

ORA E. HUSTED

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

Ora E. Husted was born in Ohio township, Madison County, Iowa, March 20, 1875, and passed away at Memorial Hospital in Winterset, Iowa, March 21, 1954, at the age of 79 years. He was the son of Thomas and Mary Susan Husted.

Mr. Husted was a farmer and breeder of purebred livestock. He received his formal education in the Madison County schools and served for many years on the township school boards.

He was united in marriage to Etna E. Kale on January 22, 1899. To this union were born four children: Cresley, Merrill, Mrs. Esther Miskey and a son, Maurice, who died at the age of four years.

Mr. Husted was a prominent figure in Republican political circles in Madison County. He served as Representative in the Forty-fourth General Assembly and as Senator from the Adair-Madison district in the Forty-fifth, Forty-fifth Extra, Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth Extra, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth General Assemblies.

He was on the local finance board during World War I. He was very active in Hi Y and boys' club work.

From 1940 to 1950 he was employed by the State Tax Commission, during which time he made his home in Des Moines, Iowa. He retired in 1950 and moved back to Winterset, Iowa.

Mr. Husted was always interested in public affairs and throughout his life was active in the Methodist Church, serving on the church board for over thirty years. He had given Sunday school talks in almost every church in Madison County and in a great many churches in adjoining counties. He was often called upon to fill the pulpit for pastors of his county.

In addition to his wife, Etna, and three children, he is survived by four grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Belle Brown of Winterset, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ora E. Husted, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to his wife and 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.

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