

[Jt. Res. No. 120, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 82.

Relating to the death of the Honorable Philo A. Orton.

WHEREAS, Information coming of the death at Darlington on June 10, 1919, of Philo A. Orton, this legislature desires to pay due homage to his memory.

Mr. Orton was a member of the assembly in 1899 and 1901, a member whose large abilities gave him distinction when round about were many men of great capacity, like Albert R. Hall, the father of railway regulation in Wisconsin, and Irvine L. Lenroot, later to become speaker, then representative in Congress, and now a senator of the United States, of patriotic eminence. Mr. Orton was born in Hamilton, New York; for a time was a student of what now is Colgate college in his native city, and, coming to Wisconsin in 1850, finished his education at Beloit college. After a residence of five years in Beloit, he moved to Darlington, his home thenceforward for sixty-four years, honored by him and in turn honored by it. He was a lawyer of ability and eloquence, and of unusual grace, affability and wit. As district attorney, county judge, university regent, legislator, banker, in every position, wherever placed, he fulfilled faithfully and capably the duties imposed upon him. For more than twenty years he was president of the board of education at Darlington,—intelligent, open-minded, appreciative of school needs, helpful, and vastly valued by his grateful fellow townsmen.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the proper officials, be placed upon the records of this legislature and a copy thereof transmitted to the family.

[Jt. Res. No. 121, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 83.

Relating to the death of David Schreiner.

WHEREAS, David Schreiner was born in Dexbach, Germany, December 21, 1842. In 1855 he came to the United States and from that time lived in Grant county.

He received his education in the public schools and in a private academy. Much of his life had been spent in farming. The latter part of his life was devoted to the abstract and real estate business.

On August 11, 1862, when nineteen years of age, he enlisted in Co. C, 25th Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, serving his country under General Rusk until August 11, 1864.