

NOTES AND COMMENT

The merchants of Fairfield held a relic display contest during the week of April 13-18, 1936.

On May 10, 1936, the Iowa Suffrage Memorial Commission presented to Iowa a bronze bas relief honoring the pioneer suffragists of the State. The plaque, placed on a wall of a corridor in the State House at Des Moines, is the work of Nellie V. Walker, of Chicago, a former Iowa woman. Presentation of the memorial was made by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the Iowa woman who became a national and international suffrage leader. Acceptance for the State was made by Mrs. Alex Miller, Secretary of State. Mrs. Fred H. Hunter was president of the Memorial Commission. Other speakers were Governor Clyde L. Herring, Mr. Harvey Ingham, Mrs. James A. Devitt, and Mrs. H. K. Evans. Nancy Bristow unveiled the memorial.

JOHN HAMMILL

John Hammill, former Governor of Iowa, died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on April 6, 1936. He was born in Linden, Iowa County, Wisconsin, on October 14, 1875, but came to Hancock County, Iowa, with his parents, and attended the public schools and high school at Britt, where he was graduated in the class of 1895. He attended the College of Law at the State University of Iowa, receiving the degree of LL. B. in 1897. Upon his admission to the bar he entered upon the practice of law at Britt. He was elected county attorney of Hancock County in 1902 and again in 1904. He was a member of the State Senate from 1908 to 1912. In 1920 he was elected Lieutenant Governor of Iowa and was reelected in 1922. Two years later he was elected Governor, serving three full terms, from 1925 to 1931. He was widely known in fraternal and political circles, and is remembered for his work in the interest of hard surfaced roads in Iowa.

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