

Honorable John Gibbons was born in County Donegal, Irland, March 28, 1848. He migrated to America at the age of sixteen and settled in Philadelphia where he attended Broad Street Academy, and graduated from Notre Dame University. He studied law in a night school in Philadelphia for two years and was admitted to the bar in Keokuk, Iowa, in 1870. He was city attorney for Keokuk for five years and was influential in bringing about noted decisions of the supreme court regarding the powers of municipalities. He served as representative from Lee County in the sixteenth general assembly with honor and distinction. In 1879 he removed to Chicago and practiced law and was for some time a lecturer on constitutional law in the Chicago College of Law. During this period he edited the Chicago Law Journal and the American Criminal Reports and wrote "Tenure and Toil, or the Rights and Wrongs of Property and Labor." He was elected to the Circuit Bench in 1893 and served continuously until his death which occurred in Chicago, February 10, 1917.

*Resolved*, That in the death of John Gibbons, Lee County, as well as the State of Iowa, has sustained the loss of an honored citizen and an excellent jurist, and that his passing away marks an epoch in the pioneer history of early Iowa law making.

*Therefore, Be It Further Resolved*, That these memorials be spread upon the Journal of this House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Submitted by

FRANK OERTEL,

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*Committee.*

Adopted April 9, 1917.

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HON. SAMUEL G. WAYMAN.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and work of the Hon. Samuel G. Wayman, late of Fayette County, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Samuel G. Wayman was born November 28, 1858, on a farm in Cook County, Illinois, of English born parents. He was educated in the rural and high schools of Arlington Heights and a Chicago business college.

Mr. Wayman moved to Iowa in 1885 where he was actively engaged in farming and live stock, being one of the heaviest stock dealers of the county. He served as Trustee of Eden Township, Fayette County, for ten successive years. In 1906 he was elected a member of the board of supervisors of Fayette County, and twice re-elected, resigning the last year to represent his county in the thirty-sixth general assembly.

In 1885 he was married to Adella T. Hunerburg, who died in 1887. In 1891 he was married to Miss Ethel J. Shaw, who survives him.

Mr. Wayman was a member of the I. O. O. F., affiliated with the Congregational Church of Waucoma, Iowa, and a man of splendid ability, enterprise and public spirit. He died April 6, 1917, at San Diego, California.

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to entitle his memory to the respect and esteem of all who knew him,

*Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public services, and at this time to extend to his widow its sincere sympathy in her sorrow, and,

*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 send an enrolled copy to the widow of the deceased.

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ARCH W. MCFARLANE,  
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Adopted April 10, 1917.