

and later attended the State University where he graduated in liberal arts and law in 1894. He was admitted to the Iowa Bar in 1894. After admission to the Bar, he practiced law in Iowa City, continuously to the day of his death, which occurred in Des Moines on Tuesday, November 17, 1936, while he was presenting an argument before the Supreme Court. He was County Attorney of Johnson county in 1897 and 1898.

In 1921 he was elected President of the Iowa State Bar Association. He represented Johnson and Iowa counties in the Iowa State Senate in the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Fortieth Extra General Assemblies.

In 1925 Governor John Hammill offered him an appointment to the Iowa Supreme Bench, which he declined.

He was able, honest and courageous. He left a host of admiring friends who sincerely sympathize with the widow and three surviving children.

F. C. SCHADT,  
FRANK BYERS,  
H. J. GRUNEWALD,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Senator Schadt spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE: Since the late Honorable Charles M. Dutcher has been one of my predecessors, and since I was quite well acquainted with him, I would like to make a few remarks.

We got together occasionally on medico legal matters, and allied subjects, which added to my close knowledge of the deceased. As you know, he was graduated from the Law College of the University of Iowa in 1894, and practiced law at Iowa City until the time of his death. He was a member of the State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

While he was largely engaged in general practice, he got to do quite a little corporation work and could as well be called a corporation attorney. For a number of years he was lecturer in medical jurisprudence at the State University of Iowa, and for years he represented the American Medical Association in matters of litigation.

He took an active part in church, civic, social, and lodge affairs. He exercised the higher principles of the ethical practice of the profession of law. Professionally and socially, he set up a standard whereby he is a loss to his many colleagues, and which standard young practitioners might well follow.

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#### JOHN W. FOSTER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Honorable John Wasson Foster, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

John Wasson Foster was born in Cass township, Guthrie county, Iowa, February 26, 1857, and died in a hospital in Des Moines, May 20, 1935.