

to its upbuilding and success he contributed freely of his time and means as he did to many other worthy institutions and projects.

Mr. Stuckslager entered politics in 1899 and served with distinction in the House of Representatives in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth General Assemblies. In 1903 he was elected Senator and served in the Senate in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-second extra, Thirty-third, and Thirty-fourth General Assemblies, his legislative service therefore lasting for thirteen years. During most of his service in the Senate he was chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations. He was a most useful member, and at all times won not only the respect of his colleagues but their affection as well.

Mr. Stuckslager lived an increasingly useful life from maturity until the date of his death. He was one of the most influential men in his community and county, always exercising that influence for the good of the public and the state. He was especially noticeable for his unselfishness in all good work and his firm and uncompromising stand for the right on all social, moral, and religious questions. At all times he had the courage of his convictions and stood by them steadfastly. He was always loyal to his friends, and was a cheerful, wise, and far-seeing counsellor and leader.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Senate takes this occasion to present this tribute to the memory of a faithful public servant and to express appreciation of his character and public service, and at the same time to extend most sincere sympathy to his widow and relatives.

And the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to enter these resolutions upon the Journal of the Senate, and to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

C. F. CLARK,
C. L. RIGBY,
B. M. STODDARD,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Senator Rigby spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS: I have known Willard C. Stuckslager since boyhood. I went to school with him at Mt. Vernon. After his college days he entered his father's bank at Lisbon and I have known him in a business way ever since. He was a member of the board of Cornell College, located at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He was always loyal to his friends. I never knew anyone who would go farther than Mr. Stuckslager, if anyone was only half-way fair with him.

He had a state-wide acquaintance, though he always lived in a small town, but he never lost touch with the common folk. He was an intensely religious man, being the chief supporter of the little church in the town in which he lived. He was generous with the use of his money and gave both his time and strength to every good cause. He was an outstanding and leading man in his community and in the eastern part of Iowa.

The state of Iowa has lost a great man in the death of Senator Stuckslager and I have lost one of my best friends.

Senator Clark of Linn spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS: I esteem it a privilege to add a few words in commemoration of the life of Willard Stuckslager.

He was my friend for thirty years. He was a personal friend, a business friend, and a political friend. I met him frequently in a business way, and had the privilege of knowing his happy and beautiful family life. In all things he lived a life such as the youth of the state might look up to and emulate.

He had large business connections and was always interested in public affairs. For more than three decades he was an officer of the state of Iowa; he was thirteen years a member of the General Assembly, and sixteen years a member of the board of education. At all times he was an untiring worker. He was a man of broad vision and generous sympathies; he was one of the most congenial of men and always considerate of the feelings and the rights of others. He was always willing to help, always willing to give advice, and that advice and counsel was always of the best.

His death is a distinct loss to the state of Iowa, and to the state board of education; and a personal loss to his friends, many of whom are members of this Senate and have known him for many years. The new members who had known him but a short time, join with us in this expression of grief and sorrow at his untimely death.

ARFST F. FRUDDEN

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee which was appointed to report resolutions commemorating the life, character and service of the late A. F. Frudden, begs leave to submit the following report, and move its adoption:

Arfst F. Frudden was born on the Island of Fohr, in the Province of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, September 10, 1854. He came to the United States in the spring of 1871, following the Franco-Prussian war, and settled in Clinton, Iowa. After working on a farm in Jackson county for two years he obtained employment in the factory of Curtis Brothers & Company at Clinton. On November 30, 1877, he married Miss Philine C. D. Johannsent at Clinton. In the fall of 1879 he came to Dubuque and went to work in the Carr, Austin & Company plant, now the Carr, Ryder & Adams Company. In the fall of 1888 he, his brother Dan and F. A. Rumpf organized the Frudden Lumber Company and operated a line of retail lumber yards. Shortly afterwards the Engler-Frudden Lumber Company organized a wholesale lumber yard in Dubuque and later this firm was known as the Rumpf-Frudden Lumber Company. Mr. Frudden served as president and director of both the Northeastern and Central Iowa Lumberman's Associations.

In 1903 Mr. Frudden was elected state representative from Dubuque county and served in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies.

In 1906 he was elected state senator from Dubuque county and served in the Thirty-second, Thirty-second extra, and Thirty-third General Assemblies in this body.