

Knights of Pythias, and the Masons, in which order he served as Grand Master for the jurisdiction of Iowa.

On August 8, 1883, occurred the marriage of Thomas Lambert and Miss Jennie Cotton and they were the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Milton G. Gage of Cedar Rapids. Besides the wife and daughter, Mr. Lambert leaves one brother, Charles Lambert of Sabula. Mr. Lambert died at his home in Sabula, Iowa, September, 1923.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By the Senate of the Forty-first General Assembly of Iowa, that in the death of Thomas Lambert the state and the community where he lived have suffered the loss of an influential and honorable citizen; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

CHAS. S. BROWNE

C. F. JOHNSTON

F. C. GILCHRIST

Committee.

Senator Browne spoke in part as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT, and SENATORS: I have known Mr. Lambert for a period of twenty-five years. I will never forget the first time that I met him in the hotel in Maquoketa. I was very much impressed by him. He was a man of high standing, very quiet and unassuming, and a perfect gentleman in his ways; never too busy to give aid to those in need.

He served three sessions in the House and five in the Senate. In the years that came I got better acquainted with him in business ways and I found that he was always very fair.

The state lost a valuable servant when Thomas Lambert passed away and the community an adviser and a friend; he was a man that was always willing in times of need to aid those who were in trouble.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

JAMES M. WILSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and services of James M. Wilson of Centerville, Appanoose county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

James M. Wilson was born on September 8, 1866, near Monmouth, Illinois, being the son of James and Elizabeth Welsh Wilson, both natives of Scotland. His early youth was passed in Illinois where he attended the country schools and assisted his father in the operation of a coal mine, being employed in hauling coal from the mine to the town of Monmouth. His mother has been heard to say frequently that he had a natural bent for politics and affairs of state, manifested in early life, and as illustrating this inclination, at times when her son would be late returning from one of his trips, his explanation would be that he was interested in a political speech or the election returns.