

Cross movement during the war and about 1920 was elected president of that organization. This office he held at the time of his death, which occurred on July 30th, 1924.

His activity in partisan politics in a Republican county always made itself felt and while the majority of that county disagreed with him, it is not too much to say that he passed to the wider experience of a future life, carrying with him the absolute respect of Jones county. The state of Iowa lost a discerning and conscientious citizen. Jones County has lost an even more valuable asset, a kindly neighbor and a lifelong friend.

E. A. GRIMWOOD,

R. C. PRICHARD,

W. S. KENNEDY,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted March 30, 1925.

HONORABLE CYRUS L. STRATTON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare memorial resolutions, commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Cyrus L. Stratton, a former member of the General Assembly of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

Cyrus L. Stratton was born in Wayne County, Ohio, December 18, 1843, and died at his home in Red Oak, Iowa, July 6, 1923. He received his education in the public schools and later in the Canaan Academy and Mount Union College at Alliance, Ohio, after which he engaged in teaching and farming. In 1867 he became a licensed minister and was ordained local Deacon in 1884.

He came to Iowa in the spring of 1872 and settled on a farm in Montgomery County. In 1890 a church was built near his home and named Stratton Chapel in his honor. He served as chairman of the building committee in charge of the building of the Montgomery County Court House and later served as a member of the Board of Supervisors for six years. Mr. Stratton was elected to represent Montgomery County in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth General Assemblies. Mr. Stratton was a man of honor and uprightness, strong in character, in personality and in all the better elements of citizenship. He won the esteem of the community in which he lived and of all with whom he served during his life of usefulness.

In recognition of the value of his service to the state of Iowa and as an expression of our appreciation of his exemplary life and character:

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Forty-first General Assembly, that in the passing of the Honorable Cyrus L. Stratton, the state has lost an honored and valuable citizen, a man of high ideals in christian living and useful citizenship.

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 forward a copy of the same to the relatives.

C. C. ANDERSON,
ROY HANEY,
CHAS. W. HUFF,
Committee.

Unanimously adopted March 30, 1925.

HONORABLE G. M. ANDERSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable G. M. Anderson of Lyon County, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Honorable G. M. Anderson, who represented the Thirty-first District in the House of Representatives, which district at that time was composed of Lyon and Osceola counties, in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth General Assemblies, was born February 13, 1861, on a farm in the state of New York. In 1876 his family moved to eastern Iowa, and again moved in 1879 to Lyon County, Iowa, locating in the town of Inwood. He was married July 29, 1885, to Carrie L. Baker and they continued to reside at Inwood until his death, which occurred in the early part of December, 1923.

During his life Mr. Anderson always contributed generously to his community, always willing to help and serve its best interests. He was mayor of Inwood, city treasurer and served on the board of education at various times. At the time of his death he was president of the Inwood Commercial Club and treasurer of the Northwestern Building and Loan Association, which office he held for many years. He was generally known by his friends and neighbors by his genial and cheerful disposition; glad to be of service to everyone, to his county, state and nation. In politics he was a democrat and carried his district by a large majority, which district was in most cases republican in politics. His sterling manhood and well known integrity recognized in Des Moines as well as by his home people and was reelected for his second term.

In business he was associated with his brother for twenty years in the grain and hardware business, and sold out to take charge of the Farmers National Bank at Inwood, Iowa, of which institution he was the executive head at the time of his death.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Presbyterian church and was also affiliated with the Odd Fellows and Masonic Fraternities. He was loved and respected by all who knew him and at the time of his death, it came as a very sudden shock to the people of his community, who suspended business for the balance of the day, which showed the great respect people had for him.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Forty-first General Assembly, that in the passing of Honorable G. M. Anderson, this assembly express its realization of the loss of one of the