

University. He was engaged in a furniture and undertaking business and farmed in Greenfield, Illinois, until 1902. At that time he came to Iowa, locating in Tingley, and opened a furniture and undertaking business. He remained in this business until his death on September 4, 1947. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mayme Benson Edwards.

Senator Edwards was postmaster at Tingley for thirty-two years. He was elected as Republican Senator from the fifth district in 1936 and served until 1940 in the Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth Extra, Forty-seventh, and Forty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly.

Senator Edwards was a member of the Methodist Church and was active in all church and community activities. He served as mayor of Tingley and was secretary of the Board of Education for many years.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Howard W. Edwards, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen—a man who devoted many years of his life to public service.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this memorial resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary be directed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

X. T. PRENTIS,
PEARL W. MCMURRY,
ERNEST I. HUMBERT,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

GEORGE S. HARTMAN

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable George S. Hartman, of Fayette, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

George S. Hartman, merchant, banker and legislator, died at his home in Fayette, Iowa, August 25, 1947; born at Sharon, Wisconsin, November 13, 1871, the son of M. J. and Emma Hartman, and moved with them to Fayette in 1877; received his education in the public schools of Fayette and attended Upper Iowa University; entered the mercantile business at Fayette in 1892 with his father and brother, Emil Hartman, under the firm name of M. J. Hartman & Sons, which continued until the death of his father in 1915, the sons thereafter operating the business under the firm name of Hartman Brothers until the death of the brother in 1932; served on the town council and as mayor of Fayette from 1932 to 1942; also as chairman of the Republican county committee; engaged in banking as director and vice president of the First National Bank of Fayette from 1915 until the consolidation of the banks there in 1928; served as state senator from the Allamakee-Fayette district in sessions of the Iowa General Assembly from 1921 to 1928; during the last several years has engaged in the clothing business at Fayette with his son, M. J. Hartman; married July 14, 1907, to Miss Gertrude Clothier, of Rockford, Illinois, who died February 25, 1920; and he is survived by two sons, Curtis, Charleston, West Virginia, and M. J., Fayette; and

three sisters, Mrs. Kate Ainsworth, Volga City; Mrs. Anna Cole, Edge-wood; and Mrs. Pearl White, Long Beach, California.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable George S. Hartman the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen and one who has contributed unselfish service to the state of Iowa.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward enrolled copies to the members of the family of the deceased.

ARTHUR H. JACOBSON,
J. KENDALL LYNES,
DON RISK,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

JOHN T. MOFFIT

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable John T. Moffit, begs leave to submit the following:

John T. Moffit, soldier, legislator and jurist, died at his home in Tipton, Iowa, November 11, 1947. He was born on a farm near Mechanicsville, Iowa, July 8, 1862, the son of Alexander Moffit; graduated from the academy at Cornell College in 1884, and from the law department, University of Michigan, in 1886. He then read law for one year in the office of E. B. Soper at Emmetsburg, Iowa, later locating in Tipton. Ten years later he became a partner in the Cedar Rapids law firm of Grimm, Trewin and Moffit; served as state senator from 1900 to 1904; Cedar County Attorney from 1905 to 1910, and district judge from 1915 to 1942; was a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1892; enlisted in the Iowa National Guard in 1885 as a private and was mustered out as lieutenant colonel at the end of the Spanish-American war.

Mr. Moffit was an honorary member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity and of the Cornell college board of trustees since 1906; a Republican, Presbyterian and 32nd degree Mason of the Davenport Consistory. He was married to Winifred E. Hecht at Clarence, Iowa, on September 28, 1892, who died in 1936, and surviving her parents is a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Platner, 203 Kedzie Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable John T. Moffit, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen.

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

J. M. TUDOR,
O. H. HENNINGSEN,
FRANK C. BYERS,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.