

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.

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,

Iowa, and Mrs. Dorothy Nash of Des Moines, living temporarily in Memphis, Tennessee.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Emil A. Larson 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.

ELMER A. BASS,
IRA L. TURNER,
W. OLIVER TURNER,
Committee.

NELSON J. LEE

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

Judge Nelson J. Lee was born March 11, 1873, near Estherville, Iowa. His parents were Joseph Nelson Lee and Christe Ellingson. The family later moved to Estherville, and Judge Lee received an education in the public schools. Later the family moved to Des Moines, where he attended Drake University, from which he received a law degree in 1896.

Judge Lee was the oldest practicing attorney in Emmet county when retirement was forced upon him by a heart attack last July. He began the practice of law in Des Moines and later the same year in Estherville, in 1898.

He was married to Maude Genevieve Deemer, May 29, 1902, in Des Moines. They had two sons, Robert and Deemer.

Judge Lee was active in local, county and state politics. He served as city attorney of Estherville in 1899 and 1900 and was county attorney from 1901 to 1905. He was a member of the Thirty-second, Thirty-Second Extra and Thirty-third Sessions of the General Assembly, taking a prominent part in the passage of the primary election law which he had charge of drafting. He was elected judge of the 14th Judicial District in 1912, serving on the bench for eleven years. He retired from the judgeship in 1923 to resume the practice of law. During 1911 and 1913 he served as assistant attorney general.

He was a member of the Iowa Bar Association, was president of the Emmet County Bar Association, was a charter member of the Esther-