

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.*

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#### 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.

Active in the Democratic party he was alderman at large from 1942 to 1944, and was Scott county State Representative in the Fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

He is survived by his wife, a son, John, and four daughters, Mrs. Thaletta Day, Mrs. Veronica Lindholm, Mrs. Mamie Johnson and Mrs. Lorraine Hasson.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Harry Ward the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its sympathy to his wife and children.

*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.

RILEY DIETZ,  
A. L. MENSING,  
KEN STRINGER,

*Committee.*

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#### HARRY E. WATSON

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

Harry E. Watson, a son of George and Erma Watson, was born June 27, 1906, on a farm near Archer, O'Brien county. He passed away December 1, 1958.

Mr. Watson graduated from the Archer Consolidated School in 1924. In 1930 he started farming near Sanborn where he made his home until his death. In 1928 he married Elbie Hanefeld and they became the parents of five daughters.

Mr. Watson was a member of the Presbyterian church, Eastern Star, Masonic lodge, Consistory, and Abu Bekr Shrine. He had many hobbies including fishing, horses, and traveling. He was held in high esteem in his community.

Mr. Watson served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Fifty-first, Fifty-second, and Fifty-second Extra sessions of the General Assembly. He was elected to the Senate in 1948 and served there in the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh sessions.

Just before his passing Mr. Watson received the Iowa Good Roads Association Award of Merit for outstanding service toward better and safer highways for Iowa during the Decade of Progress 1948-1958.

Mr. Watson is survived by his widow, Elbie, of Sanborn; his five daughters, Mary Glee of Sibley; Mrs. Bernis Maye Lehmann of Hopkins, Minnesota; Mrs. Carol Jean Getting of Sioux City; LaVonne Raye and Laura Lea of Sanborn. Also his father, George Watson of Archer; brother, Mott Watson, Archer; sister, Mrs. Bernnice Stewart of Audubon; and sister, Mildred of Pasadena, California.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Harry E. Watson, the people of O'Brien county and the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its appreciation