

he came to Iowa. He had been successful in speculating in town lots in that city and had when he came here about \$700.00 besides his wagon and span of horses. He arrived in Monona county in October of the same year and settled upon the east half of section eighteen. In December 1850 he went to Story county and through that winter was engaged in teaching school, returning to his farm in the spring or the summer of 1857 drew to a close he returned to Story county and was there married October 1st, 1857, to Eliza A. Miller, a native of Hancock county, who passed away some years ago. The following year he taught school in the same locality and in the summer of 1858 was engaged in carrying on a farm of his mother-in-law's in that county. In the spring of the succeeding year he settled on his farm here which he has made his residence ever since. He was identified with the organization of townships and taught the first school within its limits in 1861 and 1862. Probably within the county there is no better known or more highly valued citizen than was Mr. Roe, and an appreciation of the people was shown several times by placing him in prominent positions of honor and trust, and in 1869 he took his place on the Board of Supervisors of the county and had that position for about two years. In the fall of 1887 he was elected representative to the General Assembly of Iowa, where he served two terms. He was the father of seven children. He owned large land interests in the Maple Valley and late years was a well known figure at the Old Settler's Picnics in both Monona and Woodbury counties.

Be It Resolved, That the life of Ferguson F. Roe, as a citizen as a legislator, and in every other walk of life, has been such as to commend his example as an inspiration to those who follow after. His unswerving fidelity to duty, his faithfulness in every public and private trust, and his character as a citizen should inspire all with whom he came in contact to a higher ideal of life and living, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this House of Representatives and engrossed copy thereof be sent to his family.

HENRY EDGINGTON,
J. C. LOCKIN,
FRANK C. LAKE,

Committee.

Adopted March 23, 1921.

HON. SIMON MILLER

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Simon Miller of Dubuque county, Iowa, beg leave to report the following:

Simon Miller was born at Dickeyville, Grant county, Wis., on February 5, 1861, where his early life was spent on a farm. In 1886 he re-

moved to Dubuque, Iowa, at which place he died on April 22, 1920. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Folan, January 9, 1887, who, with the following children survives him, John, Irvin, Othmer, Alice and Helen.

He received his education in the Grant county schools of Wisconsin and on removing to Dubuque became identified with the teamster's union as their financial officer and business agent and through his untiring efforts became a power in local, state and national policies of organized labor where he became noted for his conservatism and true ethics of progress.

His fraternal and social worth was recognized by honors extended by the ancient order of United Workmen of Iowa, being a member of the executive board and auditing committee of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. He was a devout Catholic and regular attendant of the Holy Trinity church of Dubuque.

A democrat in politics, serving as representative from Dubuque county in the regular and extra sessions of the Thirty-second General Assemblies, also the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives takes this occasion to present this tribute to the memory of a faithful public servant, and to express appreciation of his character and public service and at the same time to extend to his bereaved family its sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House and the chief clerk be instructed to forward an engrossed copy of same to the family of the deceased.

T. J. O'DONNELL,
C. J. LEVALLEY,
L. W. POWERS,

Committee.

Adopted March 23, 1921.

HON. MAHLON HEAD

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft a resolution concerning the life and public service of Honorable Mahlon Head of Greene county, Iowa, a member of the House of Representatives in the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies, beg to report as follows:

A great and good man passed from labor to reward when Mahlon Head, former member of this House, breathed his last on the 17th day of January, 1920. A pioneer lawmaker, a successful man of affairs, a keen observer of events, he retained throughout his eventful life a simple and kindly spirit which endeared him to all, and which caused the tears of