

He took an active interest in the affairs of the community where he lived and centered his efforts on better schools, the public library and the volunteer fire department. He was affiliated with the Masons, the O. E. S., Knights of Pythias, and the Modern Woodmen of the World, and for many years was a trustee of the Presbyterian church at Odebolt.

His keen business ability and integrity were recognized by Gov. N. E. Kendall in 1924, when he appointed him as a member of the budget appeal board, which position he held at the time of his death, which occurred on April 17, 1925.

In September, 1914, he married Miss Elizabeth Platt of Des Moines, who survives him. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Grace Young of Bellevue, Iowa, and two sons, Howard Mattes of Reardon, Washington, and George Mattes of Odebolt, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the death of Joseph Mattes the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, whose faithful and unselfish devotion to duty in public and private life is worthy of commemoration and recognition, and the House of Representatives takes this occasion to express its appreciation of his high character and public services to the state of Iowa, and to extend to his family sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this House and that enrolled copies thereof be transmitted to the members of his family.

L. T. QUIRK,
JAS. D. FLEMING,
MARION R. MCCAULLEY,
Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 6, 1927.

HON. JEREMIAH M. MORROW

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character, and public services of the late Honorable Jeremiah M. Morrow of Van Buren county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

Jeremiah M. Morrow, eldest son of Albert and Sarah Ann Morrow, was born on a farm near Douds, Van Buren county, Iowa, February 21, 1854. He departed this life at his home in Douds, Iowa, November 17, 1926, aged 72 years, 8 months and 26 days.

His parents were natives of Belmont county, Ohio, and early pioneers of Iowa. His early education was in common rural schools and later in Keosauqua high school and Birmingham Academy. He taught school and worked in a store for several years. In 1882 he engaged in general mercantile business at Douds, Iowa, and continued the same until 1917.

In 1918 he was elected Representative from Van Buren county, and was a member of the Thirty-eighth General Assembly. He voted for the ratification of both the woman's suffrage and the prohibition laws, and helped pass the first good roads law. After completing his term as

Representative, he was appointed state food inspector in dairy and food department, and served four years until June 1, 1923, when he retired.

In religion he was a member of the M. E. church, in which he was a faithful member and in politics he was a Republican. Among the fraternal organizations of which he was a member was the Masonic order, having obtained the rank of Knight Templar, and the Mystic Shrine; also the I. O. O. F., and the Knights of Pythias.

He was married to Alice E. Chalfant, October 2, 1878. His wife, one daughter, three sons and two grandchildren survive him.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives takes this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public service and at this time extend to his surviving wife and children its sincere sympathy 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 wife and children of the deceased.

A. V. BLACKFORD,

H. C. PATTISON,

JOHN T. HANSEN,

Committee

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HON. HERBRAND L. OLSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Honorable Herbrand L. Olson, former member of the House of Representatives from Worth county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Herbrand L. Olson was born January 27, 1845, in Hallingdal, Norway, the son of Ole and Gertie Trustem. He was baptized by Rev. Tonneson, confirmed by Rev. Clausen, and came to America in 1853, settling for a time in Wisconsin. In 1856, the family moved to Worth county, Iowa. Herbrand was one of a large family of which only two are now living, one brother, P. O. Peterson, and one sister, Mrs. Amund Myre, both of Brookfield township, Worth county.

On August 22, 1862, he enlisted for service in the Civil War. The company in which he served was known as Company B, 32nd Iowa. He was honorably discharged in June, 1863, because of sickness from hardships and exposures in the various camps. In 1925, at the Norse-American Centennial, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, he was one of those who served as honorary bodyguard to President Coolidge.

He was county supervisor for three years, school treasurer of Brookfield township for fourteen years, township clerk, school director, trustee and assessor at various times. He was also trustee and treasurer in the congregation of Elk Creek of which he was one of the charter members. In 1903 he was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives by the counties of Worth and Winnebago and served in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies.