

propriations for state educational institutions, development of municipal utilities, and a proposal to create a board of commerce, and also to use the state's credit in establishing a system of rural credits based on real estate security. Senator Bowman was greatly interested in road development and he saw in such program the future welfare of the rural districts, to which he was ever loyal, as well as to the welfare and development of cities and towns.

Senator Bowman always took an active interest in politics. In 1926, he was a candidate for governor in the Republican primaries, and later was a Republican candidate for the nomination of Congressman from the former Sixth District. In 1942, he became a candidate in the Democratic primaries for Secretary of Agriculture. During the period from 1933 to 1936, Senator Bowman was state supervisor of the farm debt adjustment program. From 1936 to 1941, he served as public relations representative of the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District at Hastings, Nebraska. Thereafter he returned and took up his residence in Iowa as office manager at the Des Moines Ordnance plant.

On June 12, 1942, Senator Bowman was taken suddenly ill while riding in his automobile and passed away before he reached the hospital. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. William Meade of Tacoma, Washington, and Marjorie Bowman of Los Angeles, California.

Senator Bowman was an outstanding agriculturalist and citizen. He left a worthy record as a member of the State Senate of Iowa.

Therefore Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fiftieth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of Senator Bowman, 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 Fiftieth General Assembly of Iowa, and that enrolled copies thereof be transmitted to the members of his family.

J. BERG,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

WILLIAM H. KLEMME

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late William H. Klemme, begs leave to submit the following report:

Mr. William H. Klemme was born in Brookville, Indiana, February 17, 1849, and died at his home in Ridgeway, Iowa, on March 11, 1943, at the age of 94. He was married to Mary Augusta Bolles on March 22, 1870, and is survived by his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Parker; his wife having preceded him in death seven years ago.

Mr. Klemme came to Ridgeway in 1872, where he operated a drug store and later established a lumber yard. He was postmaster during

President McKinley's term of office and justice of the peace in Lincoln township for thirty-two years.

Mr. Klemme served in the legislature from the Forty-second District, comprised of Winneshiek and Howard counties, as a representative in the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-sixth extra and Twenty-seventh General Assemblies, and as a senator in the Forty-second, Forty-second extra, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-fifth extra General Assemblies. He was a man of high character and beloved and respected by all his associates. He was always interested in the church and civic affairs and also served in educational work, having been a trustee of Upper Iowa University for many years. He contributed liberally to this institution and also to Luther College.

Mr. Klemme was a capable, conscientious and honest citizen and his death is a great loss to the citizens of this state and his community.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fiftieth General Assembly, That in the passing of William H. Klemme, this state mourns the loss of a valuable and honored citizen; a man who devoted many years of his life to public service, and the Senate of Iowa by this resolution extends to the family of William H. Klemme its deepest sympathy.

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.

ED VRBA,
FRANK C. BYERS,
LEO ELTHON,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

CHARLES DAVIS BOOTH

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

Charles Davis Booth was born in Stockton, California, January 2, 1870, and moved with his parents to Shelby county, Iowa, when he was one year of age. He lived the balance of his life in and around Harlan in Shelby county. He graduated from the Harlan high school and attended Iowa State College and then returned to his home town of Harlan to enter business with his father. This business was carried on under the Booth name and at the time of his death he was the oldest merchant in Harlan.

On October 31, 1895, he was united in marriage with Edith B. Pickard, who survives him.

The life story of Charles Davis Booth has been one of constant activity, marked with his power and ability in carrying to completion the many things that he undertook to do. He was a man that was very decided in his views and ideals, yet he expected no more from others than he demanded of himself. His firm pioneered the automobile business in Shelby county, having sold the first automobile in Harlan. In