

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.*

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#### 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.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Aaron C. Noble, the state has lost an honored citizen and 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.

W. C. HENDRIX,  
A. L. MENSING,  
WILLIAM D. DILLON,  
*Committee.*

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#### GEORGE B. PERKINS

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

George B. Perkins was born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, on August 11, 1874. He passed away on October 4, 1955, at the age of eighty-one years.

He came to Sac City in 1896 and was a continuous resident of that community.

In June, 1899, he was married to Lola May Early. Three children were born to them; a son, George, and two daughters, Miriam and Eloise.

Mr. Perkins served the city of Sac City in nearly every possible capacity. He was active in Chamber of Commerce affairs, was a state bank examiner, and on January 1, 1905, became president of the First National Bank in Sac City. He served as Mayor of Sac City, and as Clerk of Courts for the county. In 1919 he was elected State Representative and served in that capacity in the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly. As State Senator he served in the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra and the Forty-first sessions of the General Assembly. Mr. Perkins prized his membership in the Pioneer Iowa Lawmakers Association.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was long active in Masonic circles. He was ever an exponent of good roads. He served for twenty years as treasurer of the Independent School District of Sac City.

He was identified with practically every progressive movement accomplished in Sac City and Sac County during the past half century and more, and his mark has been left indelibly on that community.

Mr. Perkins is survived by his widow; son, George of Big Fork, Minnesota, and daughters, Mrs. C. H. Jeglum of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Eloise Kibbie of Sac City. Also surviving is a sister, Miss Frances B. Perkins, of Fond du Lac, and two grandchildren.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable George B. Perkins, 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 his wife and the members of his family.