

Mr. Cochrane was chairman of the Montgomery County good roads commission, when the bond issue for the first pavement was voted.

He took a deep interest in politics, being a Republican all of his life. He believed it to be the duty of every citizen not only to vote, but also to work for the political principles in which he believed. He was selected presidential elector for the Ninth Congressional District in 1912 and for the Seventh Congressional District in 1940 on the Republican ticket. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland in 1936.

He was elected State Senator from Mills and Montgomery counties to the 42nd extra session, and re-elected to the 43rd and 44th sessions. He resigned from the 44th session because of ill health.

Mr. Cochrane was chairman of the official board of the First Methodist Church, and for 25 years taught in the Sunday School. He was a Rotarian, Shriner and a member of the Masonic bodies.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Malcolm D. Lomas, Mrs. J. Lyman Turner and Mrs. John L. Crofts; four granddaughters, Mary Joe, Louise and Margaret Lomas, and Joanna Turner, and one grandson, William Cochrane Turner; two brothers, James H. Cochrane of Des Moines, and L. W. Cochrane of Joplin, Missouri; one sister, Mrs. John Gray of Maryville, Missouri. A nephew, Thomas C. Murphy, son of his life-long business partner, Thos. D. Murphy, also survives, as do several other nieces and nephews.

The record of his life above shows a man true in character, democratic in spirit, and an honor to his community, state and nation.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-ninth General Assembly: In the passing of Senator Cochrane the State of Iowa has lost a faithful servant and the people a real friend; and we extend to Mrs. Cochrane our sincere sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be entered in the memorial section of the Journal, and that a copy be sent to the surviving widow.

K. A. EVANS,
FRANK C. BYERS,
CARL O. SJULIN,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

ARTHUR L. RULE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Arthur L. Rule, begs leave to submit the following:

Arthur L. Rule was born in Mason City, Iowa, January 4, 1876, and was a resident of that city his entire life where he was identified with numerous enterprises connected with the growth of the community. He was a member of the law firm of Blythe, Markley and Rule from 1903 until his death.

As a young man Mr. Rule attended Shattuck Military Academy at

Faribault, Minnesota, and Northwestern University and was a graduate of the State University of Iowa, where he received his law degree. On June 5, 1901, he was married to Miss Edith Brady of Cedar Rapids, who preceded him in death, and from this union two daughters were born, Mrs. Edith Rule Carrington and Miss Margaret B. Rule.

Mr. Rule was a veteran of the Spanish-American War where he became a personal friend of General Rush Lincoln, a relative of Abraham Lincoln. He was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Iowa National Guard. Being a profound student of Lincoln, Mr. Rule was always delighted to speak on the life of the Great Emancipator at the annual observance of Lincoln's birthday and on February 12, 1931, he gave an address on Lincoln before a joint session of the Iowa legislature. In 1916 Mr. Rule was elected to the Iowa Senate, where he served for four years.

Arthur Rule came as near as anyone could to being everyone's friend and counsellor and he was always happy to converse with people interested in history and the theatre. During his lifetime he made a wide acquaintance among the leading theatrical people of our country and many a time was host to theatrical and circus people when they visited his home town of Mason City.

Mr. Rule passed away on November 4, 1940, at his home in Mason City.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-ninth General Assembly: In the passing of Senator Rule the State of Iowa has lost a faithful servant and the people a real friend; and we extend to Mrs. Edith Rule Carrington and Miss Margaret B. Rule our sincere sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be entered in the memorial section of the Journal, and that a copy be sent to the two surviving daughters.

OSCAR E. JOHNSON,
LEO ELTHON,
E. P. DONOHUE,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

O. A. BYINGTON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public services of the late Honorable O. A. Byington, begs leave to submit the following:

Otto A. Byington was the son of pioneer parents, Mary and LeGrand Byington, who came from Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1849 to make their permanent home in Iowa City. He was the fourth child in a family of six. Attending the local schools, Mr. Byington became a student at the University of Iowa, from which he received his liberal arts degree in 1880 and his degree in law the following year. From that time on he practiced law in Iowa City.

On June 1, 1889, he was married to Fannie Bremner of Marshalltown, who preceded him in death in 1929. He is survived by two sons, Dr. L. B. Byington of San Francisco, Calif., and William O. Byington of Iowa City.