

lost a valuable, loyal and honored former citizen, and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to his family.

FRANKLIN S. MAIN, Chairman  
 JAMES E. BRILES,  
 JOSEPH B. FLATT,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

FRANK SHANE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Frank Shane, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Frank Shane was born to the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Shane, May 16, 1875, at Granville in Mahaska County. A graduate of Letts High school in 1892, he attended Iowa Wesleyan college, Mt. Pleasant, and the college of Physicians and Surgeons in Keokuk.

Mr. Shane taught school in Appanoose, Van Buren and Lee counties prior to establishing a retail drug business in Stockport in 1900. In 1902 he moved to Eldon, where he owned and operated a drug store until 1912.

During the time the Shane family resided in Eldon, Mr. Shane served as a member of the school board, as justice of the peace and as mayor, and was elected state representative from Wapello county to serve in the thirty-fourth general assembly. He also served as president of the Iowa Pharmaceutical association.

In 1913, the family moved to Ottumwa, where Mr. Shane was engaged in the insurance business for some 20 years and during which time his life in public service continued. In 1922, he was elected to the State Senate and served during the Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-third General Assemblies. He was President Pro Tempore of the Senate for two sessions and became Acting Lieutenant Governor for several months after the death of Clem C. Kimball in 1928.

Mr. Shane began the practice of law in 1939 after passing the State Bar examinations at the age of 64, practicing in Eldon, but driving to Ottumwa several times each week for court appearances.

A Republican, Mr. Shane was active in his party for some 50 years and was the uncle of former Governor William Beardsley.

He was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias fraternities, of the Rotary club and the Wapello club.

He died October 4, 1965 at Ottumwa. Surviving were his widow, the former Gail Walker of Chariton, whom he married in 1899, a daughter, Elise, Mrs. George Coleman of Brentwood, Missouri, and a son, George, of Des Moines.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: That in the passing of Frank Shane, the citizens of the state have lost a valued, loyal and honored citizen, and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the members of his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of his family.

GENE W. GLENN, Chairman  
BASS VAN GILST,  
DONALD S. MCGILL,

Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

CLAUDE M. STANLEY

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

Claude Maxwell Stanley was born in Warren County, Iowa, on March 5, 1877. He died in Muscatine, Iowa, on June 29, 1965, at the age of 93.

He was the second son of Levi M. and Rebecca Maxwell Stanley, who moved to farm in Adams County while he was quite young, and there he spent his boyhood.

He graduated from Corning Academy in 1893, after which he served as a school teacher and superintendent of schools at Carlisle, Iowa. He later entered Drake University, where he received the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1900.

He and his brother Carl formed the law firm of Stanley and Stanley in Cornin. Except for the times he was in active military service, he practiced law in Cornin until 1937.

During the Spanish-American War, he enlisted in Company K of the Third Regiment Iowa National Guard. After the war he continued in the National Guard as Commander of Company K. In 1912 he was promoted to Major. He commanded a battalion of the Third Infantry when it served on the Mexican border in 1916-17. During World War I he served overseas with the same regiment, then known as the 168th Infantry of the famed Rainbow Division. He served as Battalion Commander and was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry and leadership in the Argonne offensive. He returned to civilian life in 1919 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Continuing in the Officers Reserve Corps until 1936, he served as Colonel of the 350th Infantry. His moral integrity, military astuteness, and kind consideration for those who served under his command won the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

Always interested in politics and government, he was for many years Adams County Chairman of the Republican Party. He served his community as City Attorney for two years, and as County Attorney for four years. He was President of the Board of Education of Corning from 1926 to 1933, and during this period the present high school was constructed.

A merit scholarship in his honor is awarded annually to a graduate of Cornin high school.

In 1932 he was elected State Senator from the Sixth District (Adams and Taylor Counties). From 1933 through 1937, he served in two regular sessions and two special sessions of the General Assembly. He was an active participant in Senate debate and committee work, and made many contributions to major legislation.