

April 20, 1953, at the age of 67 years in the Charles City Hospital. At the age of seven, he moved with his family from North Washington to a farm northeast of Elma, where he made his home. At the time of his death he was living with his brother, Edward.

He was a director of the Peoples Savings Bank in Elma for 25 years, president of the Howard County Equity Co-operative Association, president of the Maple Leaf Creamery, and at the time of his death was also a director of the Maple Leaf Creamery.

Mr. Knipling was elected Representative of Howard County in 1937 and served in the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, and Fiftieth Extra sessions of the General Assembly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Mrs. John McGee, and two brothers, Joseph and Bernard.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable John J. Knipling, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

JAMES W. HOWARD,  
HILLMAN SERSLAND,  
AMOS C. PETERSON,

*Committee.*

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#### HENRY E. KOHLER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Henry E. Kohler, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Henry E. Kohler was born in Elgin, Fayette County, Iowa, March 6, 1874. He moved with his parents to Fredonia Township, Plymouth County, in 1879.

He received his early education in a rural school. Later he attended normal and business college in Le Mars, Iowa.

He married Lucy Weber, a native of Moline, Illinois, in 1899. To this union were born five children, Elmer, Herbert, George, Frank and Doris.

Mr. Kohler established himself as an extensive and successful farmer in Fredonia Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Kohler retired from active farming and moved to Le Mars in 1919. Mrs. Kohler died on April 12, 1929, after a lingering illness.

On June 10, 1930, Mr. Kohler married Henrietta Degner. Also, in 1930, he was elected to represent Plymouth County in the State Legis-

lature on the Democratic ticket. He served one term in the Forty-fourth General Assembly. His health did not permit him to seek a second term.

Mr. Kohler was a man of integrity, a true Christian gentleman and a good American. His kindly, genial disposition endeared him to a large circle of neighbors and friends. He was a man of high ideals, a lover of nature and of the beautiful.

Henry Kohler passed away on Sunday, December 26, 1954, at Long Beach, California, and is buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Whittier, California. His widow, four children, a stepson, ninegrandchildren and one great-grandson survive him.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Henry E. Kohler, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to his wife and the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

J. HENRY LUCKEN,  
EMLIN L. BERGESON,  
W. E. WHITNEY,

*Committee.*

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#### MAE A. LYNCH

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Mae A. Lynch, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Mae A. Lynch was born in Ashton, Iowa, September 19, 1883, the daughter of Helen and Peter Fritz. She was reared in that vicinity, and following her graduation from Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls she came to Pocahontas where she served as principal of the junior high school.

In September, 1912, she was united in marriage with the late Thomas F. Lynch, a local attorney. Following his death in March, 1928, she studied law at the University of Iowa and was admitted to the Bar in 1932.

She was elected State Representative from Pocahontas County in November, 1942, and served in the Fiftieth, Fiftieth Extra and Fifty-first General Assemblies. She was the only woman ever elected from Pocahontas County to serve in the Iowa Legislature.

She was a member of the Phoenix Club and Sacred Heart Society and took an active part in community affairs.

Mrs. Lynch endured a long illness of three and one-half years, and passed away on June 3, 1953.