

children: Florence, a teacher in Newton; three sons, Russell, of Mount Vernon, Iowa; Richard, and Robert, of Los Angeles, California.

Always a loyal Republican, he was elected State Representative in 1908, and represented Jasper county in the Thirty-third General Assembly.

He had been in failing health five or six years, and finally passed away on March 29, 1941.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in the passing of the Honorable William Cooper of Jasper county, the state of Iowa has lost a valuable and honored citizen, a conscientious statesman, and the family a loving husband and father.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send an enrolled copy of this resolution to each member of the family of the deceased.

GORDON SMITH,  
EDW. J. MORRISSEY,  
HENRY WICHMAN,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 3, 1941.

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#### HONORABLE H. C. DEWAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public services of the late Honorable H. C. Dewar, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Harry Clow Dewar was born in Will county, Illinois, December 16, 1870, and died February 24, 1940, at his farm home near Cherokee, Iowa, at the age of sixty-nine years, two months, and eight days.

In 1880 his parents moved to Iowa and subsequently made their home on what is now known as the Spreading Elm Farm in Pilot township, Cherokee county, Iowa. With the exception of a few brief years in early manhood, when he was employed in or near Chicago, Mr. Dewar made his home here for the rest of his life.

On May 24, 1893, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Randall of Warren, Illinois, who survives him. Eight children were born to this union, all of whom are still living. They are: Harry, Hattie, Robert, and John of Cherokee, Iowa; Archie of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. Laura Herrmann of Reinbeck, Iowa; Mrs. Flora Escue of Marcus, Iowa, and Tom of Pico, California.

Mr. Dewar served his state and community well and took an active and constructive part in many civic and public affairs. He held the offices of clerk, trustee, and school board member in his township for many years, and was a charter member of the Farm Bureau in his county. He was one of the founders of the Pilot Rock Plowing Match Association of Cherokee county, Iowa, serving as its first secretary-treasurer and later as its president. He was also the first president of the Cherokee County Purebred Livestock Breeders Association, and together with his sons and daughters, brought honorable recognition to Spreading Elm

Farms many times as an outstanding breeder of shorthorn cattle. He represented his county in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Fortieth, Fortieth-Extra, and Forty-first General Assemblies, and was parole agent for the Iowa Training School for Boys at Eldora from October, 1930, to July, 1932. He gave allegiance to the Republican political party.

Mr. Dewar was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Odd Fellows' lodge, the Masonic lodge, and the Modern Woodmen of America. He had served in practically all of the offices of the Odd Fellows' lodge, was a past state grand patriarch of that order, and had been honored as a thirty year member.

He lived a long, honorable, and active life and will be greatly missed in his community.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable H. C. Dewar, the state of Iowa has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the family in their sorrow, and*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.*

FRED J. RITCHIE,  
FRANK O. HOCUM,  
E. W. SCOTT,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 3, 1941.

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#### HONORABLE JOHN ALVIN DAVENPORT

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Honorable John A. Davenport of Sioux City, Woodbury county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

John A. Davenport was born at Newport, Washington county, Ohio, on January 24, 1871. His parents were George Davenport, who was an officer in the Civil War, and his mother was Mary Reckard Davenport of Marietta, Ohio.

Mr. Davenport came to Sioux City in 1882 with his parents and nine brothers and sisters. He was a member of the Morningside Presbyterian church, many Masonic orders and of civic, fraternal and patriotic orders. He enlisted in the Spanish-American War, serving throughout the conflict with honor. He was connected with the wholesale grocery business for many years in Sioux City. In 1929 he was honored by the people of Woodbury county by being elected to the office of Sheriff in which capacity he served four years.

On October 5, 1904, he was married to Flora Richardson at New Matamoras, Ohio. Mr. Davenport was a member of the Forty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa in the capacity of Representative of Woodbury county and passed away during his term of office after a brief illness on October