

FRANK S. SHANKLAND

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Frank S. Shankland, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Frank S. Shankland, Legislator and District Judge, died March 3, 1943, in Des Moines, Iowa. He was born on a farm in Jasper county, Iowa, December 16, 1869. He attended high school in Monroe, Iowa, and Benton Harbor College in Michigan, and graduated from the Law School of Drake University in 1902. He taught school, practiced law, served as Polk County Representative in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies, was a member of the Des Moines School Board; then went upon the Polk county district bench in January 1927, and served until his death. He had as his hobby the raising of chickens. He was a Mason, a member of the Eastern Star and of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Frank S. Shankland, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, and the House would tender by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and

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

TED SLOANE,
CARL A. BURKMAN,
G. E. WHITEHEAD,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted,

 F. E. SHORTESS

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Honorable F. E. Shortess, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Fremont Earl Shortess was born September 26, 1858, near Sparta, Morrow county, Ohio, and died August 13, 1944. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thackery Shortess. The family came west to Iowa in the fall of 1864, settling on a farm near Vinton. During the first two years a log cabin was the family home. Mr. Shortess attended Tilford Academy at Vinton in his youth. In 1875 he started to learn the watch and jewelry repair business in Vinton. In 1879 he went to Reinbeck and opened a jewelry store, but early in 1881 returned to Vinton and entered a partnership with the jeweler who had taught him his trade.

He was married September 6, 1881, to Elizabeth Keith, of Vinton. They came to Traer early in 1888, and Mr. Shortess entered the jewelry and optometry business which he operated until April 3, 1930.

During all of his years of business, Mr. Shortess found time for extraordinary public service. He was mayor of Traer seven years, three times elected and once appointed to fill a vacancy. While he was mayor,