

vancement of life and industry during the past century. This valuable collection has been so entrusted as to insure its full use to the public to serve as an inspiration and as proof of the real progress during that period.

In addition, the doctor was a great lover of nature and of wild life. In his earlier days he was an ardent big game hunter and there is ample proof thereof throughout his place of business. Likewise, he was a genuine sportsman, and a good hunter of small game and waterfowl. He thoroughly enjoyed fishing and several members of this body can recall many enjoyable trips with him in search of the trout or bass, or to his summer lake home near Alexandria. And, as a final gesture to this great sport he chose as his resting place a beautiful lot shaded by two oak trees on a pass between two lakes where the blue-winged teal and the wily mallard will forever unknowingly pay respects to this true sportsman and lover of nature.

His life is truly a picture of good works and of pure wholesomeness. He worked in an atmosphere of sacrifice ever-gathering with him through his course of life a host of friends and admirers. He had few equals—no superiors. Shunning publicity and avoiding credit for what he did, his reputation rose in spite of him. Modesty characterized him, notwithstanding his position in his professional and political life. He set a grand example; may we hope many will follow it."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Roseau, Mr. Friberg, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

→ "Mr. President, Members of the Senate and Honored Guests:

On this occasion it is my privilege to pay a few words of tribute to one of the pioneers of Northern Minnesota—one of the early settlers of Roseau County who has rendered outstanding service to his community and the state.

Mr. A. M. Landby was born in Jemtland, Sweden, on January 28, 1868, and grew to manhood in that country. On March 13, 1891, he married Martha Mattson, also a native of his home community in Sweden. Later the young couple decided to emigrate to and make the United States their future home. They came to Stephen, Minn., where they engaged in the bakery and hotel business for several years.

In 1898 he travelled to that part of Roseau County which later became known as the Swift Community and where he settled on a homestead. His first home was a log cabin. Like so many of the early settlers, by thrift and industry and good business management, he forged ahead and became the owner of several tracts of well developed farm land.

Mr. Landby early saw the need of good drainage, and together with his neighbors developed a system of drainage that assisted materially in the development of that part of the county.

He took an active part in the organization of the Warroad Cooperative Creamery; also assisted actively in organizing the Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company of Roseau and served on its first Board of Directors.

Mr. Landby was of the resourceful and energetic type. In 1912

he became interested in the banking business at Warroad and later served as president of the institution.

Later he organized the Landby Alfalfa Dehydrating Company, which has been a real asset to the community in which he lived and is the only institution of its kind in Northern Minnesota.

Mr. Landby was a liberal in his political thinking and early became interested in political and economic questions. He was active in local affairs. In 1922 he was elected to the State Senate from the 67th Legislative District and was reelected in 1926. During these eight years he gave richly of his time and talents. He was well known by some of the older members in point of service at present serving in this body.

He passed away as the result of an accident on December 30, 1942, at the age of 74 years.

Such is the story of an immigrant who has come to our shores, poor in money but rich in foresight and intelligence. He has done much to develop our great country, first in his own community and later in the state as a whole. Every generation profits from the toil and struggles of the one preceding it. We are grateful to A. M. Landby for the contribution he has made. Blessed be his memory."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Martin, Mr. Dougherty, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

*"Mr. President, Members of the Senate, and Honored Guests:*

While I feel honored on this occasion to appear before you and pay tribute to my distinguished predecessor in this body, I nevertheless approach the subject with a sincere feeling of regret that providence has given rise to the need for this action in keeping with the precedent of this body.

Roy F. Crowley served with honor and distinction in this body from 1931 through 1937.

To those of you who served with him, I need not recall his loyalty, integrity, industry and statesmanship, a fine Christian man, a good citizen and a good official, what more could be said of any man.

He resided in St. James, Minnesota, for more than thirty years and was General Manager of the Tilney Farms. Agriculture and the state has greatly benefited by his having lived.

He died September 9, 1943, at the age of 57 years.

The large and varied gathering of people who attended his funeral and came to pay their last respects to his memory gave proof that he had lived his life honorably and well.

Left surviving him are his wife, Katherine H. Crowley, who was his constant companion during their married life, still residing in St. James, Minnesota, and his two sons, Lt. Willard Crowley of the U. S. Army, who is now a prisoner of war in Germany, and Lt. James Crowley in the U. S. Navy, who for some time has been in the Pacific area.

As we pay our humble tribute to the memory of Roy F. Crowley today, we are ever mindful that the memory of his fine qualities will linger long in the hearts and minds of those who knew and loved him."