

## HARRY F. COPELAND

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

Harry F. Copeland was born in Illinois, on December 16, 1877. In 1894 he moved to Dallas County, Iowa, with his parents, and spent the remainder of his life near Waukee. He passed away on April 3, 1956, at the Mercy Hospital in Des Moines.

On March 24, 1904, Mr. Copeland was married to Abbie Ellen Jones and to this union two children were born. He leaves to mourn his passing a daughter, Wilma Ann Nissly of Des Moines; a son, Ralph C. of Waukee; one sister, Mrs. Nannie Elson of Mesa, Arizona, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Copeland was a farmer and made detailed studies of marketing and feeding trends. He was a Dallas County supervisor for a number of years and a director of the Farm Mutual Telephone Company for fifty years.

Mr. Copeland served at State Representative in the Forty-second, Forty-second Extra, Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth Extra and Forty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly.

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

DON G. ALLEN, JR.,  
ROBERT MCCrackEN,  
RAYMOND D. BREAKENRIDGE,  
*Committee.*

## JOHN HAMILTON DARRAH

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

John Hamilton Darrah was born on February 10, 1857, and passed away in Belmond Community Hospital on February 19, 1956, at the age of ninety-nine years. He was the eldest son of Robert and Elizabeth Darrah; was of Scotch-Irish extraction, and was one of the first white children born in Franklin County.

He married Kate Estelle Elliott in 1881. Six children were born to this union, Grace, Gladys Ethel, Robert John, Dorothy, Max Wallace, and Merle DeWitt.

He was a member of Lee Center Methodist Church.

Mr. Darrah's principal vocation was farming.

He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives and served in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Darrah is survived by three children, Robert John of Silverton, Oregon; Max Wallace of Des Moines, and Merle DeWitt of Dallas, Texas. Also surviving are three grandsons, two granddaughters, and four great-grandchildren.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable John Hamilton Darrah, 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.

FLOYD P. EDGINGTON, SR.,  
CLARK H. MCNEAL,  
WAYNE W. BALLHAGEN,  
*Committee.*

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#### ELMORE A. ELLIOTT

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

Elmore A. Elliott was born on a farm in Indiana across the Ohio river from Louisville, Kentucky. He passed away at his home in Des Moines on December 6, 1956.

He attended Westfield College, Westfield, Illinois, and former Western College at Toledo, Iowa.

He came to Des Moines in 1898 when he married his wife, Lola, whom he met at Western College.

The Reverend Mr. Elliott was an ordained minister of the Evangelical United Brethren denomination.

He served the former Castle and Miller Memorial churches in Des Moines, and other United Brethren Congregations at Dawson, Van Meter, Elkhart and Granger. He served Congregational churches at Ankeny, Johnston, Berwick and Bondurant.

During most of his ministries he continued to make his home in Des Moines.

A Republican, he served in the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-second Extra, Forty-third, Forty-fifth, Forty-fifth Extra, and Forty-sixth sessions of the General Assembly.

The Reverend Mr. Elliott is survived by his widow and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Vardenius of Portland, Oregon.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Elmore A. Elliott, the state has lost an honored citizen, a hospitable friend and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this reso-