

ceased. A second marriage was consummated in 1945 to Mae McCurdy of Bedford, Iowa, who now survives.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He served his country as county auditor and clerk of Taylor county for eight years and worked for the state auditor in the homestead department. Four years ago he was named county assessor of Taylor county, in which capacity he was serving at the time of his death.

In 1941 Honorable Thomas L. Kuhn was elected to represent Taylor county in the House of Representatives. He served in the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of Iowa.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Thomas L. Kuhn, the state has lost a valued and honorable citizen, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to his beloved family in their great 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.*

KIRK R. NICHOLSON,  
W. OLIVER TURNER,  
FRED VOIGTMANN,

*Committee.*

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#### HERMAN KULL

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

Mr. Kull was born March 14, 1876, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kull of Bloomfield, Wisconsin. He died March, 1953, at the age of 77 years.

He was graduated from the Lake Geneva High School and while still a young man he joined the Lake Geneva Congregational Church.

He was married in 1900 to Jessie Arnold and following their marriage they moved to a farm near Cresco, where they lived for twenty years. Then then retired and moved to Cresco.

Mr. Kull was elected Representative and served in the Thirty-second, Thirty-second Extra, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Sessions of the General Assembly.

He was a member of the Cresco Masonic Lodge, in which he was an active member, and the Eastern Star.

Surviving Mr. Kull are his wife; a brother, Grover Kull of Lake Geneva and a half brother, David Kull.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Herman Kull, 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 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.*

JOHN H. BROCKMEYER,  
H. H. SERSLAND,  
ROBERT CARLSON,

*Committee.*

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#### EMIL A. LARSON

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

Emil A. Larson was born in Stanton, Montgomery county, Iowa, July 20, 1870, of Swedish parentage. His early education was acquired in the district schools and the grade school at Stanton, Iowa.

He was married to Miss Emma E. Wallin in 1893. To this union were born two daughters, Myrtle and Dorothy.

Mr. Larson moved to Red Oak with his family in 1901 and had lived there since that time. From 1892 to 1900 he was engaged in the mercantile business. He was a former county auditor of Montgomery county, having first been elected auditor in 1900. He was postmaster for several years, and was the last Republican appointed to that office. He was secretary of the Pioneer Mutual Insurance Company, formerly the Swedish Mutual, for many years. He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Mr. Larson was elected to and served in the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Sessions of the General Assembly. He was a Republican in politics.

Mr. Larson lived a clean, lovable and considerate Christian life. His memory merits praise and honor. He died September 21, 1952, at the age of 82 years.

Mrs. Larson preceded her husband in death, having died August 10, 1951. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Wenstrand of Essex,