

In 1914 Mr. Sweet was elected from the Third Congressional District to the United States House of Representatives and served four terms from 1915 to 1923. In 1918 he was appointed as a member of a commission of twelve by President Wilson to make a trip to Italy during World War I, representing the United States Government.

Mr. Sweet was the author of what were known as the three Sweet Bills while in the United States Congress, which gave to disabled veterans of World War I increased compensation and insurance, and prosthetic appliances; also hospitalization and vocational training.

He is survived by his widow of Waverly, Iowa; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Smith, Syracuse, New York, and five grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Burton E. Sweet, 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.

CLARENCE CHRISTOPHEL,

BERNARD R. BALCH,

WAYNE W. BALLHAGEN,

Committee.

LORENZO DOW TETER

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

Lorenzo Dow Teter was born on a farm north of Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa, June 9, 1870. He passed away at Des Moines, Iowa, June 16, 1955.

He was educated in the rural schools; Iowa Business College, Des Moines, Iowa; Rochester Business University, Rochester, New York; Des Moines Baptist College; Drake University Law School; law department of the State University of Iowa, and Harvard College.

He married Clella Grace Andrews, November 16, 1918, who survives him.

He was a Republican and a Mason.

He became a teacher in the Iowa Business College, also in the Dav-
enport Business College, and was considered one of the three best pen
artists in the United States.

He owned and operated a farm in Marion County; practiced law
many years at Knoxville and served as city attorney at that place.

He served in seven sessions of the Iowa General Assembly beginning
in 1904, and authored the original law requiring candidates for public
office to file a detailed statement of campaign expenses, and was the
originator and author of the homestead tax exemption bill.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable

Lorenzo Dow Teter, 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 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.

ELMER H. VERMEER,
JOHN GRAY,
NEAL PIERCE,

Committee.

W. ELDON WALTER

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

W. Eldon Walter was born in Marshall County on November 14, 1898, the son of Warren S. and Iva N. Walter. He passed away on November 1, 1955, at the age of fifty-six years, eleven months and seventeen days.

Mr. Walter graduated from Beaman High School and received a B.S. degree in Animal Husbandry from Iowa State College.

In 1928 he was married to Myrtle Bein of Beaman, and to this union two daughters were born, Ardis Joan and Donna Elizabeth.

Mr. Walter was prominent in Marshall County agricultural, political and business activities for many years.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, Masons, Shrine, Odd Fellows and Sigma Pi Fraternity.

He served as State Representative in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fiftieth Extra, Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-second Extra sessions of the General Assembly, and in the Senate during the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth sessions of the General Assembly.

Surviving Mr. Walter are his widow and two daughters, one sister, Mrs. Vivian Wentzien of Gladbrook, and Paul M. Walter of Union.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable W. Eldon Walter, 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 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.

JOHN L. MOWRY,
JACK MILROY,
NEIL E. JOHNS,

Committee.