

George W. Edge was born in Saunders county, Nebraska, March 27, 1872. At the age of eleven years he, with his parents, moved to Jasper county, Iowa, settling on a farm four miles north of Newton, where he resided until his death, September 11, 1927. He attended the rural schools and the Hazel Dell Academy.

On September 1, 1897, he was united in marriage to Anna Friend of Newton, to which union were born two children, Margaret and Everett.

He held several positions of trust in his township, being secretary of the school board for ten years. Also, township clerk for a number of years.

He was in politics a Republican. He served in the national guard five years, being discharged with the rank of sergeant. He belonged to the Modern Woodmen of America, Subordinate Grange, Jasper Pomona Grange, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which latter order he was department aide of the department commander of the Patriarch Militant branch with the rank of major. He was a member of the Sons of Veterans and of the Methodist Church. He was elected to the State Legislature in the fall of 1922, serving in the Fortieth General Assembly and the extra session. He was reelected in 1924 and 1926.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third General Assembly, That we extend our sympathies to his wife and family, and express our appreciation of his true worth, and,*

*Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to send an enrolled copy to the wife.*

CHAS. E. BAKER,  
W. H. CROZIER,  
W. WALTER WILSON,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 8, 1929.

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HON. JAMES PATTON FLICK

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Honorable James Patton Flick, a former member of this body, begs leave to report as follows:

James Patton Flick, who represented Taylor county in the Seventeenth General Assembly, was born in Bakerstown, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1845. Died at his home in Bedford, Iowa, Monday, February 25, 1929. Burial was made Thursday afternoon, February 28, at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. M. R. Talley, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which Mr. Flick was a devout member.

In 1852 Mr. Flick came to Iowa with his parents, locating in Wapello county. Four years later they moved to Taylor county, locating on a farm near Platteville. As he was nearing his majority he heard the call of Abraham Lincoln for volunteers to help preserve the Union and although a boy of only 16 he wended his way to the town of Quincy in

Adams county, Iowa, and enlisted in Company K, Fourth Iowa Infantry. He served with his company and regiment until mustered out at Atlanta, Georgia, in 1864.

He was married October 31, 1865, to Amanda King who preceded him in death April 10, 1882. To this union were born six children: Florence, Cora, Maude, Nelle, Bruce and Donald C., deceased.

He was married again to Mary A. Griffin in Washington, D. C., who survives him.

Mr. Flick was elected county recorder, state representative, district attorney, dean of Taylor county bar and served in Congress in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second sessions. Retiring from Congress he returned to Bedford, Iowa, where he engaged in law practice.

The history of Taylor county says for him:

"Faultless in honor, fearless in conduct and stainless in reputation. His record in public and private life are above reproach. He was truly one of nature's noblemen."

In politics Mr. Flick was a Republican. He took deep interest in political affairs of his state and nation.

He was a member of Taylor County Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Triangle Chapter No. 68, and Creston Commandery No. 29, Knights Templar.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in the passing of the Hon. James Patton Flick, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, a man of strong character and sterling worth, and the House would tender by this resolution its sympathy to the widow and family who survive.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House as an expression of appreciation of the life and worth of the deceased and an enrolled copy thereof be transmitted to the widow of the deceased.

R. W. COX,  
JOHN M. BIXLER,  
D. A. VAUGHN,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 8, 1929.

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#### HON. C. N. FLUGUM

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of Honorable C. N. Flugum, former member of the House of Representatives from Winnebago county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

C. N. Flugum of Leland, Iowa, was born in Norway, January 17, 1859, and came to America in the spring of 1867.

He attended the public schools in Wisconsin whenever possible. However, he had to acquire a great deal of his education studying at home by candle light. He settled in Winnebago county, Iowa, with his parents in 1873. He attended the Forest City High School and at the age of eighteen years was granted a teacher's certificate. After teaching in the public schools in Winnebago county, he attended Luther College at