

ter. Two daughters, Mrs. Margie Orth of Racine, Wisconsin, and Dorothy Hopkins of Guthrie Center also survive. He leaves a brother, Ed Hopkins of Bassett, Nebraska, and a sister, Mary Hopkins of Guthrie Center.

Senator Hopkins had been in ill health for about a year and was not a candidate for re-election to the state senate, of which he had been a member since 1932. Prior to his terms in the senate he had served as a representative in the house, being elected in 1926, and re-elected in 1928 and 1930. During his terms in both houses he won a reputation as a champion of school reforms, his wide experience in the field of education making him a valuable supporter of this type of legislation; therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa in Regular Session:* That in the passing of George M. Hopkins the state mourns the loss of a valuable and honored citizen and a man of strong character, and the Senate of Iowa by this resolution extends its sympathy to his family.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That a copy of this memorial resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send enrolled copies to the members of the family of the deceased.

AI MILLER,  
FRANK BYERS,  
E. P. CORWIN,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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#### C. COLFAX SMITH

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

C. Colfax Smith was born in Adair county, November, 1868. His early education was obtained in the public schools, and the high school in Harlan, Iowa. He taught for a short time in the country schools, then took a college course and became superintendent of schools in Fontanelle, Iowa. Resigned this position to enter Northwestern Medical School, where he finished in 1904. Married to Rachel Corrough of Malcom, Iowa, and has two daughters: Louise, a librarian in Toledo, Ohio; and Marian Elizabeth (Mrs. Arthur) Oliphant of Des Moines. He was a Mason and Odd Fellow and a member of the Presbyterian church.

C. Colfax Smith was a member of the Senate during the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth General Assemblies from the Thirty-ninth District, Butler and Bremer counties, and had been a member of the House during the Forty-sixth General Assembly from Butler county.

During the last few months of his life he was in poor health, intermittently confined, and gradually grew worse until his death which occurred December 5, 1939, at Clarksville, Iowa, where he resided.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-ninth General Assembly:* In the passing of Senator Smith the State of Iowa has lost a faithful

servant and the people a real friend; and we extend to Mrs. Smith and family 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.

J. KENDALL LYNES,  
A. J. SHAW,  
ROBT. W. HARVEY,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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### FRANK E. ELLIS

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

Frank E. Ellis, son of Honorable J. W. and Mary Forbes-Ellis, was born on a farm in Jackson county, March 12, 1879, and passed away at his home in Maquoketa, February 6, 1941. He taught in the public schools for two years, then engaged in the insurance and real estate business. He expended great effort in collecting and maintaining the Frank Ellis Museum of archaeology and anthropology in Maquoketa, housed in a beautiful fireproof building which he erected in 1930, and which is free to school children.

He was an honored member of the Senate in the sessions of the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth General Assemblies. In politics he was always affiliated with the Democratic party, although he numbered among his friends the adherents of all political parties. He enjoyed the confidence, respect, and esteem of all who knew him, irrespective of political affiliation. On all moral questions his voice and vote were always on the side of righteous living. His unswerving fidelity to duty, his faithfulness in every public and private trust, and his character as a citizen, inspired all with whom he came in contact to a higher ideal of life and living.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-ninth General Assembly:* In the passing of Senator Ellis, a great bereavement is recognized by the community in which he lived, and the state of Iowa which he served with distinguished ability and unquestioned fidelity.

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

D. D. FULLER,  
ROSS R. MOWRY,  
A. E. AUGUSTINE,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.