

In 1892 Mr. Gilchrist entered the law school at the State University of Iowa from which he was graduated and was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1893, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He then returned to Laurens and practiced his profession continuously for 57 years.

The Honorable Fred C. Gilchrist was married to Ellen Louise Hurley in 1896. To this union three children were born: Frances G. Hakes, Fred Cleland Gilchrist, Jr., and Mavis G. Allen, all of Laurens.

In 1901 he was elected State Representative from Humboldt and Pocahontas counties, serving in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa. In 1922 he was elected State Senator for the fiftieth senatorial district of Iowa composed of Buena Vista, Pocahontas and Humboldt Counties. He served in the State Senate for two terms until 1930. He was then elected to the Seventy-fourth Congress of the United States from the tenth Iowa district, later known as the eighth Iowa district and now known as the sixth Iowa district, and composed of 15 counties in northwest Iowa. He was re-elected to Congress six consecutive times and served until January 1, 1945, a period of 14 years. He worked for the interests of agriculture throughout his long and distinguished career as a legislator and statesman.

The Honorable Fred C. Gilchrist was honored March 26, 1945, as a 50-year member of the Masonic lodge, and lastly as a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star. He was an honorary member of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Gilchrist died on March 10, 1950, and is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Hakes and Mrs. Mavis G. Allen; one son, Fred C. Gilchrist, Jr.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Fred C. Gilchrist the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*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.

GUY G. BUTLER,  
NORMAN NORLAND,  
WENDELL PENDLETON,  
*Committee.*

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Memorial to the Honorable William E. Giltner of Monroe County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late

Honorable William E. Giltner, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

William E. Giltner was born on a farm east of Albia, Iowa, October 6, 1871. He was the son of Alexander Martin Giltner, former member of the Sixteenth General Assembly of Iowa, and Mary Elizabeth Newell Giltner, formerly of Indiana. He was educated in the rural schools, and the Albia Academy. He was graduated from the Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois, in 1894, and attended Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa. He studied law in the offices of Judge Henry L. and George W. Dashiell at Albia and was admitted to the practice in 1899 and continued there until his illness.

He owned and operated a farm. He served as Representative from Monroe County in the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies of Iowa, and was president of the Monroe County Bar Association at the time of his death. He died December 13, 1949.

Mr. Giltner is survived by his wife, formerly of Jefferson County, Iowa; three daughters, Mrs. A. K. Kridlebaugh of Chariton, Mrs. Paul Robinson, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Mrs. J. E. Moore of Des Moines, and two sons, William Martin, of Albia, and Harold Edward, of Escondido, California.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge and a Republican.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable William E. Giltner, the people not only of Monroe County, but of the entire State of Iowa, have sustained a great 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.

STERLING B. MARTIN,  
RAY E. SHEPARD,  
FRANK PEDRICK,  
*Committee.*

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Memorial to the Honorable L. W. Hatter of Iowa County

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

L. W. Hatter was born in Keokuk County November 29, 1860. He moved with his parents to Millersburg, Iowa, in 1865. He was in the general merchandise and drug business until 1903. He served as county treasurer until January, 1909, and then engaged in farming and in the