

Senator Thompson, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption :

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in commemoration of the life, character and service of Ex-Senator A. M. Garrett, of Letts, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

A. M. GARRETT.

A. M. Garrett was born March 31, 1857, on a farm near Letts, Iowa, and received his early education in the schools of that community. He was the son of Barton Garrett and Elizabeth Finley Garrett.

Mr. Garrett as State Senator made an excellent record and was found inevitably working for the best interests of his constituency. He took his position as Senator seriously and never acted nor cast his vote until he was thoroughly familiar with the subject before the assembly.

He was one of the leading citizens of Louisa County and on all public questions stood for the best interest of the community. He was of a kind and congenial disposition and bore the esteem of all classes, his life and conduct shed an influence for the uplift of and betterment of society. In his death the community and state in which he lived lost a worthy and upright citizen and an honorable man.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

FRANK E. THOMPSON,  
W. F. EVERSMEYER,  
N. J. SCHRUP,

*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Fleck, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption :

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of Hon. Joseph R. Gorrell, beg leave to submit the following report:

DR. JOSEPH R. GORRELL.

Doctor Gorrell was the descendant of a fine old family of the Buckeye state, having been born near Warren, Trumbull county, Ohio, May 6, 1835, being the fifth of a family of ten children born to Joseph and Esther (Glass) Gorrell. Little definite information can be gleaned with reference to the origin and early history of the family, but the ancestry has been traced to continental Europe.

Doctor Gorrell passed his boyhood upon his father's farm, where he laid the foundation for a sturdy manhood by working in the fields during the crop seasons. When seventeen years of age he entered an academy for one year, then spent three years in a Presbyterian college at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where he mastered the ancient classics and gained a