

Iowa House of Representatives from Jones county in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, and as Senator from 1917 to 1924 from the Jones-Cedar county district. Mr. Hale was affiliated with the Republican party and was a member of the Congregational Church.

John K. Hale died at his home in Anamosa, Iowa, January 31, 1946, at the age of 87 years. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Myrta.

In the passing of John K. Hale, this state mourns the loss of a valuable and honored citizen, a man who devoted many years of his life to public service.

EDWIN C. SCHLUTER,  
IRVING D. LONG,  
ROBERT C. REILLY,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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#### CHARLES C. HELMER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a memorial resolution commemorating the life and public service of the late Charles C. Helmer, begs leave to submit the following:

Charles C. Helmer, lawyer and legislator, died at Carroll, Iowa, October 27, 1946; born in Cedar county, Iowa, August 25, 1876.

Mr. Helmer obtained his common school education at Mechanicsville and Tipton; attended Iowa State College at Ames, and was in his senior year at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, when he enlisted as a private in Company F, Forty-ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and served until the regiment was mustered out.

He entered the law department of the State University of Iowa and graduated in 1901, commencing the practice of law at Manning, Iowa; moved to Carroll in 1904 where he has since continued to practice law. He was elected county attorney in 1904 and for nearly eight years was city attorney of Carroll, and a member of the park commission since 1919. Mr. Helmer served in the Iowa Senate from Carroll, Green and Sac county district in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies.

On May 10, 1910, he was appointed captain and assigned to command Company D, 56th Infantry, Iowa National Guard. He resigned October 5, 1912. Served as an infantry captain in World War I.

He was married in 1905 to Jennie Willey of Keokuk, Iowa, who survives him, as do also one daughter and three sons. For forty years he was a civic leader in his community and active in Republican party circles.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-second General Assembly, That in the passing of Senator Helmer, Iowa has lost a distinguished citizen whose life symbolized integrity and honesty in affairs of the state.*

*Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the records*

of the Journal of the Senate of the Fifty-second General Assembly of Iowa, and that an enrolled copy be transmitted to his family.

RALPH E. BENSON,  
ROBERT KEIR,  
JAY C. COLBURN,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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CHARLES FREDERIC JOHNSTON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Charles Frederic Johnston of Sheffield, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Charles Frederic Johnston was born in Franklin county near Hampton, Iowa, January 17, 1866, the son of James J. and Elizabeth Bradfute Johnston. He attended rural school and graduated from Hampton high school in 1887; located at Sheffield and established a real estate business dating from September 26, 1888. At the same time he took up law in the office of D. W. Henley in Hampton and the Iowa State University. He was admitted to the bar in 1891. June 29, 1892, he was married to Delle Haecker of Hampton, who survives him. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. H. Krause, of Rockford, Michigan, and a son, Chas. F. Johnston, Jr., of Dixon, Illinois.

Senator Johnston served as a member of the Iowa House of Representatives in sessions of 1896, 1897 and 1898, and of the Iowa Senate in 1924 and 1926. His record in the legislature was distinguished and outstanding.

Senator Johnston served as delegate to both state and national Republican conventions; served as mayor of Sheffield; the local school board and other local committees and organizations. He traveled for seven years as an internal revenue collector.

Senator Johnston, with his brother, George Johnston, established the Citizens Bank in Sheffield. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and several fraternal organizations, and spent his entire life a resident of Franklin county. He died at his home at Sheffield, Iowa, November 26, 1945.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-second General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of Senator Johnston the state mourns the loss of 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 enrolled copies to the members of the family of the deceased.*

H. M. KNUDSON,  
DUANE DEWEL,  
LEO ELTHON,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.