

1911, he married Miss Myrtle Knapp of Greenfield, Iowa, with whom he first became acquainted while attending the Sunday School Convention at Rome, she being a delegate also, their first acquaintance beginning in Venice. He is survived by his widow and their little daughter, Helen.

Mr. Neal, as a man, was thoroughly reliable; as a friend, he was loyal and helpful; as an official, he was diligent and conscientious in the discharge of his duties; and as a Christian gentleman, he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. Those who knew him best, esteemed him most. As a pioneer in the settlement of the state of Iowa, as a soldier in the great war for the preservation of the Union, as a law-maker and public official, as a teacher in the public and religious schools, he made a record for patriotism and for service to his fellowmen that is seldom found nor exceeded.

*Resolved*, That in the death of Samuel Wakefield Neal, the state and county in which he resided, lose a worthy and upright citizen, a valiant soldier, and an honored statesman, and we hereby extend to the bereaved family and friends our sincere sympathy; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

J. M. LINDLEY,  
D. C. CHASE,  
F. E. THOMPSON,  
*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Lindly, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

Senator Neal was my immediate predecessor in this body serving as senator from my district in the sessions of the Thirty-fourth and the Thirty-fifth General Assemblies. He lived in the adjoining county of Washington where he was engaged in the newspaper business for many years. I have known him from our boyhood days. I have sometimes thought he had the privilege of a greater range of experience than comes to many of us now. He was born back in the days when Iowa was a territory and has seen his adopted state develop into one of the leading states of our union. He was a soldier in the Civil War. It has been said that in the old village known as Nealtown that Senator Neal's mother was the first person to receive a letter and that his father helped to survey the town of Washington. He like Senator Perkins was disposed to help his fellowmen. It was his great privilege to visit Palestine a few years ago and while visiting Palestine he delighted in using the Bible as a guide book.

THOMAS F. NOLAN.

Senator Schrup, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee which was appointed to draft resolutions in commemoration of the life and public services of the Hon. Thomas F. Nolan, respectfully submit the following:

Thomas F. Nolan was a native of southern Ireland, having been born in County Kilkenney on December 17, 1838. When he was ten years of age, his parents came to America, first settling in Pennsylvania, where they made their home for two years, at the end of which time they came to Dubuque. For four years they made their home in the city; during that time Thomas was employed in the offices of the Express and the Herald.

In 1854 the family moved to Vernon township in Dubuque county, and later to a farm in Table Mound township, where Mr. Nolan resided until 1913.

Mr. Nolan always took an active interest in public affairs and was chosen to fill various offices in his home community. He was elected representative from Dubuque county, serving in the twenty-sixth, the twenty-sixth extra, and the twenty-seventh general assemblies. He was then elected state senator and served as such in the twenty-eighth general assembly. At the expiration of this session he returned to private life, and devoted his time to farming until 1913, when he sold his farm to his son William, and moved to Dubuque.

Mr. Nolan died June 26, 1915. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, and by three children, William and John Nolan of Table Mound township, Dubuque county, and Mrs. Winifred Hanley, of Lansing, Allamakee county, Iowa.

*Be It Resolved*, That in the death of Senator Nolan the state of Iowa mourns the passing of a model citizen, husband and father. He was one of that sturdy class who in the early days of our state laid deep the foundation upon which our present educational, religious and material prosperity has been built. While naturally of a modest and retiring disposition, he took a deep interest in all matters pertaining to public welfare. A staunch supporter of what he considered right, yet he always gave generous recognition to the views of those who might differ with him. His record while a member of this Senate was one which his relative may well feel proud. His was a life to cherish and emulate.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be entered in the journal of the Senate, and that an engrossed copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

N. J. SCHRUP,  
A. L. BROXAM,  
A. M. FELLOWS,

*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Schrup, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—During each of the last four sessions of this body, it devolved upon me to present resolutions commemorative of the life