

payment of a debt imposed on the country in its beginning. He served as county auditor from 1875 to 1878, inclusive. He was admitted to the bar in 1881, but never entered into general practice.

He was elected representative in 1883, 1885, 1908 and 1910, serving in the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth General Assemblies.

About the time he left the office of county auditor he engaged in the loan business, handling money for loan companies, and built up a large, lucrative business, and became owner of some 3,000 acres of land in Iowa, and about 1,000 acres in Minnesota.

Mr. Schee was a man of intense patriotism and believed that patriotism should be taught to the youth, and he donated large sums of money for the purpose of having a flag placed on each schoolhouse in Iowa.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly of the state of Iowa takes this occasion to present this tribute to his memory and express its appreciation of his worthy, charitable and public service.

*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.

G. W. SMITH,  
HARRY F. COPELAND,  
J. A. KING,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 6, 1927.

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#### HON. CHARLES HARVEY SCOTT

**MR SPEAKER:** Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Hon. Charles Harvey Scott, late of Appanoose county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Charles Harvey Scott was born in Walnut township, Appanoose county, Iowa, September 14, 1862, and died December 3, 1926. He received his education in the rural and grade schools, and when he was twenty-five years of age he was united in marriage with Miss Lura Campbell, who survives him. Thirty-one years ago Mr. and Mrs. Scott moved to a forty-acre farm and garden in Clarkdale and lived there until Mr. Scott's death. Fourteen children were born to this union, two preceding the father in death. The children who survive him are: B. E., of Centerville; W. C., at home; Milo, of Des Moines; Mrs. John Scott, of Centerville; Mrs. Charles Ericksen of Chicago; Mrs. Emma Walter of Exline; Mrs. Mary Williams, of St. Louis, Mo.; Ruth, Estel, and Thomas, at home.

Mr. Scott first held local offices, such as school director and township trustee, and in 1916 he ran and was elected to the office of representative in his county. In 1918, 1920 and 1922 he was re-elected. In 1924 he was a candidate for the state senate but was defeated. During the recent election he announced his candidacy for representative again and was elected, but died before taking the oath of office, thus leaving the repre-

sentative, D. Fulton Rice, who was still in office, to hold over under the constitution.

Mr. Scott was a member of the Methodist church. He was a man of good character, and had a wide circle of friends. He had a broad sympathy for all people in every walk of life, which was one of the marked characteristics of Mr. Scott, and his devotion to duty, his loyalty to the interests of the people of his county, as he saw them, endeared him to the hearts of thousands of people who knew him and loved him.

No man has ever doubted his honesty or his integrity of purpose. He stood for a clean, economical administration of the affairs of the state to which he was greatly devoted. His tastes were simple, his manner of life plain, and his purposes were such as to command the respect of all who knew him.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives, of the Forty-second General Assembly of the state of Iowa, that the foregoing memorial be adopted in the expression of its appreciation of the life, character and public service of the Hon. Charles Harvey Scott.*

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

D. FULTON RICE,  
HOWARD A. MATHEWS,  
GEO. E. MILLER,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 6, 1927.

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#### HON. IRA JOY SWAIN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Ira Joy Swain of Mills county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Honorable Ira Joy Swain was born in Windsor, Dane county, Wisconsin, on the eighth day of March, 1849, and died at his home, near Malvern, Iowa, on the second day of December, 1924.

He received his early education in the public schools in and near Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and, after completing his studies in high school, he was enrolled as a student at Wayland University from 1863 until 1867. In the late fall of 1867, he moved to Boone County, Iowa, and taught in the public schools of that county. In May, 1870, he moved to Malvern, and for some years was employed as bookkeeper and salesman. Later he engaged in the hardware and implement business in Malvern, and continued in this line until 1888, when he engaged in farming and located on the farm which he occupied at the time of his death.

On the 23d day of December, 1875, he was married to Hannah A. Summers, who survives him. To this union were born six sons.

Ira Joy Swain was for more than half a century one of the most active pioneer settlers in building up this community to its present high stand-