

monument to him and to his service to the people of the state, and the legislative district he so ably represented."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Todd, Mr. E. P. Anderson, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

One of the sixteen men we meet in tribute to, John B. Stepan, represented Todd and Wadena Counties during the 1919-1921 Sessions. An ardent supporter of the Non-Partisan League, he concerted every effort in behalf of the farmer and farm movement. In typical, true American style, Mr. Stepan, devoted many years of his life to political efforts and in public offices. He served as State Hotel Inspector during Governor Olson's term of office, later worked as an appraiser for the Rural Credit Department in the state.

The former Senator was born at New Prague, Minnesota, May 21, 1879, spent his early life there, later moved to Long Prairie with his parents, then to Browerville. They moved to North Dakota for a short duration, then back to Browerville. After his term as Senator, Mr. Stepan's duties required his moving to Minneapolis and Randall, Minnesota, but when he retired, he moved back to Todd County where he resided until he passed away March 18, 1951, at the age of 72 years.

Mr. Stepan was conscientious, devoted to his family; he was public spirited and manifested a deep interest in the welfare of his fellow man, physically strong and sincere in his convictions, he worked untiringly in his service to the public.

Left surviving him are two daughters and two grandsons who reside in the State of Washington."

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

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

George Albert Turnham, who was my predecessor in this Senate, was born February 19, 1859, near Long Lake, Hennepin County. His parents, Edwin and Emily Turnham, were among the early settlers of western Hennepin County and some years earlier had taken a homestead from the federal government.

Mr. Turnham grew up, married and raised his own family in the same vicinity of his birthplace. He became a highway, rail-