

a great lover of trees of which fact the many beautiful trees and tree lined avenues on the Whiting land bear mute evidence.

Many worthy and laudable things could be said about the kind and loving spirit of this splendid citizen and pioneer. He was a man true to his convictions and above all he was a real Christian.

The house where he was born still stands and is on the farm of Arthur C. Pike east of Whiting.

Tuesday, December 1, 1936 he suffered injuries when he fell in the barn at the country home resulting in three broken ribs, one of the ribs puncturing his lungs and causing infection which was the cause of his death Friday, December 4, 1936.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 7, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Whiting family home east of Whiting, with the Rev. Raymond Swisher, pastor of the First Congregational church at Whiting officiating. Interment was made in the Whiting cemetery.

His life span was seventy-nine years. The town of Whiting, Monona county and western Iowa has been made better because Will C. Whiting lived. His memory will go on down to the generations as a man who helped to build and build well this great country of ours. Surviving are his son, Elliott, with whom he made his home during his later years. Four sisters, Mrs. E. M. Cassady of Des Moines; Mrs. Ella M. Holmes, Mrs. Julia Pullen and Mrs. Woodson Cozine, all of Whiting, and many other relatives. A brother, Edwin M. Whiting, died last year.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa in regular session, That in the death of Will C. Whiting the people of Monona county and the people of the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss. Everywhere he was known as a man honored and trusted, a man of sterling quality and irreproachable character.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these 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.

MATT B. RIDDLE,
DEAN W. PEISEN,
R. G. MOORE,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

HONORABLE LOUIS H. WIESE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of the late Honorable Louis H. Wiese, former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Louis H. Wiese was born near Tipton in Cedar county, Iowa, December 9th, 1890. He received his education in the public schools in Cedar and Scott counties and also attended the Brown Business College. On November 7th, 1923, he married Jennie Leindrud in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. Wiese was a member of the Lutheran church, and also belonged to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Elks, and the Masons. He was also a member of the Northwest Turner Society and of the American Legion, having served in the army in the World War.

In the early part of his life, Mr. Wiese was engaged in mercantile business. He had lived in Davenport prior to his election to the State Legislature, which election occurred in 1932. He served in the Forty-fifth General Assembly and also the Extra Session, and was re-elected in November, 1934, and served in the session of the Legislature in 1935. He was active in legislation and rendered excellent service to his constituents in Scott county. He was an honest, conscientious man and a gentleman. He gained many friends in his contact with members of the Legislature while serving as a member.

He was especially active in assisting in clarifying laws governing drugs and pharmacists, being chairman of that committee during one of the sessions.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Louis H. Wiese, the state has lost an honored and valuable citizen, a man of high ideals in brotherly living and useful citizenship.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions 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.

FRANK L. ENGEL,
WALTER DIETZ,
THOMAS STIMPSON,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, April 19, 1937.

HONORABLE FRED W. YEAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Fred W. Year, of Osecola county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

Fred W. Year was born in Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin, March 26, 1869. When two years of age he moved with his parents to O'Brien county, Iowa. He homesteaded with his father south of Hartley, Iowa. On March 1, 1902, he moved to a farm adjoining Melvin, Iowa, where he lived up to the time of his death, August 16, 1935. During his residence there he contributed to the upbuilding of this community. He was progressive in politics and was always active in the support of the beliefs which he considered right.

He represented Osecola county in the Thirty-ninth General Assembly and for a number of years was the republican county chairman. Always interested in education, he was director of the Melvin Consolidated