

Doctor Bennett was a man of a character than which there was none more beautiful or lovable to be found and he leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss and extend to the family in their great loss their sincerest sympathy.

*Whereas*, The Honorable Doctor T. W. Bennett, a member of this body in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth General Assemblies, has been called from this life, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with deep sorrow and regret of his death and that it recognizes the high character of his service to his state and in his death the state has lost a worthy and noble citizen, and,

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Senate and an engrossed copy of the same be sent to the members of his family.

J. C. TUCK,  
ED. H. CAMPBELL,  
C. J. FULTON.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

In moving the adoption of the resolution, Senator Tuck spoke as follows:

It was my misfortune not to be acquainted with Doctor Bennett, although he lived but a short way from me. He was one of the pioneers of the town of Lenox, and assisted a great deal in its development. I have heard from some gentlemen who knew him well, that he was a very much respected gentleman, and that he gave a good deal of his time for the development of that beautiful little town of Lenox. I was told by a gentleman from Lenox a short time ago that he was a character that everyone loved, and has left a host of friends in and around Lenox to mourn his loss.

Senator Wichman spoke as follows:

I had the pleasure of an acquaintance with Doctor Bennett, although I did not know him while he was a member of the legislature. A few years after he retired from the Senate, his health failed, and he went to California, while I was there spending two or three months. I was living in the same apartment with him, and got very well acquainted. I think his outstanding characteristic was his love of humanity, and he desired at all times to try to help somebody else. We were together a good deal, both of us were there with nothing in particular to do, and we went around places together, trips to adjoining towns, and he was always thinking of somebody else instead of himself. I learned from others that where he lived, his ability as a physician and his desire to help others was such, that he simply had to move away in order to get away from his practice. His health was failing, and as long as he

stayed there he could not get away from doing for others more than he had the physical strength and power to do; and it was for that reason that he had to go to California. I am sure that the man, from his character, and from his ability must have been a most excellent member of the Senate.

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JOHN A. GREEN

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

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of Senator John A. Green, late of Jones county, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

John A. Green was a remarkable man. He was of striking personality, diplomatic, suave and self confident. For years he was identified with the various activities in Jones county, taking part in its politics and the current moves of public importance. He headed a large quarry industry at Stone City, built up under his shrewd management and clear vision. At the time the quarry industry was at its height and cut stone was used to large extent in building operations, his plant at that place was a hive of industry and he employed a large force of men. He was a staunch democrat and during his active years was counsellor in the conventions and gatherings of that party. In 1892 he was selected state senator from the Jones-Cedar district and served one term. In 1904 he was a democratic congressional candidate in the fifth Iowa district.

Mr. Green was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, December 10, 1844. He came to America and settled at Boston where he attended school, in 1852. He learned the trade of a stone cutter and letterer and worked at the monumental line for ten years. He came west in 1865 and lived for a time at Joliet, Illinois. March 7, 1868, he landed among the hills west of Anamosa, now known as Stone City, there he opened the Champion Quarries and developed a business which grew and thrived until a few years ago with extension of the cement industry and the use of other grades of stone, the limestone product was no longer in demand.

Mr. Green was a man of generous nature. Mercy hospital at Anamosa was cherished among his thoughts. It was due largely to his liberality that it was first built, and he never lost his interest in the institution or his desire to do for it.

The new Catholic church built a few years ago at Stone City received his help and his encouragement in the work necessary to plan and make its erection possible.