

His formal education, received before he came to Iowa, was from private instruction and in the public schools.

Senator Cessna was recognized as an expert stockman and was actively and extensively engaged in farming and the cattle business for more than thirty years. He was an active member of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association.

Always interested in public affairs and having at heart those interests which make a community worth living in, he promoted and participated in those organizations which look toward a development of a fuller and more prosperous farm life.

He was a life-long Republican and his faithful service to his party won him recognition from the twelfth Iowa district when elected to the state senate. He served in the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Fortieth Extra and Forty-first General Assemblies.

Senator Cessna was a loyal and was held in high esteem as a man and a patriotic citizen. He showed unusual interest in young farmers, many of whom he is known to have assisted financially in getting started on farms of their own. Even after retiring from the farm he bought and sold livestock, remaining active in that line of business until his death.

Besides Mrs. Cessna who is now residing with their daughter, Rachel, Mrs. Leslie K. Patton of Tusculum college at Greeneville, Tennessee, he is survived by one grandson, Kenneth Dean Cessna of Grinnell. Also three sisters and two brothers. Four sons, Dale, John, Karl and Kenneth preceded him in death.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Theodore Charles Cessna, the state has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and the Senate expresses by this resolution its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders sincere 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 Senate, and that the Secretary be instructed to send enrolled copies to the family of the deceased.

LUKE VITTEO,
FRED MAYTAG,
W. N. SKOURUP,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

HOWARD W. EDWARDS

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Howard W. Edwards of Tingley, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Howard W. Edwards was born October 25, 1869, on a farm near Greenfield, Illinois, the son of Lorenzo and Tabitha Edwards. After graduating from Greenfield High School, he attended Illinois Wesleyan

University. He was engaged in a furniture and undertaking business and farmed in Greenfield, Illinois, until 1902. At that time he came to Iowa, locating in Tingley, and opened a furniture and undertaking business. He remained in this business until his death on September 4, 1947. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mayme Benson Edwards.

Senator Edwards was postmaster at Tingley for thirty-two years. He was elected as Republican Senator from the fifth district in 1936 and served until 1940 in the Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth Extra, Forty-seventh, and Forty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly.

Senator Edwards was a member of the Methodist Church and was active in all church and community activities. He served as mayor of Tingley and was secretary of the Board of Education for many years.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Howard W. Edwards, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen—a man who devoted many years of his life to public service.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this memorial resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary be directed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

X. T. PRENTIS,
PEARL W. MCMURRY,
ERNEST I. HUMBERT,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

GEORGE S. HARTMAN

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable George S. Hartman, of Fayette, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

George S. Hartman, merchant, banker and legislator, died at his home in Fayette, Iowa, August 25, 1947; born at Sharon, Wisconsin, November 13, 1871, the son of M. J. and Emma Hartman, and moved with them to Fayette in 1877; received his education in the public schools of Fayette and attended Upper Iowa University; entered the mercantile business at Fayette in 1892 with his father and brother, Emil Hartman, under the firm name of M. J. Hartman & Sons, which continued until the death of his father in 1915, the sons thereafter operating the business under the firm name of Hartman Brothers until the death of the brother in 1932; served on the town council and as mayor of Fayette from 1932 to 1942; also as chairman of the Republican county committee; engaged in banking as director and vice president of the First National Bank of Fayette from 1915 until the consolidation of the banks there in 1928; served as state senator from the Allamakee-Fayette district in sessions of the Iowa General Assembly from 1921 to 1928; during the last several years has engaged in the clothing business at Fayette with his son, M. J. Hartman; married July 14, 1907, to Miss Gertrude Clothier, of Rockford, Illinois, who died February 25, 1920; and he is survived by two sons, Curtis, Charleston, West Virginia, and M. J., Fayette; and