

FREDERICK D. STEEN

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

Frederick D. Steen was born in Bohstedt Village near Neumunster, the capitol of Holstein, Germany, on June 17, 1856. He attended school at Loeptien, near Neumunster, for seven years before coming to Iowa in 1872. He also attended school in Scott County, Iowa and received instruction at Simpson College, Indianola, for one year.

In 1875, Frederick Steen moved to Guthrie County with his family. He obtained his first citizenship papers in Davenport in 1877, and final papers were obtained October 1, 1877 at the Guthrie County Court House. He married Mary Perlina McCune on August 2, 1879, and they raised five sons and three daughters.

Mr. Steen engaged in farming, specialized in early hybrid corn strains. He also taught in the Adair and Guthrie County schools. He was a member of the Republican party, and was a Representative from Guthrie County in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth sessions of the Iowa General Assembly, in 1892 and 1894, respectively. Mr. Steen served Menlo as a member of the school board and also was Beaver Township assessor. He also was a member of the Farmer's Alliance and the Menlo Methodist Church.

Frederick D. Steen passed away at home in Davenport on March 10, 1932. His wife followed him in death. He is now survived by two sons, Herman of Glen Ellyn, Illinois and Leslie of West Liberty, Iowa. His two surviving daughters are Mrs. Clara B. Skott of Middletown, Wisconsin and Mrs. Dorothea Leffler of Fern Park, Florida. Other family includes 28 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Frederick D. Steen, 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 the 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.

C. W. HUTCHINS
WILLIAM R. FERGUSON
ANDREW VARLEY

Committee

CHARLES P. STARRETT

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

Charles P. Starrett, the son of Aaron and Laura Bell Tumbleson Starrett, was born January 2, 1884 near Newton, Iowa. He attended the public schools in Jasper County, and was graduated from Newton Normal College and attended Highland Park College in Des Moines for three years.

Mr. Starrett was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Mabel Squires, in 1951; and two sons Robert, and one in infancy.

Mr. Starrett served with the American Red Cross during World War I as an assistant field director in Army hospitals. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church for more than 70 years, a member of the Newton Masonic Lodge No. 59, A.F. and A.M., Gebal Chapter, Oriental Commandery, Malichi Council and Consistory and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine or Des Moines, Order of Eastern Star, White Shrine, Knights of Pythias Lodge, Izaak Walton League and the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Starrett was active in the purchase and operation of the Rock Creek Grange Camp and served as chairman of the board for many years. He was a member of the Buena Vista and Amboy Granges since 1907 and was a member of the Murphy band and the Newton Municipal band for more than 50 years.

He was a member of the Democratic party and served as Representative from Jasper County in the Fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Starrett passed away December 7, 1971, at his home in Newton. He is survived by his wife, Unnita Myers Starrett, a son, Harry Starrett of Colorado Springs, Colorado; four stepchildren, SSG George Myers, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Kingery of Kellogg, Iowa, R. D. Myers of Kansas City, Missouri, Paul Myers of Newton, Iowa, and eighteen grandchildren and two great grandsons.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Charles P. Starrett, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful 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.

NORMAN ROORDA
RUSSELL DE JONG
JAMES WEST

Committee

DELBERT L. TROWBRIDGE

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

Delbert L. Trowbridge was born September 19, 1903, at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, the son of Franklin and Hannah Gregory Trowbridge. He received his education in the Mt. Vernon schools.

Mr. Trowbridge married Ethel Smith on May 12, 1923, and to this union was born two daughters.

In 1944, he established the Trowbridge Super Valu Store in Charles City. In 1950, he opened a Super Valu Store in the Sterling Shopping Center in Austin, Minnesota, and in 1960, he opened the Trowbridge Shopping Center in Charles City. Since 1969, Mr. Trowbridge was engaged in the management of his real estate and farm operations. He was a member of the First Congregational Church, Charles City Chamber of Commerce, Floyd