

On his discharge he immediately returned to Clarinda and at the ensuing election was chosen as a member of the Eleventh General Assembly.

In the fall of 1866 he was elected clerk of the Supreme Court of Iowa and continued in that office for eight years. In January, 1875, he purchased an interest in the First National Bank of Clarinda which, with changes in business, is now known as the Page County State Bank, of which he was president at the time of his death.

Mr. Linderman was again, in 1892, elected by the people of his county as a member of the Legislature, and served in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies, serving on many important committees.

From the time of Mr. Linderman's arrival in Clarinda to the day of his death, he was actively identified in the upbuilding and development of his home town and county; a kindly, generous and gentlemanly man, appreciated and trusted by all who knew him. He was ever willing and ready to assist in every laudable undertaking, and was respected and esteemed by his fellow citizens. His acquaintances became his friends and he retained their confidence to the end.

Mr. Linderman was a prominent Mason, a member of the Loyal Legion, of Warren Post No. 11, G. A. R.; a member of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows fraternities, and through his political, business and social connections, he had an extensive acquaintance throughout the state.

His wife, Mrs. S. E. Linderman, and his only child, Mrs. F. L. Blair of Creston, Iowa, survive him.

Resolved: That in his death his family, to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy, is deprived of a kind and affectionate husband and father, county and state of a worthy and loyal citizen. The Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to mail an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the wife and daughter of the deceased, and to enter the same on the Journal of the House.

J. D. ELLIOTT,

W. P. ALLRED,

A. V. PENN,

Committee.

HON. HENRY A. BAKER.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions in commemoration of the life, character and public services of the Honorable Henry A. Baker, late a member of this House in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth, and of the Senate in the Nineteenth and Twentieth General Assemblies, respectfully submits the following:

Henry A. Baker, the eldest of six sons of Honorable William H. Baker, late a member of this House in the Ninth and Ninth Extra sessions of the General Assemblies of Iowa, was born in Crown Point, Essex county, New York, June 10, 1842, and died October 22, 1908, at his home in Sioux City, Iowa.

He came west with his father's family in 1859, and with them settled on a farm, two miles south of Castalia, Winneshiek county, Iowa. In 1862, he entered college at Upper Iowa University, where he remained for two

years, and in 1864 attended the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York, and was duly graduated therefrom.

In March, 1886, he was married to Eliza J. Webster of West Union, Iowa, and in the same year in connection with his brother, engaged in a general mercantile business in Ossian, Iowa, where he remained until 1887, when the firm sold out and he spent the next two years in Southern California. In 1892 he settled in Sioux City, Iowa, and established the manufacturing firm of H. A. Baker Co., with which he was actively identified up to the time of his death.

Such, in brief, is the record of his private life.

It takes no note, however, of the kindly, genial, companionable, lovable man as he appeared to his intimate friends or of his interest in and influence upon the larger affairs of public concern.

Always an ardent Republican, he was called to represent his county in the House of Representatives in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth General Assemblies, and immediately following, he represented his district in the Senate in the Nineteenth and Twentieth General Assemblies. In both of these positions, he discharged the duties imposed thereby faithfully, honorably and well. Those who knew him best, knew him to be the soul of honor and as a prince among his fellows.

His hand and heart were ever open to the plaint of the unfortunate, the weary and heavy laden, and the weight of his influence was always exerted in the uplift of society and its benefactions. He was ever prominently identified with every enterprise which promised to promote the welfare or to enlarge the happiness of his people. He was a man of ripe judgment and his mind was stored with the fruits of wide and varied study and this he brought into happy use in his daily walk and conversation and in connection with his work as a legislator.

His physical and mental stature were of large proportions and being endowed by inheritance with a rugged constitution, he gave promise of passing the three score and ten milestone of life by many years. But the arbiter of fate willed otherwise and we can but say "Thy will be done." Now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That this House has learned with deep sorrow and regret of the death of the Honorable Henry A. Baker, and takes this occasion to testify to its appreciation of his unsullied character and moral worth, both as a citizen and legislator and hereby extends to his family its sincere sympathy in this their hour of sorrow and bereavement. Be it further

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that an engrossed copy duly authenticated be presented to the members of his family.

P. M. JEWELL,
W. S. HARDING,
W. LARRABEE JR.,
Committee.

Adopted February 16, 1909.