy public servant cannot be easily forgotten; his duty as a citizen and statesman

was always well and ably done; his long life as a neighbor, benefactor and friend gives just cause for pride to our people; and by this memorial we tender our sympathy to the family who survive.

The committee directs that a copy of this memorial be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

MORRIS MOORE,
WILLIAM CARDEN,
CHAS. D. BOOTH,
Committee

A. H. BERGMAN

The committee appointed to prepare a memorial commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable A. H. Bergman, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

Honorable A. H. Bergman was born on a farm eight miles north of Newton, Iowa, on March 12, 1872, where he spent his boyhood days. He graduated from the rural public schools and then entered a business college in Des Moines, Iowa, from which he graduated in the year 1890. In 1893, as a partner, he entered the business of manufacturing the Parsons Band Cutter and Self-Feeder. Seven years later he entered the business of manufacturing washing machines, in which business he was interested up to a short time prior to his death. He was elected president of the First National Bank of Newton, Iowa, in 1925, which position he held for several years.

He was married to Miss Madge Stevens of Newton, Iowa, on November 26, 1902, and lived in Newton during his entire married life.

In 1922 he was elected State Senator from Jasper county, and was re-elected in 1926. During his terms in the legislature, he was keenly interested in all legislative measures, but more especially legislation looking toward good roads, and in fact is known as the "father" of the first Gasoline Tax Bill in Iowa. His work and energy given for the betterment of secondary roads, and the laws passed by reason of such work and energy, are well known to all citizens of Iowa. Next to good roads legislation, he was vitally interested in legislation in connection with banking and agricultural activities.

Mr. Bergman was stricken with paralysis in March, 1930, from the effects of which he never recovered, and on November 2, 1933, at 8:45 p. m., the Great Architect of the universe called this former Senator across the bar to that Great Beyond.

Mr. Bergman was extremely interested in all local and community affairs, and took an active part as a community builder, and to any worthy cause he gave his personal attention; no question was too large or too difficult. He was progressive, but not destructive; he was conservative, but not reactionary; he was kind and charitable to the people