

in 1864. On May 1, 1865, he was promoted to the office of Seventh Corporal and mustered out of service at Louisville, Kentucky, on July 27th of the same year.

He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and took a great interest in church and Sunday school work, serving as Sunday School Superintendent for many years. He was a Republican in politics, and an uncompromising worker for the temperance cause. He leaves surviving him a wife, who still lives in Eldon, and one stepson, William R. Russell, of Ottumwa, Iowa.

From 1872 until 1882 he was a locomotive engineer on the C. R. I. & P. R. R., and in the latter year he engaged in the mercantile business in Eldon, continuing in this business until 1890. He was elected in 1891 as a member of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and re-elected in 1893 as a member of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, also serving in the extra session of that Assembly.

He was one of the organizers of the Eldon District Fair, known as the "Big Four," and through his efforts made it a great success, serving as its president for years. He was progressive and aggressive in all of his work, and did much for the advancement of home and state. He was very popular as a speaker, and was much in demand for addresses at Soldiers' Reunions and Farmers' Institutes, and was always a leader in patriotic and moral movements. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the state and county in which Mr. Crow resided lost a worthy and upright citizen and a conscientious and honorable man, and that we extend to his relatives and friends our 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 to the wife of the deceased.

E. J. BRADLEY,

WM. F. STIPE,

S. H. BAUMAN,

*Committee.*

Adopted April 4, 1913.

HON. DANIEL ALEXANDER LA FORCE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. Daniel Alexander La Force respectfully submit the following:

The Hon. Daniel Alexander La Force, a member of the House of Representatives, during the Twenty-first General Assembly, departed this life on Sunday, the 10th day of March, 1912, at his home in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa.

The subject of this memorial was born in Lexington, Indiana, May 17, 1837. He was of French Huguenot descent, being a descendant of Duke De La Force, Grand Marshal of France. He came to Iowa in 1842 with his parents, settling in Van Buren County. He studied medicine and began the practice of this profession in Ashland, Wapello County, Iowa.

At the opening of the war in which the dissolution of this nation was threatened, he was appointed Assistant Surgeon in the United States Hospital at Keokuk, and the following year was commissioned Assistant Surgeon of the Fifty-sixth United States Cavalry Troops in the field, and early promoted to Surgeon and later made Medical Director of the eastern department of Arkansas, serving in this position until he was mustered out September 15, 1866.

In October, 1866, he was united in marriage with Miss Mehala Jane Dudley at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where he practiced medicine three years.

Shortly after his removal to Ottumwa, Iowa, in 1884, he was elected to the State Legislature as Representative.

He was Mayor of Ottumwa from 1893 to 1897, and was always interested in the political and public welfare of his community and state, and gave of his time and experience for the physical and social betterment of the people, not only in the county of his residence, but throughout the state; and,

Whereas, The life and character of the deceased was such as to command the respect and esteem of all who knew him; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the state and county have suffered the loss of a worthy and influential citizen, and that we hereby extend to the bereaved relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy; 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.

E. R. MITCHELL,

J. A. BLISS,

A. J. COLE,

*Committee.*

Adopted April 5, 1913, by rising vote.