

the immediate family, he leaves two brothers, Gail of Lincoln, Nebraska, and March of Omaha, Nebraska, other relatives and a host of friends.

In 1897 he and his family moved to Woodbine where he engaged in the livestock and real estate business. This he followed until his appointment to the postmastership of the Woodbine office in 1907. He served in this capacity for nine years. After leaving the postoffice, he was elected to serve Harrison county as representative in the State Legislature. In this capacity he served two terms. In 1924 he was reappointed as postmaster and served in this office until his death.

Mr. Mills had the distinction of being appointed postmaster by four different presidents: Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Harding and Coolidge. Besides these he served under three other presidents: Wilson, Hoover and Franklin Roosevelt.

Mr. Mills was a faithful public servant, always giving the best he had for the good of the greatest number of people. He was a kind and loving father, devoted to making his home life as comfortable and as happy as possible for those dependent upon him. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and gave of his time and substance unstintingly.

His lifework is finished; he has served his country well and has now gone to be with his God.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Extra General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the foregoing memorial be adopted as its appreciation of the life and character and public service of the Honorable Bruce R. Mills.*

*Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this House and an enrolled copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.*

R. G. MOORE,  
WILLIAM THIES,  
ED. RAWLINGS,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, March 7, 1934.

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#### HONORABLE HENRY N. NEWELL

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare memorial resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public services of the Honorable Henry N. Newell, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

Henry N. Newell was born at North Dorchester, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada, on November 8, 1855, where he attended country school and received all of his early training. When he came to Iowa he engaged in farm work and continued his farming interests until his retirement.

In 1879, Mr. Newell was married to Eliza Demmary in Ontario and to this union two children, a daughter and a son, were born. Several years after the death of his first wife, he was married to Clemme White of

La Porte City on October 14, 1902. He died July 21, 1932, and was buried in the City Cemetery at Le Mars, Iowa.

Mr. Newell was always active in community and civic enterprises. He served as school director, justice of the peace, and township clerk and trustee while living on the farm. Later after he had retired, the people of Plymouth county recognized his worth and elected him as their representative to the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth General Assemblies. He was a very able and extremely trustworthy representative, always trying to carry out the will of the people and locality which he represented. While serving as representative he was a member of the ways and means committee, chairman of the telegraph and telephone committee and held several other offices.

Mr. Newell was a devout member of the Methodist faith and a clean, upright man who served where he could to the very best of his ability.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, Extra Session, of the State of Iowa, That in the death of Henry N. Newell, the people of Plymouth county, and the people of the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss. Everywhere he was known as a man honored and trusted, a man of sterling quality and irreproachable character.*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions 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.*

GUSTAVE ALESCH,  
A. H. BONNSTETTER,  
T. G. JENSEN,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, March 7, 1934.

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#### HONORABLE CLIFFORD B. PAUL

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Clifford B. Paul, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

Clifford B. Paul, age 55, one of Eastern Iowa's most prominent attorneys, was found dead in bed at his home at Anamosa, Iowa, on Monday, May 22, 1933. Although he had suffered from heart trouble for some time, he had not been seriously ill and his death was unexpected.

Mr. Paul served as county attorney of Jones county from 1925 to 1933 and in 1930 he was elected president of the Iowa Association of County Attorneys. He had the distinction of having served also as president of the State Association of County School Superintendents, having been a teacher and superintendent of Jones county schools previous to his law career. He was a member of the State House of Representatives from Jones county in the Thirty-second General Assembly.

Mr. Paul was born June 9, 1877, in Onslow, Iowa, the son of John and