

Mr. Wenstrand was graduated from the public schools of Sweden, and immigrated with his father from their native land to Illinois in 1869. They later came to northern Page county, Iowa, and settled in what was then called Binn's Grove, and which is now the Nyman vicinity. He received a further school education in the public schools of Iowa, and studied law for two and one-half years. In 1879 he was married to Christin Olson and they began farming the virgin prairie. He was a pioneer and soon was recognized as a civic and spiritual leader of his community. He served as road superintendent, secretary and president of the school board, assessor, township clerk, township trustee, and justice of the peace. Mr. Wenstrand followed farming until 1896 when he was elected clerk of the district court of Page county, and served three consecutive terms in that office. He then removed to the farm again.

A Republican in politics, he was, in 1914, elected to the House of Representatives of Iowa as representative from Page county, and was re-elected in 1916; he thus served in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies of his state. He was associated with all movements for the good of his community, and was president of the bank at Essex. Mr. Wenstrand interested himself in church work and took an active part as a member of the Swedish Mission Church.

He was a man of many friends, of sterling qualities, and sought to make his community a better place in which to live. He loved the young folks, was respected and honored by all who knew him, and no one doubted his integrity and sincerity of purpose. He gave unstintingly of his talents and strength for the welfare of his county and state, and was to his family a kind and loving husband and father.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in the passing of the Honorable Alfred Wenstrand, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to 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 instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

EARL C. FISHBAUGH, JR.  
O. N. HULTMAN,  
WM. KERR,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

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#### HONORABLE ULYSSES GRANT WHITNEY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a resolution commemorative to the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Ulysses Grant Whitney of Woodbury county, Iowa, former member of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Honorable Ulysses Grant Whitney, reporter of the Supreme Court from 1914 to 1938, was born July 10, 1864, near Union, Hardin county,

Iowa. Admitted to the bar in 1890, he began his practice of the law in Sioux City, Iowa, where he continued to reside until his death. In 1901 he became county attorney of Woodbury county, Iowa, holding that office for ten years, at the end of which he was elected to the Iowa legislature, serving as representative from Woodbury county in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies.

In 1914 he was appointed reporter of the Supreme Court. During the period of code revision from 1914 to 1924 he served as one of three code commissioners whose work of compilation and revision resulted in the Code of 1924—the first complete code in Iowa since 1897. As a part of this work the legislature had added to the duties of his office the position of Code Editor, in which capacity he was responsible for 1924, 1927, 1931, and 1935 editions of the Iowa Code. He died at his home in Sioux City, Iowa, March 6, 1938.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Ulysses Grant Whitney the state has lost an honored citizen, a man of high ideals in brotherly living and useful citizenship. The House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the 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 forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.*

JOHN A. DAVENPORT,  
MRS. FRANK A. ELLIOTT,  
E. A. JOHNSON,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted, April 12, 1939.

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#### HONORABLE LARS O. WIGDAHL

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Lars O. Wigdahl, a former member of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Lars O. Wigdahl, son of Ole Larson Wigdahl and Bertha Gunderson Wigdahl, was born at Vigsdahl, Stavaanger, Norway, December 7, 1856. He finished grade school in Norway. In the spring of 1880 the Wigdahl family came to the United States and located in Columbia county, Wisconsin.

In 1883 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Osterhus. That year he took up the study of theology at Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran seminary in Minneapolis, having previously studied for three years at the Hauges Evangelical Lutheran seminary at Red Wing, Minnesota. In 1887 he was ordained as a minister of the Lutheran church and shortly afterwards was named pastor of the Zion Lutheran church at Ruthven,