

collection is now in the Black Hawk County Court House, but is soon to be housed permanently in the new Y. M. C. A. building in Waterloo. Without a doubt it is the largest individual collection in the state, and is a source of study, interest, and pleasure to the public, and especially to the growing boy.

Senator Grout was married twice. On December 29, 1892, he married Mrs. Olive Wright Wilson, who died August 30, 1910, and September 3, 1914, he married Miss Agnes A. Perry of McHenry, Illinois, who survives.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waterloo, various Masonic bodies, the State Historical Society, and of the Iowa Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Senator Grout was a member of four legislative sessions. He represented Black Hawk county in the House during the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies. He represented the Thirty-eighth District, Black Hawk and Grundy counties, in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies.

Henry W. Grout, a good man living a clean, happy and contented life, and finding time and pleasure in doing for others.

Of Senator Grout it might be said that his life was the exemplification of the words of George Linnaeus Banks:

"I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true,
For the heaven that smiles above me
And waits my spirit, too;
For the wrongs that need resistance,
For the cause that needs assistance,
For the future in the distance
And the good that I can do."

In the death of Henry W. Grout, the people of Black Hawk and Grundy counties, and the people of the entire state of Iowa, have sustained a great loss. Everywhere he was known as a man honored and trusted, a man of sterling quality and irreproachable character.

The committee directs that a copy of this memorial be printed in the Journal of the Senate, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the widow.

EDW. J. WENNER,
H. C. WHITE,
D. W. KIMBERLY,

Committee.

R. A. HASSELQUIST

The committee, appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life and service of the Honorable R. A. Hasselquist, late of Chariton, Lucas county, Iowa, submitted the following brief memorial:

R. A. Hasselquist was a native of Sweden, born December 4, 1850, and lived there until about eighteen years of age, when he came to America, landing in the city of New York on the 17th day of April, 1869.

His first employment was found at Princeton, Illinois, where he entered the service of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company as a bridge carpenter.

In 1872 he came to Lucas county, Iowa, and assisted his father with his farm work. Later, he entered the employment of the firm of J. Braden & Company of Chariton, as a salesman. After a few years he opened a store in the town of Russell, where he did a thriving business for sixteen years. At the end of that time he sold his stock of merchandise and moved to Chariton, where he entered business pursuits again, retiring a few years later.

He was married to Laura Davis of Russell, Iowa, February 26, 1873, and to this union two children were born, Lawrence A., now residing at Omaha, Nebraska, and Elmer H. of Chariton. The former is a traveling salesman and the latter is the assistant postmaster at Chariton. Mrs. Hasselquist died a few years prior to his demise and his two sons are his sole survivors.

Mr. Hasselquist always took a deep interest in politics and was an ardent republican. It was no surprise to his many friends when he was elected to the legislature, serving with distinction in the House of Representatives during the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth General Assemblies. At the expiration of his second term he was elected to serve the people in the Senate, where he took an important part in shaping legislation in that body.

Before the expiration of his senatorial term, Mr. Hasselquist was appointed postmaster at Chariton and held this position during the Roosevelt and Taft administrations, retiring when relieved by the election of Woodrow Wilson.

It can be truthfully said of Mr. Hasselquist, that by reason of his splendid abilities, pleasing disposition, love of hard work, he made a splendid official, no matter what position of trust he was called to fill.

He took an active part in all public affairs, was strictly honest, and had the good will and confidence of all.

Mr. Hasselquist was naturally a religious man. In his homeland he was brought up in the Lutheran faith, but after his marriage he and his wife united with the Presbyterian church and he was a faithful worker in all the activities of that church until a short time prior to his death.

In the death of the Honorable R. A. Hasselquist the state has lost an honored and valued citizen, and a man of high ideals; and the committee directs that a copy of this memorial be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the sons of the deceased.

J. E. DOZE,
WM. H. KLEMME,
D. W. KIMBERLY,
Committee.