

He left behind him a good name, as a lawmaker of Iowa. He expected to return as a member of this body, for the last thing he said to me upon parting, was, "that he would meet me here two years hence," but a kind Providence ruled otherwise, and his death admonishes us of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of the great change that sooner or later will come to all of us.

I think I voice the sentiment of the members of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly when I say we are glad to have known in life the noble and lovable character known as T. P. Walden, and with one accord we say, peace to his ashes.

HON. SAMUEL B. DOWNING.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to present resolutions on the life, public character and services to his State and Nation of the late Samuel B. Downing of Davis county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The life and character of the said decedent were such as to command the love and esteem of his friends, neighbors and the community in which he lived for so many years; and his services to his State and nation as a veteran of the Mexican war, and also the war for the preservation of the Union entitled him to the respect and gratitude of his fellow-citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death the community in which he resided mourns the loss of an honest, patriotic citizen, and his State the loss of a useful, conscientious and faithful public servant.

Resolved, That in his death his family have been bereft of a kind and affectionate father, and we hereby extend to the sorrowing children our sincere sympathy in this their great affliction; and the Clerk of this House is hereby instructed to mail an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and to enter the same upon the Journal of the House.

T. J. PREVO,
G. W. KOONTZ,
L. F. SPRINGER,
Committee

Adopted March 18th.

HON. S. H. MALLORY.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the life, character and public services of Hon. S. H. Mallory, respectfully submit the following:

Hon. Smith Henderson Mallory, who was an honored and trusted member of this House in the Seventeenth General Assembly, departed this life at his home in Chariton, Iowa, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1903.

A native of the Empire State, in his boyhood he became an adopted son of our sister State, Illinois, and in his young manhood he cast in his lot