

Retiring from the farm in 1906, Mr. Everall and family took up their residence in the village of Farmersburg, where Mr. Everall became the president of the Farmersburg Savings Bank, which position he held at the time of his death. In 1919, he with his family moved to Monona where they made their home.

Mr. Everall was a prominent member of the G. A. R. and for fifty years affiliated with the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Everall was politically a democrat of the conservative order. He filled by election nearly all the township offices; four years county superintendent of schools; six years county auditor; and eight years state senator from the 36th District in the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th General Assemblies. In every public position to which he had been called, he proved a faithful, loyal and efficient incumbent, filling the same in an able and satisfactory manner.

John Everall was a good man, an honest upright citizen, neighbor and friend. He was one of God's noblemen, the very type of true manhood, he aimed to be just to his fellowmen, to treat all with whom he came in contact with due consideration. He never once entertained a feeling of animosity against a friend or a neighbor. On the contrary, his hand always reached out in recognition of worth, surely there was goodness in the heart beat of every man. His geniality and kindly sympathetic nature made him a beloved companion everywhere. A true man and a noble citizen of our state has gone to his reward.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the death of John Everall, the state and the county, in which he resided, have lost a true, upright citizen, a valiant soldier, an honest, able, fearless man, whose life was one of worthy service.

Be It Resolved, That this Senate extend to his family its sincere sympathy in their great bereavement, and

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Senate journal and the secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to his bereaved wife, Mrs. Vallonia Everall, and family at Monona, Iowa.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY,
CHESTER W. WHITMORE,
B. J. HOBCHER.

The resolution was adopted unanimously, by rising vote.

HON. FRANK D. BAYLESS

Senator Newberry from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life and services of Honorable Frank D. Bayless, deceased, beg leave to submit the following report:

Frank Davis Bayless, son of Mills S. and Elizabeth A. (Reed) Bayless, was born in Pendleton, Madison county, Indiana, October 9, 1840, and died in California, March 6, 1920, in his eightieth year.

He came west with his mother, a younger brother and two younger sisters in 1853, and in 1855 moved with the family to Dodge county, Minnesota, where he assisted on the farm until the fall of 1856, when he returned to Indiana and attended high school for two years. In 1858, he returned to Minnesota, where he was occupied with farming, teaching and the study of medicine until the breaking out of the Civil War. He promptly enlisted at the call of his country in the Second Minnesota Infantry in 1861, and served creditably in the Kentucky and Tennessee campaigns, but his health becoming impaired, he received an honorable discharge and returned to Minnesota.

On February 5, 1863, he was married to Miss Harriet Dresser at Concord, Minnesota. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bayless, of whom his sons, John R. Bayless and Fred Bayless survive.

With returning health Mr. Bayless was not content to remain at home while his country was still in danger, so in the winter of 1864, he reenlisted in the Third Minnesota Infantry. For a time he was assigned to the recruiting service and in April, 1864, joined his regiment in Arkansas with over two hundred recruits. Soon afterwards his knowledge of medicine and drugs caused his assignment to the medical department where he served faithfully until the close of the war, receiving his final discharge September 21, 1865.

During the winter of 1865-1866, he was employed as a clerk in a drug store in Manterville, Minn. In 1866, he moved to Elkader, Iowa, and engaged in the business of druggist and conducted a drug store at that place for many years where he built up a large and profitable business.

Mr. Bayless was always a man of constructive ideas and used his efforts and means for the permanent growth and improvement of the localities where he was interested. In 1897, he built the Hotel Bayless in Elkader, one of the best hotels in northeastern Iowa, which remains a monument to his memory. He helped to finance and build the Congregational church in his home town and later presented it with a pipe organ. He was one of the organizers of the present State Bank of Elkader. He helped to finance and start the Elkader Register in 1878, one of the leading papers in the county. About the last of his business ventures was the taking over of a small sanitarium at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and the starting of the new sanitarium at that place, and the vision of its future possibilities has been fully justified by the successful realization of later years.

Always active for the welfare and advancement of the community he gave freely of his time and means to its interests. He was a member of the school board continuously for twenty-four years, and of the town council for a long time.

Mr. Bayless was a staunch democrat and intensely interested in political affairs, wielding a large influence in county and state politics.

He served as senator from the 36th district in the 20th, 21st, 22d, and 23d General Assemblies, and was one of the leading members of the Senate.

Mr. Bayless retired from active business some years ago and has since lived in Chicago and for some time in a sanitarium in southern California, where he died. His remains were brought to his old home and interred in the family lot in the Elkader cemetery.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Senate has heard with sorrow and regret of the death of the Honorable Frank D. Bayless, and it recognizes the worthy services he rendered the state during the four sessions he was a member of this body, and hereby extends to the bereaved relatives and friends its sincere sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Senate and that the same be engrossed and a copy sent to his surviving son, John R. Bayless, at Elkader, Iowa.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY,
GEO. S. HARTMAN,
W. H. SCOTT.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

HIRAM C. BISHOP

Senator Newberry, from a special committee submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in commemoration of the life and public services of the Honorable Hiram C. Bishop, deceased, beg leave to submit the following report:

Hiram Crusan Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Bishop, was born on a farm near West Union, Iowa, March 10, 1852, and died in a hospital at St. Paul, Minn., March 22, 1921, following a surgical operation for cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Bishop was one of a family of twelve children. He was educated in the rural schools and afterward attended Ainsworth Academy at West Union and Upper Iowa University at Fayette.

He took up the teaching profession, first in Fayette county and afterward in Clayton county. He served as county superintendent of schools in Clayton county from 1888 to 1894.