

the private and public duties that fell to his lot. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and led a consistent religious life. In all its aspects his life was useful to the community and state in which he lived. Therefore be it

Resolved: That as his life and character command our respect and esteem, we extend his wife and relatives and friends our sympathy in their sorrow and that this memorial be spread upon the Journal of this House and a copy of it sent his widow.

C. J. FULTON,
S. H. BAUMAN,
W. W. GOODYKOONTZ,
Committee.

HON. JAMES H. CRAWFORD.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the life, character and public services of Hon. James H. Crawford, an honored member of the Fourteenth General Assembly, beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, The Honorable James H. Crawford was born near Orleans, Orange county, Indiana, August 29, 1830. He was united in marriage to Mary A. Riley, January 8, 1852, moved to Jefferson county, Iowa, in March of the same year and came to Wayne county in the early part of the year 1853, where he and his good wife settled on a farm in Benton township, where they resided all their remaining days and where he departed this life on the 24th day of June, 1908; and

WHEREAS, He was very closely identified with the pioneer settlers of his community and in the early government of his county and state. He was elected treasurer of the county for the years 1854-5, a member of the county board of supervisors in 1866 and represented Wayne county in the Fourteenth General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to command the respect and esteem of all who knew him; therefore be it

Resolved: That in his death the county and state have lost a citizen and a man whose life was above reproach; and be it further

Resolved: That we extend to his family and relatives, and to those nearest to him, our heartfelt sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the Journal of the House and the Chief Clerk be instructed to send a copy to the family of the deceased.

W. P. ALLRED,
G. W. KOONTZ,
J. D. ELLIOTT,
Committee.

HON. ELIJAH GLENDENNING.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare a memorial to the memory of the late Honorable Elijah Glendenning of Lineville who was a pioneer citizen of Wayne county and an honored member of the House

of Representatives in the Tenth and Sixteenth General Assemblies, beg leave to respectfully submit the following:

Dr. Elijah Glendenning was born in Rush county, Indiana, August 31, 1831. He was the son of John and Elizabeth Glendenning. His grandfather, Henry Glendenning, was a soldier in the War of 1812. His great-grandfather, being a native of Scotland and coming to America when a young man, was a continental soldier in the War of the Revolution.

Elijah Glendenning emigrated with his parents to Gentry county, Missouri, in 1841. He was reared on a farm, receiving his education at the country schools of his neighborhood and at Grand River College at Edinburg, Mo. After leaving college he was an itinerant minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Missouri for three years. He gave up his ministerial duties in 1853 on account of failing health. In March of 1856 he was united in marriage with Miss Lucinda J. Carlisle. He began the study of medicine with Dr. David Macey of Bethany, Mo. In the fall of 1856 he located in Lineville where he has since lived. He later read medicine under Dr. J. W. Burns of Pleasanton, Iowa. His preceptor having died, he was forced into practice before completing his medical course, but finally graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa, in 1865.

Twice he was elected to represent Wayne county in the State Legislature; in 1864 to the Tenth General Assembly and in 1876 to the Sixteenth General Assembly. He was vice-president of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Lineville from the beginning of the institution until the time of his death.

Dr. Glendenning answered the final summons at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, December 17, 1908.

"Ne'er to the mansions where the virtuous rest,
Since their foundation, came a worthier guest
Nor to the bowers of bliss was e'er conveyed
A nobler spirit or a gentler shade."

Such in epitome is the story of Dr. Elijah Glendenning's life. But those who knew him best will not be content with so brief an outline as the biographer might be disposed to leave upon the records of the state.

Elijah Glendenning came to Iowa when the young state needed men who were energetic and had faith in her possibilities and from the day that his eyes first looked across the fertile prairies, he was content to take his chances with the goddess of Fame and Fortune. For nearly half a century he had been a conspicuous figure among his thousands of friends in this community with whom he had been intimately associated as a physician and a minister of the Gospel, in whose homes he was always welcome and had ever been a sympathizing friend and a wise counselor. And to all who knew him his stainless private and public life was an inspiration and his high character only to be emulated. To few men are given the opportunities of doing good as was given to Dr. Glendenning and fewer still who would have used them to their utmost so nobly and unselfishly. On all public questions and on matters involving the interest and welfare of the country and the community, he seemed to intuitively divine the right and his influence was widely felt. To those who were

seeking for truth and right, what Dr. Glendenning believed and said was enough for them and he was seldom wrong. He was an emphatic Republican and a partisan of the pronounced type and loyalty to his country was the dominating principle of his life. He was an honored Mason, having attained to the Royal Arch degree. He was a leader, counselor and trusted friend of all the people and he enjoyed the respect and held the confidence of the leading men of his county and state. In his ideal home he was the central figure, a gentle leader, guide and advisor, rather than the arbitrary master and his death was the rending of tenderest ties of love and affection and those who knew him best, loved him most.

"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that nature might stand up
And say to all the world, 'This is a man.'"

Resolved: That the foregoing memorial be adopted by the House, entered upon the Journal and an engrossed copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased, and further, that a copy thereof be sent to the Lineville Tribune.

W. P. ALLRED,
WM. WELDEN,
GEO. C. CALKINS,

Committee.

HON. GREEN T. CLARK.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions of respect to the life, character and public service of the Hon. Green T. Clark, late a member of the House in the Fifth, Sixth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth General Assemblies, beg leave to report the following:

Green T. Clark was born in White county, Tennessee, March 25, 1823. Moved with his parents to the State of Illinois in 1829 and to Lee county, Iowa, in 1834. In 1843 he moved from Lee county to Marion county, where he resided to the time of his death, November 20, 1908, aged eighty-five years, eight months and one day.

He was one of the first settlers of his county and like most of Iowa's pioneers began his career with but little means other than that brave spirit and untiring energy that characterized the pioneer men and women of our state.

A farmer by occupation, he at the same time took a lively interest in public affairs. He was elected assessor of his township at the first election held in his county, served some fifteen years as justice of the peace, and was for a number of years a member of the county board of supervisors. He served four terms as a member of the House of Representatives in the Fifth, Sixth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth General Assemblies, and without seeking distinction as a legislator or political leader he discharged the duties of the office with honesty and fidelity to his constituents and to the public, and was at all times and under all circumstances an honest, sincere and faithful public servant.