

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.

Mr. Hoth was State Representative from Allamakee County in the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth General Assemblies of the State of Iowa.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, John and Charles, who now reside in Postville.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Elmer A. Hoth, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant and the House by this resolution would express 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.

WALTER HAGEN,
HILLMAN H. SERSLAND,
MAURICE BARINGER,
Committee.

RALPH REID HUNT

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Ralph Reid Hunt, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Ralph Reid Hunt was born in Cairo, Louisa County, Iowa, January 16, 1879. He was the son of Henry and Laura Hornsby Hunt.

Mr. Hunt was educated in the public school of Wapello and graduated from the Wapello High School in 1895. Upon graduation, he worked at the printer's trade for four years. He taught school for nine years and was elected County Superintendent of Schools in 1906 and served until 1912.

On September 10, 1902, he was married to Mary Pearl Parsons, who died in 1913. On November 22, 1924, he was married at Oakville, Iowa, to Sophie Kramer.

Mr. Hunt served in the Iowa Legislature from 1927 to 1931 as representative from Louisa County.

He was active in the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge, as well as all civic affairs. He moved to his farm in 1912.

He died at his home in Wapello, August 29, 1961, and is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Helen Thomas, Menlo Park, California, and a brother, Edward, of Wapello, Iowa. A son, Reid Lyttleton, preceded him in death.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ralph Reid Hunt 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.