

district school and completed a course in a business college and later attended the Iowa State College at Ames for two years, afterward teaching school for two years.

In 1900 he was united in matrimony to Mary Jenson and to this union were born five children, two sons, Lloyd and Lorenzo, who reside on farms near Armstrong and three daughters, Ione, Viola and Marietta, all of Armstrong.

Mr. Helgason was interested in public affairs for many years, having served as road superintendent, township trustee and clerk, Director of Armstrong Consolidated School eleven years, and president of it for eight years.

He served as republican committeeman and was elected to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives from Emmet county upon the death of Representative R. B. Crone in the Forty-second extra session. In 1928 he was re-elected to the Forty-third and in 1930 he was again re-elected to the Forty-fourth General Assembly.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, That in the death of E. O. Helgason the state has lost a public spirited citizen and a man of high ideals. That the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his life and work and extend to his family sincere sympathy in their bereavement.*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and enrolled copies thereof be sent to the surviving members of the family.*

E. J. MANIECE,  
W. H. STRACHAN,  
H. N. HANSON,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 11, 1933.

#### HONORABLE JOHN H. JENKS

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare Resolutions in commemoration of the life and services of the Hon. John H. Jenks, late of Pottawattamie county, beg leave to submit the following report: Mr. Jenks was born in Belchertown, Massachusetts, September 25, 1855, and died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, May 31, 1931, at the age of 75 years. He attended the public schools at Earlville, Illinois, and the University of Chicago for two years. He was a large stock raiser and shipper. His word was as good as his bond. In all his dealings he was honest and upright. In 1892 he became cashier of the Avoca State Bank and in 1900 was elected its president, in which capacity he served until his death. He served as a Representative in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth General Assemblies. He was married to Ann Heslet of Mendota, Illinois, in 1881 and at his death lacked but sixteen days of celebrating his fiftieth wedding anniversary. To them was born a son, who died at birth, and a daughter, Mrs. William Knutson, of Hinsdale, Illinois, who survives him.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Forty-fifth General Assembly, That in*

the passing of the Hon. John H. Jenks the State has lost an honored and valuable citizen, a man of high ideals in Christian living and useful citizenship.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and an enrolled copy be sent to the surviving members of the family.

WM. THIES,  
JOHN F. BRADY,  
R. G. MOORE,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 11, 1933.

#### HONORABLE G. A. JUSTICE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions in commemoration of the life and services of the Honorable G. A. Justice, beg leave to submit the following:

G. A. Justice was born in Linn County, Iowa, December 31, 1857, moving to Shelby County about 1880.

October 13, 1881, Mr. Justice was united in marriage to Miss Clara E. Miller. To this union five children were born, two of whom are deceased.

In 1880 Mr. Justice moved to Shelby County, finally locating near Panama. He lived on this farm for several years, during which time he increased his holdings and brought this land to a high state of cultivation, and later he sold this farm, buying land near Defiance where he lived until he retired from the farming industry.

Mr. Justice took an active part in the civic affairs of the community and the state. He served as a public officer in various offices, always doing his best for the interest of the community. He served on school boards, on the county board of supervisors, and was treasurer of the town of Defiance. He served as a member of the General Assembly of the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth assemblies, which position he filled with credit and distinction.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly*, That in appreciation of the splendid service rendered the State by the late G. A. Justice, this House of Representatives extends its sincere sympathy to the surviving relatives.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that an enrolled copy thereof be sent to the family.

WILLIAM THIES,  
JOHN F. BRADY,  
R. G. MOORE,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 11, 1933.

#### HONORABLE JOHN N. LANGFITT

MR. SPEAKER: John N. Langfitt was born at Big Rock, Scott County, Iowa, May 9, 1866. He attended the rural schools, Wilton Academy and