

GEORGE LEUDERS.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Hon. George Leuders of Scott County, a member of the House in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, beg leave to report the following memorial:

George Leuders was born in Jaemstad, Germany, on January 30th, 1861. He attended school there until 1875, when together with his parents he emigrated to the United States and settled in Davenport, Iowa. He attended the city schools and also the Business College. After finishing his education he went to New Liberty, Iowa, and engaged in the lumber business and also in the buying and shipping of live stock. When the Liberty Trust and Savings Bank was organized in 1905, he was elected cashier, which position he held until 1915, when he was elected president of said institution.

In 1889, on the 24th day of October, Mr. Leuders was married to Miss Alvena Roehlk, who survives him. There were no children.

Mr. Leuders was in the true American sense a "self-made man," without the aid of influential friends, but depending solely on himself he worked himself up so as to gain and hold the respect of all who knew him.

Mr. Leuders was elected mayor of New Liberty in 1909 and held the position for the remainder of his life. In 1914 Mr. Leuders was elected as one of the representatives from Scott County. As a member of the House he was a faithful representative and always worked for those measures which he believed would be of benefit to his constituents. After a lingering illness, Mr. Leuders departed this life at his home in New Liberty, Iowa, January 24, 1919. In the death of Mr. Leuders, Iowa loses a faithful citizen, an honest business man and his family a true and loving husband.

JOHN T. HANSEN,
T. F. GRIFFIN,
DOUGLAS ROGERS.

F. E. AYRES.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present resolutions respecting the life, character and public service of the Hon. F. E. Ayers, late of Iowa City, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

The Honorable F. E. Ayers represented Chickasaw County in the Twenty-eighth General Assembly. He died at his home in Iowa City on June 15th, 1918. Mr. Ayres was born on April 13th, 1859, in a small town in the county he afterwards represented. He received his education in the public schools of this state and at Breckenridge Institute. His business career was commenced at the early age of 14 years. In 1884 he was married to Miss Alice F. Sheldon, and she, with two children, survive him. While a resident of Lawler, in Chickasaw County, he was a member of the city council and part of the time mayor of the city. He was elected representative from that county to the Twenty-eighth General Assembly. In 1903 he moved to Iowa City, entering the commercial field there and speedily became one of the most active and influential of its citizens. Mr.

Ayers was president of the Iowa City Commercial Club for three years, from 1909 to 1912, and under his leadership the club ranked with the best in the middle west. He was always recognized as a leading factor in the business life of the city and his election to the chief executive office of the business men's organization was both timely and fitting. He was actively interested in banking circles—being a director and vice president of the Citizens Savings and Trust Company of that city. A few years previous to his death he was president of the Southern Iowa Lumbermen's Association.

Whether he be judged by his public or private life; whether judged as a friend or neighbor, or measured by his standards of business integrity, or by his ideals of public duty in the many and various positions of trust and honor held in his community and in the state, yet the qualities of courage, kindness, candor and common sense were ever his constant characteristics. His is the memory which sterling manhood and loyal citizenship leaves as a legacy, and

Whereas, The life and character of the deceased were such as to entitle his memory to the respect and esteem of all who knew him,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public services and at this time extend to his bereaved family its sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to forward an engrossed copy of same to the family of the deceased.

FRANK F. MESSER,

P. L. KEPPLER,

J. E. LARSON,

Committee.

DAVID HAMILTON SCOTT.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of the late Hon. David Hamilton Scott, formerly a member of the House of Representatives in the 26th General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following:

David Hamilton Scott was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, on June 27th, 1825, and died at his residence in Albia, Iowa, December 21st, 1918, aged 92 years, 5 months and 24 days. He emigrated to Monroe County, Iowa, from Indiana in the fall of 1850, four years after this state was first admitted to the Union. His was the experience and his the life of the sturdy Iowa pioneer; his was the labor and his was the privilege to aid in the development and assist in the shaping of this greatest of all commonwealths. On October 16th, 1845, he was united in marriage to Mary Wills with whom he lived an ideal married life until her death June 19th, 1914. Born in that period of the Nation's history when the now firmly established principles of a united government was then being molded into shape and formulated into unchangeable tradition; a student at all times of contemporaneous events he