

## DAVID BRITTAIN

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

David Brittain was born in Madison County, March 27, 1871, a son of Alfred C. and Julia Brittain. He passed away in Des Moines on November 27, 1958, at the age of eighty-seven years.

Mr. Brittain was educated in the Winterset schools and graduated from the Madison County Normal Institute and attended Leander Clark College at Toledo, Iowa. He was married on April 4, 1900, to Sarah E. Thompson. They were parents of five children, three of whom died in infancy. The wife and mother died in 1940.

Mr. Brittain was a prominent Madison county farmer and a member of a pioneer family in that county. He followed the vocation of farming.

David Brittain, a Republican, served in the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra, and Forty-first General Assemblies.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Waltz of Perry, Iowa, and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Chariton, Iowa; also, several nephews, a brother, Robert Brittain of Winterset, and two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable David Brittain the people of Madison county and the entire state of Iowa have lost an honored citizen and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its heartfelt 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.

JOSEPH B. FLATT,  
DON G. ALLEN, JR.,  
CARL HIRSCH,

*Committee.*

## EARL L. CHAMBERS

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

Earl L. Chambers was born December 10, 1899, near Traer, Iowa, and passed away on August 9, 1958, at the Palo Alto Memorial Hospital, Emmetsburg, Iowa, at the age of 58.

He graduated from the Rolfe high school in 1916 and from Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1921.

On September 1, 1925, he was married to Pearl B. Sandvig, who survives him. To this union were born four children, Isabelle, Frances, Elwood and Garland.

Earl Chambers taught in schools at Ruthven, Ayrshire, Rolfe and Pocahontas. He maintained an active interest in sports and for many years

acted as a high school basketball coach. In 1929 he engaged in farming and followed this vocation for the remaining 29 years of his life.

He was a member of the Methodist church, Masonic lodge, Eastern Star and American Legion; also was a former member of the school board, township clerk, and a member of the executive board of the American Legion. Mr. Chambers was a veteran of World War I. In 1955 he was elected state representative from Pocahontas County and was re-elected in 1957, serving in the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly.

Besides his widow, Earl L. Chambers is survived by his four children, Mrs. Isabelle Flanigan of Riverside, California, Mrs. Frances Measom of Azusa, California, Elwood of Santa Maria, California, and Garland of Rialto, California.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Earl L. Chambers, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful 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 G. BOHI,  
FRED L. HALL,  
JOHN J. BROWN,  
*Committee.*

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#### LEWIS O. CLARK

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

Lewis Oscar Clark was born in a log house three miles east and one-half mile north of Randolph in Fremont county, June 19, 1868, the son of Mary E. and Oscar A. Clark.

He attended the country school at what was called Hard Scrabble. After a year in the public school at Tabor, he entered the Western Normal College at Shenandoah, Iowa, where he graduated with the highest honors in his class. He taught country school one year.

He was married in 1889 to Mary Walker, and to this union four children were born, all of whom have preceded him in death. He lived on a farm until 1903, when he and his wife moved to Randolph, where she later passed away.

He married Hazel Ellis of Randolph, and to this union were born three daughters.

Mr. Clark was a former member of the board of supervisors; had been a councilman, school director, secretary of the school board, and served in the Forty-third General Assembly from Fremont County. He was the proud owner of a fifty year certificate in Crown Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Randolph. He donated liberally to building the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Randolph.