

sentatives in the 30th General Assembly and was elected to that and to the 31st General Assembly.

In addition to the large amount of real estate which he owned at the time of his death, he was the owner of live stock of considerable value, also all the resources of his bank at Luverne and was extensively interested in fruit ranches and other property in Mexico. He was a brother of the Hon. Phil Hanna, United States Consul General to Mexico.

He died at his home in Luverne, January 16th, 1918, leaving surviving his widow, three daughters, one son and one or two grandchildren. During all his life his best characteristic was his faithfulness to his family and his friends and steadfastness in the convictions which were honestly formed, and he was not in the habit of shifting in his opinions to meet every new and popular theory and the county in which he passed most of his life as well as his state and nation is distinctly bettered because of the life and service of George W. Hanna.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That the House of Representatives in appreciation of his character and public service, adopt this memorial to the memory of a good citizen and a faithful public servant, and at the same time extend to his widow and relatives most sincere sympathy, and be it resolved that the clerk of this House be and is hereby directed to enter this resolution upon the journal of the House and forward a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

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#### HENRY SCHROOTEN.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and work of the Hon. Henry Schrooten, late of Plymouth County, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Henry Schrooten was born August, 1854. He became a resident of Plymouth County in 1881, buying the homestead where he died, at that time. His death occurred Tuesday, November 26th, 1918. He was a widower at the time of his death and was the father of six children. His two youngest sons enlisted in the cause of liberty; the youngest, Henry Schrooten, Jr., gave up his life for his country last April, and George, the next youngest, was at the time of his father's death upholding his country's flag on the fields of France.

Henry Schrooten was a pioneer of Plymouth County, one of its best known farmers and a highly respected and enterprising citizen. He took an active part in the civil and political life of his community. He was widely known and had many friends, personal and political, throughout his county. He was ambitious and possessed a high degree of integrity, a man of splendid ability, enterprise, and public spirit. He was honored by various local offices in his county and served as representative from Plymouth County in the 24th General Assembly, with honor and credit.

*Whereas,* The life and character of the deceased were such as to entitle his memory to the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public services and, at this time, to extend to his relatives its sincere regrets and sympathy.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the journal of the House and that the chief clerk be directed to send an enrolled copy to the nearest relatives of the deceased.

J. M. WORMLEY,  
W. S. FINCH,  
W. M. SUTHERLAND.

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ALVIN JONES.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and work of Hon. Alvin Jones, late of Poweshiek County, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Hon. Alvin Jones, who represented Poweshiek County in the 24th and 25th General Assemblies, was born in Dorchester, Mass., May 14th, 1826, and died at Montezuma, Iowa, September 27th, 1917, aged 91 years, 4 months and 13 days. He was of sturdy New England stock and was trained in sobriety, industry and probity, and from these tenets he never deviated. In his early manhood he learned the trade of cabinet maker but soon gave up his calling and took up the open, independent life of a farmer.

On May 14, 1857, he was married to Isabelle Blanchard, at Peacham, Vermont. To this union seven children were born all of whom are residents of Poweshiek County, Iowa. At the first call for volunteers Mr. Jones enlisted on May 14th, 1861, in Co. G, Third Vermont Infantry, afterwards being transferred to Co. D of the same regiment. He served his country three years and participated in 27 engagements, among them the battles of Gaines Mill, Antietam, The Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House and Cold Harbor. He was mustered out of the service at Burlington, Vermont, July 27, 1864.

In 1867 Mr. Jones came with his family to Poweshiek County and settled on the wild, open prairie ten miles southeast of Grinnell, near the present town of Malcom. Here he improved a fine farm from the virgin soil and here he reared his family. While occupying this farm he was elected to the legislature in 1901 and reelected in 1903. After forty years spent upon the farm he moved to Montezuma, where he spent the remainder of his days.

Mr. Jones was a man of rugged character. He hated sham and deceit, respected law and order, and gave to his country, to his state and to his community the best elements of American manhood.

As a member of the General Assembly of Iowa he rendered faithful and efficient service. He was quiet and unassuming, but vigorous in upholding what he believed to be right and he was always ready to make response to the best traditions of public service.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in the death of Alvin Jones the state has lost one of its sturdy pioneers who contributed his best endeavors in