

FRANK KOCH

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

Frank Koch was born on a farm near Whittemore, November 15, 1885, and passed away December 28, 1958.

He learned the printing trade at the Whittemore Champion office while attending school. After graduation he was employed by several newspapers in the state and became editor and publisher of the West Bend Journal in 1919. He continued in that capacity until January of 1947. During that year he sold his publishing interests and was elected State Representative from Palo Alto county. He served in the Fifty-second, Fifty-second Extra, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth sessions of the General Assembly.

On January 29, 1927, he was united in marriage with May Schlichtemier of Nehawka, Nebraska, who survives him. Three children were born to this union: Barbara (Mrs. Chris Stauch) of Kimball, Nebraska; Richard of Lincoln, Nebraska; Kathryn, a sophomore at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. He is also survived by four grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Koch was interested in his community, state and nation. He was a member of the First Methodist Church; Templar Lodge No. 514 A.F. and A.M. (1921); The Commandery (Emmetsburg, 1923); a Patron of the Order of Eastern Star for 15 years. He served on the West Bend School Board for fifteen years, eight years as President.

In his younger days he was a semi-pro baseball player and had a great interest in sports of various kinds.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Frank Koch 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 J. BROWN,
WILLIAM G. BOHI,
CASEY LOSS,

Committee.

JOSEPH OLIVER LANDSNESS

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

Joseph Oliver Landsness was born in Sioux Rapids on December 10, 1877. He passed away at his home February 9, 1958.

When a boy he moved, with his parents, onto the Landsness farm located southeast of Sioux Rapids. In 1907 he bought the Landsness farm, and the following year he was married to Bertha Smith. He spent a total of sixty-eight years on the farm.

Mr. Landsness was Representative from Buena Vista county in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third sessions of the General Assembly.

He was active in church and community affairs.

He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter; two brothers, one sister and six grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Joseph Oliver Landsness, 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 widow 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.

FRED M. JARVIS,
J. HENRY LUCKEN,
MERLE W. HAGEDORN,
Committee.

CARMON E. LOOKINGBILL

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

Carmon E. Lookingbill was born to Henry August and Elizabeth Huff Lookingbill on April 25, 1876, in Guthrie County, Iowa. His boyhood was spent in Guthrie county and he attended high school in Panora, Iowa.

On September 26, 1900, Mr. Lookingbill married Addie Reitz, and they began their married life on the Reitz homestead south of Ames. From here they moved to Sac City where he engaged in business with his brother, William. Their only child, a daughter, Marie W. Loucks, was born in Sac City.

After a few years the Lookingbills returned to Story county where Mr. Lookingbill had bought a farm near the rural Brethren church, then known as the Dunkard church. As children both Mr. and Mrs. Lookingbill had been baptized as Dunkards. Both had strong religious feelings.

In 1910 the Dunkard Brethren elected Mr. Lookingbill to be a minister. His ministerial life began as a traveling evangelist. In the 1900's few Dunkard churches paid their ministers, so Reverend Lookingbill continued to farm for a short time and then decided to move to Maxwell to engage in business. Although he engaged in business to support his family, his greatest love and interest was religious work. He helped to build Brethren churches in Maxwell and Fernald.

He also found time for community activities, serving as mayor of Maxwell for two terms. In 1915 he moved to Nevada. Here he continued his