

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable C. Orville Lee, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, and the House would tender by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

E. W. SCOTT,
MARX BOCKWOLDT,
FRANK O. HOCUM,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 3, 1941.

HONORABLE JAMES E. LARSEN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public service of the Honorable James E. Larsen, Cedar county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

James E. Larsen, son of Mads and Sarah Staples Larsen was born in West Branch, Cedar county, Iowa, on February 14, 1881. He obtained his scholastic education in the local schools, Penn College and the State University of Iowa. After several trials at other lines of endeavor he found his most congenial life work in the real estate and insurance business which he carried on for nearly thirty-five years.

On May 5, 1903, Mr. Larsen was united in marriage with Miss Rose Pettis who passed away in 1917. While a member of the legislature he returned to his home community to marry Miss Clara M. Rose on March 15, 1919. Three children blessed their home, Clara Mae, Thomas James and John Irwin, who with their mother still survive.

Mr. Larsen was always a public spirited man. He occupied many community positions for many years. For twenty-five years he served in various capacities in the school system. He was County Relief Administrator in the early days of the depression. He also served in the Red Cross work in the county.

Always a staunch Republican, Mr. Larsen was elected the Cedar county Representative in 1918 and served in the Thirty-eighth General Assembly.

Quiet in his ways, he was always sympathetic toward those in need. Many sought his advice and he ever sought to help carry the burden of those who consulted him. Ill health took its toll of his physical strength and eventually caused his death on December 14, 1939.

Therefore Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable James E. Larsen, West Branch, Cedar county, and the State of Iowa have lost a valued citizen.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon

the Journal of the House and the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

GORDON SMITH,
F. A. LATCHAW,
J. J. SWANER,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 3, 1941.

HONORABLE GEORGE L. MITCHELL

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable George L. Mitchell, of Jackson county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

George L. Mitchell, who represented Jackson county in the Twenty-second General Assembly, was born in Maquoketa, Jackson county, Iowa, June 18, 1858, and passed away at his home in Maquoketa, April 10, 1941, at the age of 82 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Mr. Mitchell received his education in the Maquoketa High School and the University of Iowa. On October 4, 1893, he was married to Jennie Squires in Maquoketa. He was associated with his father in the dry-goods business for a number of years, later taking the business himself. He was connected with the First National Bank of Maquoketa for 36 years, the last 15 of which he was president. He was a director of the Library board, City Treasurer for ten years and a member of the Iowa Legislature from 1888 to 1890. He was a 50-year member of all Masonic bodies and the oldest living Master of Helion Lodge.

Mr. Mitchell was a life-time member of the Congregational church, regular in attendance and active in its work.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable George L. Mitchell, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, and the House would tender by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

B. S. MOYLE,
C. F. SHIMANEK,
WILLIAM N. JUDD,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 10, 1941.

HONORABLE FRANK W. RUSSELL

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Frank W. Russell, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following: