

He was married April 28, 1863, to Miss M. J. Bostford, a native of Connecticut, and she with four children survive him. His family have reflected the splendid traits of the deceased and honor his name by their high standing and clean character.

The life, character and public services of this man were such as to command the respect and admiration of all who knew him; therefore be it

*Resolved:* That in his death the state has lost a citizen of worth and whose every act was above reproach; and be it further

*Resolved:* That we extend to his family and relatives our sincere sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the Journal of the House and that an engrossed copy thereof be presented to the bereaved family of the deceased.

HENRY TEGELER,  
ELI C. PERKINS,  
F. A. O'CONNOR,

*Committee.*

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HON. LOUIS P. HOLLINGSWORTH.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the life, character and public services of Hon. Louis P. Hollingsworth, an honored member of the Ninth General Assembly, beg leave to report the following:

Louis P. Hollingsworth was born in Columbiana county, Indiana, March 5, 1831, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, December 27, 1908, at the ripe age of seventy-seven years, nine months and twenty-two days. Mr. Hollingsworth grew to manhood at Salem, Ohio, where he learned the cabinet maker's trade. By birth he was a Quaker, and early in life was interested in the agitation of abolition of slavery. His birth and his early education taught him peace, but he became a speaker in the cause of abolition of slavery and was connected with the underground railroad system of those times.

In 1854, he left his native state and came to Iowa, spending the winter of 1854 and 1855 in Iowa City. There by virtue of his trade, he helped at the finishing of the dome of the old state capitol. A little later in life he moved to Keokuk county, Iowa, and engaged in agricultural pursuits. On September 28, 1859, he was united in marriage to Hannah C. Fawcett at Salem, Ohio, whom he brought to his adopted state of Iowa. Always active in public questions, he became the leader of his party, and was elected a member of the Ninth General Assembly from Keokuk county. Following his term in the Legislature, he became treasurer of his county and in 1870, moved to Sigourney where he resided until 1891. In that year he moved to Des Moines where he resided until the time of his death.

With him the interests of church, home and education were paramount, and he was ever ready to sacrifice to the uttermost for their advancement. His quiet, modest life will always be an inspiration of those within the circle of his acquaintance.

*Resolved:* That these statements be placed upon the records of this House and that a properly engrossed copy, duly authenticated, be sent to the members of his family.

W. L. ETTER,  
S. V. PENN,  
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,  
*Committee.*

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HON. JOSIAH T. YOUNG.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions respecting the life, character and public service of the Hon. Josiah T. Young, would respectfully submit the following report:

Josiah T. Young was the eldest son of John and Rachel Titus Young, and was born in Johnson county, Indiana, February 25, 1831.

While the subject of this sketch was a mere boy he removed with the family to Warren county, Illinois, and in 1846 removed from Warren county, Illinois, to Kiskekosh county (now Monroe county), Iowa, in which county he made his home until his death, on November 11, 1907.

He enlisted in the Union Army in 1862 as a volunteer in the Thirty-sixth Iowa Infantry, and served his country in a brave and efficient manner for three years, and was, for several months a prisoner of war in the prison at Tyler, Texas, during which time his health was impaired by disease, and he remained a sufferer from the effects of disease contracted in this terrible prison pen as long as he lived.

Upon his return home from the war he was elected by the people of his county to the office of clerk of the district court, and was twice re-elected to this position.

In 1872 he was elected to the high office of Secretary of State for the State of Iowa, and was twice honored with re-election to this office. In 1880 he was elected mayor of Albia, and in 1890 was elected a Representative in the General Assembly of Iowa.

He was married to Miss Christiana Burns Potts, on November 14, 1851. From this marriage ten children were born, four of whom are still living, to-wit: Fletcher W. Young of St. Louis, Mo.; David W. Young of St. Louis, Mo.; Ellsworth Young of Chicago, Ill; and Edward B. Young.

Mrs. Young departed this life in 1898.

In 1901 he was married to Miss Jennie Heppell of Albia, Iowa, who was a true and devoted companion until his death.

Mr. Young was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and lived an upright, conscientious christian life and had the confidence of all who knew him.

He was an active and loyal Republican, and was a familiar figure at all gatherings and conventions of the Republican party as long as his health and strength would permit.

WHEREAS, In the death of Hon. Josiah T. Young, the State of Iowa has lost an honored, influential and upright citizen, a faithful, conscientious and upright christian man, one who in the dark days of the Rebellion proved himself a brave, efficient and faithful soldier, and in the various