

was one of the pioneer citizens of Louisa county, having been one of the earlier settlers to locate in this county and to build for himself and family a home and an influence which was very much felt, not only by the immediate neighbors and friends but throughout the county and this part of the state. The Senate was very sorry to be deprived of his counsel and help during the session.

It was my privilege, as a member of the committee appointed by the Senate, to attend his funeral and it was indeed a splendid tribute that was paid to the memory of this good man by his neighbors and friends in the large attendance on this occasion.

Mr. Wilson was a man of high ideals, good Christian character and one of the leaders in his church and community, who will be sadly missed, not only by his family but by his many friends and associates.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

JOHN R. PRICE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee which was appointed to report resolutions commemorating the life, character and service of the late John R. Price beg leave to submit the following report, and move its adoption.

Senator Price was born in Glamorganshire, South Wales, Great Britain, on June 23, 1875. Came to the United States in May, 1881. He was employed as a coal miner in his boyhood days and received his education in the public schools, and later in Central University at Pella, Iowa. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1900, locating in Albia, Iowa, where he was a practitioner until the time of his death, which occurred January 9, 1927. He was married in 1899 to Mary E. Welch, who survives him.

He was elected twice to the office of State Senator from the Fifteenth district composed of Marion and Monroe counties, and was a member of the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Fortieth extra General Assemblies, which office he filled with honor to himself and the state of Iowa. The life and character of the deceased, and his exemplary services call for such as to place his memory among those highly respected and esteemed in the state.

"Star crowned and beautiful, his memory stands,
A Sacred Statue, sculptured not with hands,
Above the crash of words, the wreck of years,
Too bright for sorrow and too sweet for tears."

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable John R. Price the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, a man of strong character and sterling worth, and the Senate of Iowa would tender by this resolution its sympathy to the widow, who survives.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread

upon the journal of the Senate as an expression of the life and worth of the deceased, and an engrossed copy hereof be transmitted to the widow.

W. A. CLARK,
CHAS. D. BOOTH,
LLOYD ELLIS,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

JAMES L. BROOKHART

James L. Brookhart, member of the Senate of Washington and Henry counties during the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Fortieth extra and Forty-first sessions, who died at his home in Washington, Iowa on November 11, 1926, was born on a farm in Scotland county, Missouri, September 9, 1871; and his childhood was that customary to one of a family of ten children on a middle western farm in those days. There was much of hardship in it.

At the age of seventeen years he left his father's farm, then in Van Buren county, Iowa, and began teaching school. During the summer he worked on the farm. He was truly a self-made man, endowed with a desire for knowledge and an ambition to serve the public. He came to Washington in 1894 and put himself through the Washington Academy, graduating therefrom in 1896, after which he became principal of the Wallace school. While thus engaged he read law in the office of his brother, Smith W. Brookhart, and he fitted himself for the practice of his profession. In 1898 he was admitted to the bar of this county and the same year was appointed county attorney to fill out the unexpired term of his brother during the latter's service in the Spanish-American War. In 1918 he was elected State Senator, which office he held until his death, and in the Legislature he was very active in every movement which he believed to be in the interest of the general public.

James L. Brookhart has left behind him an enviable memory with those of us whose privilege it has been to work with him. Always courteous, friendly and dignified in the court room or Senate chamber, he was honorable, straightforward and absolutely dependable in his business relations with his brother lawyers and lawmakers. Any professional or lawmaking undertaking of his was scrupulously adhered to without any equivocation or evasion whatsoever, and diligent and resourceful in the defense of his district's interest. His loss will be deeply felt by the community and state as well as by his family to whose interests he was so devoted.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the death of James L. Brookhart, the state of Iowa has lost a faithful, able and esteemed citizen whose passing was untimely and whose death we mourn. To his bereaved wife