

from 1927 to 1929. He retired from active work in 1933 because of failing health and was living with a daughter in Kalamazoo. He was a member of the Church of Christ (Disciples), was popular with students and associates, and a success in his chosen profession.

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FRANCIS MARION HUNTER was born in a log cabin on a farm between Keosauqua and Mount Zion, Van Buren County, Iowa, March 25, 1858, and died in Ottumwa, Iowa, October 18, 1936. Burial was in the Ottumwa Cemetery. His parents were Joe and Mary (Trebilcock) Hunter. He attended country school near his home, and later public school in Keosauqua, also the Bloomfield Academy, and was graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1882. He went the same year to the law office of Leslie M. Shaw at Denison, but later in 1882 he located in Council Bluffs as a clerk of the Federal Court, and as United States Commissioner. He also served on the school board while living in Council Bluffs. In 1892 he removed to Ottumwa and engaged in the practice of law, being for several years in partnership with H. C. Jaques. In 1910 he was elected judge of the Second Judicial District and was three times re-elected, serving sixteen years. After leaving the bench he returned to private practice. Judge Hunter was noted for his interest in juvenile matters in the courts. He sought out many crippled children and had them sent to the State University Hospital for treatment. He was a man of admirable personal qualities.

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D. HARVEY SNOKE was born at Mowersville, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1863, and died in Davenport, Iowa, April 26, 1936. Burial was in the Wilton Cemetery. He received his early education at the place of his birth and later attended the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, the Lebanon Valley College at Annville, Pennsylvania, and the State University of Iowa. He was awarded a Ph. B. degree by Illinois Wesleyan University. He lived in the southern part of Cedar County several years, served as mayor of Durant, Cedar County, was elected as representative from Cedar County in 1893 and served in the Twenty-fifth General Assembly. In 1910 he removed to Davenport. He was an officer in the former People's Trust and Savings Bank of Davenport, and was affiliated with banks at Durant, Bennett, and Walcott, Iowa, and Vero Beach, Florida. He was active in Liberty Loan drives during the World War. He was a member of the Scott County Bar Association, Modern Woodmen, and Knights of Pythias.

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JOHN M. BIXLER was born on a farm near Brooks, Adams County, Iowa, December 23, 1867, and died at his home in Douglas Township, Adams County, May 26, 1936. Burial was at Nodaway, Adams County. His parents were John and Savilla Markley Bixler. He grew up at the farm home, attended public country school and began teaching in country schools when quite young. He attended Western Normal School

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