

buried on the lawn of his former home in Albia, now the property of the Albia Woman's Club, through the generosity of Governor and Mrs. Kendall.

Time does not permit me to present many of the intimate incidents of our lamented, distinguished citizen. Governor Kendall was interested in fundamentals. He believed in education from a practical standpoint. He often emphasized the importance of the three R's, and urged that good literature, history, and art should comprise an important part of the public school curriculum. While not unmindful of the many advantages of our schools today, yet he was loathe to depart from some of the great lessons presented in McGuffey's Readers.

He never claimed to be a politician, and pointed to the fact that some of his friends often criticized him for political blunders. He preferred a broad acquaintance, a sincerity of purpose, a desire to honestly serve his state and nation, to off-set such alleged political imperfections. His record reveals the correctness of his analysis.

Therefore, Mr. President, in behalf of his many friends and acquaintances back home, I commend his memory to the members of the Senate and to the citizens of our great state. His life is a challenge to the young manhood of our state—an illustration of preeminence that is possible to youth in America, who have the brains, the ambition, the character, the ability to work, out of which success Democracy is born.

JOHN HAMMILL

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the late Honorable John Hammill of Britt, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

John Hammill was born October 14, 1875, at Linden, Wisconsin, and died April 6, 1936, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. He came to Iowa with his parents, John and Mary Hammill, and they located at Britt in Hancock county in 1889. Being only a youth of tender years when he first set foot on Iowa soil, the parents did not in their fondest dreams realize that they were bringing to this state a boy who would be one of Iowa's most illustrious sons.

John Hammill spent all of his life after moving to Britt in that community except during the time that he was in Des Moines as a public servant.

He graduated from the Britt High School and later from the law department of the State University of Iowa and entered the practice of his chosen profession at Britt in 1897. In June, 1899, he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Richards of Garner, Iowa.

John Hammill was always deeply interested in public affairs and was elected to the office of County Attorney in 1902 and held that office for a period of four years. In 1908 he was elected as State Senator from the 43rd Senatorial District, holding that office for one term. He was elected as Lieutenant Governor in 1920 and re-elected in 1922, serving with credit and distinction as President of the Senate. During his

second term he served as acting governor during the absence of the late N. E. Kendall, then Governor. Mr. Hammill was elected Governor of Iowa in 1924 and was re-elected twice, thus holding this important office for a period of six years.

Governor Hammill's record as a public servant was outstanding in the progress and achievements of the State.

The private and public life of Governor Hammill was always above reproach. He was well known and active in fraternal circles. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star. In these organizations he held many high offices of honor and trust.

Governor Hammill was a capable lawyer, a worthy citizen, and a valued public servant. He possessed a genial personality and was respected and admired by those who knew him. His counsel and advice were sought by those in public life.

Be It Therefore Resolved, That the State of Iowa has, in the death of Governor John Hammill, lost one of its most admired and respected citizens, and that we tender to his beloved wife our sincere sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that the Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the wife of the deceased.

EARL DEAN,
PAUL STEWART,
G. R. HILL,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Senator Dean spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE: I wish to take this opportunity to say a few words in behalf of my friend now departed, former Governor John Hammill.

We in northern Iowa feel that in the loss of John Hammill the common people in Iowa lost a real friend. He was courageous and stood firmly by his convictions. As a member of the Senate, the 43rd Senatorial District was never better represented. As Governor he promoted some of Iowa's most worthwhile improvements and Iowa can look back with pride on his administration as Governor of this state. In his passing Iowa has lost one of its foremost citizens.

CHARLES M. DUTCHER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee which was appointed to report resolutions commemorating the life, character and services of the late Charles M. Dutcher, begs leave to submit the following report:

Charles M. Dutcher was born at Humboldt, Kansas, on April 29, 1869, and came to Iowa City with his parents in 1877, when he was nine years old.

He attended public school in Iowa City where he graduated in 1889,