

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Frank S. Lovrien of Humboldt county, Iowa, the state of Iowa has lost a valuable and honored citizen, a conscientious statesman, and the family a loving husband and father.

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

J. F. MILLER,
JENS THOMPSON,
F. A. LATCHAW,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 3, 1941.

HONORABLE C. ORVILLE LEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public services of the late Honorable C. Orville Lee, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

C. Orville Lee was born in Sac City, Iowa, November 18, 1860. He received his education in common schools of the community and later attended Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. After graduating he taught school for several years.

When he attained the age of twenty-one his parents gave him 160 acres of prairie land which was the beginning of his ownership of some of the best improved land and farms in this section of the country.

In the year 1884 he was united in marriage to Cecelia Eugene Rogers. To this union were born two sons, LaVern and Ward, both of Sac City.

In 1892, moving his family to Sac City, Mr. Lee purchased a grain elevator which he operated for nine years. Later he engaged in the real estate business and for many years was a successful auctioneer. He also was a licensed public surveyor.

On March 16, 1934, he and his family celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Lee was one of Sac county's leading citizens for more than half a century, always interested in community affairs, serving as city mayor, member of the school board, library board, and for many years a trustee of Sac City Institute.

He was a member of the Baptist church since 1894 and filled various church offices. He was a member of the local Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery, and Order of the Mystic Shrine, Abu Bekr Temple.

Allied with the Republican party, he served two terms in the State Legislature as Representative of Sac county, a member of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies, convening in 1915 and 1917.

He was preceded in death by Mrs. Lee who passed away November 5, 1936.

Two years ago Mr. Lee suffered a paralytic stroke to which he made sufficient recovery. Last October a second stroke indicated the inevitable and he passed away Monday evening, January 20, 1941, at his home on South 12th Street, Sac City, Iowa.

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