

at the age of 19. He was associated in or owned newspapers at Sibley, Rock Rapids and Denison in succession from 1893 until after World War I. In 1915 he became secretary of the Iowa Press association which he helped organize, and after disposing of his newspaper at Denison, he assumed full-time active management of the association. So successful was his work that he was called into 17 different states to help organize associations along similar lines.

While serving as state senator for Crawford, Harrison and Monona counties from 1915-1919, Mr. Caswell had a part in establishing the press association which he served as managing director with offices at Ames until 1937.

In recognition of his service to the 300 newspapers of Iowa, Mr. Caswell was presented the IPA's Master Editor award in 1937 at the close of his twenty-two years' work as secretary and managing director. He had originated this annual award a few years before. From 1937 until he moved to Clarinda in 1943, he operated his newspaper broker's office in Ames.

He was married 57 years ago at Ashton to Miss Evalena Clark, who survives him.

He also leaves three sons and a daughter, Carl C. Caswell of Clarinda, Paul H. Caswell of Salinas, California, Don L. Caswell of Royal Oak, Michigan, and Mrs. Flo B. Guthrie of Oklahoma City.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Grant L. Caswell, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen and the Senate would tender by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family, and

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary be instructed to send enrolled copies to the family of the deceased.

E. C. MYRLAND,
EDWARD S. PARKER,
JAY C. COLBURN,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

THEODORE CHARLES CESSNA

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Theodore Charles Cessna, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Theodore Charles Cessna was born March 21, 1867 in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. He was the son of William and Rachel Rose Cessna.

He came to Iowa when twenty years of age and located in Grinnell where he resided continually until his death, December 3, 1947.

His marriage to Ella Buchanan, January 21, 1891, was performed in Grinnell by Bishop Matt Hughes of the Methodist Church. His death preceded by a month their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary.

His formal education, received before he came to Iowa, was from private instruction and in the public schools.

Senator Cessna was recognized as an expert stockman and was actively and extensively engaged in farming and the cattle business for more than thirty years. He was an active member of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association.

Always interested in public affairs and having at heart those interests which make a community worth living in, he promoted and participated in those organizations which look toward a development of a fuller and more prosperous farm life.

He was a life-long Republican and his faithful service to his party won him recognition from the twelfth Iowa district when elected to the state senate. He served in the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Fortieth Extra and Forty-first General Assemblies.

Senator Cessna was a loyal and was held in high esteem as a man and a patriotic citizen. He showed unusual interest in young farmers, many of whom he is known to have assisted financially in getting started on farms of their own. Even after retiring from the farm he bought and sold livestock, remaining active in that line of business until his death.

Besides Mrs. Cessna who is now residing with their daughter, Rachel, Mrs. Leslie K. Patton of Tusculum college at Greeneville, Tennessee, he is survived by one grandson, Kenneth Dean Cessna of Grinnell. Also three sisters and two brothers. Four sons, Dale, John, Karl and Kenneth preceded him in death.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Theodore Charles Cessna, the state has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and the Senate expresses by this resolution its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family, and,

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary be instructed to send enrolled copies to the family of the deceased.

LUKE VITTEO,
FRED MAYTAG,
W. N. SKOURUP,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

HOWARD W. EDWARDS

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Howard W. Edwards of Tingley, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Howard W. Edwards was born October 25, 1869, on a farm near Greenfield, Illinois, the son of Lorenzo and Tabitha Edwards. After graduating from Greenfield High School, he attended Illinois Wesleyan