

HENRY H. PETERSEN

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

Henry H. Petersen was born at Sunbury, Iowa, November 5, 1868, and passed away at Sioux City, Iowa, February 7, 1954.

As a young man, Mr. Petersen spent some time as an educator in the Iowa public schools. He then entered the banking business where he spent many years as operating and controlling officer of the Lowden Savings Bank, of Lowden, Iowa. In 1922 he sold his banking interests and moved to Cedar Rapids. He operated in the financial field in Cedar Rapids and Mason City until 1926. From 1926 until his death, he resided in Sioux City. There he was active in the insurance and real estate business.

Mr. Petersen was elected State Representative from Cedar County and served in the Thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

The son of an emigrant and a lifelong Democrat, Henry H. Petersen had a passionate interest in government by and for the people.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, two grandchildren and one brother.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Henry H. Petersen, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

A. L. MENSING,
RUSSELL ELDRED,
CHARLES F. COVERDALE,
Committee.

SAM F. RANDOLPH

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

Sam F. Randolph was born January 2, 1871, on a farm near Dean, Appanoose County, Iowa. He passed away at his home on December 31, 1954.

In 1887 he moved with his parents to a farm near Bloomfield, in Davis County, and worked as a farmhand, attending school in the home district a few weeks each winter.

In 1893 he attended the Southern Iowa Normal School at Bloomfield three months, and secured a certificate to teach. He taught in the rural districts of Davis County six years.

In 1898 he married Miss Stella Good. To this union two sons were born, Oris and Vern.

He and his two sons owned and operated 640 acres of land three miles southwest of Bloomfield in Syacondah Township. He served on the school board several years as president or secretary, and three years as president of the Davis County Farm Bureau. He was an elder in the Christian Church.

He represented Davis County in the Forty-fourth session of the General Assembly. He was a Democrat in politics.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Sam F. Randolph, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

DEWEY E. GOODE,
KENNETH E. OWEN,
ROSCOE L. POLLOCK,

Committee.

HARVEY F. RISSE

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

Mr. Risse was born at Hubbard, Iowa, on September 21, 1887. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Risse. He passed away at a rest home in Mason City on March 15, 1955, after a long period of ill health.

Mr. Risse spent his boyhood in Hubbard, and was graduated from the Hubbard High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Ellsworth College in Iowa Falls in 1913. He obtained his Master's degree from Drake University. Mr. Risse also studied at the State University of Iowa, Iowa State College and Northwestern University.

Mr. Risse was also a graduate of the Chaplain's Training School at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. He entered the United States Army as a first lieutenant and attained the rank of captain upon his discharge. At the time of his death he was a lieutenant colonel in the Chaplain's Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Mr. Risse served as pastor in several northern Iowa churches. He served the Community Church in Point Pleasant, the Evangelical Church