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MEMORIALS

HONORABLE THOMAS F. GRIFFIN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Thomas F. Griffin, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

Thomas F. Griffin was born on a farm in Howard county, Iowa, April 19, 1865. He died at his home in Sioux City, April 21, 1933. His parents were among the early settlers in Howard county having come to that locality in the early 50's. He was educated in the common schools, and also taught several terms of school. He studied law at the University of Notre Dame and graduated from that institution in June, 1888. He was admitted to the bar in October of the same year, and was engaged in the practice of law in Sioux City since that time. He was a Republican in politics and was elected Representative in 1912. He served in the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies. He was a great worker in the Knights of Columbus, having served as State Deputy and in other high offices in that order. In 1891 he was married to Miss Rose Hartnett.

He leaves his wife and two sons, numerous relatives and hosts of friends to mourn his departure. His remains now rest in Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Sioux City.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly in Extraordinary Session, That in the passing of the Honorable Thomas F. Griffin the state has lost an honored and valuable citizen, a man of high ideals in brotherly living and useful citizenship.

Be It Therefore Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions 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.

F. J. MCCARTHY
JAMES BURGESS
JOHN H. MITCHELL

Committee

Unanimously adopted, March 7, 1934.

HONORABLE WILLIAM E. HAGER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolution commemorating the life and service of the Honorable W. E. Hager, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

William E. Hager was born in Washington, Tazwell county, Illinois, March 9, 1866. He died at Long Beach, California, September, 1933.

He was the youngest of a family of twelve children and came to Iowa with his parents when only six weeks old. The family lived in Waterloo for two years and then moved to a farm west of La Porte City.

His education was secured largely by his own efforts, and through local schools until he graduated when seventeen years old. He taught school for one year, then entered Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where he graduated in 1888 with the degree of A. B., and in 1891 he was accorded the degree of A. M.

He was superintendent of the La Porte City schools for two years, and, for the same period, superintendent of the Waterloo Commercial College. With it all he studied law, was active in politics, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, and was a successful candidate for the Iowa House of Representatives, elected in 1896, serving two terms and was Speaker Pro tem of the House of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly. After completing his legislative term he was admitted to the bar in 1899 and practiced law, very successfully in La Porte City for many years.

In 1902 he was married to Miss Jennie E. Geir of La Porte City, who is left to mourn his death. For several years just preceding his death, the deceased and wife made their home in Long Beach.

Mr. Hager was well and favorably known in the lecture field, and his authorship brought him into prominence. One of his best and most popular lectures was "The Way to Look at Things." All through his life he looked the right, the best, and most honorable way.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Extraordinary Session of the Forty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the foregoing memorial be adopted as its appreciation of the life and public service of the Honorable W. E. Hager.

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the house and an enrolled copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

ARCH W. MCFARLANE
E. M. LICHTY
E. O. WIEBEN

Committee

Unanimously adopted, March 7, 1934.

HONORABLE TIMOTHY P. HARRINGTON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed under Resolution No. 10, to commemorate the life, character and services of the late Honorable Timothy P. Harrington, a former member of this House, begs leave to make the following memorial:

Timothy P. Harrington was born at New Diggings, Wisconsin, December 17, 1867. When a small boy, the Harrington family moved to Wright county, Iowa, where Mr. Harrington grew to manhood.