

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McKoss, James B. Senator _____
Represented Boone County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Aug 1849 Davenport, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Ella Haman 16 Mar 1876

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Board of Park Commissioners in Boone, Iowa;
Member Parks in Boone, Iowa and in several in the town

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Lions Club; Eastern Star;
Shiners; Knights of Pythias. State Historian Dept.

C. Profession Lawyer; clay manufacturer; brick manufacturer;
large land owner; paving contractor

4. Church membership Unitarian

5. Sessions served 35th General Assembly 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local Chairman of the Boone, Iowa park board; Boone city councilman;
chairman of the Boone City Republican Committee

B. State President of the Iowa State Brick and Tile Makers' Association

C. National _____

7. Death 17 Jan 1927 Boone, Iowa; buried Linwood Park Cemetery, Boone, Iowa

8. Children No children

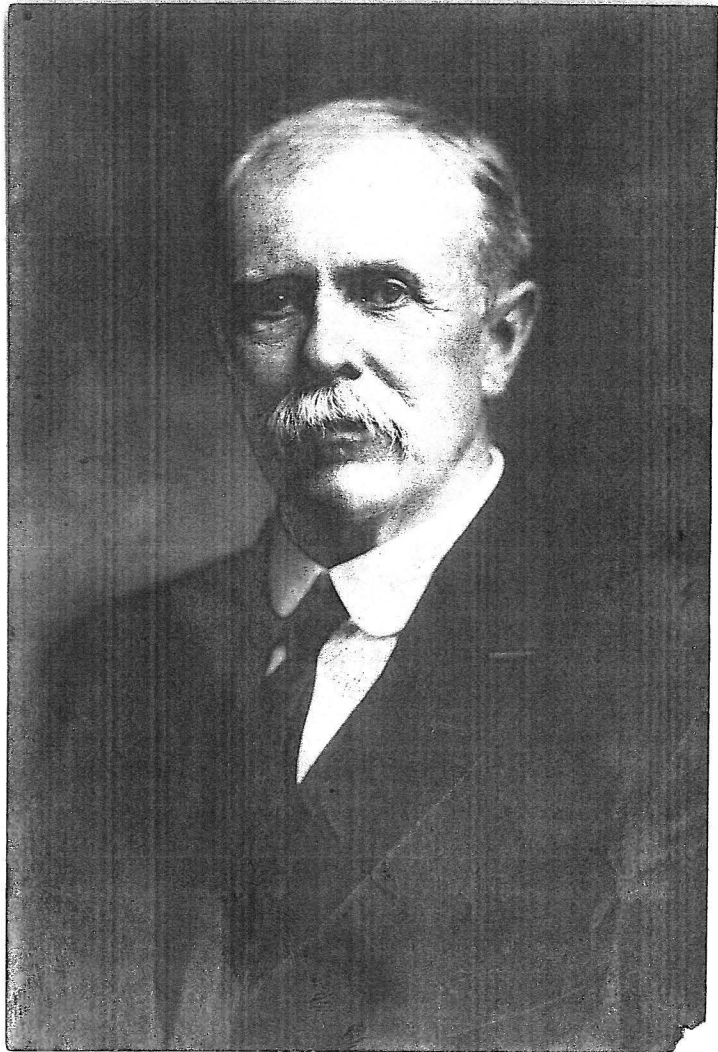
9. Names of parents Samuel and Mary (Dillon) McKoss

10. Education Educated in the public schools of
Davenport, Iowa.

11. Degrees Graduated Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
with law degree in 1874.

12. Other applicable information Republican

- ~~McNose Park in Boone, Iowa is named in his honor.~~
- In his youth he worked in his father's brickyard
- At age 20, he left home and started out in the business world manufacturing brick and teaching school in the winters
- He moved to Iowa, Haystack, Iowa to practice law where he stayed 4 years but then gave up law and returned to manufacturing clay products.
- Came to Boone, Iowa in 1889 establishing The Boone Clay Works that manufactured brick, drain tile and other clay products for the next 22 years.
- He also was the owner of a large farm and also became a paving contractor and raising and caring of bees as a beekeeper.



Outline of Personal History of J. B. McHose,
 RESIDENCE Boone, Ia.

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa
 DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. Name in full (all names) Jamies B McHose
2. Chief occupation or profession Retired Lawyer and Clay Manufacturer
3. Former occupation or profession ---
4. Date and place of beginning each Law at Nevada Ia 1876, Clay working
both before and after Boone Ia
5. Present residence address Boone Ia
6. Present business address Boone
7. Date of birth 1849. - Aug - 28th -
8. Place of birth Davenport Ia
9. If born abroad, where ---
10. Emigrated to America, when ---
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America Iowa 1876
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county ---
13. Further emigration, if any ---
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university Geneseo High School, Law Dept, Washington
University St Louis Mo.
15. Date of graduation and degree if any Bachelor of Law - 1874

16. Place of death.....
17. Date of death.....
18. Place of burial.....
19. Name of father in full (all names) *Samuel McHore*
20. Occupation of father *Bread Maker*
21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) *Mary F (Willis) McHore*
22. Residence when married *Grimmell Dr, Monmouth, Mo in 1877*
23. Military service, if any (exact dates) *none*
24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates)
Police Magistrate at Onion Hills 82 to 84
Civ. Council of Boone - 92 to 94
Member 35 G.O.
25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions
Boone
26. Politics *Republican*
27. Religious denomination if any *liberal*
28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination
29. Member of what societies or associations of learning *State Historical & Nat. Geographical*
30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates
Masonic in 1883 - Chapter 1891 - Shrine & Consistory in 1912 - K.P. and G.E.O.
31. Member of what clubs if any
32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible)
33. Officer or director in any corporation
34. Enclose business card if possible
35. Enclose photograph and autograph

- 1. To whom married second time.....
- 2. Date of marriage.....
- 3. Place of marriage.....
- 4. Date of his or her birth.....
- 5. Place of his or her birth.....
- 6. Religious denomination.....
- 7. Date of his or her death.....
- 8. Place of his or her death.....
- 9. Place of his or her burial.....
- 10. Father's full name.....
- 11. Born where and when.....
- 12. Occupation of his or her father.....
- 13. His or her mother's full name.....
- 14. Born when and where.....
- 15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage.....
- 16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family.....

CHILDREN OF None AND

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE

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SIGNATURE J B McHae
 DATE Oct 1st - 1914

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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

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SERVICES HELD ON SUNDAY FOR J. B. M'HOSE

FRIENDS GATHER ON LAWN OF LATE RESIDENCE

MASONS AND LIONS ATTEND IN BODY

Mr. McHose Passed Away Friday Night After an Illness of Nearly Two Years. Widow and Other Relatives Survive

A Successor to Mr. McHose on the park board will be named by the city council. This election will probably occur at the next meeting of the council.

The last rites for the late J. B. McHose, chairman of the Boone Park Board and well-known citizen were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, 921 Fifth street, with the Rev. Henry Adlard, pastor of the Unitarian church of Des Moines in charge. The casket was placed on the spaclous porch of the home, while the friends assembled on the east and south lawns for the service. Attending in a body were members of the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member and of the Lions Club, Mr. McHose being district governor for Iowa-Nebraska, some years ago.

At the opening of the services Dr. Adlard read two passages of scripture and a memorial poem after which the trio, composed of Miss Elizabeth Ertz, Mrs. C. W. Sparks and J. E. Carlson sang, "The Old Rugged Cross." Dr. Adlard then gave a prayer and read a sketch of the life of Mr. McHose. Miss Ertz and Mrs. Sparks then sang "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go." The singers were unaccompanied.

Sermon Thoughts

The minister stood by the side of the casket on the porch and spoke words of comfort to the relatives and friends. "We gather today to do reverent honor to one, who, in the fullness of the years had laid him down to rest," said Dr. Adlard. "He belonged to you. He was one of you. He lived for his fellows. He had the large civic heart. You have known him as a worthy citizen, neighbor, friend. In the last analysis, every man stands or falls in the opinion of his neighbors by the way he has lived and has been known in their midst. So we stand here today by the side of the mortal remains of the earthly tabernacle in which he lived. He had lived to a good age. He had life's pleasures and tasks. These occasions are always solemn and impressive. Let us lay it to the heart that death is just as natural as birth.

The Next World

People talk about the next world as being a better one than this, as though God were somewhat better, as though He had improved on this. I really do not know how they know. I incline to the idea that this is as good a world as we shall ever have, as good as the next. We do not

area in an ambulance and participate in the service, after which he asked the driver to take him about the area. He viewed the tract with evident interest and made suggestions for improvements here and there and discussed his future plans with interested ones. He was never, however, able to walk out and was bed fast all of the time. A short time ago his condition became noticeably much weaker, and finally he sank into a comatose condition from which he never rallied. The end came Friday night, June 17 at 9:50 o'clock.

His Life Sketch

J. B. McHose was one of the citizens of Boone county whom she could well honor, for his life in all of its different phases had been such as measured up to the highest standards of manhood and citizenship. In business he was industrious, energetic and reliable; in public office loyal, patriotic and capable, and those who had met him in social relations counted his friendship as something worth while. A native of Iowa, Mr. McHose was born in the city of Davenport—then a town of little importance—August 25, 1849, his parents being Samuel and Mary (Dillon) McHose. He is descended from Scotch, German and English ancestry of pre-Revolutionary times, and from the mingled blood of the three races have come some of his strong and sturdy characteristics. His father and grandfather were brick makers. In the pioneer days the parents became residents of Iowa, but the mother passed away March 22, 1863, in Geneseo, Illinois. In the family were eight children; J. B., of this review; William E., now deceased; Isabelle, the wife of F. Smock, of San Diego, Calif.; Samuel M., living in Nevada, Iowa; Mrs. Dora Neill, whose home is in Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Mary Stuart, a resident of Berkeley, Calif.; Joseph, deceased; and George, deceased. Losing his first wife, the father married again, his second union being with Fannie Nye. Unto them were born three children: Arthur, formerly of Boone, now deceased; Charles, a resident of Boone, and Harry, living at Winston, Montana.

In The Brickyard

J. B. McHose spent the days of his boyhood and youth in his parent's home and early began work in his father's brickyard. His educational opportunities were those accorded by the public schools. At twenty years of age he left the parental roof and started out in the business world independently, becoming connected with the manufacture of brick and also during the winters taking up the profession of teaching, for which he was well qualified through a high school education. At length he began the study of law and graduated from the Washington University of St. Louis, Missouri with the class of 1874. He then located for practice in Story county, Iowa where he remained for four years, but at the end of that time abandoned his profession and again turned his attention to the manufacture of clay products.

Came To Boone

In 1889 he came to Boone and established the Boone Clay Works, manufacturing brick, drain tile and

fidelity and accountability of public officers, rigid economy and honesty in public affairs, laws for the protection of the weak against the strong and the education of the young for the industries and business interests of the state." He believed thoroughly in progressive republicanism.

Is Married

On the 16th of March, 1876, Mr. McHose was united in marriage to Miss Ella Hamor, who was born in Pennsylvania and who still survives. They have had no children. He passed away June 17, 1927. In recent years he had not been active in business except giving attention to the supervision of his farming and other interests. He was identified with various societies and organizations which indicated him to be a progressive and broadminded man. He held membership in the State Historical Society. In Masonry he attained the 32nd degree. He belonged to the Mystic Shrine, the Eastern Star, the Lions Club and the Knights of Pythias. For several years he served as president of the State Brick and Tile Makers' Association. A few years ago he was appointed as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners of the city of Boone, Iowa, to fill a vacancy and has since been re-elected to such office and was chairman at the time of his death. His love of nature made this position very attractive to him and he spent a considerable part of his time and energy toward planning and developing Boone's system of parks. So deeply attached to this work did he become that he decided to make the citizens of this community a lasting gift by presenting to them a beautiful tract of land adjoining the city of Boone upon the south upon the condition that it be forever used as a public park. In recognition of this the Board of Park Commissioners has named it "McHose Park" in his honor and thus his name will be perpetuated.

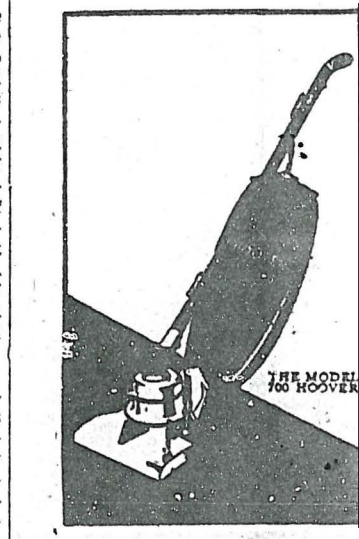
Past Lions Governor

Mr. McHose was a charter member of the Boone Lions Club and was elected governor of the Iowa-Nebraska district at the Sioux City convention. When friends approached him as to naming him as a candidate for the office, he was hesitant but when urged to run he acquiesced but said, "Boys if I am elected to this office I will pay all of my own expenses and I shall visit every club in the district at least once during my tenure of office." Mr. McHose was easily the choice of the convention and he fulfilled his word to the committee in charge of his candidacy. He deserves much credit for what he has done in that he started out in life empty handed and has worked his way steadily upward. He began brick manufacturing before he had attained his majority with a capital of less than \$50.00. His knowledge of legal principles was the foundation of much of his success in business and his valuable public service in office.

California Now Has Grasshoppers

(International News Service) Eureka, Calif., June 20 — A force of one hundred men today was attempting to check the invasion of an army of grasshoppers—countless in numbers—which were swarming out of the Tule Lake district of Modoc and Siskiyou counties in Northern California, and spreading into adjacent grain fields. Marching and hopping in almost a solid body, the ranks of the "hoppers," in spite of the efforts of the crew to exterminate them, appear to be increasing. Tons of poisoned bran and molasses have already been scattered among the grasshoppers, and an ef-

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down to rest," said Dr. Adlard. "He
belonged to you. He was one of you.
He lived for his fellows. He had the
large civic heart. You have known
him as a worthy citizen, neighbor,
friend. In the last analysis, every
man stands or falls in the opinion of
his neighbors by the way he has
lived and has been known in their
midst. So we stand here today by
the side of the mortal remains of
the earthly tabernacle in which he
lived. He had lived to a good age.
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cording to the laws of life which
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ly. Life has one great word. It is
'obey'—the laws of life. Be kind, be
just, be absolutely truthful in every-
thing. Nothing can daunt a man
who has tried to do these things. He
has done with fear. Be our views
on immortality what they may, it is
quite certain that we came here
without our consent and we leave on
the same conditions. Surely it is our
mission whilst here to do as much
good and as little evil as we can
to leave the world a little happier,
kinder, juster, a little more like the
heaven of our dreams. For, if an-
other world there be, it cannot well
be any better than the people who
comprise it and in paying this trib-
ute to our good friend, I believe that
he has fulfilled all these missions
and has gone to his well-deserved
rest."

At The Cemetery

The casket was then opened and
the friends who desired to see Mr.
McHose, filed past. The cortege was
next formed and went to Linwood
Park cemetery, east, where the in-
terment took place. At the grave
the Masonic burial rites were ob-
served, with Worshipful Master
John Ruzby in charge. Numerous
floral pieces were sent by relatives,
friends and orders to which the de-
ceased belonged. From out of town
a number of friends had come, Ne-
vada and Des Moines sending a
goodly number.

The pallbearers were close friends
of the departed, Messrs. E. H.
White, W. H. Crooks, Frank Hol-
lingsworth, Anton Paulson, Reed T.
Duckworth and Robert McBlirnie.

A Long Sickness

Nearly two years ago Mr. McHose
was compelled to submit to a major
operation, and from then on his
health declined. He was able to be
brought back from Des Moines to
Boone to the hospital here, and later
to be removed to his home, but
friends knew that Mr. McHose's days
were numbered. During his long
sickness he enjoyed calls from many
friends and associates, from Boone,
and from elsewhere. On the day
beautiful McHose Park was dedi-
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other clay wares, which he conduct-
ed for about twenty-two years with
splendid success, enjoying a growing
and gratifying business, from which
he retired in 1910. He also for years
was the owner of a large farm in
Iowa and was always deeply inter-
ested in the agricultural and horti-
cultural affairs. In connection with
his large clay manufacturing inter-
ests he also did business as a paving
contractor, and in the city of Boone
as well as other places are numer-
ous evidence of his activity in the
construction of substantial buildings
and business blocks. He likewise
won success as a beekeeper, devot-
ing considerable attention to the
raising and care of these insects.

Excellent Public Record

Mr. McHose had an excellent pub-
lic record. Since attaining his ma-
jority he gave stalwart support to
the republican party, keeping well
informed on the questions of the day
and taking active part in promoting
the principles in which he believed,
as a campaign speaker and also as
chairman of the republican county
general committee. For several
years he served as a member of the
city council of Boone, exercising his
official prerogatives in support of
all measures which he deemed of
value and worth in promoting the
city's best interest. He took a lead-
ing part in inaugurating a number
of modern civic improvements. It
was during his term as councilman
that the first paving was done and
that twenty-four miles of sewer were
laid. The latter project was the
cause of one of the greatest contro-
versies in the city's history, but time
has proven its wisdom.

To Legislature

In November, 1912, Mr. McHose
was elected to represent his district
in the state legislature and he took
active part in its council. He was
placed upon its most important com-
mittees, such as judiciary, ways and
means, mines and mining, insurance
and some half dozen others. He at
all times sought the welfare of the
public rather than party interest or
personal aggrandizement, and he
was the father of a bill designed to
put private banks in Iowa under
state supervision. He studied close-
ly the legislative problems and lived
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OGDEN TEAM WINS SUNDAY AT NIC-O-LET

Greyhounds Defeat the Madrid Play-
ers by the Score of 16 to 2. Got
10 One Inning

The Ogden Greyhounds defeated
the Madrid team happily Sunday af-
ternoon at Nic-O-Let park by the
count of 16 to 2. The Greyhounds
had little difficulty with their op-
ponents after the fourth frame. Up to
that time the score was 0 to 0. The
Greyhounds ran in 10 scores one in-
ning. Madrid lacked several of its
regular players in the contest, some
of them being at Newton.

Court Aids Defense

(International News Service)

Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 20—It ap-
peared today that the trial of the
suit of John Keeler against the
Laufersteiler undertaging company,
in which \$20,000 damages are asked,
will not be reached until August. Ke-
eler is seeking damages on the ground
that his brother, Frank Keeler, who
died in the county home, was improp-
erly buried.

In a hearing on motions, the de-
fense scored when Judge T. G. Gar-
field of Ames, ordered the plaintiff to
make his petition more specific and
at the same time ordered several
clauses in the original petition strick-
en out.

Bankers Convention

(International News Service)

Des Moines, Iowa, June 20—The
annual convention of the Iowa Bank-
ers' Association opened here today.
It is the forty-first meeting of the or-
ganization. Headquarters will be at
the Berchel Theatre. Aside from reg-
istration, little is planned for today,
the bankers getting down to work
tomorrow.


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bank was under state charter until April 1, 1912, when it was reorganized, Mr. Henry acquiring the interests of the other stockholders and transforming the corporation into a private bank. It is now known as the Beaver Bank and its capital and surplus exceed fifteen thousand dollars. Mr. Henry is sole owner and his daughter Mabel is assistant cashier. They have over sixty-six thousand dollars in deposits and well merit the confidence placed in them. Although Mr. Henry is progressive and ever ready to lend a helping hand in promoting the industrial enterprises and in assisting agricultural ventures, his foremost consideration is the safety of his depositors. He has always displayed marked energy and determination in his business affairs and has made good use of opportunities as they presented themselves and has even created them where none existed. He has overcome difficulties by persistent, energetic and honorable effort. He is a man of unerring accuracy in judgment and of a caution in business transactions which, though it protects the bank from loss, does not hinder its development. In short, he knows whom and what to trust. He owns the two-story block in which the bank is located, it being erected by him in 1907.

On May 31, 1886, Mr. Henry married Miss Bertha L. Fellows, a daughter of Harvey and Reuhama (Johnson) Fellows, natives of the Keystone state, where they always made their home. Her mother was the first white child born in Warren county, Pennsylvania. Her father died in 1887 and her mother in June, 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Henry had three children: Mabel A., born February 21, 1888, assistant cashier of the Beaver Bank; Carl H., who was born February 20, 1895, and died in December, 1897; and Margaret Lucille, born January 3, 1900, who is attending school in Grand Junction.

Mr. Henry has other important interests, being a stockholder and treasurer of the Farmers Cooperative Company of Beaver, and he also owns a block of shares in the Peoples National Bank at Perry. Since 1888 he has been a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and was secretary of the general board of adjustment for the Milwaukee system for ten years. He is a charter member of the American Nobles of Perry. Politically he is a republican and was a member of the city council in Perry. Since coming to Beaver this town has been incorporated and he has since served as councilman, giving the city the benefit of his business ability besides supporting a number of measures which have been of great benefit to the community. He and his family are Methodists and devout in their religious professions. While he has attained success, he is a man who is considerate of the interests of others and always ready to make sacrifices in order to promote the public welfare. He has proved himself a useful and valuable citizen and enjoys in full measure the respect, esteem and confidence of all who have come in contact with him.

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J. B. McHose is one of the citizens of Boone county whom she may well honor, for his life in all of its different phases has been such as measures up to the highest standards of manhood and citizenship. In business he has been industrious, energetic and reliable, in public office loyal, patriotic and capable.



J. B. McHOSE

and those who have met him in social relations count his friendship as something worth while. A native of Iowa, Mr. McHose was born in the city of Davenport—then a town of little importance—August 25, 1849, his parents being Samuel and Mary (Dillin) McHose. He is descended from Scotch, German and English ancestry of pre-Revolutionary times, and from the mingled blood of the three races have come some of his strong and sturdy characteristics. His father and grandfather were brick makers. In pioneer times the parents became residents of Iowa, but the mother passed away March 22, 1863, in Geneseo, Illinois. In the family were eight children: J. B., of this review; William E., now deceased; Isabelle, the wife of F. Smock of San Diego, California; Samuel M., living in Nevada, Iowa; Mrs. Dora Neil, whose home is in Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Mary Stuart, a resident of Lewiston, Montana; Joseph, deceased; and George, deceased. Losing his first wife, the father, who has just passed away at the age of ninety-one at Grinnell, Iowa, married again, his second union being with Fannie Nye. Unto them were born three children: Arthur, of Boone; Charles, a resident of Maxwell, Iowa; and Harry, of Montana.

J. B. McHose spent the days of his boyhood and youth in his parents' home and early began work in his father's brickyard. His educational opportunities were those accorded by the public schools. At twenty years of age he left the parental roof and started out in the business world independently, becoming connected with the manufacture of brick and also during the winters taking up the profession of teaching, for which he was well qualified through a high-school education. At length he began the study of law and graduated from the Washington University of St. Louis, Missouri, with the class of 1874. He then located for practice in Story county, Iowa, where he remained for four years, but at the end of that time abandoned his profession and again turned his attention to the manufacture of clay products. In 1889 he came to Boone and established the Boone Clay Works, manufacturing brick, drain tile and other clay wares, which he conducted for about twenty-two years with splendid success, enjoying a growing and gratifying business, from which he retired in 1910. He has also for twenty-eight years been the owner of a large farm in Iowa and is deeply interested in agricultural and horticultural affairs. In connection with his large clay manufacturing interests he also did business as a paving contractor, and in the city of Boone as well as other places are numerous evidences of his activity in the construction of substantial buildings and business blocks. He likewise won success as a beekeeper, devoting considerable attention to the raising and care of these insects.

Mr. McHose has an excellent public record. Since attaining his majority he has given stalwart support to the republican party, keeping well informed on the questions of the day and taking active part in promoting the principles in which he believes, as a campaign speaker and also as chairman of the republican county central committee. For several years he served as a member of the city council of Boone, exercising his official prerogatives in support of all measures which he deemed of value and worth in promoting the city's best interests. He took a leading part in inaugurating a number of modern civic improvements. It was during his term as councilman that the first paving was done and that twenty-four miles of sewer were laid. The latter project was the cause of one of the

greatest controversies in the city's history, but time has proven its wisdom. In November, 1912, Mr. McHose was elected to represent his district in the state legislature and took active part in its councils. He was placed upon its most important committees, such as judiciary, ways and means, mines and mining, insurance, and some half dozen others. He at all times sought the welfare of the public rather than party interests or personal aggrandizement, and he was the father of a bill designed to put private banks in Iowa under state supervision. He studied closely the legislative problems and lived up to the platform upon which he was elected—"belief in the strictest fidelity and accountability of public officers, rigid economy and honesty in public affairs, laws for the protection of the weak against the strong and the education of the young for the industries and business interests of the state." He believes thoroughly in progressive republicanism.

On the 16th of March, 1876, Mr. McHose was united in marriage to Miss Ella Hamor, a native of Pennsylvania, and they own and occupy a fine brick residence in Boone, built of brick which he manufactured. Mr. McHose also has other valuable property and at the present time is living retired, giving his attention to the supervision of his farming and other interests. He is identified with various societies and organizations, which indicate him to be a broad-minded, progressive man. He has membership in the National Geographical Society, the State Historical Society and the State Horticultural Society. In Masonry he has attained the thirty-second degree, belongs to the Mystic Shrine, the Eastern Star and to the Knights of Pythias. For several years he served as president of the State Brick and Tile Makers' Association. He deserves much credit for what he has accomplished in that he started out in life empty handed and has worked his way steadily upward. He began in brick manufacturing before he attained his majority with a capital of less than fifty dollars. His knowledge of legal principles was the foundation of much of his success in business and his valuable public service in office.

JUDGE DAVID R. HINDMAN.

A history of the bench and bar of the eleventh judicial district of Iowa would be incomplete and unsatisfactory were there failure to make prominent reference to Judge David R. Hindman, of Boone, who for eleven years sat upon the bench and for an extended period was regarded as one of the most able and eminent lawyers practicing in his section of the state. It is not the province of biography to give voice to a man's modest estimate of himself and his accomplishments, but rather to judge the record establishing his position by the consensus of public opinion on the part of his fellowmen. Judged by that standard, too much cannot be said in praise of David R. Hindman, for all who knew him were glad and proud to call him friend, recognizing his honorable manhood, his lofty purposes and his well spent life. In a profession where advancement depends entirely upon individual effort and merit he made steady progress and his course ever reflected credit and honor upon his chosen calling.

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in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following:

J. B. McHose was born in Davenport, Iowa, August 25, 1849. His father and his grandfather were manufacturers of clay products and he spent the days of his youth working in his father's brick yard and attending the public schools. He later studied law at Washington University at St. Louis, Missouri, and was graduated in the class of 1874. Following this he went to Nevada, Iowa, and practiced law for some years but abandoned this profession in order that he might turn his attention again to the clay products industry in Nevada. In 1889 he came to Boone and established the business known as the Boone Clay Works which manufactured brick, drain tile and other clay wares and which he conducted with gratifying success for about twenty-two years. He retired from active business life in 1910.

Mr. McHose was always prominent in public life. He was a keen student of the important questions of the day and took an active part in promoting the principles of the republican party in which he believed and was in demand as a campaign speaker. He became Chairman of the Republican County Committee, for a number of years was a member of the city council of his home city and in this he took an active part in inaugurating a number of civic improvements.

In 1912, Mr. McHose was elected to become a member of the House of Representatives and during his service was a member of its most important committees and took an active part in legislative matters.

He early saw the need of improved highways and was one of the pioneers in the good roads movement in Iowa and gave considerable of his time and energy in endeavoring to obtain a state-wide system of highways upon which the public could travel safely. The Daniel Boone Trail, extending from Minneapolis to St. Louis, was located and promoted by him and he was the first president of the Daniel Boone Trail Association. His ability was recognized by his associates when he was actively engaged in business life and for several years he served as president of the State Brick and Tile Makers Association. He also was the governor of the Iowa-Nebraska District of the Lions Club.

Mr. McHose was always a lover of nature and for a number of years was a member of the Board of Park Commissioners of his home city. Realizing that adequate park facilities was a necessity and would become more necessary in the future, he acquired a tract of beautiful woodland adjoining the city of Boone and presented it to the city upon the condition that it be used forever as a public park. It was named after him and now the citizens of Boone are justly proud of the benefaction which has made McHose Park a beautiful playground. In addition to this generous gift he provided in his will that practically all of his estate would be spent in making permanent improvements in the park.

On March 16, 1876, Mr. McHose married Miss Ella Hamor who survived him but is now deceased. They had no children.

Mr. McHose passed away at his home June 17, 1927. At his death his city and state lost a public spirited benefactor.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly, That in the death of Honorable J. B.

McHose the state has lost a useful and an honored citizen and that it take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public service.

F. HOLLINGSWORTH,
W. E. S. HUTCHEON,
FRANK G. SNYDER,
Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 13, 1931.

HON. CHRISTIAN MILLER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Hon. Christian Miller, late of Fayette County, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Honorable Christian Miller, who represented Fayette county in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth General Assemblies, was born December 21, 1847, at Berne, Switzerland, and came with his parents to America in 1856, settling in Pleasant Valley township where he lived fifty years until he moved to Clermont township.

Starting as an extensive farmer he broadened his activities in many business lines and contributed much to the county's business development. At his death he was the heaviest land owner in the county.

He was always active in public affairs and served Fayette county two terms (1899 to 1903) as a representative in the Legislature. He was also a member of the Baptist Church.

He purchased the old grist mill from former Governor Larabee in 1901 and in 1910 laid the foundation for a great electric transmission system when he converted it into a water power electric plant.

Hon. Christian Miller died August 25, 1927, and was survived by three sons and two daughters: John F. Miller of Clermont, Mrs. Mary Haas of Clermont, William B. Miller, Mrs. Chas. H. Krueger of Pleasant Valley township and Mrs. Meta Krueger also of Pleasant Valley township.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Hon. Christian Miller, the state has lost an honored and valuable citizen, a man of high ideals in Christian living and useful citizenship.

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 forward an enrolled copy of it to the family of the deceased.

THORE THOMPSON, *Chairman,*
C. J. ORR,
CHARLES M. LANGLAND,
Committee.

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