

## HON. CHARLES HENRY CLARK

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Honorable Charles Henry Clark, former member of the House of Representatives from Monroe county, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Honorable Charles Henry Clark, who represented Monroe county in the 35th and 36th General Assemblies, was born at the Clark homestead in Monroe county, Iowa, November 8, 1860. He was the son of Wareham Grant and Jane Love Rankin Clark, and he grew to manhood on his father's farm. All his life he followed the occupation of farming, bee-keeping and dairying.

On April 2, 1882, he was married to Maggie Jane Morris. To them were born seven children, Charles Henry, Jr., Aseph Franklin, Flora, wife of E. C. Gardner, all of Albia; Dolly, wife of H. R. Gilliland of Melrose; Gay, wife of E. R. Kaster, of Moravia; Lilla, wife of Dr. C. A. Palmer of Sibley; and Lulu of Mason City, all of whom survive him and were present at the time of his death.

Mr. Clark was a most public spirited man and was called upon to fill various offices during his lifetime. He served as assessor, justice of the peace, and school director, serving as president of the school board for more than twenty-five years. He represented his home county in the state legislature during the 35th and 36th General Assemblies.

He was a most highly respected, thoroughly honest, able, earnest and conscientious citizen. On April 15, 1922, he died at his home six miles southwest of Albia, at the age of 61 years, 5 months and 7 days.

*Whereas*, The life and character of the deceased, and his long and exemplary service calls for such as to place his memory among those highly respected and esteemed in the state of Iowa,

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the state of Iowa, take this occasion to express its appreciation of the character and service of the deceased and at the same time to extend sympathy to the family.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House and that the chief clerk be directed to forward to the family of the deceased an engrossed copy.

H. S. BERRY,  
C. H. SCOTT,  
C. D. SMITH,

*Committee.*

Adopted April 12, 1923.

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 HON. JOSEPH C. LOCKIN

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions concerning the life and public service of the Honorable Joseph C. Lockin of Cherokee county, Iowa, and an honorable member of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-second, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth General Assemblies, beg leave to submit the following report:

Joseph C. Lockin was born in Brandon in the state of Wisconsin on the 3rd day of November, 1853. He removed to Cherokee county, Iowa, in the fall of 1876.

He was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Batson of Fairwater, Wisconsin, September 24, 1876, and immediately moved to their farm in Cherokee county, Iowa. He was there engaged for some time in farming and teaching school. He made a success of farming, as he did of every enterprise in which he was engaged, during his successful business career.

He early became a member of the Methodist Church and was long identified with it in an official capacity, and was vitally interested in all the forward movements of the church. In 1900 he was elected a lay-delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Church. He was for a long time one of the trustees of Morningside College, and for several years was its financial secretary. He was deeply interested in our public schools, and for twenty-five years was a member of the school board of the city of Aurelia, Iowa, his home town.

He was a member of the Twenty-second General Assembly of this state, where he was recognized as a young man of ability, conservative yet courageous for the right and best interests of the state. Later the people of Cherokee county honored themselves by electing him to represent them in the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth General Assemblies, where he served with credit to himself and with honor to the county and to the state.

He was called to his final reward on the 16th day of October, A. D., 1922.

*Resolved*, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that we regret the loss of one so well worthy of our love and esteem, and in his death the state has lost one of its most esteemed and worthy citizens.

*Resolved*, That this memorial be spread upon the pages of the House Journal and an engrossed copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. DEWAR,  
JNO. A. STOREY,  
OSCAR ULSTAD,

*Committee.*

Adopted April 12, 1923.

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#### HON. JOHN HENRY STIMSON

MR. SPEAKER—We, your committee appointed to prepare resolutions of respect to the memory and life work of the late J. H. Stimson, beg leave to make the following report:

John Henry Stimson was the son of John Henry Stimson and Kathyrine Stimson. He was born May 19, 1872, at Fairmont, Martin county, Minnesota. He moved with his parents to Conway, Taylor county, Iowa, in 1874. He received his education in the common schools and the Iowa State College at Ames.