

22, 1863, and lived there until he was fourteen years of age when he moved to Faulk county, South Dakota, and resided there until 1893. He then moved to Humboldt county, Iowa, on a farm in Lake township.

Mr. Nervig was married in 1906 to Sophia Smith of Eagle Grove, Iowa, and they were the parents of four children, Irma Eulahe, Ethel Nyline, Mildred Ilceae, and Orville James.

Mr. Nervig served as state Representative from Humboldt county in the Thirty-ninth General Assembly. He was a conscientious and capable member of the body and was beloved by all his associates.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of this honored citizen the House wishes to tender, by this resolution, 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 instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

O. H. DEGROOTE,

GEORGE H. ROBB,

NORMAN NORLAND,

*Committee.*

#### Memorial to the Honorable Peter Rasmussen of Pottawattamie County

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

Funeral services for Peter Rasmussen were held on February 17, 1949, at the Henry Meyer Funeral Home.

Peter Rasmussen was born on July 3, 1884, in Denmark. He came to the United States at the age of three years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen.

Peter Rasmussen first lived at North Platte, Nebraska, and came to Council Bluffs in 1909. His home at the time of his death was 803 North Thirty-eighth street.

He earned his law degree at Omaha University, Omaha, Nebraska, graduating in 1920.

He was married to Erma Haulrick in Council Bluffs on August 16, 1910. Mrs. Rasmussen was a resident of Omaha.

He was elected city solicitor in 1926 and served a two year term. He was again elected to the same office in 1932 and served a second two year term.

In 1936 he was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives and served one term as state Representative.

He began his law practice in 1920 and was actively engaged in the practice of law in Council Bluffs at the time of his death.

His church affiliation was Lutheran.

He belonged to the several bar associations; was a member of the Elks, Moose, Masons, Odd Fellows and the Danebo Society.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-*

*third General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Peter Rasmussen, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the community a true benefactor.

*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 send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

JAY LEEKA,  
HOWARD E. BROOKINGS,  
WARREN WELLS,

*Committee.*

#### Memorial to the Honorable Ira E. Robinson of Monroe County

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

Ira E. Robinson was one of the eight children of Robert and Lois Robinson. He was born June 6, 1865, on a farm south of Albia, Iowa, in Monroe county.

His father and grandfather had come to Iowa in the forties from Kentucky. There is a story in the family that, although Daniel Boone's daughter was the first white child born in Kentucky, Ira's great-uncle Bob was the first white boy born in that state.

Ira enjoyed recalling the good times and the hardships in the pioneer farm home, the hospitality of his mother, and the changes which had taken place in the country since his boyhood.

He was a member of the Christian Church, which was an important part of his life. The Albia Christian Church was organized in the home of his grandfather, and his parents were very active in the church work.

He was married March 25, 1896, to Flora Lemley. To this union were born two sons and two daughters. One of Ira's greatest desires was to give his children an education. This was accomplished not without sacrifice on the part of the parents, especially when all four children were in college at the same time.

Ira lived sixty-five years on the home farm. He loved the land and built it up as long as he lived on it. He also took pride in his livestock.

He was one of the first in his community to be interested in the Farm Bureau and later served as county president. In 1920 he traveled over Missouri on a membership drive for that organization.

He had a never-failing interest in people of all types. His friends were valued highly. He had the privilege of serving them as a member of the county board of supervisors and as state Representative. Truly it can be said of him that he loved his fellow man.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the death of Ira E. Robinson, the state mourns the loss of one of its honored and distinguished citizens and the House, by this resolution, tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving family in their sorrow; and

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon