

Frank M. Stevens was born on a farm near Salem, Illinois, May 14, 1872. He went to Chicago at the age of fifteen, an orphan, and became superintendent of Empire Warehouses, Inc., of Chicago at the age of 26.

Mr. Stevens was united in marriage to Evelyn M. Payne. They have three daughters, Martha, Helen and Evelyn.

In 1903 the family moved to Iowa and Mr. Stevens entered the mercantile business at Floris. In 1920 he moved to Garden Grove, Decatur County, and continued in the mercantile business there.

Mr. Stevens was a member of the Methodist Church. He served in the Forty-fifth, Forty-fifth Extra and Forty-sixth General Assemblies as Senator from the fifth district. He was appointed to the Board of Control by Governor Clyde L. Herring for a term of six years.

Mr. Stevens passed away February 3, 1960, at his home in Garden Grove.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly: That in the passing of Frank M. Stevens, the State of Iowa has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

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 each member of the family of the deceased.

X. T. PRENTIS,
J. LOUIS FISHER,
W. C. STUART,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

WILLIAM H. TATE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable William H. (Bill) Tate, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

William Tate was born in Buchanan County, August 11, 1900, eldest of nine children of S. R. and Alice Ringold Tate.

He passed away September 21, 1959, at the age of fifty-nine years, at a hospital in Des Moines. He had been ill for eight months.

Mr. Tate was a lifelong resident of Iowa. Reared at Independence, he held a bachelor's degree from Upper Iowa University and a master's degree from the University of Iowa. He was at one time superintendent of schools at Elma, Manly and Atlantic. He was from a family of athletes. He served in the Army in World War I and was gassed and wounded in action.

He married Vivian Bancroft of Monticello, Iowa, who survives him. Also surviving are: His mother, Mrs. Alice Tate, Franklin Park, Illinois; three daughters, Althea, at home, Mrs. Robert Wolf, Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. Robert Kimball, Rome, New York; two sons, William Tate, Jr.,

with the Air Force, and Thomas, at home; four brothers, Edward and Vern of Waterloo, Paul, LaJunta, Colorado, and Fae Robert, Humboldt; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ritchie, Independence, and Mrs. John Greiff, Franklin Park, Illinois, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Tate was a State Representative for Cerro Gordo County from 1950 to 1956 and State Senator from this district from 1956 to 1957. He resigned as Senator in 1957 to become real estate officer in western Iowa and northwest Missouri for the Post Office Department.

He was a member of the Wesley Methodist Church, Kiwanis Club, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masons and Elks.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of William Tate the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the Senate by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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 family of the deceased.

LEIGH R. CURRAN,
JACOB GRIMSTEAD,
ROBERT R. RIGLER,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

DENVER L. WILSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Denver L. Wilson, begs leave to submit the following:

The Honorable Denver L. Wilson was born at Clarrington, Ohio, March 17, 1867, and died March 6, 1961. He had been a resident of Shenandoah since 1901.

Senator Wilson's parents died when he was a small boy and at the age of fourteen years he worked in central Nebraska herding cattle. He was an avid reader and his outlook on life underwent a complete change after reading a book entitled, "The Life of James A. Garfield." He worked his way through the old Western Normal College at Shenandoah, Iowa, and was president of his class when he graduated. He attended the University of Nebraska and graduated from the College of Law in 1897. The story of his life, with his indomitable courage, industry and talent for leadership in his community, is an interesting one and might well serve as an inspiration to all young people.

On December 28, 1897, he was united in marriage to Miss Dora Dunbar, whom he met while teaching school at Dunbar, Nebraska, and who preceded him in death. To them were born two children.

Mr. Wilson began his law practice in Shenandoah in 1901, where he remained in active practice until 1941. He served in the Iowa Senate from 1927 to 1931. He was a past president of the Page County Bar Association