

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

well in many capacities. The former Representative was Secretary of the Fairfield Board of Education from 1915 to 1921. He also served as a member of the park board, and for many years a member of the Fairfield Evergreen Cemetery Board.

He was a deputy clerk of the district court, and was Fairfield's postmaster for five years. He was a member of the library board and served as its secretary for twenty years.

Whatever he did, he did well.

He had a fine sense of justice—and he carried into public affairs the same strictness of purpose and accountability that he ever held for himself, in his own private affairs.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable J. Wilbur Dole, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen and the House, by this resolution, tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving 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.

LEE GALLUP,  
TED D. CLARK,  
CLAYTON D. SHEROD,  
*Committee.*

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#### Memorial to the Honorable Ben B. Doran of Boone County

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

Ben B. Doran was born at Beaver on the 24th day of March, 1884, and passed away in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Lincoln, Nebraska, on November 22, 1950, at the age of 66 years. He was one of 13 children born to Justin R. and Olive F. Doran. He was a member of the first graduating class of the Beaver High School and attended the law school at the State University of Iowa for one year, following which he returned to his home at Beaver and carried on his farming operations and livestock feedings. In 1918, he enlisted in the Coast Artillery Corps of the United States Army and was discharged with the rank of sergeant, after which he returned to his farming operations at Beaver. On the 6th day of June, 1923, Mr. Doran was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Harker of Grand Junction. To this union were born six children, Justin C., of Beaver; Tom and Jim of Boone; Beverly, now Mrs. Pat Healy, of Des Moines; Marilyn, now Mrs. Robert Leonard, of Iowa City, and Virginia Doran of Boone.