

trust in which he was placed in charge. No one came to him for aid without receiving a generous portion from the hand of Mr. Ray.

He was widely known throughout Poweshiek county. Men of all parties and all creeds held him in highest esteem and the oldest residents now living in Poweshiek county take pleasure in recalling the many splendid traits of character he evinced through his long and creditable career as a leading citizen in his county.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable William G. Ray, 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 the 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. W. FRIZZELL,
J. P. GALLAGHER,
J. E. CRAVEN,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

HONORABLE SIDNEY R. REED

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Honorable Sidney R. Reed, late of Guthrie county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Sidney R. Reed was born in Noble county, Ohio, April 29, 1859, and passed away at the family residence in the town of Montieth, Iowa, April 30, 1934.

At the age of three he came with his parents, Harmon T. Reed and Louisa Jordan Reed, to Iowa. His entire farm life was spent on the same farm near Montieth.

In his early life, he was a teacher in rural schools. Later he became a farmer and was also interested in the One Hundred and One Ranch in Cherry county, Nebraska. After retiring, he was associated with his brother in Montieth in livestock and grain business.

Mr. Reed was united in marriage on November 10, 1880, to Miss Alice McClellan. Three children were born, all of whom survive, Mrs. Pearl Reed Clappitt, Adel, Iowa; Mrs. Nora Reed Moench, Waterville, Minnesota and Mrs. Hazel Reed Havens, Rochester, Minnesota.

Mr. Reed served his community and state and served them well. Iowa has lost a most valuable citizen.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Sidney R. Reed the state has lost an honored citizen, a man of high ideals in brotherly living and useful citizenship.

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.

S. M. THOMPSON,
J. P. GALLAGHER,
H. S. LOVE,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

HONORABLE J. W. ROBERTS

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions, commemorating the life and service of the Honorable J. W. Roberts, late of Adair county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

J. W. Roberts was born in Adair county, Iowa, July 9, 1861, and passed away at the family residence in Grand River Township, Greenfield, Iowa, on July 10, 1936.

Mr. Roberts during his life was prominent in his county serving as township officer, county recorder during the years of 1903 to 1909 and in the Forty-first and Forty-second General Assemblies of the State Legislature.

At the age of 25, he was united in marriage to Eva Jane Tullis. To them were born three children, two sons and a daughter, James and Lloyd Roberts, who resides near Greenfield and Mrs. Olie Grace Hoyt, who resides in Guthrie, Oklahoma. The grandchildren are Donald, Mildred, Robert and Roberta Hoyt and Betty Darlene Roberts.

Mr. Roberts was a resident of Grand River township for 58 years, served his community and state and served them well, and Iowa has lost a most valuable citizen.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable J. W. Roberts the state has lost an honored citizen, a man of high ideals in brotherly living and useful citizenship.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions 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.

H. S. LOVE,
G. T. KUESTER,
S. M. THOMPSON,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

HONORABLE CHRISTIAN SALTZMANN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of the Honorable Christian Saltzmann, of Chickasaw county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report: