

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

Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of Scott County for five years. He sponsored the Farmers Protective Association of Iowa.

Mr. Grell was elected Representative from Scott county in November, 1932, and served in the Forty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa and the Forty-fifth Extra Session. Mr. Grell was a conscientious and capable member of the body and was beloved by all his associates.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Christian Grell, the state has lost a most valued and honorable 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.

F. A. LATCHAW,
PHILIP T. HEDIN,
ALFRED F. LAGE,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted,

ELLIS J. HOOK

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Ellis J. Hook, of Winneshiek county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Ellis J. Hook, who represented Winneshiek county in the Thirty-eighth General Assembly, was born in Jazewell county, Illinois, on December 5, 1870, and passed away at Decorah, Iowa, on December 25, 1942.

Mr. Hook received his education in Hopedale, Illinois, High School, Brekenridge Institute, Decorah, Iowa, and the University of Iowa. In 1893 he was married to Miss Minnie M. Reed, Decorah, Iowa, who passed away in April, 1940.

Mr. Hook served as county superintendent of schools of Winneshiek county from 1899 to 1909. He was also one of the original incorporators of the Decorah State Bank, mayor of Decorah during World War I and a member of the Decorah Public Library Board from its origin in 1915 until the time of his death.

Mr. Hook is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Sanford Hook, Des Moines, Iowa; John Hook, Grundy Center, Iowa; Roy Hook, Albion, Iowa; Mrs. Jennie Ireland, Oskaloosa, Iowa; and Mrs. Ella Stiles, Decorah, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth General Assembly, That in the passing of this honored citizen, the House wishes to tender by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon