

Mrs. Martin Willoughby of Casper, Wyoming. Mrs. Judd died many years ago, and about two years ago he was united in marriage to Mrs. Rash, who survives him.

During his life his occupation was that of a farmer, working at times as a carpenter. Retiring from active work several years ago, he moved to Chariton to spend his declining years. He took an active part in all public affairs, and was always ready to assist in protecting the people in their natural rights. He was by nature a strong democrat and identified himself with the democratic party, taking an active part in every political campaign. Because of his rugged honesty, he gained the good will and confidence of the people of his senatorial district, and was elected to the State Senate in November, 1932. He was a good citizen, honest and upright, and will be missed in the community in which he lived.

This memorial shows the Senate's appreciation of the life and public service of the Honorable John H. Judd, and the committee directs that a copy of the memorial be spread upon the records of the Senate, and an enrolled copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

CARL ASCHENBRENNER  
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#### JOHN N. LANGFITT

The committee appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life and service of the Honorable John N. Langfitt, late of Adair county, Iowa, submitted the following brief memorial:

John N. Langfitt was born at Big Rock, Scott county, Iowa, May 9, 1866. He attended the rural schools, Wilton Academy, and Davenport Business College. In 1887, he came to Adair county to the farm occupied as his home at the time of his death.

On May 26, 1892, he was married to Clara A. Martin, daughter of the late W. B. Martin of Des Moines. Mrs. Langfitt preceded him in death, July 14, 1924. He has four surviving children: Harry M., Bernice L., Mildred and John N., Jr. Following his marriage he lived in western Washington for a few years, returning to Greenfield in 1898.

He was united with the Presbyterian Church soon after coming to Adair county, and was a member of Crusade Masonic Lodge, Greenfield, and of the Des Moines Consistory.

His interest in the political and civic activities of his community began as a member of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church, serving in this capacity for forty-five years, and as chairman of the board for twenty-five years.

He was chosen to represent Adair county in the State Legislature in 1917 and 1919. Following his two terms as Representative, he was elected to the office of State Senator from the Adair-Madison district, where he served from 1925 to 1932.

He died at the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines on August 5, 1932, after an extended illness of over two years.

John N. Langfitt was a typical product of his day and generation, representing the best type of the sons and daughters of the early pioneers, who made a valuable contribution to Iowa history. Of unimpeachable character, unassuming, painstaking and industrious in the part that he played in the history of politics, legislation and business of the state, he has left a record of which his family and friends will always be proud. He was one of the builders and not underminers of the commonwealth. The welfare of the people whom he represented was always his chief concern. He will be remembered, by those who knew him, as a man of outstanding worth.

In the death of Senator John N. Langfitt, the state has lost a worthy and influential citizen and the members of the Senate extend to his relatives and friends their sincere sympathy, and the committee directs that a copy of this memorial of respect and appreciation be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

ORA E. HUSTED  
CHAS. D. BOOTH  
GEO. M. HOPKINS

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#### WILLIAM B. SEELEY

The committee appointed to prepare a memorial commemorating the life, character and public service of Honorable William B. Seeley of Mt. Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Senator William B. Seeley was born in Harrison township, Lee county, Iowa, March 4, 1862. After attending the local schools at Primrose, he attended Elliott's Business College at Burlington. Later he graduated from the law department of the State University at Iowa City with the class of 1886, with the degree of L.L.B. Upon his return to his old home, he was associated with his father in extensive agricultural, real estate and financial interests. This association continued until the death of his father.

In 1890, Mr. Seeley was married to Miss Elizabeth Ketcham who was a daughter of the old and highly respected pioneer Ketcham family of Van Buren county. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley made their home at what today is still known as the Clover Lawn farm, west of Le Crew station. This home is still owned by the family. The children were born there, and lived there until in 1900, when the family moved to Mt. Pleasant, which has been their home ever since.

The arrival of Senator Seeley and his family in the city of Mt. Pleasant was welcomed by the citizens of not only the city but also of the entire county. His reputation as a citizen of high ideals and splendid business