

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.

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#### 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.

Mr. Walters was married June 30, 1898, to Miss Pearl Reedy of Toledo. To them was born one son, Charles. Mrs. Walters died in 1911, and the son on November 23, 1925, at Talache, Idaho. On May 25, 1917, Mr. Walters married Clara Burkhart Watson, who, with her son, Ellsworth Watson, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, survives. Other survivors in the immediate family are two grandsons, Donald and Dudley Walters, Amboy, Illinois, and a brother, J. P. Walters of Toledo.

Membership by Mr. Walters was held in the Toledo Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges, Scottish Rite Masonic and Shrine orders and the Methodist church.

Many earned and well deserved honors came to him in life. He was appointed judge of the district court in 1936. He was special assistant attorney general in the highway department from 1932 to 1936.

He was Tama county representative in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly, had served as county attorney of Tama county, was a member of the Toledo school board for six years chairman of the Tama county defense council during the World war, and had been active in the promotion of good roads.

An important part was taken by Mr. Walters in drawing up the bill which created the State Juvenile Home, and he had a prominent part in the location of this institution in Toledo, an institution which has done much in the conservation of Iowa's dependent and neglected children.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable C. E. Walters, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, and that the House of Representatives would tender, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his widow and 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, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.*

RAPHAEL R. R. DVORAK,  
HARRY E. WEICHMAN,  
JOHN KNUDSON,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

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#### HONORABLE ALFRED WENSTRAND

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public services of the Honorable Alfred Wenstrand of Page county, begs leave to submit the following report:

Alfred Wenstrand was born in Sweden May 13, 1855. He died at Essex, Iowa, on September 4, 1936, at the age of eighty-one years, three months and twenty-one days. He was survived by his wife, Christin Wenstrand, four sons, two daughters, and fourteen grandchildren.