

"History of Poweshiek County," a work of much higher grade than most publications that are spoken of as county histories. His was also a valuable work on "Higher Education in Iowa."

In 1853 he was married to Miss Sarah Candace Pearse, his college classmate. To them were born five children, of whom four preceded their parents in death. The surviving one is Mrs. Harriet Parker Campbell, a graduate of our State University, as is also her husband, long chief justice of Colorado.

Professor Parker's devoted wife was called hence several years before her husband. Three years later he was united in marriage with Mrs. Nellie Greene Clarke, also a graduate of Oberlin, by whom he is survived.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, while mourning the loss of such a man, cannot but feel a measure of gratification that the educational interests of Iowa have had the helpful constructive work of one who in his own career helped make the more true his own observation that "Iowa pioneers had a passion for education."

Resolved, That this memorial be entered on the Journal of this House as an expression of our appreciation of Iowa for one who was of so much service to her educational interests and that a copy hereof, duly attested, be transmitted to the family of Professor Parker.

RALPH SHERMAN,  
HERBERT A. HUFF,  
WALTER P. JENSEN,

*Committee.*

Adopted April 17, 1913.

HON. BENJAMIN F. KEABLES.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present proper resolutions of respect in honor of the Honorable Benjamin F. Keables, a member of this House in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth General Assemblies, who died at his residence in Pella, Iowa, on May 8, 1911, respectfully submit:

Benjamin Franklin Keables was born in Elba, Genesee county, New York, November 30, 1828, and moved with his parents to Jackson county, Michigan, in the year 1832.

At the age of nineteen he moved to Illinois, where for some years he was engaged in school teaching and at the same time studying medicine.

He afterwards moved to Keokuk, Iowa, and graduated from the Rush Medical College in that city.

In 1852 he moved to Pella and on February 24, 1853, was married to Sarah J. Scholte, daughter of Rev. H. P. Scholte, founder of the Holland

Colony at Pella. He continued in the practice of medicine in the city of Pella up to within a short time prior to his death and attained high rank in his profession.

He enlisted in the Third Iowa Infantry in the War of the Rebellion and became surgeon of the regiment, which position he held till the regiment was mustered out.

He represented his county in this House in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth General Assemblies, in which he discharged his duties as a legislator with honor and fidelity, to the interest of the state and to the interests of his constituents.

He took a lively interest in the upbuilding of his town, and particularly in educational matters; was for a long time a member of the school board and for many years a member of the Board of Trustees of the Central University of Iowa located at Pella.

His life and character were such as won the respect and esteem of all who knew him—beloved by all for his usefulness in public and private life, his generous and kindly heart, his sterling integrity and uprightness of character; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House take this occasion to express its high regard of his character and public service and extend to his 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 an engrossed copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

GEO. W. CROZIER,  
S. H. BAUMAN,  
JOHN L. BROWN,  
*Committee.*

Adopted April 17, 1913.

HON. SAMUEL H. MOORE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions respecting the life, character, and public service of the Honorable Samuel H. Moore, who represented Wayne county in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies, beg leave to report the following:

The Honorable Samuel H. Moore, who represented the county of Wayne in this House in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies, died at his home in Humeston, Iowa, August 20, 1912, aged sixty-six years. Mr. Moore was a native of the county of Greene, Pennsylvania, where he was born March 9, 1845. He remained at his home until in response to the country's call for men he entered the Eighty-fifth Penn-