

JOHN S. GRAY

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

John S. Gray was born in Mahaska County on September 5, 1907, and passed away March 5, 1962, at the age of fifty-four. He was the son of Walter S. and Grace Wright Gray. On May 19, 1934, he married Helen Lamond of Oskaloosa. They had one son, John S. Gray, Jr., of Oskaloosa.

Mr. Gray attended school and William Penn College in Oskaloosa, and Capitol City Business College in Des Moines.

He entered active politics in 1954 when he was elected state representative from Mahaska County. He served three terms, then was elected as State Senator in 1960.

Mr. Gray served as Spring Creek trustee and assessor, was president of the Mahaska county board of education, Mahaska Farm Bureau, and board of trustees of the Central Methodist Church, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club and Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Gray had engaged in farming east of Oskaloosa.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. John S. Gray of Oskaloosa; his son, John S. Gray, Jr.; a brother, Joe W. Gray of Oskaloosa; a brother, William W. Gray of Searsboro, and a sister, Mrs. L. Virgil Briggs of Hampton.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable John S. Gray 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.

DAN M. PRINE,
FLOYD P. EDGINGTON,
HENRY C. NELSON,
Committee.

FLOYD H. HATCH

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

Floyd H. Hatch was born July 5, 1884, in Weston Mills, New York. The following year the family moved to Redfield, South Dakota, where his father was engaged in the mercantile business. In 1893 they came to Manchester, Iowa, residing there for one year. The following year, they moved to Edgewood, Iowa.

He graduated from the Edgewood High School in 1901, then attended Epworth Seminary at Epworth, Iowa. He spent some time teaching school

near Dickinson, North Dakota, and proved up on a homestead near Stamford, in western South Dakota in 1907. In 1908 he returned to Edgewood where he was engaged in the poultry and egg business for over forty years.

He was married to Mildred Hesner at Manchester, Iowa on June 14, 1916. To this union, three children were born; Rita, who passed away in infancy, Mrs. Al (Dorothy) Rasch, of Alexandria, Virginia and Mrs. John (Reva Jeanne) Ulrich, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

He was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, a fifty year member of Avalon Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Iowa Consistory and El Kahir Shrine, a fifty year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Hatch served in the House of Representatives during the sessions of the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh General Assembly.

He passed away July 14, 1961, after a long period of failing health. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and five grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Floyd H. Hatch 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.

JAMES E. PATTON,
KENNETH L. PARKER,
MAURICE E. BARINGER,
Committee.

ELMER A. HOTH

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Elmer A. Hoth requests permission to submit the following memorial:

Elmer A. Hoth was born on a farm near Postville, Iowa, Allamakee County, November 12, 1900, and died October 19, 1962.

He received his education at Waukon and Postville public schools. He was married in 1921 to Ella Meyer. To this union were born two sons, Charles and John, both of Postville, Iowa.

Mr. Hoth was manager of retail lumber yards at Postville and at Waukon for twenty-one years. The last eighteen years he operated a hardware store in partnership with his brother at Postville, Iowa.

Mr. Hoth was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He served as secretary of the Lutheran Church Council and was a member of the Commercial Club of Postville, a member of the Postville Board of Education and a member of the Postville Town Council.