

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.

He died April 20, 1950, at the age of 96, and was interested in business and civic affairs until that time.

Surviving him are his wife, Elizabeth; one daughter, Mrs. F. L. Clark, of Iowa City, Iowa; and one son, Lynn, of Humeston. One daughter and one son preceded him in death.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of this honored citizen the House wishes to tender, by this resolution, 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.

GENE POSTON,
FRED STIFFLER,
JOHN BROWNLIE,
RAY E. SHEPARD,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable George C. Figgins of Union County

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

George C. Figgins was born in Montgomery County, Iowa, October 17, 1868. He spent his boyhood in that county, afterwards living for a time in Adams County, then moving to Union County in the year 1886. He attended the public schools in the counties in which he resided, graduating from the Afton Normal and Business College in 1892. He taught school a short time in Union County. He was elected clerk of the district court in 1922, which office he held two terms. He filled numerous township and county offices until elected to the position of Representative to the legislature. He served in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly.

Since leaving the legislature he had operated a real estate and insurance business in Creston, and served as justice of the peace for many years.

He retired from the office and business on January 1, 1949, and passed away March 20, 1950. He was a life-long Republican, a member of the Masonic and I.O.O.F. Lodges, and the Presbyterian Church.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable George C. Figgins, the people, not only of Union County, but of the entire State of Iowa, have sustained a great loss.