vention, and in 1916 a delegate to the Republican national convention. He served eight years as a member of the Iowa State Board of Education, and removed to Glendale, California in 1923, and established the Stillman Printing Company, in which he remained active until a short time prior to his death.

Mr. Stillman married Edith May Anderson of Jefferson, in February, 1894, who died. His second wife, Anne Ruth Anderson survives him, also a son, Paul B. Stillman, and two daughters, Mrs. James Van Scoy and Mrs. Carol Higley of Glendale, and three grandchildren. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic bodies, I.O.O.F. and various civic organizations at both Jefferson and Glendale, and held an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Rollins College at Winter Park, Florida.

Mr. Stillman died at Carona del Mar, California, February 15, 1952.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of The Honorable Paul E. Stillman, the State has lost and 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.

> HENBY H. STEVENS, CHESTER A. SCHEERER, ARCH W. McFarlane, Committee.

## ADNA M. UTTERBACK

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

Adna M. Utterback was the son of Josiah and Frances Utterback, born April 9, 1860 near Sigourney, Iowa. He lived his entire life in Keokuk County moving to Hedrick, Iowa, in 1890. His first of many business enterprises in Hedrick was a lumber and implement business. In the middle 1940's Mr. Utterback sold his farm and livestock and became inactive in business.

Perhaps, his most outstanding enterprise, was the promotion of the kite race track just before the turn of the century. He was not the founder of the track but purchased an interest in the venture in 1892.

He soon bought out his partners in the business and operated the track until about 1900.

Mr. Utterback served one term as a member of the Keokuk County Board of Supervisors. He was elected as a state legislator in 1901 and 1902.

He was united in marriage to Julie Hayes, who preceded him in death in 1934. He later married Florence Taylor of Martinsbug, who survives. Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Smith, Santa Ana, California; Mrs. Ruth Scholey, Glendale, California; and Mrs. J. J. Ries of Hedrick, Iowa. A son, Fred A. of Glendale, California, and a sister, Mrs. Rosa Hauser, Pasadena, California; nine grand-children and nine great grandchildren. A son, Hubert A., preceded him in death.

Mr. Utterback died October 1, 1951, at Sigourney, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of The Honorable Adna M. Utterback, 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.

MAHLON N. BROWN,
W. R. CHRISTIANSEN,
HARRY W. RAMSEYER,
Committee.

## GEORGE M. VOSSELER

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

George M. Vosseller, son of Sanford and Margaret Hirleman Vosseller was born Febuary 15, 1874 and passed away at Mercy Hospital, Waverly, Iowa, March 7, 1953. He was born on a farm in Lafayette Township, Bremer County, where he spent fifty-six years of his life before retiring to his home in Waverly in 1930. He received his early education in rural schools, later attending Waverly High School. On March 4, 1897, he was united in marriage to Mamie Larkin of Plainfield, Iowa. To this union was born five children, Earl and Mrs. Vern Schield of Waverly; Loey and Edward of Plainfield. One daughter, in infancy, preceded him in death.