

Mr. Johnson served in the Spanish-American War with I Company of the Fiftieth Iowa Infantry Regiment.

He was married June 5, 1901, to Ella Kettering of Lisbon, who died in 1903. He again married December 14, 1905, to Iva M. Strong of Lisbon.

He served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Forty-fifth, Forty-fifth Extra, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly.

He was a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans, Iowa Consistory, El Kahir Shrine, Star of the West Knights of Pythias Lodge, the Chamber of Commerce, the Linn County, Iowa, and American Bar Associations, and St. Paul's Methodist Church. He was also formerly a member of Linn County Farm Bureau and the Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Erroll L. Miller of Cedar Rapids.

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

ERNEST KOSEK,
EMIL L. NOVAK,
A. L. MENSING,

Committee.

JOSEPH KELSO, JR.

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

Joseph Kelso, Jr., was born at Bellevue, Iowa, September 21, 1875, and passed away on January 13, 1956. He was the son of Joseph and Sophia Shaw Kelso, of Scotch descent.

Mr. Kelso attended Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and became associated with the bank of J. Kelso, founded by his father. He was also associated with the Bellevue Telephone Company.

He served as a member of the House of Representatives in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Kelso was a member of the State Board of Conservation, and the Iowa State Florists Association.

In 1910 he held the world's record in a 20-foot speed boat competition. Always an ardent outdoor man, he indulged in baseball, hunting, fishing, and became an expert gardener.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Order, and the Elks. In politics he was a Democrat.

After leaving Bellevue he made his home for a number of years with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Guthrie, in New York. In 1950 he went to Youngstown to make his home near a niece, Mrs. Campbell Robertson.

Mr. Kelso is survived by his sister and several nieces.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Joseph Kelso, Jr., the state has lost an honored citizen and the House by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to those who survive.

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.

C. J. BURRIS,
JOHN W. ANDREWS,
JOHN W. CARLSON,

Committee.

C. M. LANGLAND

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

C. M. Langland was born in Winneshiek County, Iowa, November 25, 1870. He passed away on May 8, 1955, at the age of eighty-five years.

He received his education in the rural schools and the Breakenridge Decorah Institute. He was married in 1911 to Clara Hills of Fergus Falls, Minnesota. To this union were born six sons and three daughters.

Mr. Langland was a man chosen to serve society in various capacities. He taught school for seven years. He was a deputy in the County Auditor's office for four years, and was employed in the banking business for fourteen years. The Langlands purchased a farm home in 1921 in Highland Township in Winneshiek County. At the present time the farm is owned jointly by two of his sons.

Mr. Langland contributed his services to the furtherance of the AAA in Winneshiek County and was very efficient in the capacity that he served in this organization. He was president of the Norwegian Mutual Insurance Association, an office which he held until the time of his passing. He was a member of the Winneshiek County Farm Bureau and an active member in the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Langland served as State Representative from Winneshiek County ten years, namely the Forty-fourth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly.

He was devoted to public interest and sought to inform himself on public problems and asserted himself with conviction in the solution of these problems. He served his constituents to the utmost of his ability which won him the respect of his colleagues.

Surviving Mr. Langland are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Corrine Hexom, Miss Lois Langland, Mrs. Norma Bothell and five sons, Maurice, Richard, Professor Joseph Langland, Charles and Walter.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable C. M. Langland, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express