

Iowa; Thomas of East Detroit, Michigan; Wallace of Kensett and Otto of Kensett.

He moved to a farm in Brookfield Township, Worth County, Iowa, April 7, 1931. He was elected State Representative from Worth County in the Democratic landslide of 1932, having been a resident of the State of Iowa but one year and seven months on the day of election. Mr. Ostby was a Democrat in politics. He served in the Forty-fifth and Forty-fifth Extra sessions of the House of Representatives. Later, he was an unsuccessful candidate for commerce commissioner.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Paul I. D. Ostby, and twelve children.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Paul I. D. Ostby, the State has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his 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. R. CHRISTIANSEN,
THEO KLEMESRUD,
CHARLES R. BURTCH,
Committee.

HENRY B. OWENS

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Henry B. Owens, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Henry B. Owens was born on March 9, 1874, at Missouri Valley, Iowa. He was the son of Elias and Catherine Owens, early settlers of Harrison County. He passed away at his home in Logan, Iowa, August 16, 1951, at the age of 77 years.

He received his education in the rural schools of Harrison County and at Woodbine Normal School, Woodbine, Iowa.

On August 12, 1920, Mr. Owens married Audrey Cronk of Logan, who survives him. Also surviving is one daughter, Mary Catherine Moritz.

Mr. Owens spent his entire life in and around Harrison County. He was a rural school teacher, farmer, bank cashier, and farm loan appraiser for the New York Life Insurance Company.

He also served two terms as Harrison County recorder and three terms as Harrison County auditor.

Mr. Owens was a member of the Forty-first General Assembly.

He was a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows, and in politics was a Republican.

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WILLIAM E. DARRINGTON,
ROY HADDEN,
FRANCIS L. KERR,

Committee.

EDWARD D. RAYBURN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Edward D. Rayburn, begs to submit the following memorial:

Edward D. Rayburn was born at Montezuma, Iowa, July 22, 1874, and died April 14, 1953, at his home in Washington, Iowa.

His father, Amos F. Rayburn, who was a Civil War veteran, was born in Clinton County, Ohio, and his mother, Nettie Brosius, was born at Knightstown, Indiana. He graduated from the Montezuma High School and the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls in 1895. After graduation from college, he became a bookkeeper for the First National Bank of Montezuma of which bank he later became president. He was active in the civic life of his community, county and state, assisting in the improvement of streets, schools, and parks. He was one of the pioneers in the good roads program for Iowa.

During World War I, he was chairman of the Liberty Loan drives in Poweshiek County and received special recognition from the Treasury Department both for himself and the county for his outstanding success in the sale of bonds. Because of this wide experience in the banking field, he was called on by both the national and state banking departments to serve as receiver of many banks.

In 1932, he moved to Washington, Iowa, to take charge of a number of banks in liquidation in that vicinity. After completion of this task, he remained in Washington and engaged in the real estate business until the time of his last illness.

He was married in 1898 to Gertrude Powell, and had one son, Powell A. Rayburn. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and also of the