

## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

### JUDGE ARTHUR JANSSEN

Mr. President, I move the following Resolution:

Arthur Janssen was born on a farm near the town of Andrew, Iowa, in Jackson County in 1905.

At age 4 we're told he contracted tuberculosis that settled in and disabled his right hip. He used crutches for the rest of his life to get up and to get around.

He was educated in Andrew and Maquoketa High School. Art went to Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, where he met Helen and married. He taught high school in Maquoketa one year and directed its band and its orchestra. He then enrolled at the University of Iowa Law School and was president of its graduating class of 1934. He practiced law in Maquoketa and was elected County Attorney in 1937. He was particularly successful in Maquoketa's community development.

Art was appointed Judge in 1954 by Governor Beardsley. He served eastern Iowa for 17 years.

Judge Janssen was a very interesting person. He enjoyed a high energy level and lived life with enthusiasm. He loved the great outdoors, his farm, its plants and animals. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He bowled and golfed with gusto, and he played the trombone with equal gusto. He was a social man who would whoop it up at a good party after a football game or at his own Annual Janssen Open Golf Day.

Art and Helen raised two children, Richard and Judy. They have grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In later years they lived in Maquoketa and Naples, Florida. Helen died in 1992.

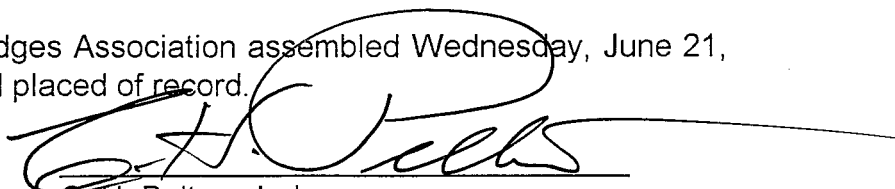
Jackson County has a community center with a historical museum and a great hall for public events named in his honor.

Art died last month at age 95 years. His funeral was held in Janssen Hall. Whereas Taps is played for some, Art played the trombone at his own, on tape of course. It was classic.

He lived life to the fullest, and we returned him to Andrew.

Mr. President, I move this Memorial Resolution be spread upon the books of the Iowa Judges Association and copies be sent to his family.

This Resolution was read to the Judges Association assembled Wednesday, June 21, 2000, was passed unanimously, and placed of record.



C. H. Pelton, Judge