

this home, three of whom are now deceased, Agnes, Blanche and Anna Grace. Surviving the father are three daughters, Mrs. L. H. Gunderman and Mrs. Victor Pasera, both of New Orleans; Mrs. William Horton of Bayard, and four sons, Edward S., William P., and Charles P., all of Bayard, and Robert Emmett of Yale, South Dakota.

He was a very successful farmer, at one time operating twenty-five hundred acres of land. Although always a very busy man, he was very active in public life. He served two terms as sheriff of Guthrie county, two terms in the Iowa legislature (1880 and 1896), was a member of the Iowa State Fair Board for fifteen years, and commander of the G. A. R. of Iowa for one term. He also served as mayor of Bayard.

One of the greatest delights in Mr. McDonald's life was his membership in the local Masonic lodge.

Following his retirement from active farming he engaged in the grain business, and also banking. He organized the Bayard Savings Bank and for many years was its president. Mr. McDonald was always looked upon as a leader in all public meetings. He was always on the square with everyone, and his word, once given, was most sacred. He was always ready to help any worthy person in time of need, and many young and middle aged people of the community secured their start in life only through his aid and assistance. He did not wait to be asked, but volunteered help to many a poor boy.

Following his marriage to Mrs. Jennie Jewett in 1912, he resided a short time at Biloxi, Mississippi. He later made his home with his daughter, Mrs. May Gunderman, in New Orleans. His last wish that he be laid to rest in Chalmette National Cemetery was complied with on June 14, 1926. The burial service was conducted by his beloved Masonic order.

In view of the splendid services of the Hon. M. McDonald to our state,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third General Assembly, That we take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the character and public services of the deceased member.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

GEO. M. HOPKINS,
C. W. LAMB,
R. M. BUCHMILLER,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 8, 1929.

HON. DAVID HARDMAN MILLER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Hon. David Hardman Miller, late of Dallas county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Hon. David Hardman Miller, who represented Dallas county in the Forty-second General Assembly, was born October 19, 1865, at Des Moines, Iowa. At the age of seven years he moved to Adair county. He was a graduate of the Menlo high school. He spent five years teaching school to obtain money for a college education.

In 1891 he entered the law department of Drake University and graduated in 1894. He commenced the practice of law at Adel, Iowa. In 1903 he was elected county attorney and served three terms in that office.

On June 3, 1897, he was united in marriage to Laura Simcoke, and to them were born two children. The wife passed away June 8, 1910. He was later married to Laura E. Cousins, July 18, 1926, who survives him.

He was elected State Representative on the Republican ticket November 3, 1926, and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death, which occurred at the Savery Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa, January 20, 1927.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third General Assembly, That in the passing of the Hon. David Hardman Miller, the state has lost an honored and valuable citizen, a man of high ideals in Christian living and useful citizenship.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy of it to the family of the deceased.

C. W. LAMB,

GEO. M. HOPKINS,

D. M. GRISWOLD,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 8, 1929.

HON. HORATIO PITCHER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Honorable Horatio Pitcher, late of Cherokee county, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Horatio Pitcher was born in the town of Monroe, Maine, January 23, 1839, the son of Horatio Gates and Anna Leonard Pitcher, both of Puritan stock. The family moved to Bangor, Maine, when Horatio was a small boy and there he acquired his early education in the public schools and later attended academies in Maine and Massachusetts. He was for a time a student at Oberlin College, Ohio.

After completing his studies he turned his attention to the grocery business, following this line of work until 1861 when at twenty-two years of age he enlisted in the First Regiment of the Second Maine Volunteer Infantry. After the Battle of Bull Run he was made quartermaster sergeant, serving in this capacity until after the Penninsular campaign, when he received a commission as quartermaster of the Eighteenth Maine Volunteers. In 1864 he was ordered to Albany, New York, to buy horses for the army. He continued thus until the close of the war when he was mustered out with a creditable military record at Bangor, Maine, in the spring of 1865, having served through the entire Civil War. After receiving his discharge, Mr. Pitcher went to Savannah, Georgia, where he conducted a mercantile business for several years. He then moved to Boston, Massachusetts, where in partnership with his brother he engaged in the same business until 1868. In that year he came on a trip to Iowa