

Award in 1964. In 1962 he received the John Champanius Holms Award from the U.S. Weather Bureau for outstanding accomplishment in the field of meteorological observations. He was a member of Kiwanis and the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Hanson was elected to the House of Representatives in 1933, where he served in the Forty-fifth General Assembly and the Forty-fifth Extra session. He was again elected in 1948 as a Representative from Lyon County, serving continuously until his death, the Fifty-third through the Sixty-first sessions. He was Speaker of the House in the Fifty-sixth session, and a member of the Budget and Financial Control Committee for four years.

He is survived by his wife, Emma, and three sons: Eldon, Inwood; Marlo, Alton; and Harland, Denver, Colorado. There are five granddaughters and five grandsons surviving. One brother, the Hon. Fred B. Hanson, a representative from Osage, Iowa, also survives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Arthur C. Hanson, the state has lost an honored citizen and faithful and useful 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.

IRVIN L. BERGMAN,
ELMER DEN HERDER,
MARVIN SMITH,

Committee.

GEORGE EDWARD HELD

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

George Edward Held was born July 1, 1877 in Plymouth County, Iowa. He was one of the first graduates of the LeMars Normal School, now Westmar College. He married Agnes Ayres March 8, 1922. To this union were born two sons and one daughter.

Mr. Held was a cattle and sheep raiser and also imported German coach horses. He was a member of the Hinton Methodist Church, and a member of the Hinton school board for 22 years.

Mr. Held, a Republican, served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second sessions of the General Assembly as representative of Plymouth County. He died November 27, 1966.

Surviving Mr. Held are his widow; two sons, Thomas of Hinton and Dr. Stanley Held of Buffalo, Minnesota; a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Shores of Columbus, Indiana, and seven grandchildren.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable George Edward Held, 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.

GORDON STOKES,
HAROLD NELSON,
ELMER DEN HERDER,

Committee.

JAMES W. HOWARD

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

James W. Howard was born June 2, 1884, in Lincolnshire, England. He came to this country in 1888 at the age of four years. He attended the rural schools of Winneshek county and Breckenridge Institute in Decorah.

He was married to Elizabeth L. Sexton in the Decorah St. Benedict's Catholic church, June 27, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Howard became the parents of seven children, all of whom survive. Mrs. Howard died in 1953. Mr. Howard was a life-time resident of the community since his coming to this country as a small boy with the exception of three years (1915-1918) spent in Postville, and two years (1925-27) in New Orleans.

Mr. Howard was first engaged in farming and later entered the men's clothing business in Cresco from 1911 to 1951.

He was a member of the Assumption church, the Cresco Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name society. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the county Boy Scout board.

Mr. Howard, a Democrat, served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly as representative of Howard county. He died April 28, 1967.