

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Moore, Samuel Logan Senator _____
Represented Boone County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Apr 1844 Canonsburg, Pennsylvania
Washington City, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place
Did not marry

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Worked with the Northwestern Railroad in many capacities for 8 years;
Associated with First National Bank of Boone; Farmers State Bank, Boone; Pilot

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; T.O.F.; Eastern Star; Elks; Blue
Rebelata; GAR

C. Profession Railroad work; banker; abstract and real estate business;
yard-master of the Chicago Northwestern Railroad; manager of the store

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 21st General Assembly 1886

6. Public Offices

A. Local Boone city marshal; city councilman;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 30 May 1921 Boone, Iowa; buried Lincoln Cemetery, Boone, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents William and Eleanor (Hughes) Moore

10. Education Attended the public schools in winter

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He spent his youthful days in Maizepin County, Illinois where he moved with his family from Pennsylvania
- Military service - Civil War - Co. F 7th Illinois Infantry at Vicksburg serving until June 1865.
- After the war he returned to Bunker Hill, Illinois, Maizepin County, Illinois where he was employed in a warehouse.
- In 1866 he came to Boone with his mother. There he chopped wood into ties for the Northwestern Railroad and then he was in charge of the stockyards for spurs, switchroads and later yardmaster.
- In 1885 he became associated with banking
- He had extensive land holdings in Boone County as well as other states, president of Boone Bank & Trust Company, Spurrier Lumber Company, Boone Clay Works Company, 3 banks in Oklahoma and one in North Dakota. He was a large landowner in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Oklahoma.
- He was an extensive traveler, crossing the ocean & times and traveling around the world & home.
- In his will he made a provision that money be set aside as a Charity fund for the worthy poor of Boone.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary</u>			
- <u>The Boone News Republican, Boone, Iowa,</u>			
<u>Thurs. June 2, 1921, p. 3, col. 1-5</u>			
- <u>The History of Boone County, Iowa, 1880, p. 595</u>			
- <u>History of Boone City, Iowa 1914, V&D, p. 616-620</u>			
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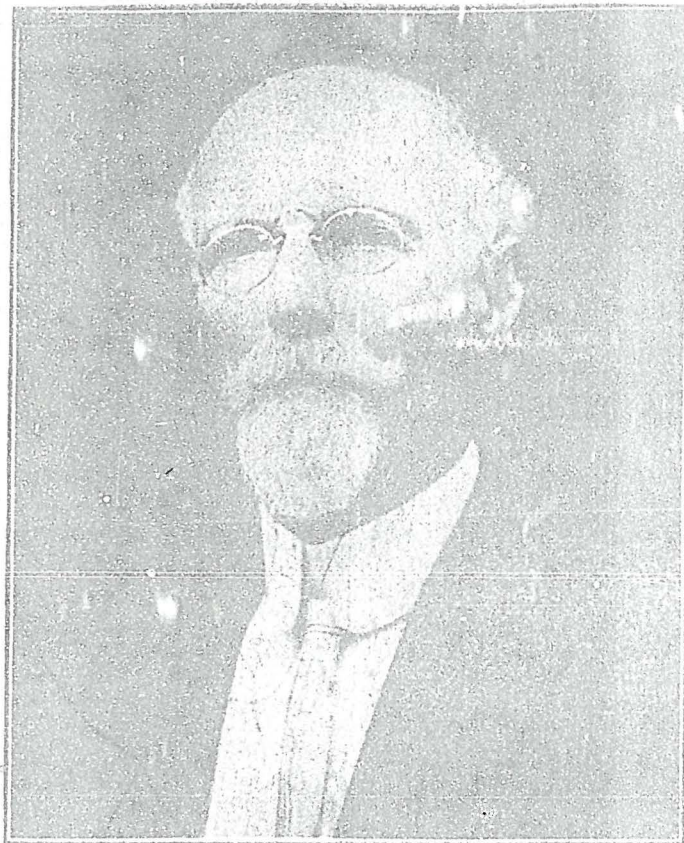
State of Iowa Mourns Passing of Hon. S. L. Moore of Boone

With hundreds of friends, neighbors and business associates gathered on the spacious lawns of the home and in the City Park opposite, the last rites were held Wednesday afternoon for the late Hon. S. L. Moore. Many friends gathered from away, friends made during his widely extended business and social career. Despite the ample arrangement of seats on the lawn, there were hundreds who were compelled to stand. The north porch was used for the honorary pallbearers, musicians, minister, while on the west porch were seated the bank associates, the Eastern Star Home board and other past or present officers of the Star. During the afternoon rain threatened, but it held off until after the service, there being scarcely any before the casket was lowered into the grave. The streets about the home were filled with carriages and automobiles, the cortege being one of the longest ever seen in this city. Numerous organizations attended the services in a body, forming escorts for the body and for the mourners.

The Services.

The services were in charge of Dr. M. V. Higbee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, he first reading the Twenty-first Psalm. Then followed "Lead Kindly Light," by the Boone quartette composed of Miss Elizabeth Ertz, Mrs. E. W. Alain, Messrs. Joel E. Carlson and Palmer Snell, with Mrs. A. H. Smith accompanist. Dr. Higbee then gave a scripture reading from the Fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of John, and part of the Twenty-first Chapter of Revelations, after which he offered prayer. The beautiful "Crossing the Bar" was the next selection used by the quartette, this being followed by the reading of the life sketch of the departed and the sermon.

"Blessed Are the Dead" by the quartette closed the services at the house. Grouped on the lawn were the Odd Fellows, Elks, Blue Lodge of Masons, Knights Templar and the American Legion. Honorary pallbearers were chosen from the ranks of the Civil War veterans, Messrs. S. R. Dyer, C. L. Wilder, Everitt Booth, C. E. Rogers, J. L. Good and A. J. Barkley. Six were also chosen from the associates of Mr. Moore in the First National bank and were Messrs. F. H. McDonald, W. H. Crooks, H. R. Eaton, J. H. Herman, Joel E. Carlson and Edward



THE LATE HON. S. L. MOORE.

Des Moines, Miss Louise Moore of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Mrs. Ruth Roubush-White of Madison, Miss, Miss Margaret Roubush of Greeley, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gove, Des Moines, A. H. Roubush of St. Louis, Mo.

Attending were two delegates from the Moore Literary society, of the Boone high school, Miss Helen Ingersoll and Marshall Benson. From the Domestic Science, Misses Evelyn Shaw and Luella Behrens. From the high school at large, the three winners of the S. L. Moore declamatory contest, Miss Martha Sampson, Mel-

no favorite child of nature who may hold the fireball in his hand and trifle with it without being burned. There is no selected child of Grace who can live an irregular life without unrest. Pride is an irregularity. It burns away the gold of human friendship. It drives away mental serenity. It excludes the Holy God. The converse also is true. There is no meek and humble, gentle and loving man to whom men and the God of men will not be drawn and with whom the high and Holy One will not dwell. Just as naturally as God's searing eagle builds her nest high on the craggy mountain side, so

prominent figure in financial circles not only in Boone, but elsewhere in this and surrounding counties; Pennsylvania claimed him as a native son, his birth having occurred in Canonsburg, that state, on the 6th of April, 1814, his parents being William and Eleanor (Hughes) Moore, both of whom were natives of Pennsylvania. The father made farming his life work and thus provided for the support of the family. Removing to the middle west, he passed away in Banker Hill, Macoupin county, Illinois, in 1864. The mother afterward came to Boone with her son Samuel, and her last days were spent in this section of the state. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Moore were born ten children, of whom S. L. was the sixth in order of birth. Only two of the number are now living; Thomas B., living in Des Moines, and Belle, the wife of W. H. Jayne, also of Des Moines.

Preceding Mr. Moore in death were his parents, three brothers and four sisters, Mr. Moore being the eighth of the children to pass. The brothers and sisters gone before are John and James, Mrs. Margaret Roubush, Miss Ella, W. D., Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Goodykoontz and Mrs. Rebekah Hill. Mr. Moore was never married.

Civil War Veteran.

Mr. Moore spent his youthful days upon the home farm in Illinois, attending the public schools in the winter seasons and devoting his attention to the work of the fields through the summer months. He was but sixteen years of age when he offered his services to the government, enlisting as a member of Company F, Seventh Illinois Infantry, on the 25th of April, 1861, when the smoke of Fort Sumter's guns had scarcely cleared away. He served throughout the war, going to the front with his command and participating in many of the most hotly contested battles. He was honorably discharged at Louisville, Kentucky. He was mustered out at Springfield, Illinois, in June, 1865, with the rank of orderly sergeant, being a youth just out of his teens, although he had had much experience in connection with military life, experience of the most arduous kind.

Friends could never get Mr. Moore to talk on any of his war achievements, but occasionally he would tell some humorous incident that had tak-

place, he crossed the Atlantic on the Atlantic Ocean and several times toured the world. Returning from these trips Mr. Moore's readiness at words proved delightful to his friends and upon many occasions was called upon to participate in programs giving talks of real educational worth on his observations and experiences. In Civic Affairs.

In civic affairs Mr. Moore was always progressive, always interested in anything which would better the community or its activities. The city's Chamber of Commerce, lecture or lyceum bureaus, factory plans, chautauquas, athletics, school functions, always counted upon Mr. Moore for support. In connection with his interest in school affairs was the annual Moore contest, Mr. Moore giving medals for the winners in this affair. This was kept up year after year and has grown until it is one of the big, recognized events of the year.

Mr. Moore was president of the Forum Company of Des Moines, a company publishing the Forum magazine.

He was especially proud to be called upon when something was needed for the veterans of any of the wars, for the First Separate Company, for the Red Cross, on Liberty Loan drives, or anything pertaining to this line of endeavor. The First Separate Company in camp at the Fair Grounds here when the U. S. entered the World War, named their camp "Salem" after Mr. Moore. He headed the Red Cross here during its formation and until the war was over, at times taxing his strength almost to the limit in his anxiety to not let the duties at hand lag.

Donates Hospital.

As a memorial to his mother, twenty-one years ago, laid plans for the erection of a hospital here. He had had in mind the erection of a home for himself on the slightly tract of ground at Marshall and First streets, but purchasing the old Baer's home at Sixth and Carroll streets he relinquished this and made of it a handsome and attractive place of abode. Here many notable have been entertained during Mr. Moore's occupancy. The other site was for the hospital. Work of erection was soon started and additions built, changes made, improvements added until the city had an institution worthy of its needs. A short time ago Mr. Moore donated his interests in the institution to the county and it is now run as a county hospital, but is still a memorial to Mr. Moore's mother.

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bank and were Messrs. F. H. McDon-
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Orman, Joel E. Carlson and Edward
Walters. The active pallbearers were
chosen from the Masonic fraternity
and were Messrs. J. H. Driscoll, H. T.
Cook, W. H. Canler, James McMechan,
B. Ingersoll and J. C. Britt. In
charge of the arrangements at the
funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Crooks. J. S. Crooks had charge
of the cortege.

Many Beautiful Flowers.
In the front parlor of the beautiful
home the body lay in state and there
were hundreds of friends silently paid
tribute to Mr. Moore Tuesday evening and
Wednesday, until the hour for the ser-
vice, 2:00 o'clock. The metallic casket
was almost buried in the great bank
of flowers. Elaborate set pieces came
from the organizations to which he
belonged, from banks in this vicinity
to which he was identified and from
friends. Bouquets of rare cut flowers
added their touch of sentiment, many
of these being sent to the Eleanor
Boone County hospital and to the
Eastern Star Home following the ser-
vice. These institutions, both of which were
made possible through the activity of
Mr. Moore. In charge of the flowers
from the house and cemetery were Mr.
and Mrs. A. R. Crary, Miss Louise
Crary and George Brunton.

The interment took place in the
family burial plot in Linwood Park
cemetery, West, where lie the re-
mains of his parents. Mt. Olive Lodge
Officers gave their burial service at
the grave, the Masons, Odd Fellows
and Knights forming a guard of honor
about the lot during the service. The
gathering in the cemetery was almost
as large as at the residence, showing
the genuine sorrow felt in the commu-
nity over the passing of Mr. Moore.

Eastern Star Represented.
Attending the services from out of
the city were numerous officers of the
Eastern Star and the Eastern
Star Home Board, these being
Mrs. Adah G. Thompson of Cedar
Rapids, grand secretary of the Order
of the Eastern Star of Iowa, who re-
presented the Grand Matron; Mrs. Edna
Crawford of Perry, Associate Grand
Matron, Mrs. Freda Oppenheimer of
Des Moines, Past Grand Matron of the
Order of the Eastern Star of Iowa.
Following are the members of the
Home Board of the Eastern
Star: Mrs. Fannie Seaver of Stuart,
Iowa, president of the Home board;
Mrs. Allena D. Ward of Eldora, secre-
tary of the Home board; J. L. Records
of Iowa City, and Mrs. P. Jane Web-
ber of Cherokee. Mr. Moore was treas-

the Moore Literary Society, of the
Boone high school, Miss Helen Inger-
soll and Marshall Benson. From the
Domestic Science, Misses Evelyn
Shaw and Luella Behrens. From the
high school at large, the three win-
ners of the S. L. Moore declamatory
contest, Miss Martha Seymour, Mel-
vin Mungerson and John Marsh. Supt.
C. S. Wooten, and Principal G. E.
Thorpe, also attended with the stu-
dents.

Business in the city was practically
suspended during the funeral, the
banks all closing at 1:30 for the rest
of the day and other business closing
during the time of the funeral. Banks
in other parts of the county also closed
as a tribute to his memory.

The Sermon.

The text of Dr. Higbee's sermon is
found in Isaiah 57-15, "Thus saith the
high and lofty One, that inhabiteth
Eternity, whose name is holy; I dwell
in the high and holy place, with this
man also will I dwell even with him
that is of a meek and contrite spirit."

We miss the beauty of this text if
we fail to see that God is describing
himself to men. He uses two of the
simplest adjectives in the languages.
High is a simple word indeed. The
tree is high. The mountain is very
high. God's character is like the
tree—lifting its branches in beauty
and grace and bestowing beneficent
shade. His character is lofty, very
high—like the towering mountains,
majestic, substantial and abiding.

We try to think up to God and fail.
The writer of the 139th Psalm tried
and failed. He was only trying to
think of one attribute of God, namely
the knowledge of God. He said it is
too high for me; "I cannot attain un-
to it." But we fail even more utterly
to lift our thinking. We become
clear in our conceptions only by high-
er thinking. It was so with David. It
is so with Isaiah and Paul. It
is the same with us. Sometimes
when we see God it is only in the dis-
torting mists of our own imaginations.
When we rise into the clear atmos-
phere of the text we catch the very
clear and cheering and comforting
thought that the Holy God wills to
dwell with the man who is lowly and
meek. The meek will He teach his
way.

Commendations of Mr. Moore.

The text is not an anti climax. The
loftiest place on this earth is the place
of the meek and contrite spirit. I
have found many commendations of
our friend and fellow-citizen these last
few days. I would love to repeat
them all. You would delight to have
me repeat them all. But this has at-
tracted me most and is now upon my
lips urging utterance. It is this. Dur-
ing all of more than fifty years Mr.
Moore has walked among us in a well

the Holy One. The text is not an anti
true. There is no meek and humble,
gentle and loving man to whom men
and the God of men will not be drawn
and with whom the high and Holy One
will not dwell. Just as naturally as
God's soaring eagle builds her nest
high on the craggy mountain side, so
God seeks the high dwelling place of
the lowly and loving spirit and heart.
It is not a "perhaps." It is not even
"I will dwell."—It is "I the Holy One
dwell."

In teachings like this cause and ef-
fect are lost sight of just as the ele-
ment of time is forgotten in those
wonderful visions of the last chapters
of the Book of Revelations. Is the
meekness and the humility the cause
of God's indwelling or is such a char-
acter produced by His presence within
us? The answer is that it is both
cause and effect.

Friends, this is one of the many
things I could have said of our friend
and neighbor. He was a friend of men
in that way which makes room for the
indwelling presence of God.

Dies on Memorial Day.

The end came on the morning of
Memorial Day. The news of the pass-
ing of the distinguished citizen
spread rapidly over town and a double
sorrow settled over the city. The
flags were at half mast for the sol-
dier dead, and with the passing of
Mr. Moore this tribute had a double
significance.

For several days he had been ill,
but not until the middle of the past
week did his condition become ser-
ious and then it was soon seen that
there was little hope of saving him.
Relatives were summoned and spec-
ialists came to the city in an effort
to revive him and to restore him, at
least partly, to his former good
health. At times he would rally, then
sink into a stupor. The rheumatism
seemed to affect his heart and at
times he suffered much pain.

Friday morning Mr. Moore realized
that the end was not far off and
calling his relatives to his bedside
told them he was going, that he could
not live much longer. He seemed
completely possessed of his faculties
and expressed his willingness to go,
that he was resigned to the inevit-
able. Later he suffered another sink-
ing spell and grew weaker. In the af-
ternoon his condition improved, but
that night the change became more
marked and Saturday morning word
from his home was to the effect that
his hours were numbered. Those at
the house and anxious friends all
over the city awaited almost hopelessly,
news from the bedside that his con-
dition was stronger and that there
might be improvement. This was not
to be. He possessed wonderful vital-
ity, however, and clung to life until

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tary life, experience of the most
arduous kind.

Friends could never get Mr. Moore
to talk on any of his war achieve-
ments, but occasionally he would tell
some humorous incident that had tak-
en place. He participated in Sher-
man's March to the Sea, one of the
notable campaigns of that great war.

Returns to the North.

After the close of the war Mr.
Moore returned to the north and was
employed in a warehouse in Bunker
Hill, Ill. In 1866 he came with his
mother to Boone. The first winter in
this city Mr. Moore spent in chopping
ties for the construction of the North-
Western railroad. At that time the
road reached only to this commu-
nity, it being then called Montana. He
then took up work more actively con-
nected with the railroad, being in
charge of the stockyards for years,
switchman and later yardmaster. For
about eighteen years he was connect-
ed with the North-Western company,
and never forgot, during his long ca-
reer which followed, the friendships
made during that period.

Takes Up Banking.

It was about 1885 that Mr. Moore
entered the banking business and was
quite active in this line of endeavor
until his death. His interests were
first centered in the organization of
the First National Bank of this city,
an institution of which he was presi-
dent from its inception. He was also
identified with numerous other bank-
ing institutions in the county at the
time of his death, being vice presi-
dent of the Farmers State Bank of
Boone, interested in the Pilot Mound
Savings Bank, the City State Bank of
Ogden, the Farmers Savings Bank of
Madrid and the Luther Savings. He
was also identified with banks in
Oklahoma and North Dakota.

His Interests Varied.

He did not confine his activities to
the banking business, however. He
was a partner in the abstract and real
estate firm of Moore and Crooks,
held extensive land holdings in this
county, also in several other states.
He was president of the Boone Blank
Book Company, interested in the
Spurrer Lumber Company, and in
the Boone Clay Works Company. Other
enterprises felt the touch of his
generous hand and wise counsel, not
only in Boone but elsewhere.

In Fraternal Circles.

Of especial delight were Mr.
Moore's fraternal orders. He was,
when time permitted, active in the
deliberations of these. He counted
among these orders, the various Ma-
sonic bodies, the Eastern Star, the
Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
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ago Mr. Moore donated his interests
in the institution to the county and
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mother.

In the passing of Mr. Moore the
city loses one of its most substantial,
useful citizens. He was known to
all, it seemed, and all counted him as
a friend. His early morning walks,
in which he took so much delight,
will be no more, and his familiar face
and figure will indeed be missed in
the community. In the First Nation-
al, there will be a vacancy. His mild,
even-tempered disposition, kindly
consideration, modest bearing, en-
deared him to all. He was never
too busy to stop for a word with his
friends, young or old and all felt bet-
ter for having known him and come
in contact with him.

Mr. Moore will indeed be missed in
Boone.

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May 31.

Corn plowing is progressing fine
with ideal weather. Fine showers vis-
ited this section recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Bernard and little
daughter, Carmelite of Des Moines,
visited the Mrs. C. Vernon, Ralph Le
Master and Hugh Oviatt families over
Sunday and attended the Decoration
Day services in Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eversoll went to
Ogden Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hurst and chil-
dren visited Sunday at the J. H. Hurst
home.

Revival meetings at Liberty church
closed on Sunday evening.

Committees are being arranged this
week for a children's day program at
Liberty church.

A surprise party was given to Ray-
mond Burkhardt at his home here by
the young people of the Woodward
high school on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swisher at-
tended the graduation exercises in
Woodward Friday evening.

Miss Edith Hutt of Woodward is vis-
iting this week at the Lloyd Lincoln
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lincoln, Mr. and
Mrs. Alva Lincoln attended the mili-
tary funeral of Geo. Strange at Mad-
rid Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lincoln and
family spent Sunday in Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Swisher and chil-
dren, Mrs. E. A. Swisher visited Sun-
day at the Mell Gilbert home in Wood-
ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oviatt spent
Sunday at the home of their daughter's

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Eastern Star Represented.

Attending the services from out of the city were numerous officers of the Eastern Star and the Eastern Star Home Board, these being Mrs. Adah G. Thompson of Cedar Rapids, grand secretary of the Order of the Eastern Star of Iowa, who represented the Grand Matron; Mrs. Edna Zerwekh of Perry, Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Freda Oppenheimer of Des Moines, Past Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Iowa. Following are the members of the Home Board of the Eastern Star: Mrs. Fannie Seaver of Stuart, Iowa, president of the Home board; Mrs. Allena D. Ward of Eldora, secretary of the Home board; J. L. Records of Iowa City, and Mrs. P. Jane Webber of Cherokee. Mr. Moore was treasurer of the Home board.

Other friends noticed at the service and who called during the day to pay respects were Webb Vincent of Ft. Dodge, one of Mr. Moore's closest friends. They had often taken trips together, abroad and around the world and became close friends thereby. Ex-Governor and Mrs. Warren Garst and Mrs. Garst's mother, Mrs. W. Clark and Homer A. Miller, all of Des Moines were present, Judge Lee came over from Ames, and Editor Latne of Des Moines was at the funeral. L. H. Bush of Des Moines came up for the funeral.

Relatives who came while Mr. Moore was ill, or for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jayne of Des Moines. Mr. Moore and Mrs. Jayne were brother and sister of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Witmer of

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Commendations of Mr. Moore.

The text is not an anti climax. The loftiest place on this earth is the place of the meek and contrite spirit. I have found many commendations of our friend and fellow-citizen these last few days. I would love to repeat them all. You would delight to have me repeat them all. But this has attracted me most and is now upon my lips urging utterance. It is this. During all of more than fifty years Mr. Moore has walked among us in a well sustained, constant and consistent life. In earlier years of comparative obscurity he was modest and unpretentious. In later years of more than moderate prominence his simplicity was just as pronounced. He knew how to be dignified without being haughty. He could receive honors without allowing those honors to produce the least semblance of distance between him and his neighbors and associates. In consciousness of our quiet approval or our more noisy applause he was still our unassuming and unaffected friend. That thing which makes a man approachable by his fellows also opens an avenue by which the high and Holy God can enter and dwell with a man.

Laws of the Spirit of Life.

There are just as invariable laws of the spirit life as there are invariable laws of the physical world. There is

fatalists came to the city in an effort to revive him and to rally him, at least partly, to his former good health. At times he would rally, then sink into a stupor. The rheumatism seemed to affect his heart and at times he suffered much pain.

Friday morning Mr. Moore realized that the end was not far off and calling his relatives to his bedside, told them he was going, that he could not live much longer. He seemed completely possessed of his faculties and expressed his willingness to go, that he was resigned to the inevitable. Later he suffered another sinking spell and grew weaker. In the afternoon his condition improved, but that night the change became more marked and Saturday morning word from his home was to the effect that his hours were numbered. Those at the house and anxious friends all over the city awaited almost hopelessly, news from the bedside that his condition was stronger and that there might be improvement. This was not to be. He possessed wonderful vitality, however, and clung to life until Monday morning, the end coming at 7:45 o'clock. At times during his sickness he was in a state of coma, but he would rally and greet those near to him. He suffered much pain at times, but on Sunday seemed to get relief and he calmly slept away. His decline dated back several months, probably to the time that he returned from the trip to the Orient. He did not enjoy good health from then on. A cold coming later, developed into grip from which it seemed that the rheumatism came. This going to the heart hastened the end.

Samuel Logan Moore.

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Boone, interested in the Fidelity Savings Bank, the City State Bank of Ogden, the Farmers Savings Bank of Madrid and the Luther Savings. He was also identified with banks in Oklahoma and North Dakota.

His Interests Varied.

He did not confine his activities to the banking business, however. He was a partner in the abstract and real estate firm of Moore and Crooks, held extensive land holdings in this county, also in several other states. He was president of the Boone Blank Book Company, interested in the Spurrier Lumber Company, and in the Boone Clay Works Company. Other enterprises felt the touch of his generous hand and wise counsel, not only in Boone but elsewhere.

In Fraternal Circles.

Of especial delight were Mr. Moore's fraternal orders. He was, when time permitted, active in the deliberations of these. He counted among these orders, the various Masonic bodies, the Eastern Star, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Elks and the Rebekah lodge. His worth to those organizations was attested by the many who participated yesterday in the services. He was probably as proud of the little bronze button as of any emblem which he wore. This button signified his career in the Civil War, and of his honorable discharge.

Of Republican Faith.

Mr. Moore was always a republican and when younger participated some in politics. At one time he served Boone as city marshal and also as councilman. He also participated in state affairs and was a member of the house in the Twentieth General Assembly.

As his business ventures became more successful Mr. Moore began to travel. He had a fondness to explore for himself, the places about which he read. This prompted wide and extensive travel. Some ten or twelve

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harst children visited Sunday at the J. Harst home.

Revival meetings at Liberty church closed on Sunday evening.

Committees are being arranged this week for a children's day program at Liberty church.

A surprise party was given to Raymond Burkhart at his home here by the young people of the Woodward high school on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swisher attended the graduation exercises in Woodward Friday evening.

Miss Edith Hutt of Woodward is visiting this week at the Lloyd Lincoln home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lincoln attended the military funeral of Geo. Strange at Madrid Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lincoln and family spent Sunday in Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Swisher and children, Mrs. E. A. Swisher visited Sunday at the Mel Gilbert home in Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oviatt spent Sunday in Perry at their daughter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eversoll spent Sunday at the Geo. Kearby home in Madrid.

Herman Lincoln visited in Ames last week with relatives.

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mained some two years, and in 1858 he went to Clinton, where he engaged in railroading on the North-western road, remaining in the employ of that company for some ten years; he occupied various positions on the road during that time; in the spring of 1868 he went to working on the U. P. road in charge of a train, remaining on that road for three years; he was afterward connected with the construction department of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, where he worked a short time and then engaged to work for the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern company, running a freight train from St. Louis to Moberly; in the spring of 1874 he again accepted a position on the Northwestern road and continued to occupy the same until April, 1876, when on account of ill health he was compelled to give up railroading; in the fall of 1878 he was elected to his present office; he was united in marriage to Charlotte H. Bascomb in September, 1856; they have four children: Jennie L., C. M., Horace W. and Bessie.

MOORE, S. L., yard-master of the C. & N. W. R. R. at Boone, and manager of the stock-yards; was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, on the sixth day of April, 1844, and lived there until fourteen years of age, and then removed to Randolph county, Illinois, where he was engaged in farming, and afterward in the grain and hay trade; at the outbreak of the rebellion he enlisted in the Seventh Illinois infantry, the first regiment in the field from that State, and served four years and two months, and he was with the regiment in all of its campaigns and participated in all of its principal battles; after his regiment was mustered out he returned to his home for a short period and came to this county in 1866, and has been connected with the C. & N. W. R.

R. since that time; he has served as a member of the city council, and was the first marshal.

MOORE, JOHN D., proprietor of hack line, Boonesboro; was born in Shelby county, Ohio, October 22, 1828, and when young his parents moved to Champaign county, Illinois, where he grew to manhood; in 1849 he came to this county and settled in Union township, being the first permanent settler in the township; there he improved a farm of 200 acres on Sec. 24, and in 1870 went to Kansas for the purpose of obtaining a large tract of land in one body in order to make farms for his two sons; his sons having died, Mr. Moore returned to Boone county in 1874 and entered into business in Boonesboro, which he followed for three years; he then established a hack line between Boone and Boonesboro, which he still runs; he owns a fine home in the latter place, and a good farm of eighty acres in Beaver Station; October 14, 1849, he married Nancy J. Morse, who was born in Ohio; they have two daughters living: Hannah M. (wife of E. A. Bell), and Ella F.; have lost two sons: James R. and Joseph T., who died June 9th and 10th, 1874.

MOSER, PHILIP S., M. D., physician and surgeon, Boonesboro; was born July 17, 1829, in Charleston, South Carolina, and is the son of Dr. Philip Moser, of the same city; his mother is a daughter of Sir Charles Wilcox, of England; in March, 1852, he graduated at the Philadelphia Medical College, settling in Muscatine county, Iowa, the next month; in March, 1854, he came to his present location; he has made a specialty of surgery and obstetrics, and is a member of the Iowa State Medical Society, of the American Medical Association, and also of the Central Iowa District Medical Association, of which he was chosen the first president; he is

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The only child, W. M. Peoples, was reared to manhood in Boone county and is indebted to its public school system for the educational privileges which he enjoyed. With the exception of eight years spent in conducting a meat market in Woodward he has always followed farming and stock-raising. It was this occupation to which he was reared, and he has manifested unfaltering energy and determination in the management and improvement of his place.

In Boone county in 1883 Mr. Peoples was united in marriage to Miss Clara J. Woods, who was born in Adams county, Ohio, March 28, 1862, and in 1865 was brought to this county by her parents, Joseph and Ellen (Lawson) Woods. Her father, also a native of Ohio, was born in April, 1834, and her mother's birth occurred in that state August 27, 1837. From the time of his arrival in this county as an early settler Joseph Woods continued to make his home in this part of the state until called to his final rest, his death occurring in Woodward, August 2, 1906. His wife, who survives, now resides in Los Angeles, California. In their family were six children, of whom five are living, namely: James H., a resident of Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. Peoples, wife of the subject of this review; Mrs. Ida Greenhiser, of Los Angeles; John, who makes his home in California; and Charlie, also of Waterloo, Iowa. One daughter, Ella, who was the fourth in order of birth, has passed away. The three eldest children of the family were born in Ohio and the younger three in Douglas township, Boone county, where all were reared.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. Peoples have been born three children, but they lost their eldest, Ray, who was born November 19, 1889, and passed away at Havre, Montana, July 27, 1913. William, born in Clinton county, Iowa, June 5, 1893, and Catharine, born April 29, 1895, are with their parents upon the home farm. They have attended the common schools of the neighborhood and the public schools of Woodward. The Peoples' farm is a tract of land of one hundred and sixty acres, situated on section 36, Peoples township. There are good improvements upon the place, including a modern residence, well furnished, and substantial outbuildings for the shelter of grain and stock. Mr. Peoples carries on general agricultural pursuits and also raises a good grade of live stock. The farm presents a neat and attractive appearance, and that his methods are both practical and progressive is indicated in the success which has come to him. In politics he is independent, voting as his judgment dictates rather than for party. Fraternally he is connected with Peaceful Lodge, No. 454, A. F. & A. M., of Woodward, and endeavors to exemplify in his life the beneficent spirit of the craft.

SAMUEL LOGAN MOORE.

Samuel Logan Moore has justly won the proud American title of "a self-made man." Energy and industry have been the crowning points in his career, and his intelligently directed effort has carried him steadily forward to the goal of success. He is today a prominent figure in financial circles not only in Boone, but elsewhere in this and surrounding counties. Pennsylvania claims him as a native son, his birth having occurred in Canonsburg, that state, on the 6th of April, 1845, his parents being William and Eleanore (Hughes) Moore, both

of whom were natives of Pennsylvania. The father made farming his life work and thus provided for the support of the family. Removing to the middle west, he passed away in Macoupin, Illinois, in 1864. The mother afterward came to Boone with her son Samuel, and her last days were spent in this section of the state. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Moore were born ten children, of whom S. L. was the sixth in order of birth. Only four of the number are now living: Rebecca, the wife of Henry Hill of Boone; Thomas B., living in Des Moines; and Belle, the wife of W. H. Jayne, also of Des Moines.

Samuel Logan Moore is the other member of the family and, like his brothers and sisters, he spent his youthful days upon the home farm in Illinois, attending the public schools in the winter seasons and devoting his attention to the work of the fields through the summer months. He was but sixteen years of age when he offered his services to the government, enlisting as a member of Company F, Seventh Illinois Infantry on the 25th of April, 1861, when the smoke of Fort Sumter's guns had scarcely cleared away. He served throughout the war going to the front with his command and participating in many of the most hotly contested battles. He was honorably discharged at Louisville, Kentucky. He was mustered out at Springfield, Illinois, in June, 1865, with the rank of orderly sergeant, being a youth just out of his teens, although he had had much experience in connection with military life, experience of the most arduous kind.

After the close of the war Mr. Moore returned to the north and was employed in a warehouse at Bunker Hill, Illinois, until 1866, and the following year he came with his mother to Boone and entered upon railroad work as a switchman in the service of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company. He was employed in that capacity and as yardmaster for eighteen years, or until about 1885, when he entered banking circles, and has since been prominently identified with financial interests in his county. Gradually in this connection he has worked his way upward. He organized the First National Bank and has continuously been its president. He has also become an officer and stockholder in seven other Iowa banks, being connected with the Security Savings Bank of Boone and with six country banks. He is likewise identified with three Oklahoma banks and one in North Dakota. At the time he organized the First National there were two banks in Boone, one of which was a private institution. He is also president of the Boone Blank Book Company, is interested in the Spurrier Lumber Company, the Brick & Tile Company, and in other industrial and manufacturing enterprises. He is a large landowner in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Oklahoma. His worth is well known, his enterprise is unfaltering, and at all times he most carefully safeguards the interests of his patrons by tempering progressiveness with a wise conservatism.

Mr. Moore is well known in fraternal circles, holding membership with the Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah degree. He also wears the little bronze button that indicates him a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and through that organization he maintains close and cordial relations with those who wore the nation's blue uniform when he, too, was fighting for the supremacy of the flag and cause it represented. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church, and his life, honorable and upright in all of its purposes and principles, has given him high standing in both business and social circles. Mr. Moore greatly enjoys travel

and has crossed the ocean eight times, traveling around the world four times. He is modest in demeanor and assumes no special credit for what he has accomplished, but the office of biography is not to give voice to a man's modest estimate of himself and his accomplishments but rather to leave the perpetual record establishing his position by the consensus of opinion on the part of his fellowmen, and judged in this way Mr. Moore ranks as a leading citizen of Iowa, for the extent and importance of his business affairs have impressed his name indelibly upon the material development of the state, while his support of progressive measures along other lines has shown him to be a man of broad public spirit whose fidelity to the best interests of the community is unquestioned.

ANTON E. CHECK.

Anton E. Check has been a lifelong resident of Boone county, and the consensus of public opinion concerning him is altogether favorable. He represents a family that has always stood for that which is best and highest in citizenship and noblest in conduct, and the family name in business circles is a synonym for integrity as well as enterprise. Anton E. Check was born about a mile east of Madrid on the 15th of September, 1868, a son of John and Hannah (Pearson) Check, both of whom were natives of Sweden, the former born January 10, 1840, and the latter on the 31st of August, 1841. Mr. Check still resides in Madrid, but the mother passed away there April 10, 1904. In their family were three sons as follows: Axel, who died in Moro, Minnesota; Anton E.; and J. W., who now makes his home in Moro. The eldest of the three was born in Sweden and the two younger in Garden township, where all were reared.

Anton E. Check spent his youthful days under the parental roof and divided his time between the work of the fields, the duties of the schoolroom and the pleasures of the playground. When his parents brought their family to the new world they settled upon the farm where Anton Check now resides, and he has been a representative of agricultural interests in this section of the state throughout his life.

Mr. Check was married in Garden township, May 21, 1890, to Miss Matilda Johnson, who was born in Keokuk, Iowa, August 6, 1873, the family having come from Sweden in 1872, at which time they established their home in Keokuk, there remaining until 1882, when they came to Garden township, settling upon a farm, which has since been in possession of the family. The father, J. A. Johnson was born in Sweden as was the mother, who bore the maiden name of Minnie Anderson. Both are still residents of Garden township. In their family were six children, five of whom survive: Mrs. Check, of this review; Mrs. Anna Hegberg, living in Minnesota; Eric, whose home is in Garden township; Ed, also residing in Garden township; Mrs. Jennie Ward, who has passed away; and Mrs. Esther Enquist, also of Garden township. The four eldest children were born in Keokuk, Iowa, and the younger members of the family in Garden township.

Mr. and Mrs. Check have become the parents of four children, all born in Garden township, namely: Arthur, born July 28, 1891; Blanche, born Septem-

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as well. He took a deep interest in various civic organizations. He was a thirty-third degree Mason and belonged to all of the branches of the Masonic order. Captain Head was married in 1866 to Miss Minerva Jenkins and to this union were born four children; three sons who survive him, namely, Mahlon M., Roscoe C., and Albert A., all of Jefferson, and one daughter, Estella, who died many years ago. He was a man honored by every class of society, and whose brilliant career added luster to his county and state.

Whereas, in the death of Captain Albert Head, the State of Iowa has lost a most distinguished citizen, an able legislator, and a splendid public official,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fortieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, takes this occasion to express its appreciation of his services as a legislator, a public official, and a citizen of the State of Iowa; and

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

PAUL N. ROBSON.
JNO. A. STOREY,
JOHN BRADLEY.

Adopted April 12, 1923.

Committee.

HON. SAMUEL LOGAN MOORE

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare a memorial resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of Samuel Logan Moore, of Boone county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

Samuel Logan Moore was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1844, and died at his home in Boone, Iowa, on May 30th, 1921.

Early in his life his parents left Pennsylvania and settled near Bunker Hill, Illinois, and it was there that Mr. Moore entered the army service on April 25th, 1861, being barely seventeen years of age. He served in Company F, 7th Illinois Infantry, from that date until June, 1865 when he was mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky.

During his army service his father passed away and in 1866 his mother brought her family west and settled in Boone, then the western terminus of the present North Western railroad system. He continued to reside in Boone until his death and was actively identified with the growth and progress of Iowa almost from its pioneer days.

The bare recital of the salient facts of the career of an individual can convey but little of those things which make history. Mr. Moore was essentially a self-made man. First a railroad employee, then becoming interested in commercial pursuits in widely varied lines but always an intense believer in the solemn duty of helping to make the world brighter and better and by continuous example exemplifying such belief.

He was a staunch Republican and was honored by municipal offices, and served in the House of Representatives in the Twenty-first General

Assembly, believing such service was one of the duties of a good citizen. But when it came to matters of public nature such as the founding of a hospital for his community, or the numerous duties arising for those who could not enlist in war service he was most engaged, neither time nor means was spared by him during his busy life, and his community will long honor his memory in connection with those greater deeds which stand out in bold relief, and will serve to forever commemorate his life and public service.

He acquired a large fortune, maintained a beautiful home but was never married. In a charitable way, Mr. Moore was surpassed by few, if any, not only during his life time did he show this spirit. In his will he made provision for a goodly sum of money to be set aside as a Charity Fund whereby the worthy poor of his town and county might receive help.

As a pioneer, a soldier, a business man and a good citizen in all that the words imply, he did his full duty and left his impress on the affairs of his community and state.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Samuel Logan Moore, the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, whose fidelity to duty, his faithfulness in every public and private trust and his splendid character should be an inspiration to all for a higher ideal in life.

Bt It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House as an expression of the life and worth of the deceased and copies thereof be transmitted to T. B. Moore and Mrs. W. H. Jayne, both of Des Moines, Iowa, his nearest surviving relatives.

W. S. CRISWELL,
PAUL N. ROBSON,
H. N. DONHOWE,

Adopted April 12, 1923.

Committee.

HON. EDGAR H. SMITH

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Honorable Edgar H. Smith, of Adams county, member of the House of Representatives in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Edgar H. Smith was born in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence county, New York, August 14, 1844, and died May 15th, 1922.

He received his education in the public schools and finished same at Gouverneur Wesleyan seminary. At the age of 22 years Mr. Smith preceded his parents to the state of Illinois, where he engaged in farming and teaching school until 1870.

Mr. Smith was married to Miss Arta Morris in September, 1875, and to this union were born two sons and two daughters. In 1894 he moved to a farm near Corning, and in 1901 he moved to the city of Corning.

Mr. Smith was elected state representative from this county in 1911 and served two terms in the legislature. He was a man of honor and uprightness of character and exemplary habits; a great student. He

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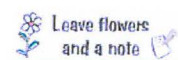


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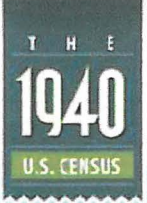
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