

which has meant so much in placing this state in the front rank of the sisterhood of this republic. It was but fitting that one so endowed and thus identified should honor and be honored by his country with a seat in the Iowa legislature.

His was the honor and his the privilege to contribute to the twenty-seventh general assembly in his unassuming dignity the impress of his character and ability upon the state.

He was learned, evidenced not by diplomas from academic halls but evidenced rather by that legible handwriting of his Maker stamped upon his countenance and proclaimed naturally and unintentionally through his speech and every day intercourse with his fellow-men. His education limited to the opportunities afforded by the schools of pioneer days bears testimony to the efficiency of that school system which has for its object as the word itself implies the leading out and development of that which is best in man. He was a student of nature, a student of history, an honored and honorable lover of both.

In private life and public service he was honored and loved by all who knew him best. His life and labors rank among the lasting contributions to his county, his state and his nation.

Resolved, That in his death we have lost a worthy citizen, an honorable former member of this House, one whose life is worthy of exemplification by us whose duty it is to faithfully discharge the responsibility of citizenship; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions in memoriam be printed in the journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

W. E. GILTNER,
S. W. KLAUS,
Geo. W. CROZIER,

Chairman.

Adopted March 6, 1917.

HON. W. H. ROBB.

MR. SPEAKER—Hon. W. H. Robb, was born on December 25, 1847, in Union county. He was reared on a farm in that county. He later taught school there.

He graduated from the college of law at the Iowa State University, but never practiced his profession. He became interested in the paper business and published what was known as the "Daily Morning American." This was a leading democratic paper in the state.

The subject of this sketch was united in marriage to Ida White, daughter of Hon. Fred White. To this union six children were born.

He was called to many offices of trust. He served as member of the twenty-first and twenty-second general assemblies of the state of Iowa.

He was appointed postmaster under the Wilson administration, which position he held for two years. His health failed following a stroke of paralysis and he was forced to resign.

His every day home life was such that his children rise up and call him blessed. On September 19, 1916, he passed to his reward on the other shore.

He was honored and loved and respected by his neighbors and had the confidence and admiration of all who knew him.

Whereas, in his death the county and state have lost a worthy and honorable citizen,

Be It Resolved, That we hereby extend to the relatives and friends our tribute of respect; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions of respect be printed in the journal of the House and the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

J. W. COAKLEY,
WM. BECKER,
GEO. W. CROZIER,

Committee.

Adopted March 19, 1917.

HON. LEMUEL DWELLE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and work of the Hon. Lemuel Dwelle, late of Worth county, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Lemuel Dwelle was born in Washington county, New York, August 16, 1824 and passed away at his home in Northwood Iowa, February 8, 1917. He was married to Miss Hattie Edwards of East Troy, Wis., the 30th of December 1875, who is now left to sorrow for the one loved and "not lost but gone before."

The only child born to this union died in infancy.

Mr. Dwelle settled in Worth county in 1856, purchasing several hundred acres of land and platting the town of Northwood, now the county seat of Worth county.

He was elected to membership in the House of Representatives in the 11th general assembly and to the Senate in the 16th and 17th general assemblies.

The deceased became a member of the Masonic order in Osage, Iowa, in 1865 and was at the time of his death the third oldest Mason in the state of Iowa.

Although he had lived 22 years past the allotted time of man, he continued to manage his large financial interests to the very last.

Mr. Dwelle was a charter member of the Northwood Baptist church and was what the name Christian implies in its highest and noblest sense.