

Campbell of the Christian church, and of which Mr. Campbell was president, and continued in that college for three years, taking the scientific course, and graduating from that institution in 1857. In 1858 Mr. Brown came to Washington county where he engaged in teaching school. He was married to Miss Sarah Kinkade on the 21st day of August, 1860, Rev. Wm. Vanatta officiating. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Brown went back to West Virginia where they remained, engaged in farming until 1873 when they returned to Washington county and this has been their home ever since. Two children were born to them: Charles R. Brown, now at the head of the theological department of Yale university, and Ella M., wife of Seth Thomas of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mr. Brown was prominently identified with Washington county business, politics and religious affairs for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church and always took a great interest in the work of the church.

He was for a number of years a director in the Washington County Savings Bank. In politics he was a Republican, and as a member of that party he represented Washington county in the House of Representatives in the state legislature in the Fifteenth General Assembly of Iowa. He was recognized by all as a man of fine intellectual range and was a splendid type of the American citizen as developed through our own institutions. He was a man whose place in his community will never be filled by another for he was an unusual character. He was not one of the many of the same kind, but he was rather a character unique in himself, distinguished from others by a personality peculiarly his own. Those who knew him well will remember him as a man whose presence commanded respect, whose conception of life was big and broad, whose opinions were confirmed but not intolerant and whose everyday manners radiated congeniality, sympathy and good humor.

He died at Biloxi, Mississippi, on March 7th, 1915, at the age of eighty-two years, the remains being brought back to Washington county for burial.

To honor his memory, it is 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 engrossed copy of same to the family of the deceased.

DAVID R. MUNRO,

W. F. KOPP,

THOS. J. WILSON,

Committee.

Adopted unanimously.

HON. W. H. WEBB.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and public services of Hon. W. H. Webb, late member of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, submit the following report:

The subject of this memorial was born near Pittsburg, Penn., October 7th, 1849. In 1854 he moved with his parents to Linden, Wisconsin, and in 1874 moved to Clear Lake, Iowa. In 1875 he was married to Miss Eva May Goodwin, who died in July, 1906.

He moved to Spencer, Iowa, in 1877, where he engaged in farming and at the time of his death was manager and owner of a large stock farm two miles north of Spencer and was engaged in breeding Short-horn cattle and Percheron horses.

He received most of his educational training while living in Wisconsin. He was a member of Evening Shade Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., Clay Chapter, No. 112, Royal Arch Masons, and Azotus Commandery Knights Templar, and the Order of Eastern Star, the Court of Honor and Yeoman.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Spencer, Iowa. He acted as chairman of the building committee, and the church was named Grace M. E. Church in honor of his deceased daughter; this was also his mother's name and Mr. Webb felt the church to be largely a memorial to both.

In politics he has been a life long Republican for he believed this party to contain the best elements of good government. He has been elected and has served in various positions of trust and honor and has ever proved loyal to the duties devolved upon him.

In 1912 he was honored by the Republican party with the nomination of representative and was elected a member of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly. In this body Mr. Webb was counted a strong and helpful member. The same quiet and unassuming disposition here brought to him many friends and admirers, and as Speaker E. H. Cunningham of Buena Vista county well said at the funeral, when he told of asking Mr. Webb what committee assignments he wished and Mr. Webb replied: "I am asking no favors for myself, I simply want to have a chance to work for the state and the people who sent me here." We know considerable of Mr. Webb's work in the legislature, and he was a close student of all that was going on, and made a fine record, and has the respect of all the members of this body. He led an active life and was recognized as a gentleman of tried integrity and worth.

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 extend to his son, the only surviving child, also his brother and sister, its sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and be it further resolved:

That a copy of the resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the chief clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the son of the deceased.

CHAS. GILMORE,
L. L. BINGHAM,
C. W. MILLER,

Committee.

Adopted unanimously.