

George W. Patterson, son of George and Elizabeth McKay Patterson, was born in Burt, Iowa, on September 4, 1887, where he maintained his residence throughout his lifetime.

He graduated from Burt High School in 1905, and held a B.S. degree in Agriculture from Iowa State University in Ames.

He married Eva Stensrud at Lake Mills, Iowa, on December 28, 1913.

Mr. Patterson was engaged in farming and ranching operations in Iowa and Montana and was very active in local, state and national politics his entire life.

Mr. Patterson served as a Republican in the House of Representatives in the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra, and Forty-first sessions, and as State Senator in the Forty-second, Forty-second Extra, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-five Extra and Forty-sixth sessions.

He served as a member of the State Appeal Board of the Selective Service System from 1939 to March 31, 1947. He also served as a director of the Burt Savings Bank from its inception, and was honorary vice president of the bank. He was a lifelong member of the Burt Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Patterson passed away on February 25, 1971. Surviving him are his widow Eva and two sons, Donald of Burt, and Kenneth of Swea City, and one daughter, Virginia, Mrs. James Appleyard of Saratoga, California, and nine grandchildren. Also surviving are one brother, Howard Patterson of Missoula, Montana, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Dowd Zigrang of Los Angeles, California.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable George W. Patterson, the state has lost an honorable citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House of Representatives 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 of Representatives and the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

BERL E. PRIEBE
ROLLIN C. EDELEN
DELWYN STROMER

Committee

CLAUS W. ROSS

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

Claus W. Ross was born on a farm in Grundy County, Iowa, November 21, 1890, son of William A. and Geska (Roalfs) Ross. He attended public schools in Grundy County and finished a machinist's course in 1911 at

Highland Park College, Des Moines. He was in the automobile business since 1912.

He was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Geerdes on August 26, 1948.

Mr. Ross was the first Grundy County soldier to enter World War I and served two years, one of which was in France. He also served his country in World War II, and was a charter member of the Ashing-Jaspers Post No. 213 of the American Legion in Wellsburg, and the Grundy County Barracks No. 1418 of World War I Veterans.

He served as State Representative of Grundy County in Des Moines in 1937 and 1939. He was a past Commander of the Third District of the World War I Veterans' organization, the Mayor of the town of Wellsburg for 10 years, and was also an original member of the Board of Commissioners of the Grundy County Memorial Hospital and would have been relinquished of his post as of April 1, 1971.

Claus W. Ross passed away Tuesday morning, March 30, 1971, following a heart attack. Services were held at the Second Christian Reformed Church, Wellsburg, Iowa. Surviving are his wife, Bessie; one sister (Tatjie) Mrs. Dick Huisman, Sr., of Wellsburg; two brothers, Will W. Ross of Wellsburg and John W. Ross of Wellsburg.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Claus W. Ross, 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, 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.

HAROLD O. FISCHER
FLOYD H. MILLEN
RICHARD W. WELDEN

Committee

LEO I. SANDERS

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

Leo I. Sanders was born in Osceola, Iowa March 16, 1894, son of Luther T. and Adella Sanders. The family moved to Des Moines, Iowa in 1897. He attended the Des Moines schools, and was graduated from West High School.

Mr. Sanders was married to Sarah Davis on August 4, 1916 in Newton, Iowa, and to this union were born three sons and one daughter.

Mr. Sanders was engaged in the wholesale ice cream business most of his adult life. He was the Mayor of Estherville from 1956 to 1962, and was associated with the Estherville Daily News. He was a member of the