

Resolved, That we extend to his widow and children our sincere sympathy in their sorrow and affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions, together with the attached biography, be entered in the *Journal of the House*, and the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to present an engrossed copy thereof to his widow.

R. A. HASSELQUIST,

T. P. WALDEN,

N. E. KENDALL,

April 8, 1902.

Committee.

Adopted.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Honorable Henry H. Day, member of the House of Representatives of the Tenth General Assembly, from the Twelfth District, composed of Lucas county.

Henry H. Day was a native of the state of Ohio. He was born in the town of Washington, Guernsey county, Ohio, February 8, A. D. 1824. He died at his home in Chariton, Iowa, August 24, A. D. 1901.

He was educated in the common schools of his native town. When he came to choose an occupation he chose that of carriage and wagonmaker, and after serving the usual apprenticeship in learning that business, he commenced business for himself in the village of Belmont, Belmont county, Ohio, about the year 1850. On August 19, 1852, he was married to Miss Rebecca A. Hatcher of Harrison county, Ohio, daughter of Malon B. Hatcher of the same county. He was fairly successful in business, and having accumulated some means, justifying him in going west to seek a permanent home and engage in agricultural pursuits, he, in March, 1857, sold his business and the property accumulated in Ohio, and moved to Lucas county, Iowa, and settled in Jackson township, purchasing a farm there and engaging in farming and stock-raising. He continued in that business for the next ten years, and by his industry, integrity and generous deportment, he soon became a leading citizen of his township. Such was the estimation in which his neighbors held him that, in the fall of 1863, they presented his name to the republican county convention for the office of representative in the Tenth General Assembly. He received the nomination and received a handsome majority at the general election that fall. Being a new member, and hence not taking a leading part in the labors of the session, yet by his fidelity to the interests of his constituents, his high order of intelligence and his fervid patriotism, he took a prominent part in all the measures adopted by that general assembly in that perilous period of our country's history to preserve the integrity of the union, and to keep Iowa in the front rank of its defenders.

In the fall of 1865, Mr. Day was chosen a member of the county board of supervisors to represent Jackson township, at a time when each township was entitled to a member of said board, for the term of two years, at the end of which time he removed to Chariton and there engaged in mercantile business.

After moving to Chariton he was again elected to a position on said board, and twice thereafter re-elected a member of said board, and each time he was chosen chairman of the board. His entire service on that board was eleven years and to his good judgment, marked business ability and strong common sense, is largely due the excellent credit and financial standing of the county today. He was a man of the people, courageous, clear-headed, and independent and worthily bore the character of a good citizen.

He was laid to rest in the Chariton cemetery, August 26, 1901, in charge of Chariton lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., of which order the deceased had for many years been an honored member.

The profound respect entertained for Mr. Day by his neighbors and fellow-citizens was manifested by the large numbers who attended the last sad rit which consigned to earth all that was mortal of this respected and honored pioneer lawmaker of Iowa.

Mr. Day left a wife, a son and two daughters surviving him.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has substituted and failed to pass the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate substitute for House file No. 168, a bill for an act to enable the owners of lands to drain them, when the same cannot be done without affecting the lands of others, prescribing the powers and duties of county supervisors and other officers in the premises, and to provide for the repair and enlargement of such drains and repealing certain acts therein specified.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate file No. 340, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 25, of the acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, relating to disbursements of tax money levied and collected for and on account of waterworks.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 298, a bill for an act to amend section 2522 of the code, relating to reports of dairy commissioners by milk dealers and operators of