

Be It Further Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon the journal of the House and that an engrossed copy of the same be prepared and forwarded to the bereaved family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. KEPPLER,
T. F. GRIFFIN,
LEE W. ELWOOD,
Committee.

Adopted March 20, 1917.

HON. CHARLES N. DOANE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions respecting the life, character and public services of the Hon. Charles N. Doane, who represented Jasper County in the 24th and 25th general assemblies, beg to submit the following report:

Hon. Charles Nelson Doane was borne at Bellows Falls, Vt., July 31, 1842 and died in the hospital at Kirksville, Mo., March 28, 1916, aged 73 years, 7 months and 28 days.

He came to Chicago when ten years of age and later moved to Yorkville, Ill., here he joined the 36th Illinois, Company E, and served eighteen months. After eighteen months he was discharged on account of wounds. He enlisted again August 18, 1861.

After his discharge he did bridge work in Tennessee helping to transport troops. He was bridge foreman and followed this profession from 1863 to 1869. He was one of the bridge foremen who built the first bridges for the Union Pacific from Council Bluffs to Cheyenne.

In 1869 he came to Iowa and settled upon a farm situated in Richland Township, Jasper County, Iowa. He was married to Mary F. Dean, April 26, 1870. Three children were born to them, Albert M., Warren L., and Henry C. Doane.

Mr. Doane was secretary of the school board in Richland Township for 18 years. He was a member of the soldiers relief commission for 21 years and elected representative for Jasper County, serving two terms in the 24th and 25th general assemblies in 1892 and 1894.

He left the farm in 1899 and was engaged in the insurance business until his death. He was president of the Mutual Fire & Tornado Association at Newton, Iowa, from 1902 until 1916.

He was also president of the Protected Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Des Moines from 1910 until 1916.

He was director of the Iowa Mercantile Company of Spencer, Iowa, for several years, also a member of the Masonic order, G. A. R. and Yeoman.

In the death of Charles N. Doane the state has lost a good and worthy citizen and a man of strong character.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That 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. GUY ROBERTS,

C. B. WILSON,

Committee.

Adopted March 28, 1917.

HON. JOSEPH S. BOISE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Joseph S. Boise, Sr., of Montgomery County, a member of the twenty-fourth general assembly, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Joseph S. Boise, Sr., was born during the two terms of James Monroe, the fifth president of the United States, on February 8th, 1824, in Homer, Courtland County, New York. He was the fifth child of a family of five boys and five girls and was the last to depart this life.

The same year of his birth, Mr. Boise's family moved to Oxford, Ohio, where they remained thirteen years, and then changed their place of residence to Medina, of that same state. Here Mr. Boise at the age of seven years began teaching school and remained in that work for a period of five years. He then had an ambition to engage in newspaper work and gratified this desire by going to Sandusky, Ohio, and entering the employ of his uncle, published of the Sandusky Daily Clarion.

After spending three years in newspaper work in the capacities of solicitor, bookkeeper and city editor, Mr. Boise accepted a position in the the post office of Sandusky and remained there during the administration of Millard Fillmore, the thirteenth president.

In the year 1850 Mr. Boise was married to Miss Belvidere McGee, and to them were born three sons and one daughter. Of these four children, three are living: Frank C. Boise, of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. J. L. Smith, of this place, and J. S. Boise of Chicago. The other son Freeland T., died in Nashville, Michigan, in August of 1897.

In 1858 Mrs. Boise died leaving four motherless children, the eldest was a little more than six years of age and the youngest less than eleven months. The following year Mr. Boise was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Phillips and to this union were born three daughters and one son, all of whom are still living, namely: Mrs. M. L. Benham, Miss Maude Boise of LeRoy, Ohio, and S. C. Boise of Villisca, Iowa, and Mrs. Lucia Sinsel of North Yakima, Washington.

Sorrow again entered the home in 1865 when the second companion and mother was taken away very suddenly. This time Mr. Boise was left alone to care for eight little one, the oldest being less than fourteen years of age and a baby less than a year. On the 10th of March, 1877, Mr. Boise was joined in marriage to Mrs. Helen Collier, and for nearly thirty-eight years they traveled life's pathway together, Mrs. Boise passing away February 16th, 1915.