

ability had preceded him, and he soon became a prominent figure in the business interests of the town and county.

He was soon called into active service by his fellow citizens to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, also to serve as a member of the city school board. His good judgment and splendid executive ability also attracted the attention of both Parsons College in Fairfield and his own home Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant, for both of whom he gave his careful counsel and sound judgment as a trustee for many years. He was one of the leading members, as well as an official, of the Presbyterian Church of his home city.

Several years ago, through the death of a brother, he was left the responsibility of placing his estate in some worth while institution and he builded and presented to the city of Mt. Pleasant a very fine Y. M. C. A. building at the cost of \$80,000.00.

He was a republican in politics and, while filling many minor offices for his party, he was distinctly honored by being elected to the position of State Senator from the counties of Henry and Washington, serving most ably during the Thirty-second and Thirty-third sessions of the General Assembly of Iowa.

Senator Seeley is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Lodwick of Winnetka, Illinois, and Mrs. C. B. Morton of River Forest, Illinois, and one son, Ben E. Seeley, who lives in Mt. Pleasant.

In the passing of Senator Seeley, Mt. Pleasant and Henry county have lost one of their highest type of citizens. He was born and reared under the influence of the staid and substantial pioneer father and mother of our early days, and his early training was that of strict integrity, faithfulness to duty, fine ideals of business affairs, and the highest conception of morality and Christian standards of living.

Seldom has there been found a finer type of citizenship than was possessed by the very capable and distinguished citizen, former Senator William B. Seeley.

The state of Iowa and its people have lost a capable and distinguished citizen; and the members of the Senate hereby tender their sympathy to the bereaved family.

The committee directs that a copy of this memorial be printed in the Journal of the Senate and an engrossed copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

WILLIAM CARDEN,  
J. R. FRAILEY,  
JOHN N. CALHOUN,

*Committee.*

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ISAAC N. SNOOK

The committee appointed to prepare a memorial commemorating the life and public service of the Honorable Isaac N. Snook, State Senator, beg leave to submit the following:

Isaac N. Snook, a member of the Senate from the First District of Iowa in the Fortieth, Fortieth Extraordinary and Forty-first General Assemblies, was born in Union county, Pennsylvania, in the year 1848, and died at his farm home in Lee county, Iowa, November 2, 1931. In 1854, his parents brought him, his four brothers, and four sisters to Iowa, to establish a western home. The family was five weeks on the road and came in two covered wagons. They settled in Lee county, two miles north of West Point, in June, 1843. Here the Senator grew to manhood. He obtained his education in the old Farmers' College. At the age of twenty-three he married Rachel Box, five years his junior. Six children were born to this union, Ola Dell, Crilla Alice, Edward, Frank, Emmet, Gertrude and Charles I. The eldest girl, when fifteen years of age, had the responsibility for the rest of the family, as the wife and mother died at that time.

All his life Senator Snook was engaged in various agricultural pursuits. He served his township sixteen years as justice of the peace, and held all township offices. He was president of the Iowa Threshermen's Association for fourteen years, and was national director for Iowa. He operated a threshing business for fifty-six years.

Senator Snook typified all of the rugged and sturdy characteristics of the pioneers who made the great Commonwealth of Iowa what it is today. He was a man of indomitable energy, and through his life exemplified the characteristics of honesty and industry that made him a success. He was an affable, simple hearted and kindly gentleman, and he has left his influence upon the community in which his long life was spent.

The committee directs that a copy of this memorial be spread upon the Journal of the Senate as an expression of the life and worth of the deceased, and an engrossed copy be transmitted to his daughter, Miss Ola Snook, West Point, Iowa, and his immediate family.

J. R. FRAILEY,  
D. W. KIMBERLY,  
H. C. WHITE,

*Committee.*

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### JOHN C. TUCK

The committee which was appointed to prepare a memorial commemorating the life, character, and services of John C. Tuck submitted the following memorial:

John Colborne Tuck, son of John and Mary Tuck, was born in York, Haldimand County, Ontario, May 20, 1867. He died in May, 1931, at the age of 64 years and 11 months.

He received his education in the common schools of Ontario, in the place of his birth. In 1891, he moved to Iowa, near the town of Corning. Three years later, he married May Anderson and they made their home on the farm south of Corning, where they lived until his health failed.