

His next assignment was at Van Couver, B. C., where he had supervision of the immigration work covering entry of all aliens via Canadian ports. Chicago was Dr. Prentis' next headquarters. Here he had the direction of immigration in the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan.

In 1917 Dr. Prentis was placed in charge of the United States employment service in the central western states, where he successfully directed the recruiting of thousands of war workers.

Following the World War, he was reassigned to the immigration service and was stationed at Detroit, where he continued in charge until he was taken ill, in April, 1927. During his residence in Iowa, Dr. Prentis was three times elected State Representative, being the youngest Representative of his party. He represented Ringgold county in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-sixth extra, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth General Assemblies.

Dr. Prentis was an officer and active member of the Central Woodward Christian church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Prentis; one daughter, Mrs. Hennings Rylander of Detroit; a son, Roscoe Johnson Prentis of Chicago; one sister, Mrs. Clarence H. Beasley of Lamar, Missouri, and a brother, Glasier Edwards Prentis of Leon, Iowa.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third General Assembly, That in the death of the Hon. Percy L. Prentis, this state has lost a loyal citizen, a man of fine ideals and public spirit, and this House by this resolution tenders its sympathy to the relatives that survive him, and*

*Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal, and an enrolled copy sent to the surviving relatives.*

D. A. VAUGHN,  
W. H. CAMPBELL,  
R. W. COX,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 8, 1929.

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#### HON. SYLVESTER CALVIN REES

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and public service of the Honorable Sylvester Calvin Rees, State Representative and State Senator, reports as follows:

Mr. Rees was born on a farm near Carlisle, in Warren county, Iowa, on the 5th day of May, 1849. He was educated in the common school and in the high school of Carlisle. In 1868 he removed to Fremont county, where he taught school and also worked as a clerk in different stores. He was engaged in farming, in which he was quite successful and acquired considerable land. In his later years he also engaged in real estate and insurance business.

In 1881 he was married to Miss Lulu Harris and to this union were born the following children: Paul Rees, J. R. Rees, Mrs. Edith Dyke and Mrs. Pearl Jones.

Mr. Rees served Hamburg as a councilman and as mayor. In 1914 he was elected State Representative and was reelected in 1916, serving in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies. In 1921 he was elected State Senator and served in the Fortieth and Forty-first General Assemblies. Mr. Rees died at his home in Hamburg, Iowa, on March 1, 1929.

Mr. Rees was a man of honor and stood high in the confidence and esteem of his associates. He was kind, considerate and generous, and served well in every capacity in which he was engaged. In public or private life, Mr. Rees was a man of pronounced convictions, candid and outspoken, and there was never room for doubt as to his stand on any public question.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That in the death of Hon. Sylvester Calvin Rees, the state has lost a worthy and influential citizen, and that we extend to his relatives and friends our sincere sympathy; and

*Be It Further Resolved,* That this resolution of respect and appreciation be printed in the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

L. O. CLARK,  
LENUS HAGGLUND,  
OTHA D. WEARIN,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted April 8, 1929.

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#### HON. D. FULTON RICE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a resolution and a befitting memorial on the life, character and public service of the Honorable D. Fulton Rice, a member of the Forty-first and Forty-second and Forty-second extra General Assemblies, beg leave to report as follows:

D. Fulton Rice was born September 13, 1889, on a farm southeast of Exline, Appanoose county, and met his death at the hands of an assassin in the court yard at Centerville, Iowa, February 28, 1929. His parents still living are John F. and Sarah E. Hibbs-Rice. The parents and family were God-fearing people, and David Fulton was raised a Christian and was during all of his adult life a member of and an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday School and all other organizations of the church, and a member of the official board.

Mr. Rice attended the country schools in the township in which he was raised as a boy until old enough to take an active part in farm life. After a few years of work on the farm he was seemingly suddenly struck with the determination to get an education. At the age of nineteen he returned to the country schools. Due to the moderate circumstances of the family, getting an education seemed almost impossible, but this was no barrier to D. Fulton Rice. After attending the country school for six months he passed the county examinations in Putnam county, Missouri, and taught one term at the Friendship country school in that county. Next year he attended Kirksville Normal school and then taught again