

wholesale lumber business. Mrs. Saylor and his son, Merrill, preceded him in death. Surviving are a son, Lynn, and a granddaughter, Carolyn, both of Chicago.

In the passing of Mr. Saylor both the State and community suffer the loss of an outstanding and upright citizen. The good works performed by him during his long life of ninety-four years will live on for many years to come.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable William W. Saylor the State has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

W. S. LYNES,
WAYNE W. BALLHAGEN,
GRANT LAUER,

Committee.

WILLIAM SCHMEDIKA

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable William Schmedika, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

William Schmedika was born in Shullsburg, Wisconsin, August 19, 1869, son of Henry and Mary Schmedika. He had been a resident of Hardin County since he moved there with his parents at the age of four years. The family moved to the Radcliffe vicinity where he grew up. In 1928 he moved to his farm southeast of Iowa Falls.

Mr. Schmedika was active in political circles for a number of years. He served in both Houses of the Iowa Legislature, being elected to the House of Representatives in 1915 and to the Senate in 1923. He served one term in each of the branches.

He was also a frequent candidate for county and state offices, running on both the Democratic and Independent tickets. He was last a candidate for a state office on one of the minor party tickets.

He was married to Miss Clara Awe in 1889, who died in 1907. Four children, all of whom are living, were born to the couple. They are Mrs. Noble Johnson and Mrs. Bert Benson, both of Radcliffe; and two sons, Dale of Alden and Roy of Jewell.

Mr. Schmedika died on June 3, 1951, at the age of 81 years.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of The Honorable William Schmedika the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House 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 House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

PAUL M. WALTER,
FLOYD P. EDGINGTON,
JOHN A. WALKER,
Committee.

ERIC W. SCOTT

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Eric W. Scott, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Eric W. Scott was born in Prussia February 14, 1880. He was the son of Simon and Anna Kruser Scott. He came with his parents to America in the year 1881. They settled on a farm two miles northwest of Wall Lake, Iowa, and a year later moved to a farm north of Lake View.

He was united in marriage to Mary Lenora Quinlan on April 15, 1903, who preceded him in death in February of 1947. To this union were born two sons, Everett E. of Lake View and Lloyd W. of Pocahontas, Iowa.

Mr. Scott was a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Shrine and the Commandery. He was State Representative from Sac County from 1936 to 1942, serving in the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth sessions of the General Assembly.

Through the years he farmed extensively; was owner and operator of the Scott Grain Company; was president of the Farmers State Bank and manager of the Union Telephone Company.

On February 3, 1948, he was married to Martha Batie Hawthorne. He died October 31, 1952, at Loring hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; two sons, Everett of Lake View, Iowa, and Lloyd, of Pocahontas; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Robert Carlson of Duncan, Oklahoma; a stepson, Batie Hawthorne, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and several grandchildren.