

Honorable William E. Giltner, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

William E. Giltner was born on a farm east of Albia, Iowa, October 6, 1871. He was the son of Alexander Martin Giltner, former member of the Sixteenth General Assembly of Iowa, and Mary Elizabeth Newell Giltner, formerly of Indiana. He was educated in the rural schools, and the Albia Academy. He was graduated from the Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois, in 1894, and attended Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa. He studied law in the offices of Judge Henry L. and George W. Dashiell at Albia and was admitted to the practice in 1899 and continued there until his illness.

He owned and operated a farm. He served as Representative from Monroe County in the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies of Iowa, and was president of the Monroe County Bar Association at the time of his death. He died December 13, 1949.

Mr. Giltner is survived by his wife, formerly of Jefferson County, Iowa; three daughters, Mrs. A. K. Kridlebaugh of Chariton, Mrs. Paul Robinson, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Mrs. J. E. Moore of Des Moines, and two sons, William Martin, of Albia, and Harold Edward, of Escondido, California.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge and a Republican.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable William E. Giltner, the people not only of Monroe County, but of the entire State of Iowa, have sustained a great loss.

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.

STERLING B. MARTIN,
RAY E. SHEPARD,
FRANK PEDRICK,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable L. W. Hatter of Iowa County

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

L. W. Hatter was born in Keokuk County November 29, 1860. He moved with his parents to Millersburg, Iowa, in 1865. He was in the general merchandise and drug business until 1903. He served as county treasurer until January, 1909, and then engaged in farming and in the

banking business. Mr. Hatter was elected and served as Representative from Iowa County in the Forty-third session of the General Assembly.

He was a member of A. F. and A. M., number 231, and Iowa Consistory number two. In politics, he was a Republican.

Mr. Hatter's wife preceded him in death, having died in December of 1919. Mr. Hatter died December 24, 1943, at the age of 83. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Bauer, Millersburg; Mrs. Edna Tripses, Millersburg; Mrs. Edith Thomas, Mobridge, South Dakota; Mrs. Ruth McCallister, Williamsburg; and two sons, Merle K. Hatter, 130 W. Lafayette Street, Ottawa, Illinois, and W. R. Hatter of Marengo, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable L. W. Hatter, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

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.

FRED VOIGTMANN,
A. L. MENSING,
CONWAY E. MORRIS,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable John B. Hermsen of Carroll County

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

John B. Hermsen was born on a farm near Carroll, Iowa, May 8, 1884. He attended both parochial and public schools.

On October 17, 1905, he was united in marriage to Anna Hoffman, and to this union were born eight children.

He died October 14, 1949, at the age of 65 years, and is survived by his wife and seven children: Florence, now Mrs. Florence Loew, Harold, Cletus, Norbert, Ernest, Rosemary, now Mrs. L. J. Shaw, and Joseph. The Rev. O. H. Hermsen preceded his father in death.

Mr. Hermsen's principal occupation was farming and dairying. He served as president and secretary of the Farm Bureau and Farmers Union. He also served his county as assessor, was census taker, and served as president and secretary of the school board.

He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was an officer of the Knights of Columbus for nearly