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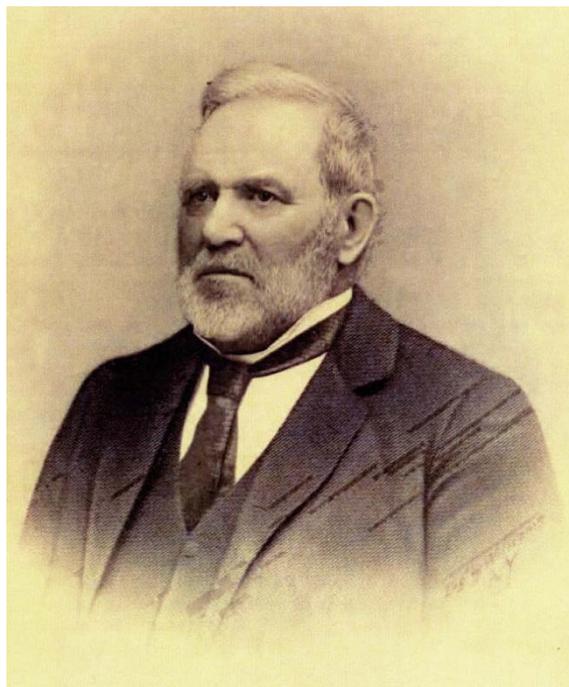
January 25, 2012

THIS WEEK:

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED ON JANUARY 8, 1866

BACKGROUND:

Background: The 11th General Assembly convened January 8, 1866, and adjourned April 3, 1866—an 86-day session. There were 146 members in the legislature, 48 senators and 98 representatives. Iowa's Governor was William Milo Stone, and the 1860 census showed Iowa's population at 482,699. Robert Finkbine represented House district 26. It was Finkbine's second term. He was 37 and listed his occupation as "builder." Robert Finkbine went on to become the Superintendent of Construction for the present day Capitol. House district 26 represented Johnson County in 1866. In 1878, Marion County became the constituency for House district 26. The representative in House district 26 in 1878 was William Milo Stone, previous governor and resident of Knoxville.



Robert S.. Finkbine
Representative for House District 26 (01/08/1866 - 01/12/1868)
(b. July 9, 1829 - d. July 8, 1901)

**From the Journal of the House of Representatives
The Eleventh General Assembly—Monday, January 8, 1866**

Mr. Russell of Jones, offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption;

Resolved, That the paper-folders and messengers of this House shall be selected from the inmates of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, as follows: Three girls for paper-folders, and three boys for messengers, and that the selections be made by the Speaker of the House, and that temporary messengers and paper-folders be appointed until the Orphans arrive at the Capital.

On motion of Mr. Sapp of Pottawattamie, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. McNutt offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House be adopted as the standing rules of this House, and that the Chief Clerk be requested to have three hundred copies of the same reprinted for the use of members; and that he shall procure and have attached to said rules the name, age, occupation, county,

post-office address, length of time in the State, religion, nativity, and boarding place of members of this House, and officers thereof.

Mr. Russell offered the following resolution as a substitute, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the Tenth General Assembly are hereby temporarily adopted for the government of this House; and that a committee on rules, consisting of five members, be appointed by the Speaker, with instructions to report permanent rules for the government of the House, at an early day.

The motion to substitute was lost. Mr. McNutt's resolution was adopted.

Mr. Finkbine offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to employ some competent person to make a diagram of the House for the use of the Speaker.

Mr. Williams moved to amend by striking out the words "competent person" and inserting "Robert S. Finkbine."

The motion to amend was lost, and the resolution was adopted.

Iowa House District 26 - Locations (1858-1906)

