

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.

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.

In 1932, Mr. Doran was elected State Representative and served in the Forty-fifth, Forty-fifth Extra, Forty-sixth and Forty-sixth Extra sessions of the Iowa Legislature. For the past four years he was a member of the state fair board, which position he held at the time of his death. He was always interested in education and the advancement of agriculture and livestock production, but his primary interest was always his family.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ben B. Doran, 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 the surviving members of his family; and

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.

C. N. NYSTROM,
H. H. STEVENS,
G. T. KUESTER,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Joseph E. Doze of Wayne County

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

Joseph E. Doze was born November 18, 1854, at High Point, in Decatur County, where he lived during his youth. His father, Francis K. Doze, was born in France; his mother, Cena Doze, in Indiana.

His earlier years were spent teaching school in Page and Ringgold Counties, and clerking in a store.

He was engaged in the implement business at Mount Ayr for a number of years and served as county superintendent of schools, and Ringgold County auditor for two terms.

In 1890 he moved to Humeston where he operated a machine shop and foundry. He was a member of the town council and mayor of Humeston several terms. In 1909 he founded the oldest distributing agency for the Ford automobile in the Des Moines territory.

Mr. Doze was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives and served in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth sessions of the General Assembly. He served as Senator from the fourth district, composed of Wayne and Lucas Counties, in the Forty-fifth, Forty-fifth Extra and Forty-sixth sessions of the General Assembly. In politics, Mr. Doze was a Democrat.

He was a Mason, and a member of the Christian Church.