

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
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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.

He was educated in the country school and in the Clarion High School. Later he attended the Cedar Rapids Business College and then spent five years on his father's farm. He then attended the State University Law School and was graduated in June, 1899.

In the fall of 1899 he formed a law partnership with Lester J. Dickinson, present senior United States Senator from Iowa, and located at Algona. This partnership continued nominally at least until his death. Mr. Harrington died at his home in Algona with that dread disease, cancer, May 17, 1933.

Mr. Harrington was a man of splendid personality. He was always interested in public affairs, and had the courage of his convictions. His popularity is evidenced by his being made for twenty years, member of the Algona school board. He served for many years on the Library board and City Council. He served as County Attorney of Kossuth county for several terms.

In 1916 Mr. Harrington was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives and served two terms. As member of the House he served as chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He, with J. B. Weaver, led the fight for the ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Harrington had much following as candidate for Attorney General and again as candidate for Governor in 1922. Few men had stronger and warmer friends. Few men were more generally beloved by those who knew him best. In his passing, Kossuth county and Iowa lost one of its foremost, valued and popular citizens.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the records of the House and a copy of same be sent to his family.

A. H. BONNSTETTER,
R. E. LEE ALDRICH,
S. B. DURANT,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, March 7, 1934.

HONORABLE BRUCE R. MILLS

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Honorable Bruce R. Mills, late of Harrison county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Bruce Reese Mills was born in Bushnell, Illinois, January 28, 1867, and departed this life at his home in Woodbine, Iowa, October 1, 1933, at the age of sixty-six years.

He was united in marriage to Armetta D. Kirk, in 1899, and to this union were born five children. Two daughters, Carmeleta and Helen, preceded their father in death. Mrs. Carl W. Reed of Red Oak, and Ted and Paul at home with the wife and mother mourn his passing. Besides