

HONORABLE R. A. HASSELQUIST

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Honorable R. A. Hasselquist, late of Chariton, Lucas county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following brief memorial.

R. A. Hasselquist was a native of Sweden, born December 4, 1850, and lived there until about eighteen years of age when he came to America, landing in the city of New York on the 17th day of April, 1869.

His first employment was found at Princeton, Illinois, when he entered the service of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company as a bridge carpenter.

In 1872 he came to Lucas county, Iowa, and assisted his father with the farm work, and later on he entered the employment of the firm of J. Braden & Company of Chariton as a salesman and a few years later he opened a store in the town of Russell where he did a thriving business for sixteen years, then sold his stock of merchandise, moved to Chariton where he entered business pursuits again, retiring from the same a few years later.

He was married to Laura Davis of Russell, Iowa, February 26, 1873. To this union two children were born, Lawrence A., a resident of Omaha, and Elmer H. of Chariton. The former is a traveling salesman and the latter is the assistant postmaster at Chariton, Iowa. Mrs. Hasselquist died a few years prior to his demise and his two sons are his sole survivors.

Mr. Hasselquist always took a deep interest in politics, was an ardent republican and it was no surprise to his many friends when he received the nomination and was elected to the legislature, serving with distinction in the House of Representatives during the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth General Assemblies, and at the expiration of his last term was elected to serve the people in the Senate where he took an important part in shaping legislation in that body.

Before the expiration of his senatorial term he was appointed postmaster at Chariton and held this position during the Roosevelt and Taft administrations, retiring when relieved by the election of Woodrow Wilson.

It can be truthfully said of Mr. Hasselquist, that, by reason of his splendid abilities, his fine disposition, his training and love of hard work he made a splendid official no difference what position of trust that he held.

He took an active part in all public affairs, was strictly honest and had the good will and confidence of all, and had a good record in his community for rendering assistance in all worthy civic matters.

Mr. Hasselquist was naturally a religious man. In his homeland he was brought up in the Lutheran faith, but after his marriage he and his wife united with the Presbyterian church and was a faithful worker in all the activities of that church until a short time prior to his death.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, That in the death of the Honorable R. A. Hasselquist the state has lost an honored and valued citizen, and a man of high ideals.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to send an enrolled copy to the two sons of the deceased.

G. J. GITTINGER,
ALVA HUMESTON,
E. H. FABRITZ,

Committee.

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HONORABLE JOHN T. HAZEN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions in commemoration of the life and services of the Hon. John T. Hazen, late of Pottawattamie county, beg leave to submit the following report:

Mr. Hazen was born in Dearborne county, Indiana, July 27, 1846, and died at Avoca, Iowa, June 29, 1931, at the age of 84 years. He was married to Miss Addie Jones in 1867, who died in 1869. He came to Pottawattamie county in 1871 where he was married a second time to Mrs. Julia Harris. Two daughters and two sons survive. He was the only democrat elected to office from his county in 1890, when he was elected sheriff and served two terms. While he was sheriff in April, 1894, he escorted Kelly's Army through the county, on their march across the continent. He served as a Representative in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies. He served as mayor, councilman and member of the school board and at his death was a director of the Citizens Savings Bank. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge and an active member of the Congregational church.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Hon. John T. Hazen the state has lost an honored and valuable citizen, a man of high ideals in Christian living and useful citizenship.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and an enrolled copy sent to the surviving members of the family.

WM. THIES,
JOHN F. BRADY,
R. G. MOORE,

Committee.

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HONORABLE E. O. HELGASON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the late Honorable E. O. Helgason of Armstrong, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

Honorable E. O. Helgason was born in Mason City, Iowa, on November 7, 1872, and died of a heart attack at his home in Armstrong, Iowa, March 21, 1932. At the age of seven, he, with his parents moved on a farm in Seneca township, Kossuth county, and thereafter has always lived in Iowa except for three years he spent in Louisiana. He attended the