

## HON. J. W. HANNA

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare a memorial to properly commemorate the life, character, and public service of the Hon. J. W. Hanna, of Benton county, beg leave to submit the following report:

J. W. Hanna was born August 29, 1857, in Benton county, Iowa, and died April 14, 1922. In December, 1881, he was married to M. Rosella Ward, who, with their two daughters and one son, survives him.

His education was obtained in the rural schools, Tilford Academy at Vinton and Cornell College. After leaving college he took up the business of farming and stock raising, and at the time of his death still owned the farm upon which he was born. His was a full and happy life. He was intensely interested in the development and improvement of his community and state, and no public movement lacked his support. He was one of the organizers of the Farmers Savings Bank at Garrison, Iowa, and later became its president, and was interested in many other business enterprises in Garrison. He was active in the Farm Bureau and was president of the Benton County Farm Bureau for three years. During the war he served under appointment by the Governor, as secretary of the draft board. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and an elder in the church for forty years. He was first elected representative in 1918 and was reelected in 1920.

Because of his untiring energy, his courage, his vision, and his high ideals, he fashioned for himself a place of influence and respect, and this House is proud to acknowledge the high character of his service and the influence of his life. Therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, By the House of Representatives of the Fortieth General Assembly, that in the death of Hon. J. W. Hanna this state has lost a loyal citizen, a man of fine ideals and public spirit, and this House, by this resolution, tenders its sympathy to the family that survive him.

*And Be It Further Resolved*, that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal and an engrossed copy sent to the surviving members of the family.

WERNER STRIPPTEL,  
C. F. CLARK,  
W. WALTER WILSON,

*Committee.*

Adopted April 12, 1923.

## HON. W. G. AGNEW

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare a memorial to properly commemorate the life, character, and public service of the Hon. W. G. Agnew, of Clarke county, beg leave to submit the following report:

Wallace G. Agnew, one of the enterprising and representative citizens of Osceola, was a native of Ohio, born in Guernsey county, July 10, 1839, the youngest of a family of eight children of John and Mary (White) Agnew, natives of the Keystone state.

When he was thirteen years old he left Ohio and came to Iowa, where he passed his youth and attained manhood. He received a good education, attending in Ohio the common schools of his native county. He learned the marble-cutter's trade, at which he worked until the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion. In May, 1861, he enrolled at Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, was mustered into the United States service June 10, 1861, at Keokuk, Iowa, in Company B, Third Regiment, Iowa Infantry, for three years service. He participated in the battles of Blue Mills, Missouri, and Shiloh, losing his right arm at the latter battle. He was discharged in July, 1862, and returned to Iowa.

In November, 1863, he was appointed Deputy United States Marshal of the Fourth District, and was stationed at Grinnell, at that time the terminus of the Rock Island railroad, and served nineteen months, when the post at Grinnell was abandoned. He was then employed as traveling salesman for a marble company until 1867, when he located in Osceola, Clarke county, and embarked in the grocery business in company with E. Atkins. In 1869 he was appointed postmaster at Osceola, a position he filled acceptably until July, 1885. In the fall of 1885 he was nominated and elected to represent Clarke county in the state legislature, and served his constituents faithfully in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second General Assemblies.

In 1867, he was married to Miss Nellie Inglefield, daughter of E. Inglefield, who, with their three sons and three daughters survives him.

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, By the House of Representatives of the Fortieth General Assembly, that in the death of Hon. W. G. Agnew, this state has lost a loyal citizen, a man of fine ideals and public spirit, and this House, by this resolution, tenders its sympathy to the family that survives him.

*And Be It Further Resolved*, that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal and an engrossed copy sent to the surviving members of the family.

D. M. GIBSON,  
JNO. A. STOREY,  
W. J. COLBERT,

*Committee.*

Adopted April 12, 1923.

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HON. GORDON HAYES

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions and befitting memorial on the life, character and public services of the Honorable Gordon Hayes, a member of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, beg leave to report as follows:

Gordon Hayes was born in Chicago, Illinois, February 22, 1872. His father Edward Hayes was a native of Connecticut and his mother of New York, while his early ancestors came from Scotland. He came with his parents to Red Oak in 1876, where he has since resided. He departed this life March 26, 1923.

He received his education in the Red Oak high school, supplemented by a business course; he then attended Northwestern University at Evanston,