

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, our comrade and fellow citizen, Matthew Carroll, after years of experiences in the War of the Rebellion, and as a respected member of this community, has been removed by death, we desire to express our respect for him and seek to perpetuate his memory as best we can, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, by the members of Gordon Granger Post No. 64, that we recognize the power and authority of an All-wise Providence in ruling over the destinies of men, that in the death of our comrade our Post has lost a quiet, unassuming member, faithful in attendance, and the community, a good citizen;

*Resolved*, That we extend to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased, our condolence and sympathy in their sorrow and affliction:

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, that a copy of be given to the city papers for publication, and also be spread upon the records of the Post, and that the Charter be draped with the emblems of mourning for a period of thirty days.

W. W. SARGENT, }  
J. A. BROWN, } Committee.  
AMOS FORD. }

5-19-03

5-1 MATTHEW CARROLL 1903

Matthew Carroll was born at Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 25, 1830. He came to America in 1853.

He enlisted at Seneca, Ill., in Co. F. 53 Reg. Ill. Vol. at the beginning of the Civil War and served until the close. He was married to Hannah Borgan at Marcelline, Ill., Sept. 21, 1865. He came to Iowa in 1867. He settled Jasper county. In 1870 he moved to Marshall county where he resided until 1886, when he came to Sheridan, Poweshiek county, where he made his home until two years ago when he moved to the home where he has since resided one mile west of the city.

His wife died March 24, 1898. The nine surviving children were all present at the funeral. He was in his usual good health Sunday evening and when the children went to his room to call him for breakfast next morning he was dead. The doctor was called and he pronounced it heart failure.