

**REMARKS OF MR. McALLISTER ON THE LIFE AND CHARACTER
OF THE HONORABLE A. J. FUHRMEISTER.**

A. J. Fuhrmeister was born in Germany, August 29, 1832, and died in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, December 13, 1905.

His father being a warm friend of Andrew Jackson, President of the United States at the time of his birth, named the boy Andrew Jackson. He came to this country when a child.

Mr. Fuhrmeister was a member of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly from Linn County, Iowa. He held all the various offices of his township and was at the time of his death a member of the Board of Supervisors of Linn County. His popularity was such that at the last election, although a Democrat, he was elected as Supervisor over his competitor, a Republican, in spite of the fact that the Republicans were greatly in the majority. His death was hastened by an accident which he sustained in examining a sewer, about two weeks prior to his death.

The greater part of his life was devoted to farming and stock raising and in that line of business, he was eminently successful. In all his public life he transacted his public business with the same scrupulous exactness with which he carried on his private affairs. His public record, and private also, is above suspicion. Mr. Fuhrmeister was a man who faithfully performed the duties of the offices to which he was elected.

He was a man loved and respected by all with whom he came in contact, being a man of the highest moral character. As a husband and father, he shone out more brightly than in his political career. As a member of the Lutheran Church, Mr. Fuhrmeister was always consistent and contributed largely to its support.

He will be greatly missed by his friends who are legion. In his death his state has lost a public spirited citizen, his community, a valuable member and his family, a loving husband and father.

HON. CHAS. STANLEY.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions relative to the Hon. Charles Stanley, late of Mahaska county, beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Charles Stanley, an honored member of the House in the Twelfth General Assembly departed this life on June 7, 1904, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, His private and public life were such as to command our respect and esteem and his services to the Nation, his State and the community in which he lived, which now mourns his loss, as an honest upright and patriotic citizen, while his family feel the great loss of a loving father and husband, therefore be it