

member of the Masonic order for forty years. He died in Dallas Center, May 27, 1916.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 37th General Assembly:

That in the death of John Fox there passed from the life of the state an adopted son of the nation, one of that great company that has made America indeed the melting-pot of the world; that in the offer of his youth upon the altar of the Nation's need he proved his right to all that she could in turn offer him in American citizenship; that in his service to the state in the halls of legislation and his later honorable life we recognize but another justification of the claims of democracy, and we hereby offer to those who survive him this expression of the appreciation and sympathy of the state.

And Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be printed in the journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to forward an engrossed copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

JAMES PETERS,
JAMES B. WEAVER,
REUBEN A. LENOCKER,
Committee.

Adopted January 30, 1917.

HON. CHARLES F. CROSE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Hon. Charles F. Crose, a member of the House of Representatives in the thirtieth and thirty-first general assemblies, beg leave to submit the following as their report:

Hon. Charles F. Crose was born March 16, 1856, at Sidney, Iowa, in a log cabin, when the Indians still roamed over this region and his mother once hid him from a roving band of redskins.

As a boy, he clerked for his brother, R. B. Crose, at Manti, before Shenandoah was started; when the new town was born, the Croses put their mercantile effects in wagons and moved over, establishing one of the first stores in Shenandoah. Mr. Crose continued with this firm as clerk or a partner for nearly forty years, with the exception of one year when he studied medicine, and one year in which he took a business course with the Bryant & Stratton college in Chicago.

On June 2, 1880, he was united in marriage to Miss Nina Nixon of Afton, Iowa; to this union one daughter was born. He was a member of the Congregational church, had served as trustee and was chairman of the board of ushers in his local church. He was a past patron of the Eastern Star, and held a membership in the Blue lodge, Knights Templar, the Shriners, Elks and Odd Fellows. He lived a beautiful and useful life, full to overflowing with activity in every direction.

In politics he was a life-long republican for he believed this party to contain the best elements of good government.

In 1903, he was honored by the republican party with the nomination of representative for Page county and elected a member of the thirtieth and thirty-first general assemblies. Mr. Crose was a close student of all that was going on in the legislature and made a fine record and he had the respect of all members thereof. He was recognized as a gentleman of tried integrity and worth.

In the spring of 1910, Mr. Crose moved to Santa Ana, California, where he died on the 11th day of January, 1917. The deceased leaves besides his widow and daughter, Mrs. T. C. Rowland, to mourn his demise, four brothers, W. H. Crose, of Santa Ana California, A. J. Crose and L. L. Crose, of Long Beach California, and R. B. Crose of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

To the honor of his memory,

It Is, Therefore, Resolved, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public services, and at this time to extend to his family, its sincere sympathy in this, their sorrow; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the resolution be spread upon the journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

ALFRED WENSTRAND,

C. ORVILLE LEE,

S. C. REES,

Committee.

Adopted February 5, 1917.

HON. ROBERT BRUCE ARNOLD.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life character and public services of the honorable Robert Bruce Arnold, late member of the House of Representatives in the twenty-seventh general assembly, beg leave to report the following:

Robert Bruce Arnold, was born near Greencastle, Indiana, January 29, 1834, and with his father and family came to Monroe county, Iowa as one of the pioneer families of the county and state in the year 1846. With the exception of two years spent in Decatur county, Iowa and one year in Wapello county, his life thereafter was spent and his influence interwoven with the county of his adoption until his death at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. D. Devereaux at Albia, Iowa on the fifth day of October, 1916.

Mr. Arnold was peculiarly identified with the history of his county and state by reason of his having come to Monroe county on the same day that this state of Iowa was admitted into the Union, December 28, 1846. Pioneer as he was, vigorous in mind and body, as characterized such early settlers, he typified that Iowa citizenship