

The lights are out, 'tap's' echo creeps  
 Across God's camp, our soldier sleeps;  
 But all the things for which he fought,  
 The ideals that he ever sought  
 Have been passed on to you and I;  
 He's answered Taps,  
 But shall not die!"

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in the passing of the Honorable Oley Nelson, the county of Story and the state of Iowa has lost a valuable and honored citizen and the House of Representatives of the state of Iowa, Forty-eighth General Assembly, 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 of Representatives and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Forty-eighth General Assembly, be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

ALBERT STEINBERG,  
 JAMES E. IRWIN,  
 E. M. LICHTY,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

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#### HONORABLE JOHN ORR

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a resolution commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Honorable John Orr of Keokuk county, begs leave to submit the following:

John Orr was born February 18, 1850 in County Down, Ireland, and died at the home of Mrs. Jennie Garrett in Sigourney, Iowa, April 13, 1939, at the age of eighty-nine years, one month, and twenty-six days. He suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied.

In 1870 he came with his parents, brothers, and sisters to America. They settled in Rock Island county, Illinois. Six years later they moved to Iowa, and in 1879, came to Keokuk county, locating on a farm near Thornburg which was his home for fifty-nine years.

He was married January 12, 1898, to Anna L. Johnston who preceded him in death in 1922. A brother, Robert Orr, with whom he was closely associated in business, died last December. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Jane Harding of What Cheer, Mrs. Agnes Dunbar of Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. Belle Biglow of Edmonds, Washington.

Mr. Orr served as Keokuk county Republican Representative in the Iowa Legislature during the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, and Forty-first General Assemblies. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was made a Mason in Ireland at the age of nineteen years, and has held a continuous membership in the Order more than seventy years. At the time of his death he was a member of the Masonic Lodge and O. E. S. at Thornburg, Iowa Consistory at Cedar Rapids and Shrine at Davenport.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That the state has lost a valued and beloved citizen, and the House of Representatives would tender, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their sorrow.*

*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.*

W. C. AXMEAR,  
F. E. HYETT,  
MELVIN WILSON,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

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#### HONORABLE WILLIAM OLDENBURG

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable William Oldenburg, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

William Oldenburg died at Rock Rapids, Iowa, July 13, 1937 at the age of 74 years.

He was born in Davenport, Iowa, September 18, 1863. Educated in the public schools of the county, he later took a business course in Duncan Business College. In 1891, he married Miss Meta Kuelper, of Scott county. To this union were born five children, Mrs. Malinda Wohlers, Mrs. Stella Schnepf, Mrs. Esther Schnepf, Mrs. Amanda Schemmel, and Wilbur Oldenburg.

In 1915 Mr. and Mrs. Oldenburg retired from the farm and moved to Rock Rapids, Iowa. For many years he served as secretary of the German Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company, besides doing a general insurance business. He served Lyon county in the State Legislature during the Thirty-sixth General Assembly in 1915.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable William Oldenburg, 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.*

J. T. DYKHOUSE,  
M. D. VAN OOSTERHOUT,  
W. A. YAGER,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.