

On October 11, 1879, Mr. Mowery was united in marriage with Miss Cora E. Kirby of near Packwood, Iowa. To this union were born five children: Gaylord, Paul, Carrie, Earl, and Blanche, who together with his wife and three grandchildren Junior Linder, Max Mowery and Jean Kreigh survive him.

Mr. Mowery attended local schools and then entered Exline college at Fairfield, Iowa. He taught school for a number of years, then resumed farming on the home place where he spent his entire life except two and one-half years spent in Fairfield, Iowa, and Des Moines, Iowa.

Surviving him are two brothers, James of Abingdon, Iowa, and Virgel of Los Angeles California, besides a wide circle of relatives and friends.

He was an active member of the Abingdon Masonic Lodge No. 104 for 62 years consecutively and was always alert in promoting the welfare of his community.

He never lacked the highest esteem in the community he bettered by having lived in it during his entire life. Always thoughtful, always serious minded, always with an eye focused for the promotion of the common welfare and through all his years no one ever doubted his sincerity of purpose nor the genuinity of the integrity he always displayed.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in the passing of the Honorable Franklin Pierce Mowery, 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 the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

CHARLES W. NELSON,  
J. P. GALLAGHER,  
F. A. LATCHAW,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

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#### HONORABLE W. F. OEHMKE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable W. F. Oehmke, member of the Forty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

W. F. Oehmke was born in Champaign, Illinois on January 8, 1872. He died March 21, 1937. He was preceded in death by his wife.

Mr. Oehmke received his education in the public schools of Illinois. He came to Iowa in 1893, and he was married to Miss Anna Boll, of Pomeroy, Iowa, in December, 1897. To this marriage were born six children, all remaining to mourn the departure of a faithful and loving father. They are: Mrs. Hulda (Malcolm) Rabey, of Logan, Ia.; Mrs. Frieda (Howard) Stevens, of Garden City, Mo.; Mrs. Esther (Adolph) Anderson, of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Mrs. Louise (Claude) Protector, of

Little Rock, Ia.; Fred Oehmke, in the naval service of his country and stationed at Coronado, Calif.; and William Oehmke, of Chicago.

Mr. Oehmke was a citizen whose first thought was for others. Unselfish in his devotion to family and friends, he counted his friends by the hundreds. He was a farmer until 1903, when he moved to Larchwood to give his children the benefits of the educational facilities of that town. In Larchwood he served as assessor; and was postmaster for two years. Mr. Oehmke served the public in many ways: namely, as a member of the county board of supervisors, as secretary of the Larchwood school district for many years, and as town councilman.

In 1934 he accepted the call of his party as a candidate for State Representative. He was elected and served in that capacity during the Forty-sixth regular and special sessions of the General Assembly. He rendered a full measure of service to his county and state in this position.

Mr. Oehmke was a member of the Evangelical church of North America, but had affiliated himself with the Community Church of Larchwood and was active in its affairs. He was a member of Larch lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Larchwood. Few were the calls of charity or fraternalism that passed unheeded by him.

Mr. Oehmke served his community and state well and Iowa has lost a most valuable citizen, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable W. F. Oehmke the state has lost a valuable citizen, a man of character and generosity.*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions 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.*

J. T. DYKHOUSE,  
LAMAR FOSTER,  
W. J. JOHANNES,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

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#### HONORABLE HARRY C. PAULSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Harry C. Paulson, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

Harry C. Paulson died at Clinton, Iowa, April 5th, 1937 at the age of 46 years.

He was born in Clinton county, Iowa, March 23, 1891. When nine years of age, he moved with his parents to a farm on the outskirts of the city. He was educated in the rural and city schools of Clinton county, attended Augustana College at Rock Island, Illinois, and also Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. While at Ames he won a scholarship in a competitive judging contest. He owned his farm and was engaged