

delight was in helping a fellow being over the rough places in life. During the last few years of his life he took a great delight in teaching a class of boys in Sunday School and the last thing he did on the evening before his death was to study the lesson for the following Sunday.

His death came suddenly on the morning of April 25th, 1922, at the family home in Afton and two days later his remains were laid to rest in Greenlawn cemetery.

It is our desire to quote briefly from a resolution by the State Board of Agriculture, passed shortly after his death, as an appreciation from his coworkers in that organization:

"The history of Iowa would be incomplete without the story of his life. The merit of his true worth and manly qualities were discovered in his early boyhood days. His nearest neighbors first learned to love him because of these qualities and soon his broadmindedness and unselfish motives found a place in the hearts of the citizenship of Union county and finally he became one of the great leaders of the state.

"The earliest recollections we have of Mr. Morrow was his association with men of true character and worth in the affairs of his time. His good judgment was consulted by his immediate friends, his agricultural associates, and his political adherents. The general welfare of Iowa, especially of the Eighth District, was never measured until it had his voice of sanction.

"As officers and directors of the State Board of Agriculture we were impressed by his frank address; his straightforward manner of living; and his plain confidence in the good fellowship of those with whom he met. He loved a true heart and discarded deceit and hypocrisy wherever found."

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Fortieth General Assembly: That in the passing of Hon. Willison W. Morrow, this assembly express its realization of the loss of one of the leaders in the state, a man of strong character and sterling worth, a man of high ideals in Christian living, and the House would tender by this resolution its sympathy to the family who survives.

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly enrolled copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

W. J. COLBERT,
A. O. HAUGE,
S. E. FACKLER,

Adopted April 12, 1923.

Committee.

HON. JAMES ELERICK

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public service of the Honorable James Elerick, of Van Buren county, beg leave to submit the following report:

Captain James Elerick was born in Belmont county, Ohio, April 6, 1836, and died at Monrovia, California, August 7, 1922, aged 86 years, 2 months and 1 day. He came to Iowa with his parents in 1849 and

settled in Van Buren county, Iowa, in the vicinity of Douds, where he made his home continuously until a few years ago, when he went to California to make his home with his daughter and her husband.

Captain Elerick enlisted July 17, 1861, in Company A, 59th Illinois Vol. Infantry, and was promoted captain of his company in December, 1862. He participated in the battles of Pea Ridge, Siege of Corinth, Stone River, Perryville, Liberty Gap, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Rocky Ford, Rasaca, Burnt Hickory, Kenesaw Mountain, Rough Station, Jonesborough, Siege of Atlanta, Franklin and Nashville. He was honorably discharged December 25, 1865, having served his country 4 years, 5 months and 8 days.

He was a member of the House of Representatives from Van Buren county in the Nineteenth General Assembly and Senator from Van Buren Jefferson District in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second General Assemblies, and served at the extra session of the Thirty-second. He was also sheriff of Van Buren county for two terms.

Captain Elerick, as he was familiarly called by all who knew him, was honored and respected for his candor, his honesty and his sincerity, and these elements of his character were conceded and recognized even by his bitterest political opponents.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the death of James Elerick the state has lost one of its most loyal citizens and that the House recognizes the high character of his services to the state and takes this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public services and to extend to his family its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this House and that the Chief Clerk transmit a copy to the family of the deceased.

W. J. DOOLEY,
ARTHUR STOOKESBERRY,
WM. L. LONG,

Committee.

Adopted April 12, 1923.

HON. AUGUST SCHULTZ

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare a memorial to fittingly commemorate the life and public service of the Hon. August Schultz, a former member, of the General Assembly of Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

August Schultz was a native of the Kingdom of Prussia, where he was born as the eldest son of peasant parents, on August 1st, 1845. In 1852 the family came to America and lived for a number of years in Chicago, Illinois. The father died while Mr. Schultz was yet a young boy and his mother later contracted a second marriage with Frederick Gruber. During the Civil war the step-father served in the volunteer ranks of the Union army, and it thus fell to the lot of the youth and his mother to provide for the family which included two other brothers and two sisters. In 1874 Mr. Schultz and his young wife, in company with a number of other families, relatives and friends, removed to Crawford county to found homes on the rolling prairies of western Iowa.