

organization movements. His last years were devoted to the work of the Farmers Co-operative and Educational Union of Iowa. At the time of his death he was president of the county organization and director of the State Union.

Although he was nearly sixty-four years old when he died, he had continued to work hard right up to the time of his last short illness. He gave himself unselfishly that others might be blessed. His home, his community and state has been faithfully served.

In recognition of the value of his service to the people and state of Iowa, and as an expression of our appreciation of his exemplary life and character:

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly, that in the passing of the Honorable Theodore C. Blume, the state has lost an honored and valuable citizen, a man of high ideals, in righteous living and useful citizenship.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the House Journal and that an enrolled copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

JAS. D. FLEMING,
L. T. QUIRK,
GEO. E. MILLER,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 6, 1927.

HON. ALFRED LEROY BROOKS

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the late A. L. Brooks, a former member of this body, beg leave to report as follows:

Alfred LeRoy Brooks was born at Vinton, Iowa, June 6, 1858, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Kimbell, Des Moines, January 5, 1927. Burial was at Audubon.

He attended common school Blairstown Academy, and was graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1883, having saved money for his education by working on farms and teaching school. He began the practice of medicine at Gray, Audubon county, in 1883, but in 1888 removed to Audubon, where he continued in practice until ill health compelled his retirement in 1926. He was prominent in medical associations, and in 1915 was one of the organizers of the Iowa Tuberculosis Association and was a member of its executive committee for many years.

For over forty years he ministered to the physical well being of the people of Audubon county, and adjacent territory. He was a typical country and village doctor, and with unusual qualities of intellect, cheerfulness and sympathy. He gave himself unreservedly to his profession and to the welfare and happiness of his patients and the public. His generosity and kindness knew no bounds. Naturally he was beloved by the public to an unusual degree.

In the hurry of his professional life he served efficiently as a member

of the local school-board and as a member of this house in the Twenty-fourth General Assembly 1892.

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly that in the death of Dr. Brooks the state, his county and his community have lost a loyal, patriotic, able and useful citizen.

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal and an enrolled copy sent to the surviving members of the family.

E. B. THOMAS,
GEO. M. HOPKINS,
GEO. E. MILLER,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 6, 1927.

HON. JAMES T. DALBY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character, and public services of the late Honorable James T. Dalby of Adair county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

James T. Dalby was born November 17, 1856, at Olin, and died October 24, 1926, at Creston, Iowa, aged 69 years, 11 months and seven days.

He was married at Olin on August 16, 1879, to Emma E. Easterly, who survives him. To this union three children were born, Mrs. E. Myrtle Wiley of Creston, Harry A. Dalby of Hopkins, Mo., and Mrs. Pearl C. Brown of Long Beach, Calif. He is also survived by five brothers, two sisters and seven grandchildren.

After his marriage he was engaged in farming in Crawford county for a number of years and upon leaving the farm entered the mercantile business at Olin. He removed to Orient, in 1896, where he was engaged in the lumber business until 1909. He was also president of the First State bank of Adair county, at Orient from 1905 until 1924. He entered the banking business at Superior, Neb., in 1910, and upon his retirement from active business he moved to Creston, where he remained until 1924. Since that time he resided in Long Beach, Calif., where he contracted the illness which resulted in his death.

Mr. Dalby represented Adair county in the Iowa legislature of 1909.

He was a member of the United Brethren church at Olin, and the men's Bible class of the Methodist church at Long Beach, Calif.

He was affiliated with Cypress Lodge A. F. & A. M., Orient, Iowa, Abigail chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Bethany Commandery at Creston, Des Moines Consistory No. 3, and Vesta chapter O. E. S., of Creston.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public service and at this time extend sympathy to the family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of