

their marriage they immediately moved to their farm four miles south of Albia, where they continuously resided for more than sixty years. In 1900, they moved to their home at 403 South Clinton street, and continued there until called to the home above.

Four children were born to this happy union: Mrs. Elizabeth Enix, W. A. and J. H. Rowles, and Mrs. Jennie Pierson, all of whom reside in or near Albia, Iowa, except J. H., who lives at Slater, Wyoming.

The subject of this sketch gave his heart to his Saviour in early manhood and became a member of the M. E. church, and when a class was formed at his father's home in 1845 his name is among the charter members, and when the First M. E. church was built in Albia, Iowa, in 1850, he was a member of the first board of trustees and continued to be identified with this church or the one near his country home during the past 68 years.

During his life he was called to many offices of trust, having served as member of the county board for several terms and was chosen to represent Monroe county in the Ninth General Assembly of Iowa.

His every day home life was such that his children rise up and call him blessed, and at the extremely old age of 92 years, 4 months and 15 days, on August 10th, 1913, he peacefully closed his eyes to earthly scenes and passed to his reward on the other shore.

He was honored and loved and respected by his neighbors, far and near, and has held numerous offices of trust in his township, and county and community. Being an early pioneer of Iowa and from Kishkekosh county, now Monroe county, Iowa, he very materially aided in the up-building of a good community of hardy pioneers.

Resolved, That in his death the state and county has lost a worthy and honorable citizen, and we hereby extend to the relatives and friends our tribute of respect; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions of respect be printed in the Journal of the House and the chief clerk be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

C. B. EGGLESTON,
L. SHAEFFER,
C. H. CLARK,

Committee.

Adopted unanimously.

HON. B. F. BROWN.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft and present resolutions commemorative to the life, character and public services of the Hon. B. F. Brown, late a member of the House of Representatives in the Fifteenth General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following as their report:

B. F. Brown was born in Knox county, Ohio, May 3rd, 1833. When he was twelve years of age, his parents moved to Brooks county, West Virginia, where he grew to manhood and at the close of his career in the public schools he entered Bethany college, founded by Alexander

Campbell of the Christian church, and of which Mr. Campbell was president, and continued in that college for three years, taking the scientific course, and graduating from that institution in 1857. In 1858 Mr. Brown came to Washington county where he engaged in teaching school. He was married to Miss Sarah Kinkade on the 21st day of August, 1860, Rev. Wm. Vanatta officiating. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Brown went back to West Virginia where they remained, engaged in farming until 1873 when they returned to Washington county and this has been their home ever since. Two children were born to them: Charles R. Brown, now at the head of the theological department of Yale university, and Ella M., wife of Seth Thomas of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mr. Brown was prominently identified with Washington county business, politics and religious affairs for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church and always took a great interest in the work of the church.

He was for a number of years a director in the Washington County Savings Bank. In politics he was a Republican, and as a member of that party he represented Washington county in the House of Representatives in the state legislature in the Fifteenth General Assembly of Iowa. He was recognized by all as a man of fine intellectual range and was a splendid type of the American citizen as developed through our own institutions. He was a man whose place in his community will never be filled by another for he was an unusual character. He was not one of the many of the same kind, but he was rather a character unique in himself, distinguished from others by a personality peculiarly his own. Those who knew him well will remember him as a man whose presence commanded respect, whose conception of life was big and broad, whose opinions were confirmed but not intolerant and whose everyday manners radiated congeniality, sympathy and good humor.

He died at Biloxi, Mississippi, on March 7th, 1915, at the age of eighty-two years, the remains being brought back to Washington county for burial.

To honor his memory, it is therefore

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the chief clerk be directed to forward an engrossed copy of same to the family of the deceased.

DAVID R. MUNRO,

W. F. KOPP,

THOS. J. WILSON,

Committee.

Adopted unanimously.

HON. W. H. WEBB.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and public services of Hon. W. H. Webb, late member of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, submit the following report: