

moved to Dubuque, Iowa, at which place he died on April 22, 1920. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Folan, January 9, 1887, who, with the following children survives him, John, Irvin, Othmer, Alice and Helen.

He received his education in the Grant county schools of Wisconsin and on removing to Dubuque became identified with the teamster's union as their financial officer and business agent and through his untiring efforts became a power in local, state and national policies of organized labor where he became noted for his conservatism and true ethics of progress.

His fraternal and social worth was recognized by honors extended by the ancient order of United Workmen of Iowa, being a member of the executive board and auditing committee of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. He was a devout Catholic and regular attendant of the Holy Trinity church of Dubuque.

A democrat in politics, serving as representative from Dubuque county in the regular and extra sessions of the Thirty-second General Assemblies, also the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives takes this occasion to present this tribute to the memory of a faithful public servant, and to express appreciation of his character and public service and at the same time to 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 the chief clerk be instructed to forward an engrossed copy of same to the family of the deceased.

T. J. O'DONNELL,
C. J. LEVALLEY,
L. W. POWERS,

Committee.

Adopted March 23, 1921.

HON. MAHLON HEAD

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft a resolution concerning the life and public service of Honorable Mahlon Head of Greene county, Iowa, a member of the House of Representatives in the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies, beg to report as follows:

A great and good man passed from labor to reward when Mahlon Head, former member of this House, breathed his last on the 17th day of January, 1920. A pioneer lawmaker, a successful man of affairs, a keen observer of events, he retained throughout his eventful life a simple and kindly spirit which endeared him to all, and which caused the tears of

the poor and lowly to mingle with those of the prominent and influential at his grave.

Mahlon Head was born in Highland county, Ohio, July 12, 1835, the son of William M. and Margaret Fernau Head. When twenty years of age he came with his parents and six brothers and sisters to Poweshiek county, Iowa. Here he farmed for one year, and then became a clerk in the office of the county treasurer of Poweshiek county, where he worked until the civil war broke out. In June, 1861, he enlisted in Company F, Tenth Iowa Infantry, and served with gallantry for five years, participating in some of the notable engagements of the war. Among them were the battles of New Madrid, Island No. 10, Iuka, Corinth, Vicksburg and Missionary Ridge. He was wounded in the battle last named. He also marched with Sherman to the sea, and was commissioned as lieutenant and later as staff officer with General John E. Smith. His military record was one of exceptional distinction and honor.

Coming home from the war in 1865, Mr. Head engaged in the banking business at Montezuma, Iowa, as a member of the firm of Mickel and Head. In 1866 he came to Jefferson, Iowa, where he made his home for more than fifty-four years to the day of his death, being engaged in the banking business nearly all that time, first under the firm name of Head Brothers with his brother, Albert Head, who was also a former member and speaker of this House. Later, the banking house was changed to the Greene County State Bank, and still later, to the First National Bank of Jefferson. In 1865, Mr. Head was married to Mary L. Mullikin, of Poweshiek county, and to them, thirteen children were born, eight of whom, with the wife and mother, survive him. They are Mrs. F. M. Dean, Jefferson; Mrs. Z. K. Funk, Fort Dodge; Mrs. T. R. Watts, Grand Junction; Mrs. Merle Oblinger, Grand Junction; Mrs. W. G. Howard, Jefferson; Mahlon, Jr., Denver, Colo.; Mrs. John Stevenson, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland; Charles D., Grand Junction.

Mr. Head was a charter member of the Methodist church of Jefferson, and a loyal and generous supporter of that organization in all its activities. In politics he was a republican, becoming identified with that party on its organization in 1856, and being honored by it with many positions of trust and responsibility. He was a member of George H. Thomas Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and none mourn him more deeply and sincerely than the comrades of this organization with whom he was so long and so closely associated. Mr. Head was also a member of the Masonic Orders; and now

Whereas, In the death of Mahlon Head the state of Iowa has lost a citizen of distinguished worth who took prominent part in the forming and sustaining of the commonwealth in the pioneer days;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its high appreciation of his lofty character and faithful public service, and adopts this memorial in the name of the people of Iowa as a tribute to his name and memory; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House, and that the chief clerk transmit an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

A. K. WESTERVELT,
 CHAS. GILMORE,
 JOHN BRADY,

Committee.

Adopted March 23, 1921.

HON. GEORGE LOVELL GILBERT

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of George L. Gilbert, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, The Honorable George L. Gilbert, who was heretofore a member of the House of Representatives from Clayton county, Iowa, during the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth General Assemblies, departed this life on May 13, 1919; and,

Whereas, His record as a man, a legislator, a public official and a citizen, has been of the highest character; and,

Whereas, It is fitting that we should recognize in some fitting manner, the passing of this distinguished citizen;

Therefore, Be It Resolved By the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, that in the death of George L. Gilbert, the State of Iowa has suffered a distinct loss.

George Lovell Gilbert was born Jan. 19, 1856, at Clinton, Wisconsin, where he resided for four years, and moved with his parents to Clayton Center. There he lived until ten years of age and then removed to Monona, where he resided until his death.

On Thanksgiving day, November 25, 1880, at Monona, he married Mary Letitia Killen. A daughter, Mrs. T. A. King of West Union, and son Donald, with his mother, now residents of Mason City, survive him. A brother Frank of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Amelia Veach of Verdon, Nebraska, are the only surviving members of his father's family.

He was a shrewd and capable business man, and for a number of years owned and operated the drug store at Monona, in which he was eminently successful. In the early nineties he was elected to the legislature from Clayton County for two terms, and was one of the most active and prominent members in the lower house in those memorable sessions. He affiliated then with the democratic party, but left the party with the sound money democrats in 1896, and was prominent in politics in his section of the state for many years. He was so re-