

Generous almost to a fault, he never turned a deaf ear to those who applied to him for assistance, and no traveler, not even a tramp, was ever turned away when seeking shelter.

Through his death there has passed away one of the old landmarks of his county, one of the sturdy pioneers who assisted in making of the wilderness a land of plenty, covered with beautiful farms and comfortable homes.

HON. WILLIAM McCORMICK.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. William McCormick, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased was such as to command our respect and esteem, and his public services to the State of such distinction as to command the gratitude of his fellow citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State has lost an able, conscientious citizen; a man who has suffered the inconveniences of pioneer life, and that we extend to his children our sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered at length in the Journal of the House and the Chief Clerk be instructed to present an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

A. W. BUCHANAN,
M. A. DASHIELL,
H. H. WILLSON,

Committee.

Adopted February 5th.

REMARKS BY MR. BUCHANAN.

Wm. McCormick was born in Gallatin county, January 13, 1814; died at Highland Center, Wapello county, Iowa, September 8, 1902. He removed from Gallatin county, Kentucky, to Wapello county, Iowa, in 1848, settling in Highland township.

He held various township offices and was a member of the Seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa. It is said of him that he never had a law suit and never sat upon a jury. He was a member of the Baptist Church. His political affiliations were Democratic, although he was not a strong partisan nor was he swayed by strong party feeling.

Most of his life was spent as a humble citizen. He was a kind neighbor; many came to him for counsel, and none were turned away unaided. There was never a flaw or taint of suspicion of evil in his private life, and certainly none in his public life. He was a never-failing friend. The clasp of his hand was always warm.

His business was always that of a farmer. He came to Iowa in the early pioneer days, when the life of a farmer was not to be envied. He was sturdy, industrious and economical, and attained a goodly amount of property. He reared a large family who are prominent in business and social

circles. He lived his declining years in comfort, seeing vast prairies around him converted into gardens and fields of waving grain. He sat in his chair at the window of his homestead, made beautiful by the labors of his early manhood, and watched the the palace railroad trains of the nineteenth century pass his door.

With the passing away of Wm. McCormick, the pioneer law makers of Wapello county became almost extinct, as only one of his compeers of that early day remain.

Iowa is great; her fame is known throughout all the States, and why? Because the early laws we live under were made by such men as William McCormick—made for future generations—made with care and faithfulness and backed by sterling, honest character.

HONORABLE HUGH LANGAN.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions relative to the death of the Hon. Hugh Langan, of Crawford county, beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Hugh Langan, a member of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly, departed this life on the 10th day of June, 1902, at Clinton, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, The life, character and public services of the deceased are worthy of the recognition of this body, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. Hugh Langan the State has lost an upright, worthy and conscientious citizen, a man of recognized ability and character, who has left behind him an honored career both as a private citizen and public servant, and,

Be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send a copy of same to the family of deceased.

W. A. DAVIE,
ROBT. A. GREENE,
W. M. GREELEY,
Committee.

Adopted.

HON. A. H. KUHLMEIER.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life-work and public services of A. H. Kuhlmeier of Des Moines county, Iowa, most respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. A. H. Kuhlmeier, an honored member of this House in the Nineteenth General Assembly, and for several years an honest, efficient and faithful official of the Nation, recently passed away at his home in Burlington, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, The public and private life of the deceased were of such a character as to entitle him to our confidence, love and esteem, and his