

county and many of the early settlers found in him a friend and one who willingly helped them when their need was great. Scores of these early settlers remember and recount with grateful hearts the many, many times that he relieved them in their extremity by extending to them credit until their crops could be marketed. He was noted for his liberality and support of every laudable enterprise for the public good. He built the first brick block on the public square in Corydon in the year 1875 when everything looked dark for the place and when it needed men of heroic mould and indomitable courage to go forward and exemplify to all of the people of the county his abiding faith in the future prosperity of his home town at a time when its destiny was being tested. And when the town was without a railroad, Lloyd Selby was the central figure around which clustered the future welfare of Corydon. He was with one accord elected president of the Wayne County Construction Company, which built the Missouri, Iowa & Nebraska Railroad from Centerville to Corydon, completing the same in the year 1879.

Lloyd Selby was elected State Senator from the Wayne-Monroe district in 1873, serving in the Fifteenth General Assembly of Iowa. He was a member of the Masonic order and a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Corydon where he resided (with the exception of a very few years) as an honored and respected citizen, for nearly half a century. He answered the final summons at 9:15 Monday morning, April 2, 1906. Therefore be it

Resolved: That the foregoing memorial be adopted by the House and that we extend to his son, Mr. F. B. Selby, our sincere sympathy in his sorrow and affliction; and the Chief Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to transmit an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family and to enter the same upon the Journal of the House.

W. P. ALLRED,
J. H. DARRAH,
E. J. SANKEY,

Committee

HON. SAMUEL WRIGHT.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions respecting the life, character and public services of the Honorable Samuel Wright, late a member of the House of Representatives in the Twentieth General Assembly, beg leave to report the following:

The subject of this memorial was born January 19, 1837, in Morgan county, Illinois, and at the age of eighteen emigrated to Wayne county, Iowa. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Wayne county and had much to do with the early government of the county. He was twice elected to the office of sheriff and served two full terms. He was elected to the office of Representative in the Iowa Legislature and served in the Twentieth General Assembly. He was probably, at one time, personally acquainted with more people than any other man in the county. In the years of his early vigor he was actively interested in any enterprise which promised to promote the welfare and enlarge the happiness of his people.

No man in Southern Iowa contributed more than he to the erection of schools. In all the avenues of activity in which he was engaged, his labor was conscientiously performed and every confidence reposed in him was faithfully redeemed.

In the year 1899 he moved to Beaver county, Oklahoma. He departed this life January 21, 1909, at Liberal, Kansas, and in compliance with an oft-expressed wish, he was buried at Ochiltree, Texas. Therefore be it

Resolved: That the foregoing memorial be entered upon the Journal of the House and that an enrolled transcript thereof be presented to the bereaved family of the deceased.

W. P. ALLRED,
GEO. W. SWAN,
C. F. SWIFT,

Committee.

HON. NATHAN POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft proper resolutions of respect in honor of the Honorable Nathan Potter, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Nathan Potter was born in Hartford, Licking county, Ohio, on October 26, 1835, and died in Olin, Jones county, Iowa, on November 30, 1908, having arrived at the age of seventy-three years, one month and four days. In 1844, Nathan Potter came with his parents to Jackson county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood. He experienced all the hardships of a pioneer life, and by self-application and study at home he was enabled to teach in the common schools. On January, 1860, he was married to Clementine Demoss of Canton, Jackson county, Iowa. To this union, two children were born. In 1865, he moved to Jones county, near Anamosa, where he bought a farm and built a comfortable home, where he and his wife lived happily together until June 19, 1894, when Mrs. Potter died. Two years after his wife died he moved to Olin, where he has since resided. On November 9, 1899, Nathan Potter was united in marriage to Mrs. W. D. Hutton. The union proved to be a very happy one until the separation by death of Mr. Potter. Nathan Potter was converted to the Christian faith when a young man and took up the ministerial work near the time of his conversion. He was regularly ordained as a minister of the Christian Church in Clayton county, Iowa, in 1863, and continued in this profession until the time of his death. When he settled in Jackson township, Jones county, Antioch Church was in an unfinished condition and he did as much as any other to complete its structure. He held different township offices and was elected mayor of the city of Olin. He was elected as a member of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly and was an able and painstaking man who served his county and state with honor to himself and to his constituents. In politics as in religion, he was always the same broad-minded man and always respected the opinions of others. But when once convinced that he was right, or that the welfare of society or humanity was at stake, he never hesitated to assert his convictions. Mr. Potter was a Master Mason from 1869 up to