

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

ALFRED WENSTRAND,

JAS. F. JOHNSTON,

DOUGLAS ROGERS,

*Committee.*

Adopted April 4, 1917.

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HON. WILL DRURY.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and work of the Hon. Will Drury, late of Sac County, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Will Drury was born October 2, 1862, in Clinton County, Iowa, and came to Sac County, Iowa, in the fall of 1880 and bought a farm in Clinton Township, and resided there until in November, 1916, when he removed to Early, Iowa.

He was one of the active, progressive farmers of Sac County during his entire residence, being an extensive feeder and shipper of live stock and closely allied himself with all of the activities of Sac County farm life. He always took an active interest in the affairs of the county in a political way and as a reward for his faithful services and untiring interest, he was elected to the general assembly from the 60th district of Iowa, in the fall of 1906 and served in the 32nd, 32nd special and 33rd general assemblies, having been re-elected in the fall of 1908. In each of these assemblies he took an active part and represented, faithfully and well, the interest of his constituents, his labors receiving the hearty approval of those whom he served.

Mr. Drury was married on December 28, 1882, to Sarah Wilson, who died June 5, 1895. To them were born four children. On January 26, 1897, he was married to Mae C. Dell, of Buffalo, N. Y., who died June 30, 1908. To this union were born six children. On September 29, 1909, Mr. Drury married Laura Gatham and to them were born two children, who together with their mother survive.

Mr. Drury was a member and affiliated with the different orders of Free Masonry, Rose Croix Commandery No. 38, Knights Templar of Sac City, and also a member of the order of Scottish Rite Masons.

Always a respected and active citizen, Sac County, in his death, has sustained a great loss.

To the honor of his memory, it is therefore,

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public service and at this time, extend to his widow, Mrs. Laura Drury and the surviving children, its sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and,

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

C. ORVILLE LEE,  
S. R. REED,  
ARCH W. McFARLANE,

Adopted April 4, 1917.

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HON. MARTIN INGWERSEN.

MR. SPEAKER—We, your committee, to whom was referred the matter of preparing suitable resolutions respecting the life and services of the late Honorable Martin Ingwersen, a member of the Thirty-Sixth general assembly, would respectfully report as follows:

The Honorable Martin Ingwersen was born June 16th, 1860, at Almdorf, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, the son of I. M. and Margaret Ingwersen. He was educated in the common schools of Germany, was reared on the farm there and in his youth served three years in the famous Hussars, a branch of the German army.

Mr. Ingwersen came to America in the Spring of 1863 at the age of twenty-three years, locating in Clinton County, Iowa. He spent many years in farm work and in this way gained a wide acquaintanceship throughout his home county. Later, he became a member of the firm of Arlen and Son, and in 1890, the firm name was changed to that of Arlen and Ingwersen. He remained with this firm for twenty-four years, having worked his way up from a humble farmer boy to one of the foremost business men in his home city.

Mr. Ingwersen was a member of the German Lutheran Zion church, of the German Society, of the Turner Society, of the United Commercial Travelers, the Elks, the Eagles and was a colonel in the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias.

In 1886, Mr. Ingwersen was married to Marie Carstensen, and four children were born to them: Christina, who died in infancy, Andrea, Paul and Ella surviving. His wife died in 1891, and he was married June 25, 1893, to Franziska Moeser and to this union were born four children: Christina, dead; Hugo, Molly and Frieda, surviving.

Mr. Ingwersen was a man beloved by all who knew him. Open and frank in all his dealings, he was a man who numbered his friends by his acquaintances and one who will be greatly missed by his former friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

Mr. Ingwersen was elected in 1914 as a Representative from Clinton County, receiving the highest vote cast for this office. As a member of the House, he was a diligent, faithful representative and at all times conscientiously worked for those measures which he believed would be of benefit to his constituents.

After a long and painful illness, Ex-Representative Ingwersen departed this life at his home in Clinton, Iowa, on Monday, January 29th, 1917.