

In 1873 he was wedded to Miss Belle Blake, and to them were born two daughters, now Mrs. Iris Milligan of Jefferson, and Mrs. Portia Goke of Cordell, Oklahoma. Mrs. Toliver passed away in January, 1909.

Mr. Toliver was a typical product of his day and generation, representing the best type of the sons and daughters of the early pioneers who made a valuable contribution to Iowa history. He was one of nature's noblemen, honest, broadminded, clean and square. He was possessed of more than ordinary abilities as an attorney, and had an exalted idea of the obligations of his profession. To all of his public services and to all of his private affairs he brought the same character and fine regard for the highest ethics of his profession.

Mr. Toliver passed away on October 24, 1933, and was buried under direction of the Masonic Order.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, Extra Session, of the State of Iowa, That the foregoing memorial be adopted as its appreciation of the life and public service of the Honorable G. S. Toliver.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this House, and an enrolled copy sent to the family of the deceased.

S. B. CROUCH,
EARL M. DEAN,
ROY J. SOURS,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, March 7, 1934.

HONORABLE HARRY OTIS WEAVER

MR. SPEAKER: The committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and service of the Honorable Harry Otis Weaver, former Representative from Louisa County, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following resolution:

Harry Otis Weaver was born in Louisa county, Iowa, on April 20, 1866, the son of Erastus Weaver and Mary Marshall Weaver. He was a direct descendant of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States.

He was educated in the Academy at Columbus Junction, Iowa, and afterwards attended the University of Iowa, where he graduated in 1892 from the Liberal Arts College, and in 1893 from the Law School. After his graduation, he commenced the practice of law at Wapello, Iowa, where he spent the remainder of his life.

On October 6, 1896, he was united in marriage to Alma A. Neuse of Centerville, Iowa, who with a son William Otis Weaver, survives him.

Mr. Weaver's great abilities manifested themselves in many activities of life. He was one of the leaders of the bar of southeastern Iowa. He served in the State Legislature for two years, being first elected in 1894 and again in 1896. For three consecutive terms he served as Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. In July, 1902, he was ap-

pointed by President Roosevelt as Collector of Internal Revenue, which position he held for eleven years. He became a national figure in Republican politics, and though many times urged to become a candidate for high political office, found a greater expression of service in his party leadership and championship in the campaigns of others.

For many years Mr. Weaver was a very prominent landowner, and cattle breeder. At one time he owned one of the most famous herds of Shorthorn cattle in the state, and served as president and as director of the National Shorthorn Breeders Association.

One of the great pleasures and services of Mr. Weaver's life was his activity in connection with the State Fair, having served as a director of this institution for many years.

Mr. Weaver was also intensely interested in many other state institutions. He served for one year as president of the Alumni Association of the State University, and has at all times been a supporter of the State Historical Society. During the World War he was chairman of patriotic and relief work of his county, and gave the utmost of his time and energy. He was an active member of the state and national bar association. For many years he was recognized in Who's Who in America, as one of the leading citizens and statesmen of Iowa.

He was the most companionable of men. His solicitude for the happiness of others knew no bounds. He gave all and asked nothing in return. He loved to be of service. His smile was always the signal of good cheer. He was a gracious leader. To his close friends he will always be remembered affectionately as "The Colonel."

His generosity and benevolence were never advertised. Born and reared in humble circumstances in a family of pioneers, the son of a Civil War veteran, he was a patriot in all that the word means to a heart that instinctively thrills at the sight of the flag, that leaps to the sound of the fife and drum, that responds without reservation to the call of his country.

He got his joys from the simple things of life. His love of nature was a thing of beauty. To see him with a homeless little bird in his hands was to catch a vision of something noble in his gentleness. In the trees, the vines and the grasses of the fields which he knew so well, he found the language that expressed the eternal plan.

His last years were spent amidst adversity and disappointments, amidst crumbling plans and a changing world. Yet, through it all he maintained the sweetness of his nature, and clung to his inherent faith in mankind. He had the courage of a warrior to accept the responsibility for his life. His misfortunes were not blamed upon others.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Harry Otis Weaver, the state of Iowa has lost a valued and honored citizen, and a man of great character and worth, and the House of Representatives of Iowa, by this resolution, tenders its sympathy to his widow and surviving family.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives, as an expression of the

life and worth of Harry Otis Weaver, and that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to his wife and family.

JOHN J. JENKINS
JOHN SPEIDEL
H. N. HANSON

Committee

Unanimously adopted, March 7, 1934.

HONORABLE FRED B. WITT

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and public service of the Honorable Fred B. Witt, late of Butler county, Iowa, and a member of the House of Representatives in the Forty-fourth General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following:

Fred B. Witt was born at Grand Forks, North Dakota, July 24, 1884. He accompanied his parents to Shell Rock in 1900, where he was engaged as a partner with his father in newspaper work. Later in life he entered into mercantile pursuits, having been in the lumber, coal, and grain business. On June 10, 1908, he was married to Laura Mansfield who survived her husband but a few minutes. They leave to mourn two sons, Mansfield and Richard. Mr. Witt's mother passed away but a few weeks ago. Mr. Witt was a member of the Knights of Pythias, A. F. & A. M., R. A. M., Commandery and Shrine. He also served on the board of education and was a member of the Butler County Republican Central Committee, having served as chairman of that body for a number of years. Mr. Witt was instantly killed in an automobile accident while returning from a lumbermen's convention at Des Moines, on the evening of February 28, 1934, therefore:

Be It Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Witt, the city and state has lost a loyal and honorable citizen, and that we extend to his relatives and friends our sincere sympathy, and

Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution of respect and appreciation be printed in the Journal of the House and an engrossed copy of the same be sent to the bereaved sons.

ADA GARNER
ROY J. SOURS
ARCH W. MCFARLANE

Committee

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