

Ed L. Newton was born in Wyanet, Bureau County, Illinois, on November 17, 1867. He was the son of Sylvester S. and Eliza Newton.

Mr. Newton first came to Iowa at the age of thirteen years, when he helped his older brothers drive cattle from their Illinois home to pasture lands near Massena, Iowa.

During the winters he returned to Wyanet to attend school, graduating from Wyanet high school in 1888.

He then came back to Iowa where he taught in the rural schools around Anita for eighteen years, two and one-half years of which were spent as Superintendent of schools at Massena, Iowa.

Mr. Newton was an ardent Republican. He was Grant Township Assessor for seventeen years; State Representative from Cass County in the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies; served as Postmaster at Anita under five Presidents: Taft, Coolidge, Wilson, Hoover and Franklin Roosevelt.

Mr. Newton also served his community as an active member of the Methodist Church; the Masonic Order for sixty-five years; the Order of the Eastern Star, and vice-president of the Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers Association.

He was a second cousin of the renowned Charles Sherwood Stratton, widely known as General Tom Thumb.

E. L. Newton died at the Atlantic Memorial Hospital at Atlantic, Iowa, on November 18, 1955. He is survived by four children: Glen R., Hobart E., Emmett M., and Mrs. Charles Salmon, of Anita, with whom he shared his home for the past few years.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ed L. Newton, the people of Cass County and 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.

LESTER L. KLUEVER,
SAMUEL E. ROBINSON,
EUGENE HALLING,

Committee.

H. P. NICHOLSON

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

H. P. Nicholson was born on a farm near Ossian, Iowa, Winneshiek County, on April 14, 1872. He educated in the rural schools near Ossian and the Ossian High School of which he was a member of the class of 1890.

After leaving school he became a farmer and he followed this occupation most of his life. In later years he became secretary and manager of the Silver Springs Creamery Company at Ossian, Iowa. For many years he was prominent in local agricultural and dairy circles and held

the position of president of the Winneshiek County short course for several years.

He served as secretary of the school board of Ossian for fifteen years and also had an interest in the Fort Dodge Portland Cement Corporation of Gilmore City, Iowa.

On October 19, 1892, he was united in marriage to Margaret Harvey of Ossian. To this union were born four children, three sons and one daughter.

Mr. Nicholson was active in fraternal circles. He was a member of Arcturus Lodge No. 237 A.F. & A.M. and he was also a member of the Modern Woodmen.

Mr. Nicholson served at State Representative from Winneshiek County in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies.

He passed away on August 23, 1955, at the age of 83 years. He was preceded in death by his wife and his son, Ernest who passed away in 1939. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Herman Schultz, and two sons, Rodney, and Philo, an instructor at the University of Illinois.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable H. P. Nicholson, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, 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.

HILLMAN H. SERSLAND,
ELMER HOTH,
DONALD L. KIMBALL,
Committee.

AARON C. NOBLE

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

Aaron C. Noble was born in Stephenson County, Illinois, March 6, 1860. He passed away March 8, 1956, at the age of 96 years.

He was educated in the public schools of Monroe, Wisconsin, and came to Iowa in 1884.

On June 6, 1893, Mr. Noble was married to Cora Keckler and she preceded him in death. Surviving him is a niece, Mrs. Gertude Pollock Morrison of Chicago, Illinois, and a nephew, Van Pollock of Rhode Island. Also several grandnieces and grandnephews.

Mr. Noble was prominent in Muscatine County agricultural, political and business activities for many years. He was a Muscatine County auditor for four years, supervisor five years, and was a director of the American Savings Bank of Muscatine.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a Mason, and a member of the Modern Woodmen of America Lodge. Mr. Noble served as State Representative in the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra and Forty-first sessions of the General Assembly.