

Druffs, died in office, and Mr. Carney became president. In 1910 he was elected president of the association.

Mr. Carney was a member of the different Masonic organizations, including the blue lodge, chapter, and commandery. He also was a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge.

Whereas, The Honorable James Loring Carney, a member of this body in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh General Assemblies, has been called from this life, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sorrow and regret of his death and that it recognizes the high character of his service to his state and in his death the state has lost a worthy and noble citizen, and,

Be It Resolved, Further, that these resolutions be spread upon the journal, that an engrossed copy of the same be sent to his widow, Mrs. Minnie Carney, at Marshalltown, Iowa, and to his son, Leonard T. Carney, at 1333 22d St., Des Moines, and to his daughters, Mrs. Lora Woodbury, at 1333 22d St., Des Moines, Ia., and Misses Gladys and Gerna Carney, at Marshalltown, Ia.

W. H. ARNEY,
A. V. PROUDFOOT,
O. A. BYINGTON.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

In moving the adoption of the resolutions, Senator Arney spoke in part as follows:

We have met tonight to pay a tribute of respect and honor to those who have passed beyond. Death is not a pleasant subject to contemplate. When we speak of death it is with a shudder and yet there comes a time in the life of each of us when we follow our friends with Ingersoll,

Into the valley of the shadows,
Down into portals
Where hangs a curtain so thin
That we can almost hear the flutter of a wing,
Or the rustling of a garment, or a whispered sigh,
And yet no word ever comes back to tell us
Of that wonderful land beyond the grave.

It was my pleasure to know Senator Carney for a number of years in a social and business way. We talked upon all manner of subjects, even death and the Hereafter. I do not know that he had any very well defined views as to the Hereafter; if he had they might be summed up in the verse:

Our ingress to life is barren and bare.
Our egress from life, we know not where,
But by doing well here,
We do well there.

And certainly Senator Carney did "do well" here. He accumulated a competency of some proportions. He was a good business man; he

advice was sought by many of those who knew him. In a social way he had a standing second to none, and as a family man, there were none better,—few as well.

It is my wish at this time to pay this tribute of respect to him, as I hope someone in the future may say a few kindly words for me.

GEORGE CARSON.

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

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee which was appointed to report resolutions commemorating the life, character and services of the Honorable George Carson of Pottawattamie County, beg leave to report the following and hereby move the adoption of the report:

Judge George Carson died on Tuesday morning, on the 18th day of February, 1919, being seventy-eight years old, having been born February 5th, 1841, in Jennings County, Indiana. He was reared on a farm, attended the public schools, an academy and after the war attended Hartsville University for a time. In 1866 he began reading law under Colonel J. S. Scoby of Greensburg, Indiana. He later attended the law department of the University of Michigan, where he was graduated in 1868.

The judge had a noteworthy civil war record, enlisting as a private in 1861 and being discharged in 1865 as a first lieutenant. He saw action in the campaign along the Potomac, in the Cumberland, through Tennessee, was at Missionary Ridge, at Chattanooga and helped raise the siege of General Burnside.

Judge Carson was married October 5, 1871, to Miss Rachel L. Boyce, of Ypsilanti, Michigan. They had seven children, Hannah L., Rachel B., George D., Grace S., Jannette R., Hiram K., and Mary P. He was a member of Excelsior lodge, A. F. and A. M., G. A. R. and Union Veteran Legion.

He was a man of splendid physique, commanding appearance and up to the date of his death, which came very suddenly, was vigorous and active. When he left the army in 1865 he began his career as a lawyer and took up his career as a public man at Council Bluffs in Pottawattamie County. He soon gained the reputation of being one of the sturdiest, most honest and clean men of his profession. He was universally respected and became very popular. He was elected judge of the district court and served his district faithfully and well. While he was somewhat slow and deliberate in his judgment he held the esteem of all who practiced before him.

After serving as judge of the district court he was elected and served as a member of the House of Representatives for the 17th and 18th General Assemblies. He was afterwards elected and served as a member of the Senate in the 20th and 21st General Assemblies. His service for the state was marked by a splendid judgment and a determination