

Mr. Green was married to Ellen Kane at Joliet in 1875. The wife together with the following survive: John A. Green, Jr., of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Robert Green of San Francisco; Mrs. C. M. Cruikshank, Montana; Josephine and Agnes Green of Cedar Rapids.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved By the Senate of the Thirty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa, that in the death of Senator John A. Green, the state and community where he lived have suffered the loss of an influential and honorable citizen; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

J. K. HALE,
BYRON W. NEWBERRY,
W. G. HASKELL,

What one of you that ever knew a friend
Or felt his being thrill to friendship's token
But would preserve that friendship to the end
Unbroken

I sing of one whose brave but kindly heart
Met fortune good or fortune ill, a-smiling
The weary way by virtue of that art
Beguiling

A Senator so helpful wise and just
A neighbor kind, his neighbor's love commanding
A friend but full response to every trust
Demanding

What cared we that his outer husk was rough
Of fabric fit to fend the world's crude banter
When friendship's fire could melt his sternest stuff
Instanter

We are the better that this life was passed
Within our sphere he has not lost in dying
On the firm faith that we shall meet at last
Relying

We questioned why the bonds grew firm and strong
With which the fates our hearts to his did tether
If through to world we might not pass along
Together

We're answered for each severed bond may prove
A tendril without which our souls might never
Attain the fullness of that broader love
Forever.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.