

W. OLIVER TURNER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable W. Oliver Turner, begs leave to submit the following:

W. Oliver Turner was born on a farm in Adams county, Iowa, July 12, 1885. He was the son of Archie and Mary Oliver Turner. He attended rural school, Lenox high school, Lenox, Iowa, and one year at Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri. On October 12, 1911, he was married to Jennette Murchy.

Mr. Turner was a farmer and breeder of Jersey cattle and Hampshire swine. He was a charter member and past president of the Adams County Farm Bureau. He served as secretary and treasurer of Adams county's first corn sealing board.

Mr. Turner was a member of the Farm Debt Board; was on the Production and Marketing Administration Township Board, and served two terms on the Farm Home Administration Board. In later years he was a member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the Quincy Township Board, and the Adams County Board.

Mr. Turner was a member and elder of both the United Presbyterian church of Lenox, Iowa, and the Presbyterian church of Corning, Iowa.

He served as a Representative in the Fifty-fifth General Assembly, and in the Iowa Senate during the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fiftieth Extra sessions. He was interested in all things for the betterment of the home, community, state, and world affairs.

Mr. Oliver Turner was a conscientious, Christian gentleman. He passed away at his home near Corning on September 12, 1958, and is survived by his widow, Jennette, who resides near Corning, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable W. Oliver Turner, the people of Adams county and of the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service, and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their sorrow and loss.

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.

JAMES E. BRILES,
IVAN WELLS,
LESTER SICKELS,

Committee.

 JOSEPH WAGNER

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

Joseph Wagner was born in Germany, April 4, 1883, and passed away at Davenport, April 9, 1957.

On November 3, 1902, he married Elsie Trefts. To this union a son was born, Paul Wagner, who passed away in 1928. Mrs. Wagner preceded her husband in death in September, 1956.

He served as State Representative from 1925 to 1929, in the Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-second Extra sessions of the General Assembly.

Prior to his service in the House of Representatives he served as Scott county deputy auditor from 1909 to 1917; from 1917 to 1924 he was Scott county auditor.

Mr. Wagner was a past president of the Iowa Association for Tax Justice and the Motor Club of Iowa.

He had been a director of the Iowa State Real Estate Board and the State Association of Insurance Agents. He was a member of the Lions Club, Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, and the Davenport Country Club.

In 1928-29 he served as an alderman of Davenport.

Mr. Wagner is survived by two brothers, Arthur and Paul, both of Davenport, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Joseph Wagner the state has lost an honored citizen and the House tenders, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving brothers in their sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the brothers of the deceased.

KENNETH STRINGER,
RILEY DIETZ,
A. L. MENSING,
Committee.

HARRY WARD

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

Harry Ward was born June 8, 1882, in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and passed away September 21, 1927, at the age of 74 years. He came to Davenport in 1907 to work on the Rock Island Arsenal.

He was married to Katie A. Berry on August 2, 1903, in LaCrosse.

Mr. Ward was a former Davenport chief of police.

He served in the regular army in Alaska and was a retired brigadier general in the Iowa National Guard, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, World War I, and Mexican Border Incident.

His military decorations include the Philippine Campaign medal, Mexican Border service medal, Victory medal, World War I and 25-year medal Iowa National Guard.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Forty and Eight Club, Loyal Order of Moose, Red Men, Woodmen of the World, Uncle Sam's 1-2-3 Boys and Fraternal Order of Eagles.