

He came with his parents to Madison county in 1855 when he was five years of age, and his early years were like those of the majority of pioneer farm lands, consisting of much hard work and few days at school.

He attended the district schools of Walnut township, but continued to study and to read extensively throughout his very active life. From school age until his death he resided in the same school district.

He was married to Lavina C. Travis on March 10, 1875. To this union was born four sons and one daughter.

Always actively interested in the affairs of his community, township and county, he held various offices of trust and responsibility, such as assessor, township clerk and trustee, school treasurer for eighteen years, and director in numerous community enterprises. He was a director of the County Agricultural Association during nearly the entire existence of the organization.

While one of the best and most successful farmers and stockmen of his county, he was interested in everything pertaining to farm life and enterprise. He gave considerable attention to the raising of jersey hogs and shorthorn and jersey cattle.

Politically, he was a Democrat. As proof of his popularity, he overcame the heavy Republican majority of his county and was elected to the lower house of the thirty-second general assembly. In 1912 he failed of election to the upper house by only a few votes.

Death came to him before age had dimmed his faculties or impaired the strength and robustness of his body.

Now, therefor, be it resolved, by the House of Representatives of the thirty-seventh general assembly, that in the death of John Schoenberger, the state, county and community have suffered the loss of an influential, upright and valued citizen and we hereby extend to his family and relatives our sympathy.

An be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread up on the journal of the House and the chief clerk be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

R. A. LENOCKER,

JAMES PETERS,

OTTO A. HELMING,

*Committee.*

Adopted February 7, 1917.

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HON. GUY A. FEELY.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and work of the Hon. Guy A. Feely, late of Black Hawk county, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Guy A. Feely, the son of Duncan M. and Susan S. Feely, was born on a farm in Poyner township, Black Hawk county, September 5, 1875, being of Scotch-Irish and German decent. His early education was acquired in the country schools. At the age of 16 he began a course in

the Waterloo Business College and at the age of 18 taught his first term of school. He followed the profession of teacher for five years and during vacation read law in the office of Boies & Boies.

When the Spanish-American war broke out he enlisted as a private in Co. B, forty-ninth Iowa volunteer infantry, and served through the war. In common with many of his companions in southern camps, he became ill and for a time his life was despaired of. He suffered from typhoid fever and pneumonia, and never fully recovered from the effects of the illness.

At the close of the war Mr. Feely entered the Iowa State University and was graduated from the law department in 1901. June 12 of that year he was admitted to practice. He formed a partnership with John H. Hildebrand, also a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and a classmate in the university. This partnership continued until November 1, 1904, when it was dissolved and the firm of Feely & Feely was formed. Guy A. Feely was the senior partner and Elmer F. Feely the junior member.

Mr. Feely was married to Miss Delia Mae Burk, in Waterloo, October 19, 1904. One daughter, Irene Mae, was born.

In 1906 Guy A. Feely was elected to membership in the thirty-second general assembly, and was re-elected to the thirty-third general assembly. So deeply was he enshrined in the affections of his fellow members of the general assembly that they elected him speaker of the House at the opening of the thirty-third session, in 1909.

Few men of his years ever attained a greater popularity in his community than did Mr. Feely. Few had a brighter prospect for the future. He was public spirited, and a devoted husband and father. Mr. Feely, who was gifted with a cheery disposition, always ready with a witty remark or story, won to himself a wide circle of friends. He was a member of the Masonic, Elks and Knights of Pythias orders. His friendships were state wide. As an attorney he attained well-merited honor at the Black Hawk county bar.

Resolved, that in the death of Guy A. Feely the state and county have lost an honorable and worthy citizen, and we hereby extend to the relatives and friends our tribute of respect; and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions of respect be printed in the journal of the House and the chief clerk be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

ARCH W. McFARLANE,

STANLEY R. SMITH,

T. J. O'DONNELL,

*Committee.*

Adopted February 8, 1917.

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HON. TIMOTHY C. CLARY.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions respecting the life, character and public services of the Hon. Timothy C. Clary, late member of the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth,