

His home life was perfect, as he was a devoted husband and a fond father, and it was at his own fire side, that his genial nature was at its best. He will be missed by all, but mostly by those who knew and loved him best—his faithful wife and two sons, his worthy successors, in business, to whom, his life will be an inspiration. His passing is a distinct public loss; to his home city, because he was ever alert to its best interests; to the state and nation, because his influence was always exerted to make and keep them what they are—the best state and nation in the world, therefore

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth General Assembly of the state of Iowa, that the foregoing "In memoriam" be, and the same hereby is adopted as its appreciation of the life, character and public service of Honorable George M. Curtis, a distinguished former member, that the same be spread upon the records and printed in the House Journal, and a copy, properly engrossed, signed by the speaker and the chief clerk, transmitted to the family of the deceased, at the home in Clinton, Iowa.

DR. GEO. A. SMITH,

W. F. SCHIRMER,

H. B. MOORHEAD,

Committee.

Adopted March 23, 1921.

HON. LUTHER BROWN

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of the Hon. Luther Brown, beg leave to submit the following:

Hon. Luther Brown was born in Mahoning, Ohio, January 10, 1838.

In 1860 he entered Rush Medical College, and later took post-graduate work at the same institution, and a three months' course at St. Thomas' Hospital, London.

Dr. Brown established himself in the practice of his profession at Postville, Iowa, in 1866, where he maintained his residence until 1890, removing from there to Rockford, where he resided until his death.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting in the 20th Wisconsin Infantry, and was later hospital steward in the army.

Politically, he was a democrat, and served as the representative of Allamakee county in the lower House during the 16th General Assembly.

He was also a railroad surgeon, and examiner for many of the leading old-line insurance companies, with some of which he was connected for a period of forty years; and also acted as United States pension examiner for a number of years.

He was a member of the A. M. A. Medical Society of the Mississippi Valley, North Iowa Medical Society, Austin Flint Cedar Valley Medical Association, and a member of the Masonic Order and G. A. R.

Dr. Brown was married, and is survived by his wife, Ella Brown, Pensacola, Fla., and one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Thrush of River Falls, Wis. His death occurred at Pensacola, Fla., January 19, 1921.

Whereas, In his death the county and state have lost a worthy and honorable citizen;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That 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 widow of the deceased.

I. E. BEEMAN,
J. S. GARBER,
CHAS. GILMORE,
J. H. MCGHEE,

Committee.

Adopted March 23, 1921.

HON. DAVID ORLAND STONE

At the Savery Hotel in the city of Des Moines, at 4:30 o'clock, on Friday, February 18th, David Orland Stone, a member of the Thirty-ninth General Assembly from Sioux County, passed away after an illness of but eight days. He was born at Belpre, Ohio, February 25, 1864, and with one more week of life would have reached his fifty-seventh birthday. He was brought by his parents to Cherokee in 1867. The following year the family came to Sioux county, locating at Calliope on August 12, 1868. On December 25, 1884, he was married to Generzia Dunham, whose death occurred August 28, 1918. One son, Merle R. Stone, and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, survive; and there is one brother, Fred P. Stone of Sioux Falls.

A review of the life of Mr. Stone would be to recount the growth and progress of Sioux County, so closely was his life interwoven with the life of the community. Coming to the county when there were but three families residing therein, he saw, and was a part of all the steps that have transformed the wild, rolling prairie into a highly developed agricultural life.

For years after the arrival of the family in Sioux County, they lived in a log house on the bank of the Sioux River. Here they passed through the vicissitudes of pioneer days. Young Stone attended the common schools in Calliope and in Orange City, and at the latter place learned the printer's trade at the early age of fourteen, in the office of the Sioux County Herald.

Later he worked for short periods in newspaper offices at Rock