

Oscar Johannes Grau, 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, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

KEITH BAKER
LESTER D. MENKE
OPAL MILLER
Committee

FRED B. HANSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Fred B. Hanson, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Fred B. Hanson was born at Inwood, Iowa, November 20, 1888, the son of pioneer parents. He was educated in Lyon County, Lenox College, and Iowa State University.

He farmed twelve years with his late brother, A. C. Hanson, at Inwood; was extension director of Harrison County eleven and one-half years, project manager at Granger Homesteads seven years and at Waukegan, Illinois, five years. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Rotary, Masons, Eastern Star, Farm Bureau, Historical Society and the Illinois Reserve Militia during World War II.

Mr. Hanson was active in school, community and cooperative enterprises at Inwood, Logan, Granger and Osage. He was school secretary fifteen years; general agent for Farm Bureau Insurance six years; and secretary-manager of the Mitchell County Fair fourteen years.

He married Anna Thorvaldsen in 1915, who passed away in 1951. They had three sons: Merle of Osage, Iowa; Virgil of Houston, Texas; and Delmar of Kansas City. He married Grace M. Layton, January 12, 1963.

Mr. Hanson, a Republican, was a member of the Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixtieth Extra and Sixty-second General Assemblies, representing Howard and Mitchell Counties.

Mr. Hanson passed away on May 10, 1974. He is survived by his wife, Grace, and his sons.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Fred B. Hanson, 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, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

ROLLIN K. HOWELL
WILLIAM B. GRIFFEE
LOWELL E. NORLAND
Committee

G. H. HESSE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late honorable G. H. Hesse, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Gerhardt Henry Hesse was born October 3, 1894, in Minonk, Illinois, son of Henry and Mary Melberg Hesse. He came with his parents to Hartley in 1899 and graduated from Hartley High School in 1913. He attended the University of Minnesota School of Agriculture and graduated in 1916. He attended the University of Minnesota until World War I was declared. He served in the United States Army during World War I and then helped organize the Arthur Kirckoff Post of the American Legion in Hartley, and served as Commander in 1930.

Mr. Hesse married Margaret Olsen on February 2, 1918, at Sioux City, Iowa, and to this union were born three daughters. They lived at Hartley, Des Moines and at Rock Rapids, Iowa, for the last twenty-five years.

He was engaged in farming in O'Brien County and helped found the Farm Bureau in O'Brien County, being a charter member. He helped found Little League Baseball in Iowa where it caught on and spread to other parts of the United States. He was an agricultural leader in north-west Iowa, having become during his lifetime a professional farmer.

Mr. Hesse was affiliated with the Phi Kappa Epsilon and Masonic fraternities. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Rock Rapids.

Mr. Hesse, a Republican, was elected to the House of Representatives in 1930.

He passed away at Butler, Pennsylvania, where he had been visiting his daughter, on January 28, 1975, at the age of eighty. Preceding him in death was his wife in January of 1974. He is survived by his three daughters and their husbands: Mrs. William H. (Billie) Fleming of Butler, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Warren (Betty Lou) Newel of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. H. R. (Gayle) Brunson of Wichita, Kansas; seven grandchildren, one great grandson, one brother and his wife, William H. and Nina Hesse, and one sister and her husband, Dorothea and Everett Dunn, all of Hartley.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable G. H. Hesse, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful