

the Iowa wesleyan University at Mount Pleasant. He was admitted to the bar before he attained his majority. He was also elected to the House of Representatives before he was of age. Before the Legislature met, however, he was out of his minority; and in December, 1856, he took his seat in the 6th General Assembly, which was the last to meet at Iowa City. He represented the counties of Wayne and Decatur. A year or two after his Iowa legislative experience, he removed to Kansas. On the outbreak of hostilities against the Union, he went into the service as captain of Company F, in the First Nebraska Infantry. He subsequently recruited and commanded the Thirteenth Kansas regiment, continuing in the service until the end of the war; first, in the Army of the Frontier, and later in the Seventh Army Corps, at times commanding brigade and division. He was brevetted brigadier-general. After the war he remained in Arkansas for several years, and was a member of a convention that framed a constitution for the State, and presided in that convention. Later, Gen. Bowen was one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the State. In 1871 President Grant appointed him Governor of the Territory of Idaho, but he resigned before the close of that year. In 1873 he was a candidate for United States Senator from Arkansas, but Stephen W. Dorsey was his successful competitor. In January, 1875, he removed to Colorado. There, on the establishment of the State government, he was chosen District Judge, serving in that capacity for four years. In 1882 he was chosen a member of the Legislature of that State, and, while acting as such he was elected a Senator of the United States, in the room of Horace A. W. Tabor, who had been chosen to fill out the term of Henry M. Teller. Six years later he gave place to Edward O. Walcott. After that time he devoted his attention largely to the extensive mining interests in which he was concerned.—W. H. F.

---

EUGENE S. ELLSWORTH was born in Milwaukee county, Wis., Nov. 2, 1848; he died in Iowa Falls, Iowa, Feb. 15, 1907. He served in the civil war as a drummer boy in a Wisconsin company commanded by his father, Capt. Ellsworth. In 1863 he removed to Iowa Falls, Iowa, then more than fifty miles from the nearest railroad. He foresaw the possibilities of the State and began at once to aid in its development and growth. He built up an extensive real estate and loan business. When the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad was built, he organized a town lot company and was its manager for eight years, during which time an immense business was done in developing the country and founding towns along that line of railroad. He became president of the First National Bank of Iowa Falls, and a stockholder in two others. His last work was the building of the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern. His benefactions to Iowa Falls have been many and have been directed toward the building of an opera house, the Ellsworth Hospital, a Carnegie Library building, Ellsworth College and a fine city park system. Through his great energy and rare business capacity he accumulated a large fortune which he was investing in schemes for the benefit of the people. His death is a sad loss to his town and to the State at large.

---

SIMEON S. DANILLS was born in Post Mills, Vt., May 27, 1822; he died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Feb. 6, 1907. He came with his parents to Oberlin, Ohio, in 1834. Here young Daniels grew to manhood and was educated in the college which has since become one of the notable educational institutions in this country. He studied law in

Copyright of Annals of Iowa is the property of State of Iowa, by & through the State Historical Society of Iowa and its content may not be copied or emailed to multiple sites or posted to a listserv without the copyright holder's express written permission. However, users may print, download, or email articles for individual use.