

and of the Iowa Senate from 1900 to 1904, being the youngest member of each house at the time of his service, only 23 when he was named to the House; a member of the investigating committee that recommended the board of control system for management of state institutions; from 1914 to 1918 served as United States Attorney for southern district of Iowa; became special Assistant U. S. Attorney General and later Assistant Attorney General in charge of criminal prosecutions; next was chief counsel to the Federal Trade Commission, and later special counsel of that commission; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Secretary of State of Iowa in 1898, three times a Democratic candidate for governor and five times for United States Senator, in none of which was he successful; first appointed member of the interstate commerce commission by President Coolidge in 1928, to fill a vacancy, and reappointed by President Coolidge in December following for term expiring in 1935; served as chairman of the commission and reappointed by President Roosevelt for term expiring in 1949.

Senator Porter's death was occasioned by a cerebral hemorrhage two days previous, and subsequent to receiving word of the death of his 45-year-old son, George B. Porter, a Washington, D. C., attorney, the Sunday night previous at a hotel in San Francisco, who choked on a piece of food found lodged in his windpipe. He is survived by his wife, the former Maude Boutin of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, whom he married in 1899; by four married daughters and ten grandchildren. He was active in the Centerville and Des Moines Presbyterian Churches. Thirty-two years ago he organized at Centerville the Porter Bible Class, which is still active. An aggressive foe of the liquor industry in Iowa; always a man of great zeal in the causes he advocated and held the confidence of those who knew him through a long and creditable public service.

J. R. BARKLEY,  
R. B. HAWKINS,  
LEROY S. MERCER,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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#### CHARLES T. ROGERS

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable memorial resolution commemorating the life and public service of the late Charles T. Rogers, begs leave to submit the following report:

Charles Theodore Rogers was born at Wheatland, Iowa, on December 21, 1863, and died on January 18, 1946, at Azonza, California, while visiting a sister and a brother.

Mr. Rogers was the son of Charles C. and Eliza A. Rogers and a direct descendant of Thomas and Josephine Rogers who came to America on the Mayflower. He moved with his parents to Grundy county in 1879.

He attended Coe College and the Iowa College of Law and was admitted to the Iowa Bar in 1897, and since that time practiced law in Grundy Center, Iowa.

He was an active Republican, serving as a member of the county and

state committees, and served his district as State Senator in the Forty-third General Assembly by appointment of the governor. He was a charter member and the first president of the Grundy Center Rotary Club; a past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa, a member of the I.O.O.F., O.E.S., A.F. and A.M., Shrine, a 32 Degree Scottish Rite, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

On June 12, 1889, he was married to Gertrude Edna Moffett who preceded him in death. Two sons were born to them, Lawrence Ervein, also deceased, and Robert Moffett Rogers of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Rogers was a capable, conscientious and honest citizen and a man who devoted many years of his life to community service.

*Therefore Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-second General Assembly of Iowa,* That in the passing of Senator Rogers, Iowa has lost a distinguished citizen whose life symbolized integrity and honesty in affairs of the state.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Journal of the Senate of the Fifty-second General Assembly of Iowa, and that an enrolled copy thereof be transmitted to his son, Robert Moffett Rogers, of Kansas City, Missouri.

JOHN BERG,

IRVING D. LONG,

ROBERT A. ROCKHILL,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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#### BERTEL M. STODDARD

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Bertel M. Stoddard of Sloan, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Bertel M. Stoddard was born at Minonk, Illinois, on January 21, 1871. His boyhood was spent at Minonk. Later he attended Illinois College, Jacksonville, from which he was graduated in 1891. For the next seven years he was engaged in the grain business at Toluca, Illinois.

He was married in 1897 to Wilhelmina E. Simater, and to this union were born two children, a son, Bela M., and a daughter, Jane M.

In 1901 Bertel M. Stoddard removed to Sloan, Iowa. Here he was most active in community affairs, serving as a member of the Sloan school board for twenty-five years, as a member of the county board of supervisors, and as county chairman for Red Cross and Y.M.C.A. drives and war loan campaigns.

Senator Stoddard with his son operated grain elevators at Sloan and Owego, Iowa, as well as engaging in farming and stock raising.

Senator Stoddard's record in the Iowa legislature was long and distinguished. After first serving in the House of Representatives he represented Woodbury county in the Iowa Senate from 1918 until 1934. He was prominent in securing road legislation and ranked high upon com-