

HONORABLE OTTO A. HELMING

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public services of the Honorable Otto A. Helming, of Allamakee county, beg leave to submit the following report:

Otto A. Helming was born March 9, 1868, on the farm home in Ludlow township, Allamakee county. He attended the rural schools near his home and for two winters he attended the business college in Waukon.

On November 12, 1902, he was married to Miss Lena Wittenberger of Richfield, Wis. Two daughters were born to them.

Mr. Helming's chief occupation was farming. For six consecutive years he was township assessor. He was one of the promoters of the Ludlow Co-operative Creamery which he served as vice president, and later as president for a number of years. For several years he acted as president of the Allamakee County Fair Association. In 1913, he was elected by the Republican party as state representative from his county to the Thirty-fifth General Assembly. Again in 1914 and in 1916, he was re-elected to the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies. In 1930, he was appointed to take the federal census of Ludlow township.

For the past twenty-two years of his life, Mr. Helming suffered from rheumatism which crippled him to the state of invalidism. In the fall of 1935, he sustained a paralytic stroke and complications which eventually caused his demise on August 2, 1936.

The fullness of this lifetime has been shared with us and it has left us with a feeling of gratitude. In his departure we know an irreplaceable loss.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Otto A. Helming, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen and the House would tender by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

OVE T. ROE,
JOE FLYNN,
OTTO FUELLING,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

HONORABLE MARTIN L. HENDERSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Martin L. Henderson of Hamilton county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

Martin L. Henderson was born on a farm in Scott Township, Hamilton county, Iowa, on January 19, 1864, and died on February 1, 1936. He was

the oldest son of Lars and Sarah Henderson and lived his entire lifetime in the immediate vicinity of Randall, Hamilton county.

He was married on June 4, 1889, to Josephine Johnson of Norway, Benton county, Iowa. To this union were born eight children, of whom four, with the widow, survive to mourn his passing. The surviving children are Mrs. E. M. Erickson of Randall; Mrs. A. E. Kalsiem of Jewell; Walter of Marshall, Minnesota; and Porter of Atlanta, Georgia.

He also left at the time of his death three sisters, four brothers, fifteen grand children, and a host of friends who learned to love him for his rugged honesty and sterling worth.

In the mid-eighties he purchased part of the old original homestead of his father and there he and his bride started housekeeping shortly after their marriage and made it their continuous residence until the time of his death.

Mr. Henderson was always active in everything pertaining to agriculture and the betterment of the community in which he lived. He was baptized and confirmed in the St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Story City. For a time he was connected with mercantile establishments in Randall, and during the war served as County Agent in Ida county for one year.

He was a staunch supporter of every Farmers' Cooperative movement. At the time of his death, he was President of the Farmers' Grain Co. of Randall, Iowa; also a director of the Iowa Co-operative Grain Co.; and a member of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' National Grain Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Henderson was a member of the republican party, liberal and progressive in his thinking, and served Hamilton county in the 40th and 40th extra session of the General Assembly as a member of the House with credit and distinction not only to his county, but the entire state.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Martin L. Henderson of Hamilton county, the state of Iowa has lost a valuable and honored citizen, a good statesman; the family, a loving husband and father; and the House would tender by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

G. W. GROVES,
C. E. LOOKINGBILL,
C. G. GOOD,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

HONORABLE THOMAS L. HICKENLOOPER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of the late Honorable Thomas Hickenlooper of Monroe County, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report: