

Senator Fellows, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption :

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in commemoration of the life, character and services of Archibald C. Wilson, beg leave to submit the following report:

ARCHIBALD C. WILSON.

A former member of this body, representing the Fortieth district, composed of the counties of Allamakee and Fayette, during the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second General Assemblies, was born in the village of Warwick, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, December 17th, 1857; died at Oelwein, Iowa, February 12th, 1917.

His father was born in Ireland and his mother in Scotland. He acquired his education in the common and high schools of Warwick and Watford, Ontario. At the age of sixteen he accepted a position in a general store at Watford and after two years he started to learn the drug business.

In 1877 he moved to Oelwein, where he resided up to the time of his death. After being engaged for three years as clerk in a drug store, he purchased an interest in the business, retaining that interest until 1892, when he sold out and established a drug and book store of his own. He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Oelwein and was always prominently identified with the business interests of his city. Was appointed school director and twice elected to same position, serving for a period of eight years.

Senator Wilson was appointed a member of Board of Pharmacy April, 1913, and elected Chairman the following year. Re-appointed April, 1916, and served up to the time of his death, filling the position with honor and credit. He was appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy in 1915, being next in line for Chairman. Was Chairman of the committee on Elections in the Thirty-second General Assembly when the primary law was being considered and rendered most efficient service in securing the enactment of this important measure. He was known as a painstaking, careful and attentive legislator and one who always had the courage of his convictions. For nearly two score years he resided in the town of Oelwein, and was always identified in advancing the true interests and welfare of his home city. No one was more influential or held in greater esteem in his community and county than he.

On June 6th, 1885, he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Darrah. There are two sons, Harry and Ralph, who have been associated with him in the A. C. Wilson Co. Drug store for a number of years. He is survived by Mrs. Wilson and the two sons. A true, noble man, a worthy citizen, a kind and exemplary husband and father has gone to his reward,

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Iowa that this memorial be entered on its journals and an engrossed copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

A. M. FELLOWS.
B. W. NEWBERRY.
J. M. LINDLY.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

DAVID A. YOUNG.

Senator Frailey, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of drafting suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late David A. Young, member of the Senate in the Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies, beg leave to report the following:

David A. Young was born in Burnside, Hancock county, Illinois, January 16th, 1852, being of Canadian descent and coming to Lee County when he was ten years old, where he lived until his death, which occurred August 21st, 1915. He was elected a member of the Senate in 1897 and in 1901 was re-elected being the first Senator ever elected for two full terms in the district. Mr. Young followed the career of agriculturist and stock raiser until 1909 when he retired and removed to Keokuk. He was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors in 1910 being re-elected in 1912 and still had two years to serve at the time of his death. While a member of the Board of Supervisors he took an especial interest in the matter of good roads and did much to promote the Montrose-Keokuk highway. During his service in the State Senate he was prominent in affairs relating to the state prison and for this reason was appointed a delegate to the prison congress by Governor Shaw.

Senator Young was a stalwart example of the best strain of Americanism, and in his life demonstrated that honesty, integrity and industry makes it possible for any American citizen to rise to the honor he received and the respect in which he was held by all who knew him. He was a true type of the rugged American who through his own efforts raised himself to a position of prominence in his community and is today remembered among those who knew him and respect him with the highest encomium that can be given to any citizen, "An honest man's the noblest work of God."

Therefore Be It Resolved by the Senate, That an engrossed copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Young's widow, Mrs. Sarah J. Young, as a mark of the respect of this Senate.

H. P. FRAILEY.
A. V. PROUDFOOT.
GEO. W. BALL.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion of Senator Greene the Senate adjourned until 9 A. M. Friday, April 13th.