

1911, he married Miss Myrtle Knapp of Greenfield, Iowa, with whom he first became acquainted while attending the Sunday School Convention at Rome, she being a delegate also, their first acquaintance beginning in Venice. He is survived by his widow and their little daughter, Helen.

Mr. Neal, as a man, was thoroughly reliable; as a friend, he was loyal and helpful; as an official, he was diligent and conscientious in the discharge of his duties; and as a Christian gentleman, he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. Those who knew him best, esteemed him most. As a pioneer in the settlement of the state of Iowa, as a soldier in the great war for the preservation of the Union, as a law-maker and public official, as a teacher in the public and religious schools, he made a record for patriotism and for service to his fellowmen that is seldom found nor exceeded.

Resolved, That in the death of Samuel Wakefield Neal, the state and county in which he resided, lose a worthy and upright citizen, a valiant soldier, and an honored statesman, and we hereby extend to the bereaved family and friends our sincere sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

J. M. LINDLEY,
D. C. CHASE,
F. E. THOMPSON,
Committee.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Lindly, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

Senator Neal was my immediate predecessor in this body serving as senator from my district in the sessions of the Thirty-fourth and the Thirty-fifth General Assemblies. He lived in the adjoining county of Washington where he was engaged in the newspaper business for many years. I have known him from our boyhood days. I have sometimes thought he had the privilege of a greater range of experience than comes to many of us now. He was born back in the days when Iowa was a territory and has seen his adopted state develop into one of the leading states of our union. He was a soldier in the Civil War. It has been said that in the old village known as Nealtown that Senator Neal's mother was the first person to receive a letter and that his father helped to survey the town of Washington. He like Senator Perkins was disposed to help his fellowmen. It was his great privilege to visit Palestine a few years ago and while visiting Palestine he delighted in using the Bible as a guide book.

THOMAS F. NOLAN.

Senator Schrup, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption: