

Mr. Scott was a member of Marshall Lodge No. 108 A. F. & A. M., Signet Chapter No. 38 R. A. M., King Solomon Council No. 20, St. Alde-mar Commandery No. 40, Central Chapter No. 60 O.E.S. He was a member of the Consistory in Cedar Rapids and the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine in Des Moines and Mason Shrine No. 38 White Shrine of Jerusalem.

He was a member of the Central Christian Church of Christ. He was president of the Iowa Christian Missionary Society from 1931 to 1949.

Survivors besides his wife, include a brother, Winfield W. Scott and a sister, Miss Iola G. Scott, both of Des Moines.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Ray P. Scott, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to his wife and 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.

HOWARD C. BUCK,  
EARL T. HOOVER,  
GUS T. KUESTER,

*Committee.*

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### J. DICK SNAKENBERG

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

J. Dick Snakenberg was born at Sigourney, Iowa, February 14, 1915. He passed away June 25, 1954.

His parents are Harry L. and Sadie Barber Snakenberg.

He was educated in the Sigourney schools. He received his Liberal Arts degree from the University of Iowa, and his law degree from Drake University.

He was married to Deloris Huber and to this union two children were born, Penelope Diane and John Dick Snakenberg, Jr.

He was elected Representative from Keokuk County in 1940 and served in the Forty-ninth session of the General Assembly. He was a Democrat in politics.

In July, 1940, he entered the practice of law with his father, Harry Snakenberg, at Sigourney, Iowa, and was so engaged at the time of his death.

Mr. Snakenberg is survived by his wife, Deloris, his father, Harry, his mother, Sadie, and two children, Penelope Diane, and John Dick, Jr.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable J. Dick Snakenberg, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to his wife and 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.

MAHLON N. BROWN,  
JOHN GRAY,  
ELMER VERMEER,

*Committee.*

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SAMUEL R. TORGESON

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

Samuel R. Torgeson was born at Hanlontown, Iowa, on May 28, 1892, and passed away in Minneapolis on September 25, 1954. He received his early education in the rural schools and at Waldorf College. In 1917 he received the Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Olaf College.

Mr. Torgeson married Miss Emma Dahl of Worth County. A son, Dean Nathan, was born May 2, 1926.

After a two-year period of teaching, Mr. Torgeson began in 1919 a long career in banking, serving first as assistant cashier of a bank at Hanlontown, and later as cashier of the Farmers Trust and Savings Bank at Joice, Iowa. Since 1933, he served as cashier, later as executive vice president and director of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank in Lake Mills. He served as president of the State Bankers Association of Iowa in 1937 and 1938.

Mr. Torgeson was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives, serving in the Forty-second, Forty-second Extra, Forty-third and Forty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly. He was a member for eight years of the Republican State Central Committee.

During the years, he has been an active church man, having served as deacon and trustee in the various parishes to which he has belonged; for thirty-five years he continuously taught Sunday School classes. Mr. Torgeson was a director of the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Samuel R. Torgeson, the people of Worth County and of the entire State of Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its ap-