

HON. GEORGE W. BALL

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public service of the Honorable George W. Ball, of Jefferson County, beg leave to submit the following report:

George W. Ball, was born in Brooks County, Virginia, March 6th, 1848. His father, Joseph Ball, was also a native of Virginia, and was a descendant from the same family as Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington. His mother, Margaret Langfit Ball, was born in Pennsylvania, and was a cousin of President James K. Polk. Mr. Ball came to Jefferson County, Iowa, with his parents in the year 1854, where he resided until the time of his death, March 14th, 1920. He received his primary education in the district school and later attended the Fairfield University. He was engaged in various different businesses, but farming and stock raising was his principal occupation. He was married October 31, 1872, to Miss Margaret Laughlin, and to them were born five sons and one daughter. Mr. Ball was a member of the House of Representatives in the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Thirty-sixth; and Senator in the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies. He was a member of the Christian church and of the I. O. O. F. He was loyal to his friends, his community, his state and his nation and offered to each the fullest measure of devotion. In every every good cause he was a faithful worker, and to every movement for the advancement of the community in which he lived he always gave of his time and means.

In the death of George W. Ball, the state has lost a useful citizen, his life and public services, were of high character and he will be remembered as an ideal patriot, citizen, neighbor and friend.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that in the death of George W. Ball the state has lost one of its most loyal citizens and that the House recognizes the high character of his services to the state and takes this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public services and to extend to his family its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this House and that the Chief Clerk transmit a copy to the family of the deceased.

WM. L. LONG,
J. C. LOCKIN,
J. H. ANDERSON,

Committee.

Adopted March 23, 1921.

REMARKS OF J. C. LOCKIN IN MEMORY OF THE LATE GEO. B. CURTIS, GEO. W. BALL AND F. F. ROE

MR. CHAIRMAN AND FRIENDS:—I come before you with mingled feelings. I am sad to think the friends of former days have passed from us, but am glad that I can look back and remember their work in this Hall,