

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.*

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#### 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

Davenport Business College. In 1887 he came to Adair County to the farm occupied as his home at the time of his death.

On May 26, 1892, he was married to Clara A. Martin, daughter of the late W. B. Martin of Des Moines. Mrs. Langfitt preceded him in death, July 14, 1924. He has four surviving children: Harry M., Bernice L., Mildred and John N., Jr. Following his marriage he lived in western Washington for a few years, returning to Greenfield in 1898.

He was united with the Presbyterian Church soon after coming to Adair County and was a member of Crusade Masonic Lodge, Greenfield, and of the Des Moines Consistory.

His interest in the political and civic activities of his community began as a member of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church, where he served for forty-five years, being chairman of the board for twenty-five years.

He was chosen to represent Adair county in the State Legislature in 1917 and 1919. Following his two terms as Representative he was elected to the office of State Senator from the Adair-Madison district, where he served from 1925 to 1932.

He died at the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines on August 5, 1932, after an extended illness of over two years.

John N. Langfitt was a typical product of his day and generation, representing the best type of the sons and daughters of the early pioneers, who made a valuable contribution to Iowa history. Of unimpeachable character, unassuming, painstaking and industrious in the part that he played in the history of politics, legislation and business of the state, he has left a record that his family and friends will always be proud of. He was one of the builders and not underminers of the commonwealth. The welfare of the people, whom he represented, was always his chief concern. He will be remembered by those who knew him, as a man of outstanding worth.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, That in the death of the Honorable John N. Langfitt the state has lost a worthy and influential citizen, and that we extend to his relatives and friends our sincere sympathy, and*

*Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution of respect and appreciation be printed in the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.*

JOHN McDERMOTT,  
C. E. MALONE,  
E. P. LAUGHLIN,

*Committee.*

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HONORABLE WILLIAM LARRABEE, JR.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare memorial resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Honorable William Larrabee, Jr., a member of the House of Representatives in the twenty-ninth, thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth General Assemblies of