

In 1888 he sold his Ida county interests and removed to Wichita county, Texas, where in association with some other Iowa gentlemen he organized and became president of the Iowa-Texas Land Company. This company bought a large tract of land and started the town of Iowa Park and located a colony of Iowa people. Here, too, Mr. Kennedy's natural ability soon gained him recognition. Twice he was a candidate of his party for the State Legislature, and was strongly urged to run for congress. He was a life long member of the Church of God, a Mason and an Odd Fellow.

He spent his last years at Iowa Park and here, on August 18, 1908, the call came and he closed a long life, well spent. Now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-third General Assembly: That while we mourn at the death of this staunch old pioneer, we also want to call to remembrance the purity of his life and the noble qualities of mind and heart which raised him above the common run of men and made it possible for him to take such an influential part in the public life of these great states.

Resolved Further: That this memorial be printed in the Journal, that an enrolled copy be sent to his son, William Kennedy of Ray, Colorado, and to his daughter, Mrs. Eulalia T. Cleft of Point Loma, California.

S. M. CORRIE,

E. H. CUNNINGHAM,

H. C. SCHROEDER,

Committee.

HON. JOHN H. KING.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of the Honorable John H. King, an honored member of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth General Assemblies, beg leave to submit the following report:

John Hereford King was born of Quaker parents, at Salem, Henry county, Iowa, October 3, 1845, and was reared on the homestead entered by his father where the town of West Branch now stands. The common schools of the locality furnished the source of his early education, which was supplemented by a short course in a private academy. At the age of twenty-one years, on the 20th of September, 1866, he was married to Miss Permelia A. Andrews, and began farming on his own responsibility locating on a tract of land in Hardin county. He taught school during the winter months and began the study of law in 1869 under the direction of Hon. H. L. Huff, of Eldora, and was admitted to the bar in 1870, opening an office for the practice of law in Hampton in 1872. He was elected Representative from Franklin and Cerro Gordo counties in 1877 and re-elected in 1879, serving his district and state with distinction and was active in shaping legislation during this period. His work as a legislator was invaluable and in some respects, at least, he held views in advance of his fellows. The Board of Control idea originated with him for in the year 1880 he prepared and introduced House File No. 73, in which was incorporated practically the same ideas that were enacted into law eighteen years later. In 1881 he removed to Chamberlain, Dakota, and soon became

a prominent figure in the development and upbuilding of this splendid new empire. He was a leader among the pioneers and a most public-spirited citizen. In 1899 he removed to Huron, South Dakota, and made that place his home until the time of his death, April 4, 1906. He was chosen Railroad Commissioner in 1889, and served four years in that capacity. He was greatly interested in the development of the agricultural interests of the state and was president of the State Board of Agriculture for two years previous and at the time of his death. He always opposed strife and contention but could not be diverted from his purpose when a principle was at stake regardless of consequences to himself. In the words of a close friend, "He was unselfish to a degree that was measureless. He loved his home, the home circle and his friends. Now that he has gone from us, his many kind acts, and his great usefulness to the city in which he made his home, and to the state, whose praises he never tired of singing, will never be forgotten. He was a good man measured from every standpoint and his like we shall not soon meet again."

Resolved: That the foregoing memorial be recorded in the Journal of the House and the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

N. W. BEEBE,
CHAS. L. MARSTON,
CHAS. W. MILLEB,

Committee.

HON. CHAS. LINDERMAN.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions respecting life, character and public services of the Honorable Charles Linderman, late a member of this House in the Eleventh, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies, beg leave to report the following:

The Hon. Charles Linderman was born near Bloomingburg, Orange county, New York, February 4, 1829. He received a common school education in an academy of that state, and in 1851 entered Hamilton College, at Clinton, New York, from which institution he was graduated in 1854. The following year he spent in teaching. In the fall of 1855 he came to Scott county, Iowa. In the spring of 1856 he removed to Nebraska Territory, and that season assisted the government surveyors in establishing the sixth principal meridian. In November of the same year he located in Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa. In April, 1859, he arrived in Page county, and made his home in Clarinda, where he continued to reside until the day of his death, which occurred April 15, 1907, a period of forty years.

In August, 1863, he resigned the office of clerk of the courts and enlisted as a private in Company A, Eighth Iowa Cavalry. He was elected Second Lieutenant of his company and was mustered to active service at Davenport and remained with his company, engaged in the duties of an officer, until it was mustered out of service at Clinton, Iowa, in September, 1865.