

County, where, while commencing the study of law, he heard and responded to the call of our martyred President Lincoln for "six hundred thousand more," enlisting in the celebrated regiment commanded by Colonel William Smythe, known as the "Hawkeye Hounds" because they marched so far, fought so well and never tired, the regiment being assigned to the Fifteenth Army Corps, under command of General Sherman. Enrolling as a private, within three months he received the commission of Captain of Company "G," in which he enlisted and from which he was mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky, on June 27th, 1865. He was commissioned to take eighteen hundred cattle to General Thomas, and therefore missed being with his command in the celebrated march through Georgia, but participated in many notable battles, among which were the battles of Atlanta and Jonesboro, and was with his company in the great parade of Grant's and Sherman's victorious armies in Washington, D. C., on May 23rd and 24th, 1865.

Becoming a resident of Mahaska County and a farmer in 1869, he served faithfully his State as Representative in the Eighteenth General Assembly of Iowa, and later his County two terms as member of the Board of Supervisors. He introduced the bill enacted into law creating the first Mine Inspector of Iowa. He belonged to the Masonic Fraternity and G. A. R. Post.

He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters to revere the memory of a long and useful career.

Resolved, That in his death we recognize the loss of a loving parent and valued soldier, a sturdy pioneer, a good neighbor, an honored official and an upright, honest, industrious, highly patriotic citizen of sterling character.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the Journal of this House and that an engrossed copy be furnished his family by the Chief Clerk.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON,
JOHN MCALLISTER,
G. H. SCHULTE,

Committee on part of the House.

Adopted.

Also:

TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, EXTRA SESSION:

Report of your committee appointed on the part of the House to draft suitable resolutions on the life, character and public services of the late Honorable Andrew Jackson Jewell, who passed from earth on May 14, 1908:

He was born in Ohio February 14, 1830; was a resident of Iowa fifty-three years, and was a member of the regiment of Union soldiers that became famous in history as the "Squirrel Hunters."

His occupation was that of an active and successful stock raiser, being extensively engaged in raising fine sheep, and a practical farmer in every way.

As an ardent Republican in politics he was elected and faithfully represented his constituency in the Twenty-third General Assembly of Iowa. As an old pioneer, a successful business man, an agriculturist, a conscientious Legislator and a faithful friend and neighbor he lived an honorable life and died a triumphant death, leaving a wife, two sons and a host of friends to mourn his passing and cherish his memory.

Resolved, That in his death we have lost an honorable, upright and faithful man.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the Journal of the House and that an engrossed copy be furnished the family of the deceased by the Chief Clerk.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON,
T. C. CLARY,
J. H. LOWREY,

Committee on part of the House.

Adopted.

Also:

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, EXTRA SESSION:

Report of joint committee appointed on the part of the Senate and House in accordance with the concurrent resolution adopted by the House and Senate, relative to memorial resolutions as to the life of the Honorable Lucien C. Blanchard, who died March 1st, 1908.

Born at Diana, Lewis County, New York, April 15, 1839, he was reared on a farm and received his early education in the country schools. At the age of seventeen he started for the West, stopping at Mt. Morris, Illinois, where he continued his studies and taught school, combining also his work with the study of law. He was attracted to Colorado, but remained only one year, when he located at Newton, Iowa, and continued his teaching and study of law. He offered his services as a soldier in the Union Army, becoming a member of Company "K," Twenty-eighth Iowa Volunteers, and served about one and one-half years, engaging in the conflict at Fort Gibson, Champion Hills and the siege and capture of Vicksburg. He was discharged with his regiment at New Orleans. Coming north to Illinois again, he taught school, pursued his law course and graduated in the University of Michigan Law Department with honors in 1866.

Starting in practice in Montezuma, Iowa, and being elevated to the bench as Judge of the Circuit Court, he was continuously an honorable and distinguished Judge for the period of seventeen years. In 1885 he located in Oskaloosa, opening a law office, and was a most successful and brilliant practitioner during the balance of his life, excepting the time occupied as a member of the General Assembly of Iowa. Elected as