

Mr. Robinson took an active interest in every phase of the community life. He was a member of the first school board, helped to establish the churches of the community, and showed a liberal and progressive attitude in all matters pertaining to community interests. He identified himself with the Presbyterian church. Mr. Robinson held civic offices from time to time. He was elected to represent his district in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly, and was returned as a member of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Assemblies. While a member of the Legislature he became a real factor in the development of northwest Iowa. He was one of the original supporters of the drainage bills, and did much toward bringing about the passage of the early drainage laws and the laws which made possible the movement for good roads in Iowa. Mr. Robinson was the author of the Lake Bed bill. To him as to few other men must be given the credit for the wonderful development of the farms of northwest Iowa in recent years.

Mr. Robinson leaves as his survivors a wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, and son, Fred Robinson, of Armstrong, Iowa; to daughters, Mrs. N. W. Ruef, of Maple Hill, Iowa, and Miss Clara Robinson, of Cedar Rapids, and two grandchildren, Elizabeth and Benjamin Ruef, of Maple Hill.

In view of the splendid services to our state of Hon. B. F. Robinson, *Be It Resolved*, By the House of Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly, That we take this occasion to express our appreciation of the character and public services of the deceased, and,

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 send an enrolled copy to the members of his family.

R. B. CRONE,
FRANCIS JOHNSON,
G. W. PATTERSON,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 6, 1927.

HON. GEORGE W. SCHEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and service of Hon. George W. Schee, late of O'Brien county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Hon. George W. Schee was born near Alexandria, Missouri, June 15, 1847, and died at National City, California, February 9, 1926.

He removed to Mahaska county, Iowa, in 1861. He enlisted in Company C, Thirty-third Iowa Infantry, March 21, 1864. On July 12, 1865, he was transferred to the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-eighth Iowa Infantry Consolidated, and was mustered out August 15, 1865, at Houston, Texas.

In 1871 he removed to O'Brien county and entered and later proved up on a United States homestead in Carroll township, that county. He went through all the pioneer hardships and experiences of those years in that vicinity, his principal occupations being farming and school-teaching. He was a leader in the struggle of the settlers to adjust the

payment of a debt imposed on the country in its beginning. He served as county auditor from 1875 to 1878, inclusive. He was admitted to the bar in 1881, but never entered into general practice.

He was elected representative in 1883, 1885, 1908 and 1910, serving in the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth General Assemblies.

About the time he left the office of county auditor he engaged in the loan business, handling money for loan companies, and built up a large, lucrative business, and became owner of some 3,000 acres of land in Iowa, and about 1,000 acres in Minnesota.

Mr. Schee was a man of intense patriotism and believed that patriotism should be taught to the youth, and he donated large sums of money for the purpose of having a flag placed on each schoolhouse in Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Forty-second General Assembly of the state of Iowa takes this occasion to present this tribute to his memory and express its appreciation of his worthy, charitable and public service.

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this House, and an enrolled copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

G. W. SMITH,
HARRY F. COPELAND,
J. A. KING,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 6, 1927.

HON. CHARLES HARVEY SCOTT

MR SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Hon. Charles Harvey Scott, late of Appanoose county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Charles Harvey Scott was born in Walnut township, Appanoose county, Iowa, September 14, 1862, and died December 3, 1926. He received his education in the rural and grade schools, and when he was twenty-five years of age he was united in marriage with Miss Lura Campbell, who survives him. Thirty-one years ago Mr. and Mrs. Scott moved to a forty-acre farm and garden in Clarkdale and lived there until Mr. Scott's death. Fourteen children were born to this union, two preceding the father in death. The children who survive him are: B. E., of Centerville; W. C., at home; Milo, of Des Moines; Mrs. John Scott, of Centerville; Mrs. Charles Ericksen of Chicago; Mrs. Emma Walter of Exline; Mrs. Mary Williams, of St. Louis, Mo.; Ruth, Estel, and Thomas, at home.

Mr. Scott first held local offices, such as school director and township trustee, and in 1916 he ran and was elected to the office of representative in his county. In 1918, 1920 and 1922 he was re-elected. In 1924 he was a candidate for the state senate but was defeated. During the recent election he announced his candidacy for representative again and was elected, but died before taking the oath of office, thus leaving the repre-