

Senator Farr, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—In moving the adoption of these resolutions it is befitting that I make some few remarks.

It was my good fortune on going to Sióux City some twenty-five years ago to become acquainted with Mr. Hubbard. He was almost the first man I met. He was a man of the same profession. It was my good fortune to become intimately acquainted with him in his family affairs, to visit at his home during the earlier years of our acquaintance. During all of that time I can say that on no occasion or under no circumstance did I ever know anything of him except that he was a man of the most straightforward character, a man of sterling habits, kindly disposition, but of extreme independence and energy of mind which always carried him forward to the end he sought.

He represented his county in this Assembly for two terms and was later elected to Congress, where he served for four terms, and on the day of his death the primary which nominated him for the fifth term had just ended. The news of his nomination on the ticket on which he ran had just begun to come in when he was suddenly taken sick. I was with him a few hours before his death, and as stated in this resolution, he passed to the great beyond with a smile upon his countenance. He was a man of the best qualities, his influence was of the best, and, Mr. President, I take great pleasure in seconding the adoption of these resolutions.

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

JOHN MARTIN BRAYTON.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Hon. John Martin Brayton, of Delaware County, late a member of the Senate, beg leave to submit the following report:

John Martin Brayton was born at Newport, N. Y., September 15, 1831, and died at Delhi, Iowa, September 18, 1911. He was the son of Smith Brayton, a farmer and surveyor. He was educated at Whites-town Academy, Whitestown, N. Y., and at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., from which institution he received the degree of A. M. some time after graduation, with the degree of LL. B. in 1853. He removed to Delhi, Iowa, in the fall of 1854, and became a member of the law firm of House, Brayton & Watson, which position he occupied for ten years, and until Major A. E. House entered the Union army. He was elected as a Republican to the Iowa Senate in 1863, serving two terms in the Tenth and Eleventh General Assemblies, and was a Judge of the Ninth Judicial District from January 1, 1871, to July, 1872, when he resigned as Judge. He resumed the practice of

law in his home town, and was engaged in extensive railroad litigation for a number of years, gaining a statewide reputation. The last thirty years of his life was spent largely in farming operations, developing the many hundreds of acres of which he was the owner.

He was a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and was a man of liberal culture and wide acquaintance with literature and art. On May 4th, 1859, at Delhi, Iowa, he married Miss Helen Martin, who died in April, 1911, and left one daughter, Miss Emma Brayton, who is a graduate of Lenox College, Hopkinton, Iowa, and of the Law School of the State University of Iowa.

Judge Brayton was a lawyer with an active, keen mind, who readily analyzed the legal case presented to him for solution and arrived at the fundamental principles involved in the cause. He was not a case lawyer, but a lawyer who sought legal principles, and in the early days in his practice in Iowa developed and settled in the Supreme Court of Iowa many of the fundamental cases involved in the practice of law in a new state. In the death of Judge Brayton, Iowa has lost one of her best citizens, a man beloved by all who knew him, and in honor of his memory, be it

Resolved, That in his death the state and county in which he resided has lost a worthy and upright citizen, an honest Judge, an honorable man; and we hereby extend to the bereaved daughter and friends our sincere sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the daughter of the deceased.

ELI C. PERKINS,  
FREDERIC LARRABEE,  
E. P. FARR,

*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Perkins, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—In moving the adoption of these resolutions it is fitting that I should call your attention for a moment to the life and services of J. M. Brayton, or better known in northeastern Iowa as Judge Brayton.

Judge Brayton came in an early day to Iowa, and if you will take the reports of the Supreme Court of the state of Iowa from 1854 to 1872 you will find in the cases that are there decided there are many of the causes for which he worked and labored. Mr. Brayton was a man who from his earliest days was a student. He was a man who loved his books. And throughout the many years of his life spent in Iowa the days were spent in his office. The last days of his life were largely spent in that office, although from there he was directing his farming interests.