

After having spent a year in the fire insurance business in Sandusky, Mr. Boise moved with his family to Milwaukee, where he acted as general agent for the state of Wisconsin for two fire insurance companies. In 1856 he took his family back to Ohio, bought a farm in Medina county and remained there for more than twenty years.

Mr. Boise was a personal friend and neighbor of Senator Ross, known in history as the man whose vote acquitted President Andrew Johnson, who became involved in a bitter quarrel with the leaders of the republican party.

In 1878 Mr. Boise came to Villisca, Montgomery County, Iowa, where he lived until his death, and engaged in the clothing business with his son, J. S., junior, and in 1886 turned this business over to his son and took his son S. C. in as an associate in the implement business, which was sold in 1890.

In 1892 Mr. Boise was chosen representative from Montgomery County, in the twenty-fourth general assembly, this honor having been conferred upon him in recognition of his ability and unquestioned integrity.

He has been identified with the interest of Montgomery County and the State for the past thirty-nine years and has contributed his full share toward the upbuilding, the advancement and progress of the city in which he lived, the county and the state. In matters political, business and social he has been an important factor.

Mr. Boise died at his home in Villisca, Montgomery County, Iowa, on the 16th day of January, 1917, at the ripe old age of ninety-three years.

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk transmit an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

E. A. LARSON,  
H. GUY ROBERTS,  
FRED DURBIN,

*Committee.*

Adopted March 29, 1917.

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HON. HORACE E. TEACHOUT.

TO THE SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare appropriate resolutions in memory of the late Horace E. Teachout, beg leave to submit the following report:

Horace E. Teachout was born January 5, 1846, in Oneida County, New York, and died at his home in the City of Des Moines, February 22, 1917. Born and raised on a farm, he entered Poughkeepsie Business College in his twentieth year.

He married when twenty-three years of age, and came to Des Moines in August, 1876. He was very successful, and was connected with many business enterprises of prominence in his home city. He installed at Des Moines the first electric street car system in Iowa, in 1886. He was active in banking and trust company circles in many cities in the state, and served as a member of the Board of Supervisors from 1895 to 1899.

He was elected to the House of Representatives in the Twenty-ninth general assembly in 1900, and twice re-elected.

Mr. Teachout's ancestry was Scotch and German, which gave him a vigorous, strong personality which made itself felt in every phase of his active career. He was a man of great good nature and personal charm, and leaves a deep impress upon the life of Polk County.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Imogene Waldo Teachout, and one son, Herbert H. Teachout, of Des Moines.

*Be It Resolved* by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh general assembly:

That in the death of Horace E. Teachout we would express our sense of loss sustained by the State by the passing of one of its strongest men, whose life reflected the sterling qualities of American Citizenship, and we would here extend to his family our sincere sympathy.

The Clerk of the House is hereby directed to enter these resolutions upon the Journal of the House and forward a copy thereof to the family of decedent.

J. B. WEAVER,  
DALE R. ANDRE,  
GEO. W. CROZIER,  
*Committee.*

Adopted March 29, 1917.

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HON. OLIVER H. FRINK.

Oliver H. Frink was born in Elkhart, Indiana, May 26th, 1848. Soon after his birth, his parents moved into a log house in the country, where six months later, his father died. Before he was five years old, his mother also died, and he was taken to Lafayette, Illinois, to live with a sister. Soon after this, a family in Indiana "took him to raise," and his home was with these foster parents for some years. Here he attended his first school in the typical log school house of pioneer days. After his oldest sister married, she sent for him, and from that time until he entered the army, his home was with her at Kewanee, Illinois. Here for four years he worked on a farm in summer for \$7.00 per month, and attended the town school in winter, reaching about the eighth grade. In 1864, at the age of sixteen years, he enlisted with the 124th Regiment Illinois Infantry, and served for nearly a year in this regiment, when he was transferred to the 33d Illinois Infantry. He was with his regiment at the engagements at Spanish Fort and at Mobile. After the war, he was kept in the service quelling the guerillas in upper Mississippi; and after his time had expired, he returned to Kewanee, where in April, 1870, he was married to Miss Ellen Minnick.

When a boy he decided to cast his lot with those who believed in the Bible and its teachings, and he joined the Baptist church, of which he was a devoted member during his entire lifetime, having many official positions.