

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.*

Unanimously adopted April 11, 1933.

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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

Iowa, and who passed away on April 2, 1933, beg leave to submit the following:

William Larrabee, Jr., was born near Clermont, Iowa, December 11, 1870. He was educated in the public schools of Clermont. He was a graduate of the Law department of the State University, where he was chosen to be a member of the Bahama Expedition, sent out by the University in 1893 for scientific research. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, acting as Commissary of Subsistence of Volunteers.

He was united in marriage to Lillian Ingles, and to them was born six children, one son dying in infancy. The others are Mrs. James McElvin, of Chicago, William Larrabee 3rd, of Los Angeles, and Helen Augusta, Janet and James, at home.

Mr. Larrabee was an active member in his church and fraternal organizations. The Larrabee family presented the town of Clermont with a grade school, which, after the death of the senior Larrabee, once Governor of the State of Iowa, and for years Senator from his district, was finished by his son, William Larrabee, Jr. The school is a shining example of the generosity and public spiritedness of the Larrabee family.

Mr. Larrabee was indeed a man of great wisdom and strength, and his life shall ever be a bright star to those who seek for greatness in the State he loved, and honored with his services. His death has taken from us one of the outstanding men in the history of Iowa.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the foregoing memorial be adopted in appreciation of the life and services of the Honorable William Larrabee, Jr.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and the Chief Clerk be directed to send an enrolled copy to each of the members of the family of the deceased.

H. B. HOUGH,  
OVE D. ROE,  
OTTO FUELLING,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 11, 1933.

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#### HONORABLE F. D. MEAD

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions in commemoration of the life, character and services of the Honorable F. D. Mead, former member of the House of Representatives from Howard county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Francis Dana Mead was born at Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, on August 8, 1870, and departed this life in Cresco, Wednesday afternoon, November 16, 1932, at the age of 62 years, 3 months and 8 days. He was the eldest son of Francis J. and Cynthia B. Mead, and his entire life was spent in Howard county.

His early education was obtained in the Cresco public school, he graduating with honors at the age of 16 years, as a member of the class of 1886.

After his graduation from high school he spent a short time as a clerk in the drug store owned by Dr. H. C. Price. Following this he began