

delphia Hospital, and in 1865 took post-graduate courses in John Hopkins University and in the University of Gottingen, Germany. On the mustering in of the Iowa troops for the Spanish War he was appointed Major and Surgeon of the Forty-ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry and served throughout the war in the South and in Cuba, a large part of this time on detached service in charge of the medical wards of the Second Division Hospital of the Seventh Army Corps. In the World War he was in command of Unit R, with the rank of Major and sailed for France in February, 1918. At the time of his honorary discharge in 1919, he ranked as Lieutenant Colonel.

In 1900 he was appointed lecturer on Hygiene in the Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry of the State University of Iowa, and in 1901 he was chosen lecturer on bacteriology in Parsons College. He was a member of the American Medical Association. He was for some time first vice president of the Iowa State Medical Association and president of the Des Moines Valley Medical Association and has published many articles on medical subjects. He served one term as mayor of Fairfield, Iowa.

Dr. Clarke was very active in civic affairs until his health failed. In 1901 he married Melinda E. Clapp of Ohio, who survives him. He was elected Representative in 1906 and was a Democrat in politics.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable James Frederic Clarke the state of Iowa has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House belatedly tenders its sympathies to the surviving member of his family.

Therefore, Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to his surviving wife.

WILSON REED,
BERT E. DODDS,
A. L. DOUD, JR.,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted,

W. H. GISSEL

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

W. H. Gissel was born September 6, 1872, in Buchanan county, Iowa, the son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Gissel, and died January 25, 1941, at the age of 69, from injuries received in an automobile accident.

In 1893 he was married to Emma J. Bantz and the couple settled on a farm near Independence, later moving to Sumner, Iowa. To this union were born the following children, who survive: Mr. Murray Gissel, Sumner, Iowa; Mrs. Edgar Hood, Independence, Iowa; Mr. Faye Gissel, Independence, Iowa; Private (f.c.) Kenneth Gissel, No. 37189719, Hq. Co. 67, Armored Regiment, A.P.O. 252, United States Army, New York, New York; Mr. Leslie Gissel, Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. Wallace Stokes, Waterloo,

Iowa; Mrs. Homer Miller, Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. R. L. Watkins, Anamosa, Iowa; and Miss Vivian Heitland, Toledo, Iowa. Mrs. Emma Bantz Gissel died in 1936. In March, 1938, Mr. Gissel married Mrs. Minnie Nichwoehner, and the couple maintained their home at Sumner for a while and later moved to Hawkeye, Iowa, where they were residing at the time of Mr. Gissel's death.

Mr. Gissel served his state and community well, and took an active and constructive part in civic and public affairs. Always a loyal Democrat and active in affairs of his party, Mr. Gissel was elected to the Legislature in 1930 and served as a member of the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth General Assemblies and Extra Session of the Forty-fifth. He lived a long, honorable and active life, and will be greatly missed in his community.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the late Honorable W. H. Gissel the state has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his 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.

HERBERT G. SEEMANN,
GLENN E. ROBINSON,
DEWEY S. BUTTERFIELD,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted,

CHRISTIAN GRELL

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Honorable Christian Grell, of Scott county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Christian Grell was born in Allen's Grove township, Scott county, Iowa, on August 19, 1878, of German and Swiss descent, and died on March 6, 1942. He was educated in the common school, having attended school only during winter months after ten years of age, but continued an annual review of the work for several years by attending school after having graduated in the eighth grade at the age of fourteen. He was active in community athletics, social and literary activities, accepting the faith of Christian Science Religion.

Mr. Grell was married on February 28, 1906, to Miss Alice A. Mohr, and they reared a family of four girls and three boys. He was engaged in agricultural pursuit of farming, stock feeding and dairying, and later in saw milling as a side line, specializing in manual training and farm machinery repair stock. He was a member of the local school board and held the office of the Justice of the Peace for some twenty years. He was a charter member of the Farm Bureau and a member of the County Board of Supervisors for many years. He served as county president of the