

A. S. BLOEDEL

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

A. S. Bloedel was born in Papillion, Nebraska, on May 8, 1876, the son of Andrew and Caroline Bloedel. He attended the rural schools of Nebraska and moved to Iowa in 1893.

At one time he was employed by the A. C. Veith Hardware Store in Oakland, Iowa, but established the A. S. Bloedel Company in Tabor in 1902. This business observed its fiftieth anniversary in March of 1952, and he continued in its operation until the time of his death.

He was married in 1904 to Sarah Weatherhead, and to this union were born five daughters and two sons.

Mr. Bloedel was a former Mayor of Tabor. He was a director of the First State Bank of Tabor, a former president of the Tabor Northern Railroad, and for fifteen years served as a trustee of Tabor College. He was active in the Tabor Community Club, was a fifty-year Mason, a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Congregational Church. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives from Fremont County and served in the Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Bloedel passed away on Saturday, September 10, 1955, at the Hamburg Hospital, Hamburg, Iowa, after an illness of several months. He is survived by his widow, and children: Mrs. Nolan Tippins, Tokyo, Japan; Miss Dorothy Bloedel, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Albert Okerbloom, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Ward Slothower, Tabor, Iowa; Mrs. Clarence Charley, Tabor, Iowa; Raymond Bloedel, Tabor, Iowa; and Robert Bloedel, Malvern, Iowa. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, three sisters and one brother.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable A. S. Bloedel the people of Fremont County and the entire State of Iowa have sustained a great loss, and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his family in their sorrow.

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.

FRED L. JOHNSON,
SCOTT SWISHER,
W. R. CHRISTIANSEN,
Committee.

MATTHIAS F. BOCKWOLDT

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

Matthias (Mox) Frederick Bockwoldt was born in Germany, November 20, 1875. He passed away at his home in Ida Grove on August 9, 1956.

Mr. Bockwoldt completed his elementary education in Germany before coming to the United States, where, as a young man, he attended business college at Davenport, Iowa.

On June 3, 1901, he was united in marriage to Bertha Watke of Holstein, Iowa. To this union three children were born: Doris, Josephine and Edna. After the death of Mrs. Bockwoldt, on December 11, 1932, he was united in marriage to Ellen Goodman of Correctionville, Iowa, and in 1937 they moved to Ida Grove where they made their home until the time of his death.

Most of his adult life was spent in the Galva community as a farmer and livestock feeder. Mr. Bockwoldt was an active participant in civic and community affairs, having served on the Ida County Board of Supervisors for nine years and represented Ida County in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fiftieth Extra, Fifty-first and Fifty-second sessions of the General Assembly of Iowa.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church, Ida Grove, Kane Lodge No. 377, A. F. & A. M., the Order of the Eastern Star and White Shrine.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Matthias F. Bockwoldt 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.

BERT K. FAIRCHILD,

J. HENRY LUCKEN,

MELVIN WILSON,

Committee.

HARRY F. BULOW

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

Harry F. Bulow was born in Clinton, Iowa, in 1884, the ninth child of Frederick and Hannah Bulow, early settlers. He passed away July 17, 1956, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Frye, of Des Moines.

He was educated in the Clinton public schools.

In 1907 he and Catherine Hansen of Clinton were united in marriage. To this union were born four children, Edwin, Genevieve, Harry, Jr., and William.

He was a member of the Clinton board of education, mayor of Clinton, and for many years operated a barber business in Clinton; being also employed during that time by the Illinois Bankers Life Company of Monmouth, Illinois.

He was a member of the Congregational Church and a Mason.

A Republican, he served in the Forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.