

Memorial to the Honorable Walter H. Vance of Madison County

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

The Honorable Walter H. Vance was born in Washington County, Indiana, April 19, 1857, moving to Knox County, Illinois, in 1865. He attended school at Oneida and later at Monmouth College.

He became a resident of Madison County, Iowa, in 1878, where he taught school until 1892, when he became interested in insurance, and was active in this profession. He was county recorder for two terms and postmaster from 1908 to 1913, later serving as deputy clerk and deputy auditor.

He was elected to the House of Representatives of the State Legislature of Iowa, by the Republican party, in the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth General Assemblies. He was affiliated with the Methodist Church, as well as the Masonic, Knights of Pythias, and Modern Woodmen of America Lodges, and devoted his entire life to civic and social activities, to the betterment of all who came within his sphere of endeavor.

He died December 7, 1947, and is survived by his widow and four children.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Walter H. Vance, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen, and acknowledgment is hereby made of the service which he has rendered as a public officer, to his state and nation.

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.

JOHN BROWNLIE,
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,
FRED STIFFLER,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Fred Wehling of Bremer County

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

Fred Wehling was born November 18, 1878, in Cook County, Illinois. At the age of ten years he came to Iowa with his parents. He attended the rural and parochial schools, and also attended Wartburg College at Waverly, Iowa.

On May 1, 1904, he was united in marriage to Emma Wittenberg. Four children were born of this union, Adella, Clarence, Lily and Margaret.

From 1901 to 1923 he was buttermaker at the Knittle Creamery, Bremer County. He then moved to a farm and engaged in the raising of purebred Chester White hogs.

He held various community and township offices. He was a member of the St. Matthews American Lutheran Church, Readlyn, Iowa, and served as church secretary for twenty-one consecutive years.

In politics, Mr. Wehling was a Democrat and was Representative from Bremer County in the Forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

He passed away on September 15, 1947, and his passing is mourned by all who were fortunate enough to be among his large list of friends and acquaintances.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Fred Wehling, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen 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.

J. C. DAVIS,
GEORGE FIENE,
H. A. MOORE,

Committee.