

finished his secondary work. He was granted a Bachelor of Law degree from that institution in 1898.

After completing his schooling he returned to Mills county and took a position in the Strahan & Christy Bank in Malvern. He followed that calling for the remainder of his life, continuing as cashier until the Strahan & Christy Bank became the Malvern National Bank, and then as president. Under his direction the bank changed its organizational plan to the Malvern Trust & Savings Bank in the 1920's and he continued as president of that institution until the spring of 1946 when he sold the majority interests but continued on as director until only a few days before his death.

Mr. Durbin also maintained his interest in farming throughout his life, always taking an active interest in the operation of his land. He was also active in civic and community affairs. In 1917 he was elected as county Representative in the state General Assembly and was re-elected in 1919. For many years he was a member of Silver Urn Masonic lodge, serving a term as master of this organization. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

On November 27, 1901, he was married to Mary Christy and they at once established their home in Malvern. The Durbins had one daughter, Dorothy, now Mrs. Leo Hoefer, of Omaha. He is survived by Mrs. Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. Hoefer and two grandchildren, Freddie and Joan; two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Hale and Mrs. J. W. Baer of Malvern; a brother, James, of Emerson.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That, in the passing of the Honorable Fred Durbin, 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.

HENRY W. WASHBURN,
CARL T. ANDERSON,
CARROLL L. BROWN,

Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Otto Fuelling of Clayton County

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

Otto Fuelling was born March 20, 1889, in Farmersburg, Iowa. He graduated from high school there and attended a business college in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for two years. On May 12, 1910, he was married to Genevieve Brown and in the same year went into the lumber business with his father. Otto Fuelling was a member of the German Lutheran Church, belonged to the Masons, the Shrine and the Consistory. He was

also a good musician. He helped organize the Farmersburg band, which organization became one of renown in northeastern Iowa.

Otto was also recognized as a talented baseball player and played with different teams for many years in northeastern Iowa. At one time he was offered a player's contract with the Chicago White Sox.

Otto Fuelling served as mayor of Farmersburg, Iowa, for many years. He was very active in his precinct with the Democratic party and in 1932 he ran for State Representative. He served in the Forty-fifth, Forty-fifth Extra, Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth Extra and Forty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly. He was very interested in his work and had he not been so closely associated with his lumber yards he might have gone a long way in politics.

His passing on August 28, 1947, was a shock and a great loss to Clayton county. He is survived by his wife and one son, Kenneth, and one daughter, Winifred.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Otto Fuelling, the state of Iowa and Clayton county mourns the loss of one of its honored citizens.

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

EDWARD A. BURLINGAME, JR.,
W. J. JOHANNES,
DEWEY E. GOODE,

Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable John Walter Gannaway of Poweshiek County

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

John Walter Gannaway was born in Pleasant Grove, Des Moines county, Iowa, to Robertson and Rosa Minard Gannaway, April 15, 1877, and died at Grinnell, Iowa, on August 20, 1947. He spent his early life and received his elementary schooling in this community. While still a youth, he moved with his family to Panora, Iowa, and here and at Guthrie Center High School his education was continued. He finished his college preparatory work at the then existing Grinnell Academy in connection with Grinnell College. He graduated from Grinnell College in 1902 where he developed a keen interest in political science under the leadership of a famous professor and authority on government, Jesse Macy. He received the degree of Master of Arts in Political Science at Grinnell the year following his graduation. He studied further for a doctorate at the University of Wisconsin, but later gave this up to accept a position as editorial writer for three years on the Milwaukee Journal. After several years of editorial writing, he returned to his first love, political science, and came to Grinnell in 1911 as assistant to Professor Macy. It was during this time that he, in collaboration with Professor Macy, authored the textbook, "Comparative Free Government," which has been used in