

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

twenty years and served as Grand Knight for three terms. In 1907 Mr. Hermesen was Iowa delegate to the national convention of the Knights of Columbus.

In politics Mr. Hermesen was a Democrat and was Representative from Carroll County in the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the death of John B. Hermesen, the state mourns the loss of one of its honored citizens and the House, by this resolution, tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving family in their sorrow.

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.

J. E. HANSEN,
ALBERT WEISS,
HENRY H. STEVENS,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Dennis P. Hogan of Cass County

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

Dennis P. Hogan was born near Farley, Iowa, August 29, 1869, of Irish parentage. He died May 28, 1950. He was one of eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hogan. In 1870, he moved with his parents to Adams County, Iowa. He attended rural school, the Corning High School and St. Benedict's College at Atchison, Kansas. In 1889, he entered a bank at Wallace, Nebraska, as bookkeeper and assistant cashier. He returned to Iowa in 1894, and in 1897 organized and became cashier and active head of the Farmers Savings Bank at Massena, with which he was connected over forty years. He devoted much time to farm interests; organized and became secretary of the Massena District fair, and for a time was manager of the Massena Telephone Company.

In 1901, Mr. Hogan was married to Dolly M. Snelson, who survives him.

He was elected State Representative from Cass County in 1910, serving in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly. He became president of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha after the enactment of the Federal Farm Loan Act, and guided its growth for nineteen years until it became the largest in the Federal Land Bank system. He was a member in 1913 of the Federal Agricultural Commission which was sent to Europe to study