

He was a member of the Senate from the Black Hawk-Grundy Senatorial District in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-first General Assemblies. He was considered a safe legislator and was responsible for several important desirable changes in the Iowa statutes.

In 1919 Senator Courtright was appointed by the Governor to serve as one of the judges of the Municipal Court of the city of Waterloo, in which position he continued until 1924, after which he re-entered the practice of law.

At the time of Senator Courtright's death he had been engaged as a practicing lawyer, a State Senator, and a judge of the Municipal Court for the total period of fifty-three years—probably longer than any other Iowan.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Senate of the Forty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the death of Orlando B. Courtright, the people of the Thirty-eighth Senatorial District 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 this resolution be spread upon the Journal of this Senate.

EDW. J. WENNER,
H. C. WHITE,
LAFE HILL,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Senator Wenner spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS: It was my privilege to have been acquainted with Senator Courtright for about twenty-five years of the time during which he was engaged in the practice of law in Waterloo.

I always admired him for his ability as a lawyer and for his sterling manhood. He was straightforward and when he believed in a certain principle he had the moral courage to advocate and defend it. He was uniformly courteous and kind, a good husband and father. He was considerate of the views of those with whom he could not agree, according to them the same honesty of purpose that always guided his actions. I feel a personal loss in his passing.

ARTHUR C. SAVAGE

Arthur C. Savage was born in Prairieburg, Linn county, Iowa, January 2, 1870, and died February 22, 1931.

He moved with his parents to Stuart, Iowa, and later resided in Dexter, Iowa. He attended the schools of Stuart and Dexter, and later attended college at Grinnell, Iowa. He took up his business career in Adair in 1893 and resided there until his removal to Des Moines, upon his appointment as insurance commissioner of the state of Iowa, and at the time of his death was vice president and assistant treasurer of the Royal Union

Life Insurance Company. He was elected to the State Senate in 1908 and was re-elected in 1912.

Arthur C. Savage was a typical product of his day and generation, representing the best type of the sons and daughters of the early pioneers, who made the history of Iowa in the last decade. 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, its welfare and all that was for the best in our history. He will be remembered by his friends and those who affectionately called him "Art" as long as memory and affection survive throughout the years.

J. N. LANGFITT,

J. R. FRAILEY,

GEO. A. WILSON,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Senator Wilson spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS: I think the resolution itself memorializes the true life and character of Arthur Savage better than anyone can tell in words.

I do wish to say that he was a real man; that he was an aggressive man, but his aggressiveness never became a cinder in the eye of his fellowmen. It can truthfully be said that the state is better for his having lived.

On motion of Senator Wilson the memorial session adjourned.