

O. A. Ontjes has passed out of the shadow into Eternal Day;
Do not call this dying, this sweet going away,
For the memory of his deeds with us lingers still,
It was God's will to call him home,
His holy will be done.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth General Assembly, That in the passing of Honorable O. A. Ontjes, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen and the family a loving husband, father and brother, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving relatives 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 directed to send an enrolled copy to each member of the family of the deceased.

J. P. BRINDLE,
BREDE WAMSTAD,
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted,

HENRY T. SABERSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Henry T. Saberson, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Henry T. Saberson, son of Torgus and Betsy Saberson, was born in Rock county, Wisconsin, November 28, 1851, his parents having come from Norway in 1839.

In 1875 Mr. Saberson settled in northwest Iowa where he engaged in the hardware business and later associated with a bank as cashier.

He was married March 27, 1879, to Etta Bradfield, daughter of a Christian minister, and also a pioneer of northwest Iowa. Four daughters were born, three of whom with their mother still survive: Mrs. Nina Hohberger and Miss Lulu Grace Saberson, both of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Ora J. Ryan of San Francisco, California.

Mr. Saberson served in the state legislature as Representative from Buena Vista county during the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies. In 1901 he accepted a position in the office of the secretary of state, which he held 18 years. When the legislature passed the "blue sky" laws, he was appointed special examiner for the executive council. Eight years later he retired.

He was a member of the Capital Lodge No. 110 A.F. & A.M., the Des Moines Consistory and Plymouth Congregational church, and at the time of his death was vice president of the Iowa Pioneer Law Makers Association, and never missed a session of this association until this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Saberson celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary the day before his death.

He passed away at the age of ninety-one after a two weeks' illness at his home in Des Moines, and was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery.

In his commercial and in his public life he made valuable contributions to the welfare of the state of Iowa and continued his interest in good government and public affairs until the very end.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Henry T. Saberson 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 his family, 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.

SAM OREBAUGH,
TED SLOANE,
OSCAR PETERSON,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted,

STANLEY RULIEF SMITH

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Stanley R. Smith, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Stanley Rulief Smith was the third son of James A. and Mary Alice (Crego) Smith, born at Osage, Iowa, on January 5, 1881. After completing his education at the Osage high school and the Cedar Valley Seminary, he attended Grinnell College during the years 1900-1901, and then for the following two years studied law at Iowa University, and was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Upon completion of this work, he entered the services of the James A. Smith Lumber Company, being very active in the establishment of new yards in South Dakota, until 1909, when he purchased a lumber business at Tripoli, Iowa, later on adding a business at Oran, giving these his personal attention until 1919 when he removed to Osage to take the active management of his father's estate.

His business ability was again recognized when in 1934, after the death of its president, F. W. Annis, he was called to the presidency of the Home Trust and Savings Bank of Osage, and after two years failing health compelled him to relinquish this position to other hands, and he was elected vice president of the bank, a position he held at the time of his death. His business ability, especially along banking lines, has long been recognized and his advice was eagerly sought and will long be cherished and remembered.

His desire to be of service soon gained for him other recognitions. He was chosen to represent Bremer county as State Representative for 1917-1918. After his removal to Osage, he was elected its mayor for the term of 1921-1923, exercising these responsibilities to the entire satisfaction of the communities which he served. He was at one time a member of the