

the time he lived at Monticello. He was always faithful to his clients, and was esteemed as a good citizen. He was an attendant at the Presbyterian church.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church, the services being conducted, in the absence of the pastor, by Rev. Roy V. Porter of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial was made on the family lot in the Oxford Junction cemetery.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly in Extra Session, That the foregoing memorial be adopted as its appreciation of the life and character and public service of the Honorable Dallis D. Rorick. Everywhere he was known as a man honored and trusted, a man of sterling quality and irreproachable character.

Be It Therefore Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

J. H. THIESSEN,
MILTON PEACO,
THOMAS STIMPSON,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, March 7, 1934.

HONORABLE WILLIS HALL THORNILEY

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolution commemorating the life of the Honorable Willis Hall Thorniley, beg leave to submit the following report:

Willis Hall Thorniley was born near Marietta, Ohio, in 1841. He departed this life in 1928. His parental great-grandfather was born in England, coming to America in 1795. The family settled in Marietta township, Washington county, Ohio, where six generations of Thornileys have or are living.

"Wick," so he was known to his friends, was attending school in Marietta when the war of the states developed. Putting aside his books he joined Colonel Hindebrand's regiment, Company 77, O. V. I. He saw three years of service, being engaged in numerous battles. At Shiloh his life was probably saved by a full cartridge box which took the force of the bullet that struck him. Recovering from the wound at Shiloh, he was transferred to Arkansas, where he served until the end of the war.

Returning to his home, he engaged in farming, which occupation he continued to the end of the road. He married Miss Minerva A. Beswick in September, 1869, who with the following children, survives: Paul Van and Thomas B. of Seattle, Washington; Willard J. of Newport Pike, Ohio; Mrs. Frances Seares of Roxana, Texas, and John L. of Marietta, Ohio.

In the early eighties he and his family moved to Van Buren county, Iowa, where he continued his occupation of farming and stock raising.

In 1888 he was elected representative of his adopted county, and served in the Twenty-second General Assembly with distinction. Upon his retiring from office, he returned to his native land where he spent his last thirty years.

Always interested in public affairs, Mr. Thorniley took to his home in Ohio the mutual insurance idea recently developed in Iowa, and organized the Washington County Mutual Insurance Company, being an officer in the company to his death. He also helped to organize The Ohio Valley Farmers' Club, and for many years was a trustee of the Washington County Children's Home.

Mr. Thorniley had a wonderful mind for details, traveled extensively and had a fund of knowledge acquired by few men. He enjoyed a joke, was a good story teller, and was always popular in any assemblage.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, in Extra Session, That in the loss of Willis Hall Thorniley, the state and humanity in general lost an honored and valued citizen, a man of high ideals and a man of real worth.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this memorial be spread upon the Journal of this House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to each member of the family of the deceased.

C. L. BESWICK,
J. WILBUR DOLE,
WM. PAISLEY,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, March 7, 1934.

HONORABLE G. S. TOLIVER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and service of the Honorable G. S. Toliver, late of Greene county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

G. S. Toliver was born in Owen county, Indiana, on February 11, 1840. His parents left Indiana in a covered wagon, pulled by a yoke of oxen, in the year 1848, with their five children and finally settled in Iowa, being the tenth family to make their home in Greene county.

His early education consisted mostly of attendance of winter terms. In 1860 he walked to Ottumwa to take an examination that would enable him to teach. After teaching in Wapello county for one year he spent a few months at Western College previous to entering the army. He served one year, then being discharged for disability. In 1862 he pursued a literary course at the Iowa State University, and then went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where, for a short period he studied law. He then served two years as Greene county surveyor, one term as county treasurer. In 1869 he was elected to the Thirteenth General Assembly of Iowa, of which he was the last surviving member. He formed his law partnership with John J. Russell in the year 1870, this continuing until the death of Mr. Russell in 1901.