

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.

In 1873 he was wedded to Miss Belle Blake, and to them were born two daughters, now Mrs. Iris Milligan of Jefferson, and Mrs. Portia Goke of Cordell, Oklahoma. Mrs. Toliver passed away in January, 1909.

Mr. Toliver was a typical product of his day and generation, representing the best type of the sons and daughters of the early pioneers who made a valuable contribution to Iowa history. He was one of nature's noblemen, honest, broadminded, clean and square. He was possessed of more than ordinary abilities as an attorney, and had an exalted idea of the obligations of his profession. To all of his public services and to all of his private affairs he brought the same character and fine regard for the highest ethics of his profession.

Mr. Toliver passed away on October 24, 1933, and was buried under direction of the Masonic Order.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, Extra Session, of the State of Iowa, That the foregoing memorial be adopted as its appreciation of the life and public service of the Honorable G. S. Toliver.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this House, and an enrolled copy sent to the family of the deceased.

S. B. CROUCH,
EARL M. DEAN,
ROY J. SOURS,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted, March 7, 1934.

HONORABLE HARRY OTIS WEAVER

MR. SPEAKER: The committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and service of the Honorable Harry Otis Weaver, former Representative from Louisa County, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following resolution:

Harry Otis Weaver was born in Louisa county, Iowa, on April 20, 1866, the son of Erastus Weaver and Mary Marshall Weaver. He was a direct descendant of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States.

He was educated in the Academy at Columbus Junction, Iowa, and afterwards attended the University of Iowa, where he graduated in 1892 from the Liberal Arts College, and in 1893 from the Law School. After his graduation, he commenced the practice of law at Wapello, Iowa, where he spent the remainder of his life.

On October 6, 1896, he was united in marriage to Alma A. Neuse of Centerville, Iowa, who with a son William Otis Weaver, survives him.

Mr. Weaver's great abilities manifested themselves in many activities of life. He was one of the leaders of the bar of southeastern Iowa. He served in the State Legislature for two years, being first elected in 1894 and again in 1896. For three consecutive terms he served as Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. In July, 1902, he was ap-