

Mr. Gray served as Spring Creek Trustee and Assessor, was president of the Mahaska County Board of Education, Mahaska Farm Bureau, and Board of Trustees of the Central Methodist Church, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club and the Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Gray had engaged in farming east of Oskaloosa.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Gray is survived by a son, John S. Gray of Oskaloosa, two brothers, Joe W. Gray of Oskaloosa and William W. Gray of Searsboro, and one sister, Mrs. L. Virgil Briggs of Hampton.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable John S. Gray, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful servant, and the Senate by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of the family of the deceased.

JOHN L. CAMPBELL,
KENNETH BENDA,
VERA H. SHIVVERS,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

HARRY S. LOVE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Harry S. Love, begs leave to submit the following:

Harry S. Love was born August 9, 1888. He lived on a farm until twenty-one years of age at which time he moved to Bridgewater, Iowa, where he engaged in the produce business. He was educated in the rural and Bridgewater schools.

On August 23, 1913, he married Miss Ethel McDermott.

He was a member of the Masons, served on the city school board for twenty years, several years on the city council and as a township trustee. He served three terms in the House of Representatives and was elected to two terms in the Senate. In 1944 he resigned from the Senate to accept an appointment from Governor Robert D. Blue to the State Board of Social Welfare. He served six years on the board as member, vice-chairman, then chairman.

Mr. Love died Sunday, July 23, 1961. In addition to his widow, Mr. Love is survived by Hildreth Firch of California, Beverly Moser of California, Jean Dewey of Florida, Larry J. Love of Wisconsin, nine grandchildren, one sister and one brother.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixtieth General Assembly: That in the passing of Harry S. Love the state has lost a valuable, loyal and honored citizen, and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the members of the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of his family.

JOSEPH B. FLATT,
HARRY L. COWDEN,
JOHN D. SHOEMAN,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

J. KENDALL LYNES

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable J. Kendall Lynes, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

James Kendall Lynes, familiarly known since boyhood as Buster, was born on March 22, 1903, in Plainfield, Iowa. He was the son of James Jay Lynes and his wife Jennie, nee Vosseller, and the fourth child in the family of seven children. When he was two years old the family moved to a farm south of Plainfield where the deceased spent his boyhood years, enjoying his father's interest in fine horses and often accompanying him on exhibition trips. He attended the Plainfield Public school and was graduated from the high school at the age of fifteen. He then attended the Cedar Valley Seminary at Osage.

At the age of sixteen, with his brother Leonard as a partner, he became actively engaged in farming and in the breeding of purebred Ayrshire cattle which he exhibited with great pride in the Midwestern and Western states. He was also a past director of the National Ayrshire Breeders Association and had sold Ayrshire cattle in many parts of the country.

On June 30, 1926, he was united in marriage to Miss Lenora Kuethe in St. Paul's Church with pastor Fred Kuethe, uncle of the bride, officiating. To this union three children were born, one daughter, Lorraine and two sons, J. William and Carl Wallace. Their entire married life was spent on the family farm south of Plainfield. On December 10, 1933, he entered the fellowship of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly by instruction in the Christian faith, and through the sacrament of Baptism. He continued his membership faithfully and was twice elected to the church council, serving as a trustee at the time of his death.

The deceased lived a busy life, following many interests and accepting many responsibilities. From 1940 until the time of his death he served without interruption as State Senator from his district and became widely known as an outstanding legislator. He was proud of the fact that he had achieved twenty-two (22) years of continuous Senate service at the youngest age of any of Iowa's longtime legislators. He capped his legislative career as President pro-tempore of the Iowa Senate in 1959, and majority floor leader in the 1961 session. Even though the legislature meets only once every two years, Buster made politics a full time job. He was beginning his second four year term on the Legislative Interim Committee after the close of the 1961 session, which committee meets regularly during the interim. At the conclusion of the 1961 General Assembly, Senator Lynes received a significant recognition by being honored by the representatives