

A Republican, Mrs. Metz represented Decatur County in the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth General Assemblies.

Katheryn C. Metz died on December 6, 1982. She was survived by four nieces and four nephews.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventieth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Katheryn C. Metz, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this Resolution would express its appreciation of her service.

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.

HORACE DAGGETT
JAMES COOPER
RANDY HUGHES

Committee

MAURICE M. NEAL

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Maurice M. Neal, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Born on January 30, 1900, Maurice M. Neal was married on September 3, 1927 to Zedonna Rawson, to which union were born four sons and one daughter.

Maurice Neal attended Iowa State College. He spent fifteen years in the oil business and the balance of time farming. He served as mayor; councilman; on the board of education, both locally and at a county level; was appointed Dexter postmaster and served sixteen years before retiring in 1968; was a veteran of World War II; was an elder in the Presbyterian Church; a fifty year member of the Masonic Lodge; was a member of the Eastern Star and the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine.

A Republican, Mr. Neal represented Dallas County in the Fifty-second General Assembly.

Maurice M. Neal died March 19, 1983. His wife, Zedonna, died two weeks later. Surviving are his sons; Robert of Dexter, Craig of Orient, Richard of West Des Moines, James of Nokesville, Virginia; his daughter, Emily Sulgrove of Dexter; seventeen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventieth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Maurice M. Neal, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this Resolution would express its appreciation of his service.

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.

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
BOB SKOW
PHILIP DAVITT

Committee

HENRY W. SIEFKAS

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Henry W. Siefkas, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Henry William Siefkas was born August 27, 1897. He attended schools in Clarke County and on May 18, 1922, married Eula Kelley, to which union were born three children.

Henry Siefkas was engaged in farming for over forty years, retiring in 1965. He served as Township Assessor Trustee, was a member of the school board; the Odd Fellows; the Clarke County Board of Education; Rural Electrification Association Board and the Laclede Methodist Church.

A Republican, Mr. Siefkas represented Clarke County in the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, and Fifty-third General Assemblies.

Henry William Siefkas died February 26, 1981. He is survived by two daughters, Enid Kendall of Osceola, Iowa; Marcia Craig of Aurora, Illinois; a sister, Nellie Moffitt, of Murray, Iowa; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventieth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Henry William Siefkas, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this Resolution would express its appreciation of his service.

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.

RANDY HUGHES
JAMES COOPER
PHILIP DAVITT

Committee