

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-

son county, Iowa, in 1883 and served as such for two terms. He was admitted to the bar in 1884 and was elected to fill vacancy as representative in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly and served throughout the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-second extra, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies in that capacity, which is the longest period of individual service in the history of Iowa. He was for many years identified with the banking interests of Iowa City. He was also mayor of Iowa City for many years, and always a staunch democrat with the courage of his convictions.

The life and work of George W. Koontz remains as an inspiration to those who knew him. He gained his position and influence in life by arduous and painstaking labor, and appreciated to the utmost the opportunities that life has afforded him. His energy, his intellectual powers and his untiring efforts for those he served all characterize him as a man and citizen of whom it may well be said "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

He died at his home in Iowa City, Iowa, June 30, 1922, and was buried at Iowa City.

Whereas, The Honorable George W. Koontz has been called from this life, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That the House of Representatives has heard with deep sorrow and regret of his death, and that it recognizes the high character of his service to his state and in his death the state has lost a worthy citizen, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal; that engrossed copies of same be sent to members of his family.

RAY YENTER,

C. F. CLARK,

T. J. O'DONNELL,

Adopted April 12, 1923.

Committee.

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#### HON. HORACE BOIES

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of Governor Horace Boies, late of Long Beach, California, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Governor Horace Boies was born in Erie county, New York, on the 7th day of December, 1827. After having received a common school education, at the age of sixteen years, moved to Wisconsin where he secured work on a farm after which he returned to his home and entered into the study of law. He was a member of the New York legislature, being elected in the year 1855 on the republican ticket. In the year 1856 he came to Iowa, living at Waterloo.

Governor Boies changed party affiliations in the year 1880 and in the year 1889 was nominated Governor of Iowa on the democratic ticket. He was elected and became the thirteenth Governor of Iowa.

Horace Boies was a great student. He had an indomitable determination to do well that which he undertook. He was fair, straightforward