

he spent practically his entire life as an honored and respected resident of Muscatine county, where he established and conducted his practice of the law, which practice remained uninterrupted for more than fifty-one years.

He was a life member of Mt. Calvary Masonic Lodge of West Liberty. He was also a member of the Consistory and Shrine at Davenport and also held membership in the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, and Modern Woodmen Lodges of West Liberty.

He served as Mayor of West Liberty for twelve years and was active in many civic enterprises. Mr. McIntosh spent a lifetime in unselfish service to the state and community in which he lived and will be sadly missed. As an expression of our appreciation of the character of this outstanding citizen:

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable John Elspaticus McIntosh, the State has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and

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

F. A. LATCHAW,

M. F. HICKLIN,

D. A. DONOHUE,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted,

H. C. PATTISON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the Honorable H. C. Pattison, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

H. C. Pattison was born on March 7, 1868, on a farm near Fairfield, Iowa, Jefferson county, and died on May 2, 1943, at the age of 75 years.

On March 17, 1896, he was married to Eliza Stout, who died on August 12, 1924. To this union were born the following children: Earl, deceased, Paul E. Pattison, Route 1, Davenport, Iowa, and Edna L. Pattison, Fairfield, Iowa, who survive him.

Mr. Pattison served his state and community well and took an active constructive part in civic and public affairs. He served on the County Board of Supervisors from 1905 to 1911, was secretary of the School Board, Township Clerk and Trustee, and director and treasurer of the Farmers Insurance Company; a member of the Presbyterian Church and Odd Fellows Lodge. Always a loyal Republican and active in affairs of his party, Mr. Pattison was elected to the Legislature in 1926 and served as a member of the Forty-second, Forty-third and Forty-fourth General Assemblies. He lived a long, honorable and active life, and will be greatly missed in his community.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-

first General Assembly, That in the passing of the late Honorable H. C. Pattison, the State has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow; and

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

WILSON REED,
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,
BERT E. DODDS,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted,

ARTHUR PICKFORD

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Arthur Pickford, of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Arthur Pickford was born on July 9, 1855, in Shepley, Yorkshire, England. Eleven years later, Mr. Pickford came with his parents, brothers and sisters to the United States. Members of the family settled at Monroe, Wisconsin, where they lived for a short time, going from there to Freeport, Illinois. In 1871 they moved to Monticello, Wisconsin, where Arthur Pickford worked from his twelfth to twenty-first year in the woolen mills. He and his brothers continued their education chiefly with three books, The Bible, the "Queen's English" (which came from England), and a "Life of Abraham Lincoln", which was purchased after arrival in America.

In February 1876, Arthur Pickford with his brother, Henry, set out for North Iowa, traveling overland with team and wagon. The story of this trip with its vivid experiences is told at length in Pickford's "Westward to Iowa," a ninety-seven page book published in the summer of 1940.

"A child born and reared in the country after the year 1900 can have little conception of the isolation of country life before the coming of the daily mail, the rural telephone, the good road and the automobile," he wrote in this book. "But children were born, deaths came and accidents happened then as now. Perhaps the country folks, then, were more self-reliant than now."

Arthur Pickford and his brother established themselves on a farm some six miles east of Mason City. There Mr. Pickford began a 44-year career of farming, spending many of the early winters teaching school. Always a student, he made his work as a farmer broaden his outlook on life. He was interested in many fields of study, among them geology.

For 25 years Mr. Pickford held the office of secretary of the school board of Portland township. For some years he was a member of the county board of education and for 13 years served as editor of the *Globe Gazette* in Mason City, Iowa.

He retired from the farm in 1920. He was a member of the local fair