

When he was thirteen years old he left Ohio and came to Iowa, where he passed his youth and attained manhood. He received a good education, attending in Ohio the common schools of his native county. He learned the marble-cutter's trade, at which he worked until the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion. In May, 1861, he enrolled at Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, was mustered into the United States service June 10, 1861, at Keokuk, Iowa, in Company B, Third Regiment, Iowa Infantry, for three years service. He participated in the battles of Blue Mills, Missouri, and Shiloh, losing his right arm at the latter battle. He was discharged in July, 1862, and returned to Iowa.

In November, 1863, he was appointed Deputy United States Marshal of the Fourth District, and was stationed at Grinnell, at that time the terminus of the Rock Island railroad, and served nineteen months, when the post at Grinnell was abandoned. He was then employed as traveling salesman for a marble company until 1867, when he located in Osceola, Clarke county, and embarked in the grocery business in company with E. Atkins. In 1869 he was appointed postmaster at Osceola, a position he filled acceptably until July, 1885. In the fall of 1885 he was nominated and elected to represent Clarke county in the state legislature, and served his constituents faithfully in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second General Assemblies.

In 1867, he was married to Miss Nellie Inglefield, daughter of E. Inglefield, who, with their three sons and three daughters survives him.

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, By the House of Representatives of the Fortieth General Assembly, that in the death of Hon. W. G. Agnew, this state has lost a loyal citizen, a man of fine ideals and public spirit, and this House, by this resolution, tenders its sympathy to the family that survives him.

*And Be It Further Resolved*, that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal and an engrossed copy sent to the surviving members of the family.

D. M. GIBSON,  
JNO. A. STOREY,  
W. J. COLBERT,

*Committee.*

Adopted April 12, 1923.

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HON. GORDON HAYES

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions and befitting memorial on the life, character and public services of the Honorable Gordon Hayes, a member of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, beg leave to report as follows:

Gordon Hayes was born in Chicago, Illinois, February 22, 1872. His father Edward Hayes was a native of Connecticut and his mother of New York, while his early ancestors came from Scotland. He came with his parents to Red Oak in 1876, where he has since resided. He departed this life March 26, 1923.

He received his education in the Red Oak high school, supplemented by a business course; he then attended Northwestern University at Evanston,

Illinois for a year, and followed this up with a year's special work at the Berlitz School of Languages in Chicago. He graduated from the law department of the State University in Iowa City in 1896 and was admitted to the bar the same year.

At the time of his death he was associated with his father in the real estate business. His father who preceded him in death by a very few hours, had charge of the sale of land for the railroad company in the early days and in recent years the father and son were actively engaged in buying and improving farms in the vicinity of Red Oak and subsequently aided young farmers to purchase and develop them. At the time of his death they were holders of more than a thousand acres of land in Montgomery county. Mr. Hayes was interested in organizing the first farmers short course ever held away from the State College in Ames and was for several years secretary of this short course which was conducted successfully in Red Oak. He was a member of the Rotary Club and other civic organizations and was very prominent in the affairs of the community and extensively interested in all things that tended to promote the welfare and prosperity of the community in which he lived.

He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1910 on the democratic ticket, being the only democrat ever elected to the General Assembly from Montgomery county which is overwhelmingly republican. On December 27, 1900 he was married to Addie Clark, who with the following children, Alice, Virginia, Charlotte, Douglas and Mary, survives him.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to present this tribute to the memory of his character and public service, and to express appreciation of his character and public service, and at the same time extend to the widow and relatives most sincere sympathy.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House and that the chief clerk be directed to forward to the family of the deceased an engrossed copy.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
DR. T. E. POWERS,  
W. C. CHILDREN,

*Committee.*

Adopted April 12, 1923.

HON. GEORGE W. KOONTZ

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and work of the Honorable George W. Koontz late of Johnson county, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial.

George W. Koontz was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1845. He moved to Iowa City, Johnson county, Iowa, in 1855 where he spent his boyhood days, and was educated in the common and high schools of Iowa City. He was married and leaves two children, a son and a daughter.

He was elected clerk of the district court of Johnson county in 1874 and re-elected in 1876 and 1878; he was elected county auditor of John-