

of the previous summer. Northwest had reason to gratefully remember Judge Fairall. His sympathies were keenly aroused and he became a powerful friend in the hour of dire need. Adjutant General Baker engaged in organizing relief for those who were suffering for food and clothing. Senator Fairall encouraged the movement and heartily enlisted in the work to secure from the General Assembly an appropriation to purchase seed for the spring planting. The constitutionality of such an appropriation was questioned but Senator Fairall argued the point in a convincing speech and won the case for the settlers. The men and women who passed through that experience are rapidly diminishing, but they should keep green the memory of Sam Fairall and look to it that the survivors do not suffer forgetfulness. Judge Fairall stood high in his profession. He loved men and loved life. Even the poorest found in him a friend and helper, and his love for brothers, sisters, children and grandchildren was a genuine affection.

On March 8, 1909, Judge Fairall passed away at his home in Iowa City, one that he had occupied for over fifty years, and on March 10th he was quietly laid away to eternal rest in the family lot in beautiful Oakland. The Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member, being in charge of the ceremony, which was in accordance with the beautiful rites of the order. Peace to his ashes.

WHEREAS, His life, character and services to the state were such as to entitle him to the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens.

Resolved: That in the death of this prominent citizen, his city, county and state has suffered the loss of an active, energetic and influential citizen and his family the loss of a kind and indulgent father.

Resolved: That we do hereby extend to his children and those near and dear to him our sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow; and be it further

Resolved: That these resolutions be entered in the Journal and that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to mail an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family of the decedent.

G. W. KOONTZ,

E. J. SANKEY,

JOHN B. SULLIVAN,

Committee.

HON. WILLIAM O. SCHMIDT.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the Hon. William O. Schmidt, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. William O. Schmidt, a member of the House during the Nineteenth and Twentieth Assemblies, departed this life on the 8th day of August, 1908, at Davenport.

The subject of this sketch was born in Davenport, Iowa, on June 9, 1856, and resided in his native city during his entire life.

After his graduation from the State University of Iowa in 1877, he engaged in the practice of law at Davenport. He was elected as Repre-

representative to the Nineteenth and Twentieth General Assemblies, and thereafter served his county as Senator for two terms. He at all times took an active interest in public affairs, and his advice and judgment was sought and heeded by his fellow citizens because of its sincerity and value. He took great pride in the material prosperity of his home city and his native State, and was at all times ready and anxious to contribute his time and means toward their welfare; and

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased was such as to command the respect and esteem of all who knew him; therefore be it

Resolved: That in his death his native state and county have suffered the loss of a worthy and upright son and that we hereby extend to his bereaved relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of affliction; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk transmit an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

AUG. A. BALLUFF,
G. W. KOONTZ,
GEO. W. SCHEE,

Committee.

HON. J. H. MACK.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions respecting the life and public services of Hon. J. H. Mack, a member of the House in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third General Assemblies, begs leave to report the following:

The subject of this memorial was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, in 1837, and after residence in Indiana and Illinois, came to Madison county, Iowa, in 1857. He came up the river to Des Moines on a boat and landed near the mouth of Coon River. It was so wet and muddy that he traveled on foot from Des Moines to Grand River township, Madison county, Iowa. He was actively engaged in the practice of medicine for about twenty years, during which time he endured all the hardships and privations of the pioneer doctor. He also was engaged in the business of farming and acquired quite a number of farms in the community where he lived. He was very active in politics and during the last twenty-five years of his life determined the political affairs of the township where he lived. He was a veteran of the War of the Rebellion and served faithfully in the Forty-seventh Iowa Infantry until the termination of his enlistment. By reason of his energy and public spirit he laid out a town near the center of the civil township and by consent of all interested, it was named Macksburg in his honor. He was elected member of the House in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third General Assemblies and served on many important committees. During the latter years of his life he became deeply interested in the promotion of the Des Moines-Winterset-Creston Interurban Railroad. Although enfeebled in health by reason of age and the insidious ravages of an incurable disease, he spent the last years of his life to accomplish this object so dear to his heart, and it was because