

re-elected in 1916 and again in 1918, serving in the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth general assemblies. He was chairman of the Public Health Committee in the Thirty-eighth.

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WILLIAM T. GILMORE was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, July 19, 1856, and died in Tipton, Iowa, May 5, 1935. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery, Tipton. When he was about six weeks old his parents, William and Cornelia (Thrift) Gilmore, removed with him to Tipton. He attended the public schools of Tipton, and in 1876 was graduated from Iowa State College, Ames, with the degree of B. Sc. He taught country school for two terms and then joined with his father in the clothing business in Tipton. Later he operated the store alone for many years. He became a director of the Cedar County State Bank, then vice president, and afterward president. He was a member of the Tipton City Council five years. In 1920 he was an alternate to the Republican National Convention. The same year he was elected representative, and was re-elected in 1922. He was again elected representative in 1926, was re-elected in 1928, and again in 1930, thus serving in five assemblies, the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-second, Forty-third and Forty-fourth. In the Forty-third he was chairman of the Departmental Affairs Committee, and in the Forty-fourth, of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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JOSEPH EDWARD GUTHRIE was born in York, Livingston County, New York, September 24, 1871, and died in Ames, Iowa, April 16, 1935. The body was taken to Des Moines for cremation. He was a son of James F. and Agnes (McCracken) Guthrie. He was graduated from the LeRoy, New York, High School in 1895, from the LeRoy Academy in 1896, from the University of Minnesota with the degree of B. S. in 1900 and of M. S. in 1901. The same year he was appointed to a position in the zo-ological department of Iowa State College, Ames, first as assistant in zo-ology; in 1904 as assistant professor; in 1914, associate professor; and in 1917, professor, which position he held at the time of his death. He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Reptile Study Society of America, the Wilson Ornithological Society, the Iowa Academy of Science, the Ornithological Union, and other scientific organizations. He was the author of two books, *Birds of Iowa*, and *Snakes of Iowa*. He died suddenly just as he was beginning a lecture before a class on bird study. He was a leading member of the Congregational church of Ames.

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