

of our civilization. He was progressive but not destructive; he was conservative but not reactionary. As a young man with no capital except his hands and a determination to succeed, he built for himself a successful business and an envious place in his community. To any worthy cause, however small, he gave his personal attention; no question was too large or too difficult.

Matters of state and national importance likewise received his careful consideration. He recognized it as a patriotic duty to hold office when his electors demanded his services. He served as councilman, school director and mayor of his city. For half a century this man went about doing good, encouraging his neighbors by his example of thrift and kindness.

In 1910 he was elected to the State Senate in which he served with honor to himself and credit to his district. He was kind and willing to lend a helping hand; he carried much of the responsibility of his community. His life work is done, but his influence for good and righteousness lives. As a citizen, as a friend, he walked among his neighbors doing good.

"Life is like a mountain railway
With an engineer that's brave.
We can make the run successful
From the cradle to the grave.
Watch the fills, the curves, the tunnels,
Never falter, never quail
With your hand upon the throttle
And your eye upon the rail."

ORLANDO BILLINGS COURTRIGHT

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee which was appointed to report resolutions commemorating the life, character and services of the late Orlando B. Courtright, begs leave to submit the following report and moves its adoption:

Orlando Billings Courtright was born in Pawgrove, near Rockford, Ill., November 11, 1849, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Courtright. When he was nine years old, he came with his parents to Grundy county and settled on a farm near Parkersburg. At that time the Courtright home was the only house between Parkersburg and Grundy Center.

Judge Courtright received his primary education in the country schools of Grundy county, after which he attended the Rockford Academy at Rockford, Illinois, from 1868 to 1870. He then went to Nebraska and spent two years there as a pioneer farmer. He married Miss Clara Whiting at Red Cloud, Nebraska, November 27, 1872, and soon thereafter moved to Ackley, Iowa, and purchased a newspaper, the Ackley Enterprise.

He practiced law at Parkersburg, Iowa, until 1894, at which time, having formed a partnership with J. W. Arbuckle, he moved to Waterloo. Here he continued in the practice of law until the date of his death on January 13, 1930.

He was a member of the Senate from the Black Hawk-Grundy Senatorial District in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-first General Assemblies. He was considered a safe legislator and was responsible for several important desirable changes in the Iowa statutes.

In 1919 Senator Courtright was appointed by the Governor to serve as one of the judges of the Municipal Court of the city of Waterloo, in which position he continued until 1924, after which he re-entered the practice of law.

At the time of Senator Courtright's death he had been engaged as a practicing lawyer, a State Senator, and a judge of the Municipal Court for the total period of fifty-three years—probably longer than any other Iowan.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Senate of the Forty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the death of Orlando B. Courtright, the people of the Thirty-eighth Senatorial District and the people of the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss. Everywhere he was known as a man honored and trusted, a man of sterling quality and irreproachable character.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of this Senate.

EDW. J. WENNER,
H. C. WHITE,
LAFE HILL,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Senator Wenner spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS: It was my privilege to have been acquainted with Senator Courtright for about twenty-five years of the time during which he was engaged in the practice of law in Waterloo.

I always admired him for his ability as a lawyer and for his sterling manhood. He was straightforward and when he believed in a certain principle he had the moral courage to advocate and defend it. He was uniformly courteous and kind, a good husband and father. He was considerate of the views of those with whom he could not agree, according to them the same honesty of purpose that always guided his actions. I feel a personal loss in his passing.

ARTHUR C. SAVAGE

Arthur C. Savage was born in Prairieburg, Linn county, Iowa, January 2, 1870, and died February 22, 1931.

He moved with his parents to Stuart, Iowa, and later resided in Dexter, Iowa. He attended the schools of Stuart and Dexter, and later attended college at Grinnell, Iowa. He took up his business career in Adair in 1893 and resided there until his removal to Des Moines, upon his appointment as insurance commissioner of the state of Iowa, and at the time of his death was vice president and assistant treasurer of the Royal Union