

In the years of his service as an official his conduct was exemplary in every respect. Therefore,

Be It Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the widow of the deceased.

TOM E. MURRAY,
CHARLES B. HOEVEN,
D. W. KIMBERLY,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Senator Murray spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT: It is unfortunate for me at this time to have never personally known former Governor Harding. He had left his law practice in Sioux City to enter the field of public service several years before I located there. However, it is not difficult for me to say here that Governor Harding enjoyed the confidence and admiration of a host of friends in Sioux City, Woodbury County and northwestern Iowa. This was made apparent to me at his simple burial rites in Sioux City which were attended by persons in all walks of life from throughout western and northwestern Iowa.

I am sure that Governor Harding was a great and good man to have merited the many fine and admirable things that have been said about him by my friends and your friends who had the good fortune to have known and loved him.

NATHAN E. KENDALL

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee which was appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life, character and services of the late Nathan E. Kendall, begs leave to submit the following report:

Nathan E. Kendall was born in Greenville, Lucas county, Iowa, March 17, 1868, and died at his home in Des Moines, November 4, 1936.

As a boy he worked on his father's farm near Greenville, and attended rural school. Possessed of a keen and receptive mind, as a youth he read and reread eagerly such books as he could obtain. He entered the law office of T. B. Perry, then a leading attorney at Albia. There he studied and in 1887 was admitted to the Bar. He served one term as City Attorney of Albia, and was elected County Attorney of Monroe county in 1893, and served until 1897.

In 1896 he was united in marriage to Belle Wooden of Centerville, Iowa, who preceded him in death March 18, 1926, at Naples, Italy, while on a tour of Europe with her husband.

It was in her memory that Mr. Kendall gave what is known as the Belle Kendall Community Playhouse on 35th Street, Des Moines, to the Little Theatre Group of Des Moines.

In 1899 Mr. Kendall was elected to the House of Representatives, and served as a member of that body in the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth,