

On May 18, 1893, he was united in marriage to Mary Alice Branch and to this union were born four children: Verna, Helen, May, and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves farmed on the Groves farm until 1917 when they bought a farm one mile south of Webster City, the family home since then.

Mr. Groves was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church.

He was president of the Hamilton County Farm Bureau for six years and was president of the Farmers Grain Company for two years. He was also on the board of the Livestock Shipping Association, and had served as president of the former Hamilton County Warehouse Board.

He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives from Hamilton County and served in the Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth Extra, and Forty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly. In the course of his duties, during these three successive terms, he was placed in positions of responsibility.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died April 3, 1956; one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Verna) Hunter in 1933; his parents; one brother, and a sister, who died in infancy. He was also preceded in death by several half brothers and half sisters.

He is survived by a son, Donald B. Groves of Des Moines; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. (Helen) Gourley, who lives on the Groves homestead, and Mrs. Allie C. (May) Olofson, who lives on an adjoining farm; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Mr. George W. Groves' final call came on September 13, 1958, when he was more than 85 years of age.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable George W. Groves, the people of Hamilton County and the entire State of Iowa have sustained a great loss, and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his family in their sorrow.

*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.

ROBERT W. NADEN,  
CLARK H. MCNEAL,  
PAUL N. WALTER,

*Committee.*

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#### FRANK B. HALLAGAN

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

Frank B. Hallagan was born August 16, 1889, in Franklin County, Illinois. He passed away on July 2, 1957 at Des Moines, at the age of 67.

Mr. Hallagan was educated in the public schools and Valparaiso University, Valparaiso Indiana, and received his law degree from that institution in 1914. In 1907 he served his country in Company F, 23rd United States Infantry in the Philippine Islands, and the Mexican border.

On July 6, 1914, he was married to Pearl Kirkpatrick of Royaltan, Illinois, and to them was born one child, a daughter.

He moved to Des Moines that same year and became general counsel for the National Life Insurance Association. During World War I Mr. Hallagan left Iowa to become an instructor at the officers' training school at Camp Lee, Virginia. He returned to Iowa to practice law as general counsel for the Merchants Life Insurance Company in Des Moines.

In 1927-28, he served as Judge of the Des Moines Municipal Court. During World War II, he was chief legal officer of selective service in Iowa, retiring after the end of the war with the rank of brigadier general.

Mr. Hallagan represented Polk County in the House of Representatives during the Forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, and, during the period of Martial Law in Iowa, he served as special assistant attorney general and aid to civil authorities. He was Des Moines corporation counsel under Mayor Heck Ross.

Mr. Hallagan was a member of the College Avenue Christian Church, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in 1928 and 1929, and head of the Des Moines Consistory in 1946. In recent years he was associated in the law firm of Hallagan, Irish and Burt.

Surviving Mr. Hallagan are his widow, Pearl; his daughter, Mrs. William Marks, Jr., of Des Moines; a brother, Harvey of Bloomington, Illinois; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Sursa, Carbondale, Illinois.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Frank B. Hallagan, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant.

*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.

JOHN E. ANDREWS,  
HOWARD C. REPERT, JR.,  
JOHN M. NAUGHTON,  
*Committee.*

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#### EDMUND HANSON

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

Edmund Hanson was reared on a farm near Dean, Iowa. He graduated from the Moulton high school, and attended Iowa State University at Ames.

He served his country during World War I.

Mr. Hanson was elected in 1928 to the office of clerk of the district court of Appanoose county, and in 1934 to represent his county in the Forty-sixth session of the Iowa House of Representatives. He was a Republican in politics.

Mr. Hanson passed away January 11, 1953.