

at Shenandoah, and was graduated from Highland Park College, Des Moines, in 1891. That fall he was elected county superintendent of schools of Adams County, was re-elected and served four years. He then removed to the farm that continued to be his home the remainder of his life. He was journal clerk of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-sixth Extra general assemblies. In 1924 he was elected representative, was twice re-elected, and served in the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-second Extra, and Forty-third general assemblies.

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JAMES J. RAINBOW was born in Lima, Livingston County, New York, April 24, 1855, and died in Waterloo, Iowa, November 20, 1936. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Waterloo. He was with his parents in their removals to Iowa City, Iowa, in 1856, to a farm in Iowa County in 1868, and to Pottawattamie County in 1876. He attended public school at their various places of residence and in 1878 attended an academy in Malvern, Mills County. He also attended a normal school at Iowa City and was graduated from a commercial course in Iowa City in 1881. He was engaged in school-teaching several years and in 1889 removed to Black Hawk County where he alternated farming and school-teaching. In 1902 he was elected county auditor of Black Hawk County and was seven times re-elected, serving sixteen years. In the fall of 1918 before the expiration of his last term as auditor he was elected senator and served in the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth general assemblies. He acted as deputy city assessor of Waterloo from 1923 to 1929. He was a useful and popular public servant.

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FRANK M. CARRELL was born in Washington, Iowa, April 10, 1868, and died in a hospital in Chicago, Illinois, October 6, 1936. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines. The family removed from Washington to a farm in Dallas County, and eventually to Adel. Frank attended public school, including Adel High School, and learned the newspaper business in Adel. He removed to Des Moines and became a reporter on the *Des Moines Leader*. His work covering the state house and political affairs gave him an acquaintance with Governor Boies which led to his appointment as private secretary. He served in that capacity for Governor Boies during the latter's second term, 1892-94. Following that he served as chief clerk of the United States pension agency at Des Moines which served the district including Iowa and Nebraska. For the last thirty years of his life he was secretary of the Elaterite Paint Company of Des Moines. Governor Herring appointed him a member of the State Board of Parole for the term beginning July 1, 1935, in which position he was serving at the time of his death.

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T. J. SULLIVAN was born in Norwich, Connecticut, August 29, 1851, and died in McGregor, Iowa, July 17, 1936. His parents were John and Mary Fitzgerald Sullivan. In 1856 the family removed to Keokuk,

Iowa, soon thereafter to St. Louis, Missouri, and in 1861 to McGregor, Iowa. The boy had helped support the family by selling newspapers on the streets when only ten years old. In McGregor he soon began clerking in dry goods stores, and in early manhood became a dry goods merchant on his own account, and was successful. He retired from business in 1895. That fall he was elected representative from Clayton County and served in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-sixth Extra general assemblies. He served McGregor as member of the Board of Education, as town councilman, as mayor, and for years as justice of the peace.

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ROBERT MELVIN PEET was born on a farm in Fairview Township, Jones County, Iowa, and died at his home on the same farm October 26, 1936, at the age of eighty years. Burial was in the Wilcox Cemetery near his home. His parents were James M. and Ann Dallas Peet. J. M. Peet's father, Gideon Peet, purchased from the government 560 acres in Fairview Township. After Gideon Peet's death J. M. Peet purchased the interests of the other heirs, and on his retiring in 1877, Robert Melvin Peet assumed control of the land. By industry and good management, he enlarged the acreage until he owned 1,200 acres in one body besides other nearby tracts. A successful farmer and stockman he was also a public-spirited citizen. He was an active member of the Democratic party in his county, served as a member of the Board of Supervisors of his county in 1902 and 1903, and in 1903 was elected representative and served in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies.

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OLIN H. MICHAEL was born at Ansley, Nebraska, May 13, 1889, and died in Ottumwa, Iowa, December 22, 1936. Burial was in the Shaul Cemetery, Ottumwa. When he was less than a year old his parents, Harve W. and Eleanor Michael, removed to Ottumwa, Iowa. He attended public school in Wapello County, Ottumwa High School, and Ottumwa Commercial College. He resided on a farm until 1912 when he removed to Ottumwa and, for most of his business life, was engaged in the cigar business. During later years he was affiliated with Spry Bros. Grain Company. He early became interested in politics, was secretary of the Wapello County Republican Committee in 1912-14, was chairman of that committee in 1922-26, and was made the Sixth District member of the Republican State Committee, serving in 1928-34. He was sergant-at-arms of the Iowa delegation to the national conventions of 1924, 1928, and 1932. He had a wide acquaintance among political leaders. In 1929 Governor Hammill appointed him a member of the State Board of Control in which position he served six years.

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AMBROSE L. URICK was born in eastern Pennsylvania February 6, 1862, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, December 20, 1936. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines. He came to Des Moines in 1880 and

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