

school education, which he supplemented by a course in a private school at Fairfield, and a course in Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, which he finished in 1867. He entered the law department of the Iowa State University in 1868 and graduated from the class of 1869, being admitted to the practice of law in the State of Iowa, December 15th, 1869.

After his admission to the bar, he practiced for a short time in each of the cities of Des Moines, and Mt. Ayr in Iowa, and was admitted to the practice of law in Illinois, and practiced for a short time in Chicago.

In November, 1874, he moved to Iowa City, and was active in the practice of law for many years.

He was married January 1st, 1880, to Estella E. Walter. To this marriage were born four children, Geo. W. Ball, Jr., Walter M. Ball, Henry M. Ball and Edith Ball.

In church affairs, Mr. Ball was a pronounced Methodist, having served this church for many years as a member of the official board.

In politics, Mr. Ball was a Democrat. He was a member of the City Council of Iowa City from 1881-1883, Representative from Johnson County in the twenty-first general assembly from 1886-1887; State Senator in the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth general assemblies, and was Mayor of Iowa City for two terms, from 1905-1909. He was a member of the Board of Directors and Vice President of the First National Bank of Iowa City, and a member of the Board of Curators of the State Historical Society. He was prominent in the Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member.

During the last forty-five years of his life, Mr. Ball was identified with the growth and development of Iowa City.

He left surviving him his wife, Estelle E. Ball, and his children named above.

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to entitle his memory to the respect and esteem of all who knew him;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public services and at this time extend to his bereaved family its sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to forward an engrossed copy of same to the family of the deceased.

E. A. BALDWIN,
GEO. W. CROZIER,
A. L. RICHARDS.

Committee.

Adopted April 7, 1917.

HON. JOHN GIBBONS.

MR. SPEAKER--We, your committee appointed to prepare memorials to suitably commemorate the life and public service of the Honorable John Gibbons, respectfully report as follows:

Honorable John Gibbons was born in County Donegal, Irland, March 28, 1848. He migrated to America at the age of sixteen and settled in Philadelphia where he attended Broad Street Academy, and graduated from Notre Dame University. He studied law in a night school in Philadelphia for two years and was admitted to the bar in Keokuk, Iowa, in 1870. He was city attorney for Keokuk for five years and was influential in bringing about noted decisions of the supreme court regarding the powers of municipalities. He served as representative from Lee County in the sixteenth general assembly with honor and distinction. In 1879 he removed to Chicago and practiced law and was for some time a lecturer on constitutional law in the Chicago College of Law. During this period he edited the Chicago Law Journal and the American Criminal Reports and wrote "Tenure and Toil, or the Rights and Wrongs of Property and Labor." He was elected to the Circuit Bench in 1893 and served continuously until his death which occurred in Chicago, February 10, 1917.

Resolved, That in the death of John Gibbons, Lee County, as well as the State of Iowa, has sustained the loss of an honored citizen and an excellent jurist, and that his passing away marks an epoch in the pioneer history of early Iowa law making.

Therefore, Be It Further Resolved, That these memorials be spread upon the Journal of this House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Submitted by

FRANK OERTEL,

C. B. WILSON,

JOHN W. ROWLEY,

Committee.

Adopted April 9, 1917.

HON. SAMUEL G. WAYMAN.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and work of the Hon. Samuel G. Wayman, late of Fayette County, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Samuel G. Wayman was born November 28, 1858, on a farm in Cook County, Illinois, of English born parents. He was educated in the rural and high schools of Arlington Heights and a Chicago business college.

Mr. Wayman moved to Iowa in 1885 where he was actively engaged in farming and live stock, being one of the heaviest stock dealers of the county. He served as Trustee of Eden Township, Fayette County, for ten successive years. In 1906 he was elected a member of the board of supervisors of Fayette County, and twice re-elected, resigning the last year to represent his county in the thirty-sixth general assembly.

In 1885 he was married to Adella T. Hunerburg, who died in 1887. In 1891 he was married to Miss Ethel J. Shaw, who survives him.