

HONORABLE JAMES HARRISON VAN CAMP

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life service of the late Honorable James Harrison Van Camp, Muscatine county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

James Harrison Van Camp was born June 20, 1860, on a farm home in Sweetland township, Muscatine county where he spent his entire life. He received his education in the rural schools near his home and attended Wilton Academy one year.

He married Edith Louisa Mesich on May 16, 1886, at Highmore, South Dakota, his wife preceding him in death on January 19, 1937. Five children were born to them.

Mr. James Van Camp's chief occupation was farming. He served as township assessor for six years and was a member of the township board of trustees for four years. He also took an active interest in farm work and was a member of the Farm Bureau for many years. Mr. James Van Camp was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Muscatine having taken the degree of Master Mason on July 31, 1885.

In 1918 and again in 1920, he was elected as a state representative from his county to the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth General Assembly, respectively.

He sustained a paralytic stroke and complications which eventually caused his demise on October 18, 1937.

We suffer an irreplaceable loss with the passing of this son of one of Iowa's pioneer families. He was one of the men who helped to mold the future of Iowa in order that we of today might have a better place in which to live.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable James Harrison Van Camp, the state has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

F. A. LATCHAW,
BERT E. DODDS,
F. J. PINE,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

 HONORABLE GEORGE L. VENARD

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a resolution commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Honorable George L. Venard of Sioux county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

George L. Venard was born in Muscatine county, Iowa, August 7, 1860. He grew to young manhood in southeastern Iowa and on January

1, 1885, was united in marriage with Miss Bertha Bell at Wilton Junction, Iowa. Mr. Venard is survived by six children, Arthur, of Tracy, Minnesota; Guy of Hawarden; Mrs. Harold G. King of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Willard T. Greene of Sioux City; Harry of Des Moines, and Mrs. Earl V. Slife of Hawarden. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mrs. Venard died on August 22, 1936.

Mr. Venard has lived in and near Hawarden since 1901 and took an active part in church, social, civic and political affairs of the community, county and state. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church. He served for years as township clerk and later as assessor of the city of Hawarden and was an active member of the County Council of Defense and was active in Liberty Loan drives. In 1921 he was elected to represent Sioux county in the state legislature to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of D. O. Stone and was re-elected in 1922, 1924, 1926 and 1928, after which he declined to again be a candidate. He also served for a time as a cigaret tax inspector in the state treasurer's office.

Mr. Venard passed away at his home February 9, 1939. He was always held in the highest esteem by his friends and acquaintances. To every task upon which he entered, he devoted sincere, conscientious service.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That the state has lost a valued and beloved citizen, and the House of Representatives would tender, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

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.

M. D. VAN OOSTERHOUT,
L. O. LAMPMAN,
F. O. HOCUM,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

HONORABLE C. E. WALTERS

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late C. E. Walters, of Tama county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

C. E. Walters was born in Toledo, Iowa, September 20, 1867, the son of William C. and Mary Reynolds Walters, and died on Friday, January 6, 1939, death resulting from pneumonia. He received his early education in the Toledo public schools, was graduated from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, in 1891 and from the University of Michigan law school in 1893. He practiced law in Toledo continuously from that year, with the exception of the years he was special assistant attorney general and judge.