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GOVERNOR LIKELY TO NAME FORDNEY FOR FERRIS' SEAT

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can majority for election to the Senate in 1922, will be laid to rest Thursday in Big Rapids, Mich., near the education for which he had founded nearly a half century ago.

At his bedside in the Washington Hotel when death came at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning, were his wife and two sons, summoned a week ago when his failure to respond to treatment following a attack of pneumonia caused physicians to despair of his recovery. He began to sink rapidly Thursday and it was in vain that stimulants were resorted to.

At 3:15 tomorrow afternoon the body of the 75-year-old veteran of street, state and national political battles will follow the tracks of the Pennsylvania Rail- road to the funeral home, where friends from both houses of the National Legislature. Burial in Big Rapids will be at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Only two weeks ago the senator from Michigan announced he would not be a candidate for reelection because of his advanced age. Simultaneously he decided his decision was based on no fear of the outcome in the event he was again a candidate.

Republican Successor Likely.

"I feel it is time I had a vacation and really look to time to live," he said. At the same time he indicated the candidacy of Senator Walsh, of Montana, for the seat. He pointed out that his death will be a vote for the Democratic cause in the Senate, as Gov. Taft, of Michigan, who will name his successor, is a Republican.

On motion of Senator Counsell, the Senate passed a resolution of profound regret when he met yesterday evening and adjourned today as a mark of respect.

Senator Ferris was born in a log cabin on a homestead near Spencer, Tioga County, N. Y., January 6, 1841. For a time he was a tailor, mixed with much hard work and was reared on the farm as "the born ruler of my life." At 14 years of age he entered the Spencer Union Academy and from this time on his educational progress was rapid.

His student life was varied with nearly four years of teaching at rural schools. It was at Oswego Normal that he met Ellen Frances Gillespie, to whom he was married December 29, 1874. A brief period afterward the young couple began teaching at the Spencer Academy and a year later established the Prepara- tion House at Spencer, N. Y.

On Ticket First Time in 1904.

Of the years that followed, Mr. Fer- ris spent five as superintendent of Big Rapids schools, Pittsburg, 1904. In 1944 he moved to Big Rapids with his wife and established the Ferris Industrial School, now the Michigan State Technical College, teaching many years in the school, Mr. Ferris also taught high school. On March 23, 1917, Mr. Ferris married Miss Mary Veal, daughter of the late Mr. Ferris of Big Rapids, Mr. Ferris was a Democrat and in 1914, and also 1918, he ran for office on the Democratic ticket in the face of President Roosevelt's popularity and the general dis- favor with which the Democratic party was looked upon in Michigan.

Eight years later, in 1913, Mr. Ferris ran again as a Democratic candidate, this time a successful one. He was reelected two years later over Chas. T. Osborne, a former governor. Lates he returned to his school work at Ferris Institute. When he ran for the governorship again in 1929 he was defeated with his party in the Republican landslide.

Was Elected Senator in 1912.

His election as United States senator from Michigan on November 7, 1912, was due to the crowning achievement of his career, climaxing the best campaign of campaigns ever conducted in the State. Thenceforth in the Senate, he, to the chagrin of the Republicans, served as the Democratic member of the committee on finance for three score years and ten.

When he was elected to the Senate in his seventy-first year, Throughout the term he was a man of wisdom. On the floor of the chamber he was a man of great influence. He was a member of an influential committee on education and helped many bills, important legislation, and public education and parks.

Before the Senate, Mr. Ferris and his colleagues, in the hope that their colleague from Michigan would be defeated, would speak to farmers in order to look after funeral arrangements for the late Senator, who was born in the state and was a son of the late Senator, a member of the committee on education, and a member of an influential committee on education and legislation, helped many bills.