

## Memorial to the Honorable Robert S. Clark of Emmet County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Robert S. Clark, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Robert S. Clark was born on a farm in Emmet County on May 3, 1870. He attended the rural and public schools.

Mr. Clark was united in marriage to May E. Jones in 1893. To this union were born two children, Margaret and William.

In 1925 he was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives and served as Representative from Emmet County in the Forty-first session of the General Assembly.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and a Republican in politics.

Mr. Clark died on March 22, 1948 at the age of 78 years. He is survived by his wife; daughter, Margaret, and son, William, all of Estherville, Iowa.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Robert S. Clark, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

MAX M. SOETH,  
ROY J. SMITH,  
FRANK KOCH,  
*Committee.*

## Memorial to the Honorable Wendell William Cornwall of Clay County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable W. W. Cornwall, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Wendell William Cornwall was born February 10, 1857, at Alfred, Allegheny County, New York. He received his education at Albion Academy, Albion, Wisconsin, graduating therefrom in 1877 with a Ph.D. He continued in higher education at the University of Wisconsin and graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1881.

Thereafter he began a long and distinguished career in the practice of law and public service. Mr. Cornwall was Judge of McPherson County,

South Dakota, from 1884 to 1886. He practiced law at Huron and Leola, South Dakota, until 1891. At that time, he moved to Spencer, Iowa, where with his sons, he continued in the practice of law until his death. He was elected to the House of Representatives in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth General Assemblies where he served Clay County and Iowa with distinction. He was a member of the commission which revised the 1897 Code of Iowa. He was elected Supreme Court Reporter of Iowa for the years 1902 to 1914, and his name appears on many volumes of the Iowa Reports.

Mr. Cornwall married Marian Wilson of Blue Earth, Minnesota, on September 28, 1885. To this marriage, five children were born: Barbara, Wilson, Morgan, Ruth and Dean.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa:* That, in the passing of W. W. Cornwall, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

PAUL COOKSEY,  
ELMER PIEPER,  
JOHN BROCKMEYER,  
*Committee.*

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#### Memorial to the Honorable J. Wilbur Dole of Jefferson County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable J. Wilbur Dole, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

J. Wilbur Dole was born February 7, 1869, on a farm in Jefferson County, Iowa, the son of the late Joe R. and Maria E. Dole. He died on July 17, 1949. He spent his entire life in Jefferson County. A life-long Democrat, he was an excellent and a very public-minded citizen.

Mr. Dole served as State Representative from Jefferson County during the Forty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa in 1933 and 1934. He was, as is well known, the author of the resolution which made the Goldfinch the official bird of Iowa.

He graduated from Parsons College with the class of 1894.

He remained throughout his life a deep student of science, and was unusually proficient in botany, upon which said subject he was recognized as something of an authority. He served the community efficiently and