

Julius A. Nelson was born of Danish parents in Cass County, Iowa, on January 14, 1872, and died at the Atlantic Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, Iowa, on July 24, 1955, at the age of 83 years.

Residing in Cass and adjoining Audubon County, Mr. Nelson received his early education in the rural schools and was a graduate of a local business college and also had several terms of normal training.

On January 1, 1902, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Brown, also a resident of Cass County, and to this union three children were born.

During his lifetime of residing in Cass County, he was the Vice President of the Farmers Savings Bank of Atlantic, Iowa, President of the local Atlantic Building and Supply Company, served on the Cass County Board of Trustees and was Treasurer of the Atlantic School Board. Mr. Nelson was elected Senator from the eighteenth district in 1918.

Survivors are Mrs. Nelson, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Martin of Red Oak, Iowa, two sons, James D. Nelson and Gail B. Nelson of Atlantic, Iowa.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly:* That in the passing of the Honorable Julius A. Nelson, the state has lost a valuable, loyal and honorable citizen and one who has contributed unselfishly to his country, state and nation.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward enrolled copies to the members of his family.

JOHN D. SHOEMAN,  
RAYMOND R. GILLESPIE,  
FRANCIS A. TURNER,  
*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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### GEORGE B. PERKINS

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life and public service of the late Honorable George B. Perkins, submits the following report:

George B. Perkins, son of George and Emeline M. (Larrabee) Perkins, was born August 11, 1874, in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. His formal education was received in the public schools and the German-English Academy. While still a young man he went to Sac City, Iowa, where he took a position as bookkeeper in the Sac County State Bank in July, 1896.

In 1900 he was elected to the office of clerk of the district court and was re-elected in 1902. He served in this office until 1905. At this time he became the president of the First National Bank of Sac City and served in this capacity for many years.

Mr. Perkins was a Republican in politics and was mayor of Sac City in 1906. He was an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1908 in Chicago. Like his uncle, William Larrabee, former Governor of Iowa, he was interested in state politics and was an Iowa legislator in both the House and the Senate. He served in the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth General Assembly as a Representative and in

the Fortieth, the Fortieth Extra and the Forty-first General Assemblies in the Senate. He was always greatly interested in the farm problems of Iowa and especially concerned with the building and improving of the highways throughout the state.

On June 12, 1899, he was united in marriage to Lola May Early, daughter of Judge D. Carr Early, a pioneer citizen of Sac City. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Perkins: George Early of Bigford, Minnesota, Miriam (Mrs. C. H. Jeglum) of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, and Eloise (Mrs. Eloise Kibbe) of Sac City.

Mr. Perkins was a member of the Presbyterian Church and held membership in Sac City Blue Lodge of Masons and the Rose Croix Chapter, and Commandery No. 38, Knights Templar.

Death came to Mr. Perkins October 4, 1955, at Sac City.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable George B. Perkins, the state has lost an able and honored citizen and the Senate tenders, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

ALAN VEST,  
LAURENCE BOOTHBY,  
JOE COLEMAN,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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### CHRIS REESE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Chris Reese of Algona, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

Chris Reese was born June 21, 1881 at Hovedgaard, Denmark. He came to the United States with his parents in 1891 and settled at Storm Lake. He was in the newspaper business since 1906 and edited the Lynn Grove Independent, Remsen News, Carroll Times, Marshalltown Marshalltownian, Marcus News, Fenton Reporter and the Whittemore Champion. He was co-editor of Upper Des Moines at Algona from 1941 to July, 1945, when he purchased Ocheyedan Press. He returned to Algona in 1947 and since then was with the Upper Des Moines.

Mr. Reese was elected to the Senate in 1932 and served in 1933 and during the special session in 1935. He was named to the State Highway Commission and later was Assistant State Printer until 1939.

Mr. Reese was a professional musician and past president of the Iowa Federation of Musicians Union. He had his own orchestra at one time.

Mr. Reese was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Calicex Society, Moose Lodge, Iowa Press Columnists and the Izaak Walton League.