

In 1876 he was united in marriage to Mary Edwards. To this union eight children were born, five of whom with the mother survive. Besides these children, Charles and Arthur Skinner, Mrs. Lafe Eubank, Mrs. Ray Tiffany and Mrs. Bud Borts, all of the vicinity of Clear Creek township, Jasper county, Iowa, he leaves twelve grand children.

Mr. Skinner was a man who was interested in the business, social, religious and educational life of the community. He received his education in the schools at Newton, Iowa, and in his youth was a rural instructor. During his active life he was called to many offices of trust, having served as township assessor and township clerk and was chosen by the republicans to represent Jasper county in the thirty-fourth general assembly of Iowa. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and a member of the Ashton Congregational church and always took a great interest in its work.

Mr. Skinner died at his home on Sunday morning, November 14, 1915, after a sickness of several months.

Therefore, be it resolved that in his death the state has lost a worthy citizen and an honorable and upright man and we hereby extend our sympathy to the surviving family, and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the journal of the House.

DAVID MEREDITH,
H. W. BENN,
JOHN KROUSE,

Committee.

Adopted January 30, 1917.

HON. JOHN W. CAMPBELL.

Whereas, in view of the loss the state has suffered by the decease of Honorable John W. Campbell of Fort Dodge, Iowa, a member of the thirty-fourth general assembly, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

Resolved, that in the death of the Honorable John W. Campbell, the state laments the passing of a valuable and honored citizen who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid, to give voice in the counsels of his fellows, and to offer sympathy to the needy. That in the long and active residence in Webster county being indented with its educational, commercial, and political activities, he enjoyed a large acquaintanceship through the county and the state, which he deeply appreciated and profoundly respected.

Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed, to say that in regretting his removal, we mourn for one who was worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased divine providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in Mercy.

Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of the sympathy and respect of the state and of the sorrow of the home city be forwarded to the family of our department friend by the chief clerk of the House of Representatives.

C. V. FINDLAY,
F. P. HARRINGTON,
OSCAR ULSTAD,

Committee.

Adopted February 2, 1917.

HON. JAMES ELICKSON.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to memorialize the life and public services of James Ellickson, a member of this House in the twenty-fourth general assembly, and who died at his home in Thompson, Iowa, on the 12th day of February, 1916, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Honorable James Ellickson, who served as an honored member of this House in the twenty-fourth general assembly, claimed but the simple title of pioneer, the title of a class seldom considered with indifference; with whom, already, we count it a unique distinction to be numbered: a class with a history complete and with a story soon the most interesting legend of the past.

Like others of his kind early enured to hardship, bouyed up by an indomitable will, and utterly unafraid of the future, this man was in later years just as truly a pioneer in lines of progress and improvement as he was when first driving his oxen into Iowa.

Whether he be gauged by his public or his private life; whether judged as a friend or neighbor, or measured by his standards of business integrity, or by his ideals of public duty in the many and various positions of trust and honor held in his community, town, county and state, yet the qualities of courage, kindness, candor and common sense were ever his constant characteristics. His is the memory which sterling manhood and loyal citizenship leaves as a legacy.

J. H. ANDERSON,
L. O. WIGDAHL,
J. M. SLOSSON,

Committee.

Adopted February 2, 1917.

HON. JOHN SCHOENENBERGER.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to present resolutions with respect to the life and services of John Schoenenberger late of Madison county, beg leave to submit the following:

John Schoenenberger was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, June 5, 1850 and died at his home near Peru in Madison county, Iowa, April 23, 1915.