

He attended school in the country and at Iowa Falls. He taught school during the winters from 1878 to 1891. He helped to form and carry on many of the farm organizations of the county.

Mr. Morton was a director and member of the executive board of the Farmers Insurance Company of Wright County since its organization in 1890. He was always interested in schools and was secretary or treasurer of the local school board since 1896.

He was married to Anna H. Birdsall in 1892. Mrs. Birdsall died in 1927.

He was a member of the I.O.O.F.

Mr. Morton served as Representative from Wright county in the Forty-fourth Session of the General Assembly.

He passed away March 12, 1951.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable O. P. Morton, the people, not only of Wright county, but of the entire state of Iowa, have sustained a great loss.

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.

CLARK H. MCNEAL,
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,
JOHN A. WALKER,
Committee.

JAMES A. NEWSOME

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

James A. Newsome was born near "Last Chance," Lucas county, Iowa, August 6, 1878, and died at Derby, Iowa, November 14, 1952, at the age of 74 years.

He received his formal education in the schools of Lucas county and at Iowa State College, and taught in the rural schools of Lucas and Clark counties for ten years. For many years he was president of the school board and also served on the county board of education.

Ever since its origin he has been active in the Farm Bureau and served as a director and president. He was one of the organizers of the Derby District Agricultural Association and the Derby District Fair and was its first secretary. He was a director and past treasurer of the Lucas

County Mutual Fire Insurance Company and also served on the cemetery board. He was a member of A.F. & A.M. and I.O.O.F.

In 1912 he was married to Mary E. Taylor of Lucas county and to this union were born a son and daughter.

Mr. Newsome served the state of Iowa as a Representative in the Fiftieth and the Fiftieth Extra General Assemblies, and was sent to the Fifty-first and Fifty-second General Assemblies as Senator from the Fourth District.

He is survived by his wife; son, Wright, and a daughter, now Mrs. Margaret Newsome Crawford. He is also survived by five grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable James A. Newsome, the people of Lucas county and of the entire state of Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

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.

RAYMOND T. PIM,
GUS T. KUESTER,
DEWEY GOODE,

Committee.

NORMAN NORLAND

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

The Honorable Norman Norland was born February 26, 1888, at Dunbar, Iowa, the son of Nels and Rachel Norland. He died September 15, 1952, in his home at Mason City, Iowa, at the age of 64 years.

He attended rural school at Waldorf Lutheran College, graduating in 1911. He later attended St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minnesota, and Iowa State College, graduating in 1916.

He taught in the schools of Blair, Nebraska, and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and served for twelve years as superintendent of schools at Laurens, Iowa.