

In conjunction with his brother and other enterprising neighbors, he erected a beautiful church building and laid out a cemetery at the corner of his home farm. This was a United Brethern church, of which he was a life long member and official. He was first and always interested in this church of his choice, which was frequently called Mr. Shambaugh's chapel. He gave liberally of his time and money in helping to sustain Leander Clark College at Toledo, Iowa, which was the state school of the United Brethern church, and he was a trustee of that institution for thirty years.

He assisted in organizing the Booneville Savings Bank, and was a director of the same until the time of his death. He was a life long member of the Republican party, and stood high in the councils of the organization, both county and state. He was a member of the Grant Club of the capital city, and rarely was absent from its meetings. He found time for travel and visited all parts of the United States, and journeyed throughout Europe.

He left but one son and heir, Jacob Shambaugh, who, with his mother, are still operating the farm.

*Resolved*, That this memorial be spread upon the pages of the House journal, and an engrossed copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

W. H. VANCE,  
JAMES PETERS,  
JNO. A. STOREY,

*Committee.*

Adopted March 23, 1921.

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HON. GEORGE R. STRUBLE

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and work of the Honorable George R. Struble, late of Tama county, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Judge Struble departed this life at his home in Toledo, Iowa, December 15th, 1918. He was born July 25, 1836, in Sussex county, New Jersey. His parents, Isaac and Emma (Cox) Struble, removed to Fredericksburg, Virginia, when he was quite young. They afterwards removed to Chesterville, Ohio, in 1847. In 1856, Mr. Struble came to Iowa, locating first at Iowa City and remaining there until the following spring. He then located in Toledo, Iowa, where on April 19th, 1860, he was married to Miss Sophia J. Nelson.

He was admitted to the bar in 1860. His first law partnership was with Albert Stoddard which lasted four years and was succeeded by the firm of Allen & Strubble.

He also was later in partnership with C. B. Bradshaw, C. M. Good-

rich and L. G. Kinne, and in 1881, the firm of Struble & Stiger was formed, which continued as long as he remained in active practice.

From 1870 to 1872, he served acceptably on the circuit bench and in 1879 was elected to the General Assembly where he served two terms, the last term as speaker of the House of Representatives.

He was affiliated with the First Congregational church of Toledo for many years and was zealous in his church life and in the support of all those things which are for the uplift of the community.

The life and work of Judge Struble remain as an inspiration to those who knew him. He gained his position and influence in life by arduous, painstaking labor and appreciated to the utmost the opportunities that life had afforded him. His energy, his intellectual powers, his untiring efforts for those he served, all characterize him as a man and citizen of whom it may well be said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Judge Struble was a director of the Toledo Savings Bank; in politics, a republican. Socially, he was pleasant, affable and courteous; however, always considering business paramount to social ties.

As a lawyer, he was quick to see a point and possessed a ready flow of language to push it; a forcible speaker well educated in his profession and withal, a most successful lawyer. He was a man in whom not only his county but his state took pride.

Six children survive him as follows: Agnes N., Mary T., Gertrude N., Jessie F., Geo. Herbert, who was a member of the law firm at the time of his father's death, and Grace T.

The funeral was held in Toledo and burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

*Whereas*, The Honorable George R. Struble, has been called from this life, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That the House of Representatives has heard with deep sorrow and regret of his death and that it recognizes the high character of his service to his state and in his death the state has lost a worthy and noble citizen, and

*Be It Resolved*, Further, that these resolutions be spread upon the journal, that engrossed copies of the same be sent to members of his family.

F. W. INGERSOLL,  
J. M. RAMSEY,  
F. C. SAMPSON,

*Committee.*

Adopted March 23, 1921.