

James I Middleswart died August 5, 1993. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine (Geri), of Indianola; his son, La Verne of Dike; his two daughters: Phyllis Geyer of Wheaton, Illinois and Irene Case of Indianola; his brother Luther, of Indianola; his sister Elizabeth Collins of Princeton, Illinois; and two grandchildren.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable James I. Middleswart, 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.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of the 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.

BRIAN A. COON
JOHN H. CONNORS
MINNETTE DODERER
Committee

ALFRED NIELSEN

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Alfred Nielsen, begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

Alfred Nielsen was born December 9, 1901, in Defiance, Iowa. In 1929, he married Leta Morrison, they had one son and two daughters.

Mr. Nielsen was educated in Shelby County Schools. He owned and operated 520 acres in Shelby and Crawford Counties. Alfred was a member of the Defiance United Methodist Church, serving as Trustee for many years. He was a member of Sardiis Lodge #444, A.F. & A.M. of Irwin, and the Abu Bekr Shrine for many years. He was President of Irwin Community School Board of Education, a voting delegate for Shelby County Farm Bureau, and helped organize Shelby County Good Roads Association.

A Republican, Mr. Nielsen represented Shelby and Harrison Counties during the Sixtieth, Sixtieth Extra, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth General Assemblies, and was active on many state committees.

Alfred Nielsen died December 4, 1994. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Leta. He is survived by his wife, Helen; his son Marlin; his daughters, Ruth Ann Barry of Irwin and Marie McLaughlin of Defiance; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Alfred Nielsen, 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.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of the 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.

JACK DRAKE
DON GRIES
JIM DREES
Committee

CARROLL I. REDFERN

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Carroll I. Redfern, begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

Carroll I. Redfern was born March 25, 1905, on a farm near New London, Iowa. On July 3, 1928, he married Evea Fern Wasson, they had one son and one daughter.

A graduate of Yarmouth High School, he graduated from Iowa State University in 1927 with a degree in agronomy. Mr. Redfern's professional life included: a farm manager on a sugar cane and cotton plantation for two years, County Club Agent for Lee County; County Agricultural Agent for Madison and Lee Counties; Land Maintenance Supervisor, Iowa Ordnance Plant; Hybrid Corn District Sales Supervisor; real estate, accounting and tax service. He was a member of the Lee County Fair Board and served as Secretary, Lee County Board of Review, and Vice-President and President of the Iowa Fair Managers Association. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Farm Bureau, Lions Club, Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce, the Donnellson Town Council and the Accountants Association of Iowa.

A Democrat, Mr. Redfern represented Lee County during the Sixty-first and Sixty-second General Assemblies.

Carroll I. Redfern died September 7, 1993. He is survived by his daughter Nancy Thuma, of Mt. Pleasant, and his son Merlin of Madison, Wisconsin.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Carroll I Redfern, 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.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of the 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.

PHILIP WISE
RICK LARKIN
DAVID HEATON
Committee