

He was an earnest, active member of the Methodist church, a christian in the highest sense of the term, a man of unquestioned integrity, whose upright character and kindly heart won the esteem and affection of all who knew him.

His days were lengthened beyond four score years, and he left to his family that richest of all heritages, the example of an honest, sincere and noble life.

Resolved: That the foregoing memorial be entered upon the Journal of the House, and that an engrossed copy be presented to the bereaved family of the deceased.

GEO. W. CROZIER,
S. H. BAUMAN,
THOS. HICKENLOOPER,
Committee.

HON. ANTON LIMBACK.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, appointed to prepare and present resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of the Hon. Anton Limback, begs leave to submit the following report:

The subject of this memorial was born at Wheeling, West Virginia, May 18, 1834, of sturdy German parentage. At the age of ten years he moved with his parents to Washington county, Pennsylvania. He attended school for a number of years and grounded himself by a good education. He early learned the traits of industry and at the age of twenty-one engaged in the mercantile business. After two years in such business in Pennsylvania, he moved to Iowa in 1857 and located in Dubuque county. He commenced farming and after two years devoted to this work he returned to his old love and again engaged in the mercantile business and in connection therewith, the grain and live stock business in the town of Dyersville. He operated the business continuously from 1860 till 1897, when he retired to enjoy his declining years in ease and comfort.

During all these years, Mr. Limback devoted his best energies and talents to the upbuilding of his city and the community. He was one of the true and valiant pioneers of those early days, whose labors have so materially contributed to the greatness and grandeur of our commonwealth. He was identified with every movement tending to the betterment of his city and for a number of years was an influential member of his city council.

Recognizing his worth and ability, the people of Dubuque county elected him to the Legislature and he served with honor and distinction the people of his county and state in the Twenty-second General Assembly.

The subject of this tribute was truly one of the distinguished pioneers of Northeastern Iowa to whom we owe so much. He never betrayed a confidence reposed in him. He was determined in his convictions but tempered it all with an abundance of charity and good will. He did not live out the allotted time of man of three score and ten years, but his years were filled with usefulness to his fellowmen, of love of his country and his state and of devotion to his wife and family.

He was married April 28, 1863, to Miss M. J. Bostford, a native of Connecticut, and she with four children survive him. His family have reflected the splendid traits of the deceased and honor his name by their high standing and clean character.

The life, character and public services of this man were such as to command the respect and admiration of all who knew him; therefore be it

Resolved: That in his death the state has lost a citizen of worth and whose every act was above reproach; and be it further

Resolved: That we extend to his family and relatives our sincere sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the Journal of the House and that an engrossed copy thereof be presented to the bereaved family of the deceased.

HENRY TEGELER,
ELI C. PERKINS,
F. A. O'CONNOR,

Committee:

HON. LOUIS P. HOLLINGSWORTH.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the life, character and public services of Hon. Louis P. Hollingsworth, an honored member of the Ninth General Assembly, beg leave to report the following:

Louis P. Hollingsworth was born in Columbiana county, Indiana, March 5, 1831, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, December 27, 1908, at the ripe age of seventy-seven years, nine months and twenty-two days. Mr. Hollingsworth grew to manhood at Salem, Ohio, where he learned the cabinet maker's trade. By birth he was a Quaker, and early in life was interested in the agitation of abolition of slavery. His birth and his early education taught him peace, but he became a speaker in the cause of abolition of slavery and was connected with the underground railroad system of those times.

In 1854, he left his native state and came to Iowa, spending the winter of 1854 and 1855 in Iowa City. There by virtue of his trade, he helped at the finishing of the dome of the old state capitol. A little later in life he moved to Keokuk county, Iowa, and engaged in agricultural pursuits. On September 28, 1859, he was united in marriage to Hannah C. Fawcett at Salem, Ohio, whom he brought to his adopted state of Iowa. Always active in public questions, he became the leader of his party, and was elected a member of the Ninth General Assembly from Keokuk county. Following his term in the Legislature, he became treasurer of his county and in 1870, moved to Sigourney where he resided until 1891. In that year he moved to Des Moines where he resided until the time of his death.

With him the interests of church, home and education were paramount, and he was ever ready to sacrifice to the uttermost for their advancement. His quiet, modest life will always be an inspiration of those within the circle of his acquaintance.