

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.

Mr. Olson was married on April 7, 1868, to Ragnild Mickelson. Two children are left to mourn his departure, Mrs. Osten Amundson of Gordonsville, Minnesota, and Mrs. Levor T. Johnson of Northwood, Iowa. There are six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two of the grandchildren, Radine and Agnes Ranum, lost their mother in the year 1909, at the ages of four and five and were lovingly cared for by their grandparents. Mrs. Olson died March 10, 1925. Mr. Olson died December 30, 1926. Both were within one month of reaching the ripe age of eighty-two years.

Mr. Olson was a good man. He was honest, kind-hearted and considerate and was faithful to the trusts placed upon him. He was a man of strong convictions, who had the welfare of his community and state ever at heart and looked only to the interest of the people whom he served.

In the death of Herbrand L. Olson, Worth county and the state of Iowa have sustained a great loss.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, By the House of Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly, that in the passing of the Honorable Herbrand L. Olson, the state has lost an honored and valuable citizen, a man of high ideals in Christian living and useful citizenship.

*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 of it to the relatives of the deceased.

S. R. TORGESON,  
H. N. HANSON,  
BREDE WAMSTAD,

*Committee.*

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#### HON. B. F. ROBINSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions in commemoration of the life, character and services of the Honorable B. F. Robinson, beg leave to submit the following report:

B. F. Robinson was born January 21, 1849, in Hampton, Connecticut. Being left an orphan when a small boy, he lived with a sister in the state of Connecticut until he was fifteen years of age, when he came to Lee Center, Illinois. At that place he attended an academy, and met Elizabeth Barins who became his wife in 1869. A year later he moved to Iowa and purchased a prairie farm near Conrad in Grundy county. He taught school for six years and then became the county recorder of this county. Except for the brief time of his service as county recorder, he lived on his prairie farm and developed it until the year 1892, when he moved to Emmet county. The town of Armstrong had just been laid out. No railroad had yet been built, so materials had to be hauled from Bancroft for the bank building which housed the Armstrong Bank, later known as the First National, which was organized by Mr. Robinson and his associates. Of this bank he was president at the time of his death, which occurred on June 9, 1926.