

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.

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

of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great 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.

MARVIN W. SMITH,
ARTHUR C. HANSON,
J. HENRY LUCKEN,
Committee.

ORA C. WILLIAMS

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

Ora C. Williams, son of Thomas and Mary Hootman Williams, was born at Birmingham, Iowa, August 30, 1892, and passed away at his home in Keosauqua, Iowa, March 23, 1959.

He was married in 1914 to Helen Workman of Birmingham who died in 1915. They had one daughter who died as a small child. He was married March 18, 1920, to Elsie Miller of Birmingham, who survives.

Ora served in the army of the United States from July 20, 1916, to April 5, 1919. During that time he served in Texas, New Jersey, and six months at LaMons in France.

He was associated for a number of years with his brother, Glenn, in the carpentry trade. In 1922 he was appointed deputy sheriff of Van Buren county and served for four years. He was elected sheriff in 1926 and served through 1930. Leaving that office he went into the plumbing business in 1931, changing to the furniture business in 1935.

Ora served two terms in the Iowa State Legislature, the Fifty-first and the Fifty-second General Assemblies. He was a member of the American Legion, serving as post commander on several occasions and as county commander.

He was a member of the Methodist church and Masonic orders.

Besides his wife he leaves four brothers, Ezra and Floyd of Birmingham and Glenn and Irving of Keosauqua, and three sisters, Mrs. Esther Burns of Ottumwa, Mrs. Florence McCall of Denver and Mrs. Ethel Buckmaster of Derby, Colorado.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ora C. Williams 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 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 wife of the deceased.

THOMAS O. NUTT,
HOWARD C. REPERT, JR.,
ADRIAN B. BRINCK,
Committee.