

Elmer H. Den Herder was born August 14, 1908 in Sioux Center, son of Gerrit E. and Janet Te Grotenhuis Den Herder. He was educated in the Sioux Center Public School, Orange City Academy and Hope College. He married Christine Vreeman in 1931 and to this union were born six children: Paul, Phil, Mary, Carol, James and Roger. James and Roger preceded him in death.

Mr. Den Herder was past president of the Sioux County Youth Fair Board, former Sioux County Farm Bureau president, past 4-H Club chairman and leader, past chairman of the Sioux Center Hospital and Nursing Wing twenty-two years, first elected president of the Sioux Center Hospital Association in 1946 and past lifetime officer, serving as deacon and elder, of the First Reformed Church. He was a retired livestock and dairy farmer.

Representative Den Herder, a Republican, was a member of the Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixtieth Extra, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-seventh Extra sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Den Herder passed away on June 2, 1978, and is survived by his wife, Christine, and their children, Paul, Phil, Mary and Carol.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Elmer H. Den Herder, 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.

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.

INGWER L. HANSEN
LESTER D. MENKE
FLOYD H. MILLEN

Committee

FREDERICK B. GILBERT

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Frederick B. Gilbert, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Frederick B. Gilbert was born July 27, 1889, in State Center, Iowa, and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a graduate of State Center High School and the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was admitted to the bar in 1914 and practiced law in Marshalltown. Mr. Gilbert enlisted and was first lieutenant in command of the 264th aero squadron.

Mr. Gilbert was active on county and state politics, serving as chairman of the Republican county and state central committees. He was a member of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth General Assemblies, representing Marshall County. He was an aide to Governor Robert D. Blue and accompanied Governor Blue on the shakedown cruise of the battleship Iowa to Hawaii.

Mr. Gilbert was a chairman of the state highway commission, charter member of the State Center Lions Club, fifty-year member of Terrestrial Lodge 276 AF & AM, and a member of the United Methodist Church of State Center.

Mr. Gilbert passed away on May 10, 1978.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Frederick B. Gilbert, 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.

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.

JAMES C. WEST
GLENN F. BROCKETT
COOPER EVANS

Committee

HOWARD A. HAMILTON

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Howard A. Hamilton, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Howard A. Hamilton was born April 5, 1909 in Hampton, Iowa. He was the son of Grace L. and A. T. Hamilton. He attended rural school, graduated from Hampton High School in 1928 and from Iowa State University in 1932.

He married Edna L. Hambright July 7, 1940 and to this union were born four children: Bryce H., Dennis R., James R. and Jerry L.

Mr. Hamilton was a county extension director for thirty-four years; five years in Monroe County and twenty-nine years in Cedar County. He was a member of the Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly representing Cedar County and was a member of the Republican party.

He was an agent for the Hawkeye National Life Insurance Company and cited for outstanding sales records. Mr. Hamilton was a member of the United Methodist Church in Tipton, serving as a director of the board of directors of the First National Bank in Tipton, a member of the building committee of St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, and past president of Rotary Club and Iowa Extension Directors Association. He was a lifelong tennis player, teaching the sport to his sons and many other young people.

Mr. Hamilton passed away on May 17, 1978 and is survived by his wife, Edna and their children, Bryce of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Dennis of Naperville, Illinois and James of San Diego, California.