

Mr Baker served as deputy county treasurer of Calhoun County, 1915-1918. He began farming in 1919; was elected township assessor in 1920 and served in that capacity for 22 years. He was elected chairman of the Calhoun County Agricultural Adjustment Administration in 1933 and headed that program for ten years. He took an active part in various war-time programs, including the chairmanship of the county U. S. D. A. War Board, Rationing Board, Bond and Red Cross drives. Mr. Baker was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Pomeroy and active in church work and farm and community circles. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and past director.

Mr. Baker, a Republican, served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second sessions of the General Assembly as the representative of Calhoun County. He passed away September 14, 1966.

Surviving Mr. Baker are his widow, Sara; two daughters, Mrs. Rex Harrington of Ironwood, Michigan, and Mrs. Richard Rystedt of Tacoma, Washington; two sons, Gene Baker of State Center, Iowa, and Jack Baker of Davenport. He is also survived by three sisters and three brothers, 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Oliver N. Baker, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and 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.

WILLIAM P. WINKELMAN,  
J. WESLEY GRAHAM,  
HAROLD L. KNIGHT,

Committee.

MAHLON N. BROWN

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

Mahlon N. Brown was born September 29, 1924, at What Cheer, in Keokuk County, Iowa, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown. He passed away at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D.C., July 7, 1966.

He attended the public schools of What Cheer and Brownwood, Texas, prior to entering Kemper Military School and College in Boonville, Missouri, in 1942.

In December of 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and completed his pilot training at Luke Field, Arizona in 1943. Following his discharge from active duty in 1945, he enrolled at the University of Iowa Law School in Iowa City receiving his law degree in 1950.

Mr. Brown established a private law practice in What Cheer and in 1952 was elected Representative of Keokuk County and re-elected in 1954 and 1956. He was a member of the Republican party. After completing three terms in the Iowa Legislature he joined the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization in Battle Creek, Michigan in 1958, and in 1961 was transferred to Washington, D.C. to the Office of Emergency Planning, in the Executive Office of the President.

He attended the E.U.B. Church. He was a Past Master of Universe Lodge, A. F. and A. M. He was a member of Eastern Star, Lions Club, American Legion and the American Bar Association. He retired from reserve duty with the Air Force in 1964 with the rank of Captain.

Mr. Brown is survived by his widow, Le Ann and two daughters, Pamela and Sally of Cheverly, Maryland. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Elva J. Brown of Jefferson, Iowa and one brother, Robert D. of Lytton, Iowa.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Mahlon N. Brown the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express the 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 the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

KEITH H. DUNTON,  
C. RAYMOND FISHER,  
WILLIAM L. WINKELMAN,

Committee.

#### VINCENT L. BROWNER

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

Vincent L. Browner was born on August 13, 1897, at Portage, Wisconsin and he passed away on December 13, 1965 at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Browner attended schools in Wheaton, Illinois and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He married Miss Eleanor M. Fowler of Des Moines in 1922 and had one daughter, Mrs. Doris Forrester of Tampa, Florida.

Mr. Browner came to Des Moines in 1916 and worked in the advertising department of the former Harris-Emery Co. store until it was merged with Younkers. He served in the Army Quartermaster Corps during World War I and spent a short time as a merchant seaman before returning to Des Moines. In 1924 he went to New York City as head of an advertising and merchandising office of Hans Pauli Corp. In 1933 he opened his east-side grocery store at 626 E. Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Browner served one term in the Iowa House of Representatives during the Forty-ninth General