

Mr. Moore was always an active worker in the Methodist Church, was for several years a member of the Masonic Lodge, and the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of Rotary International. He was a member of the New Hartford School Board and also served as chairman of the Butler County Farm Bureau for several years.

At the time of his death, August 24, 1963, he left a host of friends, his three children, five grandchildren and two great grandsons.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Harry A. Moore the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the 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.

CHARLES E. GRASSLEY,
HENRY W. BUSCH,
FLOYD P. EDGINGTON,
Committee.

CHARLES B. MURTAGH

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

Charles B. Murtagh was born at Waverly, Bremer County, Iowa, on November 11, 1881, the son of James X. and Mercy B. Murtagh. He moved to Shell Rock, Butler County, Iowa, in April, 1884, and graduated from high school there in 1898. He moved to Kossuth County in April, 1899, where for one year he was bookkeeper and assistant in Fenton State Bank. Mr. Murtagh moved to Ringsted, in Emmet County, in 1900, where he was first cashier and later president of the Ringsted State Bank for many years. While at Ringsted, he served on the town council and as mayor. He was elected state representative from Emmet County and served in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly. Mr. Murtagh was a Democrat.

He moved to Algona, in Kossuth County, in March, 1912, and for more than fifteen years was cashier of the County Savings Bank. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Buena Vista College.

Mr. Murtagh was the first State Comptroller of Iowa. He was appointed by Governor Clyde Herring in 1933 to this position and served in this capacity through 1938.

Upon his return to Algona he became president of the Security State Bank and remained as president until his retirement several years ago.

Mr. Murtagh was married in 1904 to Edna R. Cratty, and they had five children. Mrs. Murtagh predeceased her husband.

Mr. Murtagh passed away on October 12, 1964, and is survived by four daughters, Helen (Mrs. T. C.) Hutchison of Algona; Anna (Mrs. M. A.) Peterson of Los Angeles; Elizabeth (Mrs. Tom) Kruse of Korea; Jean (Mrs. Sterling) Goff of Louisville, Kentucky; and one son, James, of Tucson, Arizona.

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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.

NIELS J. NIELSEN,
LAMAR FOSTER,
CASEY LOSS,
Committee.

HAROLD F. NELSON

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

Harold F. Nelson was born July 21, 1904 in Sioux City, Iowa. He married Dorothy G. Anderson. His widow, daughter, D. Constance Nelson, two brothers and two sisters, survive him.

Mr. Nelson attended the public schools in Sioux City and attended Morningside College. He received his Law Degree from the University of South Dakota and commenced practice in Sioux City in 1931.

Mr. Nelson had a long and distinguished career in the Iowa legislature serving as a Representative from Woodbury County for six terms during the period of 1941 to 1953. While he was a member of the Legislature he was a moving force in the redrafting of the Municipal Code and was also a member of the Judicial Committee and many other important committees. For many years Mr. Nelson was active in politics, starting with the Young Republicans and last, running for State Senator in the June primary of 1964.

Mr. Nelson had a great love for the outdoors, took an active interest in his farms and in conservation work. One of his great loves was the Boy Scouts of America in which he took an active part as a member of the Sergeant Floyd Council. He took great interest and pride in Camp Kellogg and was largely instrumental in having the State of Iowa grant a portion of Camp Kellogg to the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Nelson was active in the Masonic Bodies and was a member of the Landmark Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Sioux City Consistory, Abu Bekr Shrine and High Twelve.

Mr. Nelson also belonged to the Morningside Saddle Club, the Saddle and