

## JAMES E. PATTON

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the Honorable James E. Patton begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

James E. Patton was born July 16, 1895 in Ford County, Illinois, the son of John and Mary (Brown) Patton. He moved with his parents to Buchanan County in 1905. On June 14, 1926 he married Gladys Utley at Nashua, Iowa, to which union three sons were born.

Mr. Patton was educated in the Buchanan County Schools and later at the state teachers college at Cedar Falls, Iowa. He served as an Instructor in the 169th Machine Gun Battalion of the Army during World War I. He lived on his 350 acre farm, two miles south of Manchester, Iowa where he was engaged in turkey production, farming, dairying, and beef cattle. He retired January 1, 1959. His civic and community involvement included: a Blue Lodge member of the Manchester Masonic Lodge #165, a Nazareth Yorkrite Body, serving the Eastern Star, White Rose, and as an El Kahir Shriner; an elder in the Presbyterian Church; and a member of the Prairie Center and Pomona Granges.

A Republican, Mr. Patton represented Delaware County during the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixtieth Extra, Sixty-first and Sixty-second General Assemblies.

James E. Patton died November 28, 1984. He is survived by his wife Gladys; three sons, James of Solon; William of Storm Lake; and Dr. Roger Patton of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, John Patton of Independence; and five sisters, Mary Kaney of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Anthony (Mable) Fleider of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Alice Fleider of Merit Island, Florida, Mrs. Irene Williams of Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. Florence Snapp of Waterloo.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-second General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable James E. Patton, 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.*

DARRELL R. HANSON  
ROGER A. HALVORSON  
JOSEPH M. KREMER

Committee

---

 AMOS C. PETERSON

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Amos C. Peterson begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

Amos C. Peterson was born on June 27, 1892, near Nashua, Iowa. On April 18, 1917 he married Rilla Butler, to which union one son was born.

A farmer, Mr. Peterson raised and bred registered Holstein cattle and purebred Duroc hogs. He was a member of the Methodist Church; the Iowa Farm Bureau; the Nashua School Board; township trustee; director of Farm Bureau; secretary of Nashua Co-op Creamery; director of Nashua Equity and Lumber Co.; and director of the Big 4 Fair Association.

A Republican, Mr. Peterson represented Chickasaw County during the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth General Assemblies.

Amos C. Peterson died March 7, 1987. He is survived by his wife, Rilla Peterson, of Waterloo; his son, Roger, of Allison; two sisters, Lyla (Mrs. Russel) Chambers, of Charles City, and Vina (Mrs. Robert) Chambers, of Modesto, California; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-second General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Amos C. Peterson, 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.*

DEO KOENIGS  
PAUL W. JOHNSON  
RAY LAGESCHULTE

Committee

---

#### HILLMAN H. SERSLAND

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Hillman H. Sersland begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

Hillman H. Sersland was born August 10, 1906 in Winneshiek County. On August 28, 1929 he married the former Irene W. Olson of Decorah, to which union two sons and one daughter were born.

Mr. Sersland farmed and operated the Sersland Implement Company in Decorah; was an active member of the Washington Prairie Lutheran Church, where he held numerous offices; was a member and past president of the Winneshiek County Farm bureau; was a charter member and past president of the local Lion's Club; was a member of the Winneshiek County Health Improvement board and Elks Club.

A Republican, Mr. Sersland represented Winneshiek County during the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth and Sixtieth Extra General Assemblies.

Hillman H. Sersland died October 21, 1985. He is survived by his wife, Irene, of Decorah; two sons; Howard of Decorah and Walter of Monona; his daughter, Marilyn Bostrom of West Union; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Raymond of Decorah, Arnold of Mt. Vernon, Washington, and Kenneth of Madison, Wisconsin; two sisters; Agnes (Mrs. Orval) Seegmiller of Waterloo, and Florence Johnson of Decorah.