

THOMAS W. WELLINGTON

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

Thomas W. Wellington was born January 29, 1875, and passed away July 28, 1955, at the age of eighty years.

As a small child he moved with his family to Fort Madison.

On January 2, 1894, he was married to Pearl Hazelton, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Wellington retired as a railway clerk in 1936, after thirty-three years of service. He helped form the Fort Madison Savings and Loan Association and served for several years as its president, and also as a member of the board of directors.

He was active in Masonic orders and a member of the Red Cross. He was a Past Grand Master of Iowa Masons.

He was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives, serving in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fiftieth Extra, Fifty-first and Fifty-second sessions of the General Assembly.

Surviving Mr. Wellington is a son, Leo E. of Alamogordo, New Mexico. Also surviving are two brothers, Melvin of Fort Scott, Kansas; Ward of Mapleton, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Vida Spratt of Independence, Missouri; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Miss Maude Wellington and Mrs. Hazel Yeager.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Thomas W. Wellington the people of Lee 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 in their sorrow.

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.

W. S. EICHENLAUB,
ROBERT R. DODDS,
T. O. NUTT,

Committee.

LLOYD H. WOODS

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

Lloyd H. Woods was born on a farm in Madison Township, Clarke County, Iowa, on July 17, 1884, and passed away at Osceola, Iowa, on October 13, 1956.

He was a son of Charles and Clara Woods.

He was educated in the Clarke County public schools and afterwards taught in the rural schools of Clarke County for three years; then engaged in farming near Murray, Iowa.

He was married in 1905 to Ethel Franks. To this union three sons were born. On November 11, 1914, he was married to Grace Pearl Gilbert. To this union three sons and one daughter were born.

Mr. Woods was a member of the House of Representatives in the Forty-seventh General Assembly.

He was a member of the Union Methodist Church; also a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 487 of Murray for fifty years.

Mr. Woods retired from the farm and spent the last few years of his life in Murray, Iowa.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, one daughter, and one brother.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Lloyd H. Woods, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the widow and 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 family of the deceased.

STANLEY WATTS,
FRANKLIN S. MAIN,
RALPH KEHO,

Committee.

A. C. GUSTAFSON

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

A. C. Gustafson was born in Varna, Illinois, February 4, 1882, the son of Reverend and Mrs. G. O. Gustafson. He moved to Page County, Iowa, in 1897.

He was a graduate of grade, high school, and Western Normal College of Shenandoah, Iowa. He was in newspaper work at Shenandoah and published a newspaper at Stanton.

He married Mabelle Mollenhoff in 1905.

Mr. Gustafson was an active Mason and Shriner, the Des Moines Consistory having conferred the honor of KCCH on him. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Des Moines.

As a young man he became interested and active in state government; first, as secretary to Judge H. E. Deemer in 1906, and as secretary to Governor George W. Clarke in 1914. He was a House committee clerk in the Thirty-second session of the General Assembly; assistant chief clerk in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth sessions; chief clerk in the