

merce, a member and past president of Crawford County Industrial & Development Corp. He was a member of the Optimists Club, V.F.W. and American Legion, and a member of the board of directors of Midwestern College. He was past chairman of the Crawford County Republican Party, and was an alternate delegate to the 1964 Republican Convention at San Francisco.

Mr. Clark was inducted into the armed forces in May, 1942, at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. He was a mechanic foreman and fought in the battles and campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded the American Campaign Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, Silver Battle Star, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star, three overseas Service Bars and one Service Stripe Company 33 H.Q. XII, Corps 44, World War II, and was awarded the Victory Medal. He was separated from the Service on November 24, 1945, at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Mr. Clark, a Republican, served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Sixty-second session of the General Assembly as the Representative of Crawford County.

Mr. Clark passed away July 3, 1967. He is survived by his widow, Beth Clark of Denison, Iowa; three sons, James Clark of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Russell and Randy Clark of Denison, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Riley of Indianola, Iowa; five brothers, James Clark of Westside, Iowa, Donald and Richard Clark of Dow City, Iowa, Louis Clark, San Jose, California, Francis Clark, Denison, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Marian Robertson, Dunlap, Iowa, and Mrs. Helen Begg, Oakland, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Russell D. Clark, 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.

FRANK A. CRABB
CHARLES E. KNOBLAUCH, SR.
ALFRED NIELSEN

Committee

CHESTER G. COLE, SR.

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

Chester G. Cole, Sr., was born October 4, 1890, on a farm near South Owego, Tioga County, New York. He attended public school at Greeley, Iowa, and Dr. Holbrook's School at Ossining, New York. He graduated from Wesleyan University at Middletown, Connecticut, June 1916:

He married Katrine Ione Smith at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on December 31, 1923. To this union was born two sons, Chester G. Cole, Jr., and Thomas H. Cole.

Mr. Cole enlisted in the Navy and was aboard the U.S.S. *Aurore*. He returned to Greeley where he was actively interested in Delaware County land. Mr. Cole was president of the Delaware Savings Bank, a member of the board of directors of the Security Savings Bank at Greeley, and treasurer of the Delaware County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Cole was an examiner with the Insurance Department of Iowa for twenty-five years and had been an examiner with the Insurance Department of Florida for ten years before his illness.

Mr. Cole was a past grand commander of Knights Templar in Iowa, past deputy grand master of Masons in Iowa, and was a fifty-five year member of the Elks. Mr. Cole was a fifty-year member of the New Century Lodge 656, Corinthian Chapter 14, Nazareth Commandery, Alpha Council I and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine. He was also a member of Des Moines Consistory, where he was a thirty-third degree Mason. He was a member of numerous other honorary Masonic organizations including the Legion of Honor of DeMolay, and Red Cross Constantine of which he was a charter member. He was a member of First Methodist Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Cole, a Republican, served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-second Extra, Forty-third and Forty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly as the Representative of Delaware County.

Mr. Cole passed away August 12, 1968. Surviving him are his widow, Katrine of Des Moines, and two sons, Chester G. Cole, Jr., Des Moines, and Thomas H. Cole, Encino, California; a sister, Mrs. Helen Downey of Foster, Rhode Island, and two grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Chester G. Cole, Sr., 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.

HAROLD C. McCORMICK
ARTHUR R. KITNER
GENE V. KENNEDY

Committee

RAYMOND CORNICK

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