

Hunt Club and Sioux City Optimists Club, and the Sioux City Symphony Association.

Mr. Nelson was a man of a kindly disposition and exemplified the virtues of charity, brotherly sympathy and mercy. He was ever anxious to help anyone in need and was especially helpful to young lawyers. He was ever mindful of the dignity of the Courts and also was always ready to aid and assist in either a legislative or a personal capacity for the furtherance of justice and the best interests of the City of Sioux City.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Harold P. Nelson 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 remaining 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 members of the family of the deceased.

DONALD V. DOYLE,
JAMES W. BURKE,
JOHN P. SHANNAHAN,
LEO D. KELEHER,
JAMES J. WENGERT,
Committee.

MARTIN E. SAR

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

Martin E. Sar, was born on a farm near Essex, Iowa, on February 24, 1886. He was the son of Charles and Anna Sar.

He was educated in the local schools and then he attended Iowa State University where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1913 and a Masters degree in Agriculture in 1921.

He married Ada Gronberg on February 24, 1915.

Mr. Sar was a Farm Manager for the Collins Farm Company from 1926 to 1932. He organized the Sar Seed Farm in 1932.

Mr. Sar moved to Charles City in 1933.

Mr. Sar was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church of Charles City. He was a past president of the Charles City Rotary Club and past president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Sar served in the House of Representatives in the Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Sessions of the Iowa General Assembly.

Mr. Sar died July 25, 1964 and was buried in the Swedish Lutheran Cemetery at Essex, Iowa.

He is survived by his wife Ada of Charles City, and two sons, Robert, of rural Charles City, and Allen, also of Charles City.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Martin E. Sar the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express 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 the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

A. RAE MELROSE,
CASEY LOSS,
JOHN L. DUFFY,
Committee.

RAY E. SHEPARD

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

Ray E. Shepard was born on a farm in Appanoose County, January 25, 1895. He was the son of David D. and Nancy Jane Shepard.

He died May 27, 1964, following a lengthy illness.

He was educated in the public schools of Appanoose and Lucas Counties. He served in the signal corps of the 337 Field Artillery in World War I.

On October 9, 1919, he married Gladys Van Arsdale of Blandinsville, Illinois. To this union were born three daughters.

Following his discharge from the Army, he was sales manager of an automobile agency at Chariton. In 1935 he was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Lucas County and served two terms. He was operator of Shepard Skelgas Service until 1956 when he was forced to retire because of ill health.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, past commander of the American Legion, member of A.F. & A.M., I.O.O.F. and K.P. Lodges, and the Iowa State Sheriffs' Association

He was an active Republican and served as a member of the House of Representatives in the Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-second Extra and the Fifty-third General Assemblies.

Surviving are his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Beebout, Columbia, Iowa; Mrs. Harlan Witt, Jr., Albia, Iowa; and Mrs. Clyde Greve, Iowa City, Iowa, and eight grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ray E. Shepard 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.