

He held many offices in the Democrat party and during his entire life time politics was his main hobby and interest.

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

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

It becomes my duty to present at this time a memorial and eulogy for the Honorable Samuel A. Rask, a former member of this body, who passed away on October 5, 1959, at Hudson, Wisconsin, at the age of 85 years. He was a member of the Minnesota Senate from 1917 to 1923. His home at that time was in Blooming Prairie and he was engaged in banking, being President of the First National Bank of that city.

Mr. Rask was a Spanish-American War veteran and a member of the Lions Club, Masonic Orders, and the Elks. He was state commander of the Spanish-American War veterans during 1923 and 1924. From 1935 to 1956 he was secretary and treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association, located in Blooming Prairie, and for many years was a director of the Federal Credit Administration at St. Paul.

I knew Mr. Rask very well personally. He was a pleasant, genial person who was much interested in others and in doing things for the community. As a member of the legislature he was very active and it was during his term that legislation was passed establishing the Southern Minnesota School of Agriculture at Waseca. Although it is 38 years since Mr. Rask was a member of this body, the work he accomplished here and the record he made are still remembered by all of us who knew him and of his services.

Senator Rask was survived by his wife, Harriet Rask, who has since passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, and to his grandchildren and the great grandchildren who survive him.

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Mille Lacs, Kanabec, and Sherburne, Mr. Mitchell, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

I am indeed highly honored to be extended the privilege on this occasion to pay tribute to the memory of a former member of this body, Charles F. Serline.

Mr. Serline, a pioneer resident of the Village of Mora, County of Kanabec, died at Mora on May 14, 1959, at the age of eighty-six years. He is survived by one son, Stanton M. Serline, of Knoxville, Iowa, and two daughters, Mrs. James Quigg of Manhasset, Long Island, New York, and Mrs. Clyde Zamjahn of Waukesha, Wisconsin.