

Perhaps Mr. Cunningham's outstanding piece of public work was the active part he took in the Farm Bureau movement from the time of its origin in 1917. He first served as Secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau for many years, maintaining headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa. In 1919 he conducted a membership drive for his organization which resulted in a paid up membership of one hundred and ten thousand members. He is well characterized by his famous remark, "Don't sell Iowa short," which typified his love of the farm and his great interest in everything relating to agriculture.

In 1923 he was appointed by President Coolidge as a member of the Federal Banking Reserve Board in Washington, D. C., the appointment in which both the late Senator Cummins and Senator Brookhart were very influential. This position he held with great honor, enjoying the fullest confidence and trust of the people of Iowa until the time of his death, November 28, 1930.

Mr. Cunningham is survived by his wife, one son, Glen Cunningham of Cresco, Iowa, and a brother of Des Moines, Iowa, W. R. Cunningham.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly, That in the death of the Honorable Edward H. Cunningham both the state and nation lost a distinguished citizen, endeared for his life of splendid, patriotic service and the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his life and work and extend to the members of his family sincere sympathy in their sorrow and bereavement.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this House and that enrolled copies thereof be sent to the surviving members of his family.

J. PARK BAIR,
MARION R. MCCAULLEY,
BYRON G. ALLEN,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 13, 1931.

HON. W. A. DAVIE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life and public service of the late Honorable W. A. Davie of Dunlap, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

W. A. Davie was born near Pontiac, in Livingston County, Illinois, October 13, 1855, a son of John T. and Hannah (Hoskins) Davie, and died at Dunlap, Iowa, April 17, 1929.

He came to Crawford county in 1861 with his parents and received his early education in the district school of Boyer township and continued at home until his maturity. In 1876 he began farming on his own account in which he was highly successful, making a specialty of stock raising. After retiring from the farm, he became manager of the Farmers Co-operative Lumber Company of Dunlap. He was one of the organizers of the company and was its first president. Mr. Davie also was one of the organizers of the Kiron Mutual Insurance Company,

which was since taken over by the Farmers Mutual Fire and Tornado Insurance Association of the same place. He served as director of the latter company until his death.

On October 29, 1876, Mr. Davie was united in marriage to Miss Mary Elizabeth Fullerton, a native of Ohio, and five children were born to this union. The mother of these children was called by death on April 29, 1904, and Mr. Davie was subsequently married to Mrs. Florence (Painter) Griffith.

In political affairs Mr. Davie supported the democratic party and took an active part in its campaigns. He served in the Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Iowa State General Assemblies, and also was elected to fill a vacancy, in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly, discharging his duties most effectively. In 1885 he was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County and has also held different township offices.

Fraternally he was connected with the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges.

Mr. Davie was of a kindly and genial temperament, took an active part in public affairs and made many friends. He was a good, honest citizen, and his record stands high in the annals of his community.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the foregoing memorial be adopted as its appreciation of the life and public service of the Honorable W. A. Davie.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this House, and an enrolled copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

H. C. FINNERN,
GEO. E. MILLER,
HUGH J. TAMISIEA,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 13, 1931.

HON. C. E. DEWITT

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Honorable C. E. DeWitt, late of Montgomery County, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

C. E. DeWitt, son of George S. and Sarah E. DeWitt, was a native of Iowa, having been born in Delaware county September 25, 1862. He died at his home in Elliott, Iowa, February 20, 1930.

He came to Montgomery county with his parents in 1868. They located on a farm one mile east of Elliott where they lived for a time in a log house in accordance with prevailing conditions at that time. It was there that he grew to manhood and took his place in the life of the community.

On September 5, 1897, he was married to Rachel Woodling who, with the adopted daughter, Geneva Broyles, survives him. Mr. DeWitt is also survived by his two brothers, J. F. DeWitt and W. L. DeWitt, both