

He was elected State Senator to fill vacancy in the Forty-second Extra session of the General Assembly and reelected to serve in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth General Assemblies.

He was always recognized as a man of highest integrity, and gave much time and effort to constructive community endeavor. He was an active member of the Lutheran Church. Those who knew him, and particularly his co-workers in the Legislature, held him in high esteem.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the death of the Honorable T. E. Moen, the state mourns the loss of one of its honored and distinguished citizens and the Senate, by this resolution, tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving family, and

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary be directed to forward enrolled copies to the members of the family of the deceased.

J. T. DYKHOUSE,
FRANK C. BYERS,
LEO ELTHON,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

FRED W. NELSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Fred W. Nelson of Nevada, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Fred W. Nelson, Senator from the Thirty-first district, composed of Boone and Story Counties, was born April 7, 1886, in Story County, Iowa. He received his early education in the rural schools and later at Highland Park College at Des Moines, Iowa, and at Iowa State College. He was married to Edna R. Smith, February 22, 1911, and to this union was born four children: Avis Vere, Richard F., Robert L., and Donald L.

He served as township clerk eighteen years, as board member of the Story County Farm Bureau four years, treasurer three years, and president three years. He was a member of the Nevada Lodge No. 99, A. F. and A. M., and was master of that order in 1926, and was also member of O.E.S. He served as a member and president of the North Grant Consolidated school board, and was a board member of the Farmers Elevator Company and served on the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa. He was a member of Nevada Rotary Club for at least twenty years at Nevada, Iowa. He was awarded master farmer medal, January 13, 1927. He was a member of the Memorial Lutheran Church at Nevada, Iowa.

He was elected State Representative in 1928 and 1930 and State Senator in 1932 from the Boone and Story County District. He was appointed by the Governor and served as a member of the State Tax Commission from 1939 to 1945. He was president of the Story County Mu-

tual Fire Insurance Company at the time of his death. He departed this life on the 13th day of October, 1950.

He had a wide variety of interests and was an outstanding farmer and expert on tax matters. His keen interest in public affairs caused him to devote many years of his life to public service. While he rendered outstanding service to his community, state and county, he was a loyal friend and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His was a record of untiring service for the good things in life and his example will long be remembered by all who knew him.

Fred W. Nelson was a man who had adopted as his motto these words, "I serve."

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Fred W. Nelson the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen—a man who devoted many years of his life to public service.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this memorial resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary be directed to send an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

JOHN R. HATTERY,
FRANK C. BYERS,
LEO ELTHON,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

CHARLES LONGLEY RIGBY

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Charles Longley Rigby, begs leave to submit the following:

Charles Longley Rigby, banker, legislator, and business manager, died at Independence, Iowa, May 16, 1949. He was born at Stanwood, Iowa, February 20, 1874, the son of William Titus and Eva Rigby; graduated from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, with a B.A. degree, in 1894. He then engaged in farming at Stanwood, Iowa, from 1894 to 1938. He was also connected with the Union Trust & Savings Bank at Stanwood, Iowa, from 1905 to the time of his death in 1949. From 1940 to 1949, he was chairman of the board of directors. He was business manager of the State Hospital at Independence, Iowa, from 1940 until the time of his death. He served as Iowa State Senator from 1924 to 1932.

Mr. Rigby was chairman of the loan committee, executive committee and member of the board of trustees at Cornell College; member of Iowa Bankers Association, chairman of Group 8, and also Iowa representative of American Bankers Association; a member of Regional Agricultural Credit Association, and later inspector for this office; a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and the Masonic lodge. He was married to Jennie Billings in 1901, who died in 1939, and surviving their parents are two children, Charles Edward and Isabel Rigby.