

was opened. Magnolia was then the county seat and he worked for a time in the office of J. C. Milliman, then county recorder. When the county seat in 1875 was removed to Logan Mr. Stern removed to that place and in 1878 was elected county auditor. He remained county auditor until 1884 when he with J. C. Milliman, his brother-in-law, engaged in the abstract and real estate business. In 1907 Mr. Milliman retired and the business was conducted under the firm name of Almor Stern. In 1917 it was incorporated as the Stern Abstract Co. with Mr. Stern as president, and was so continued until his death. He had an active part in the development of Harrison County and that part of the state. He was an ardent partisan politically, but did not care for elective or appointive office for himself. In 1908 he was elected on the Republican ticket as the presidential elector from the Ninth District, in 1920 was the Ninth District delegate to the Republican National Convention, and in 1924 was elected a presidential elector at large from the state. He was associated for years with leading men of the state and was highly regarded both in business and in politics as a man of judgment and integrity.

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CHARLES B. CAMPBELL was born in Columbia County, New York, July 2, 1841, and died in Waterloo, Iowa, February 25, 1932. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Waterloo. His parents were John A. and Efferiana Campbell. He removed to Waterloo in 1865 and in 1872 settled on 360 acres of land in Poyneer and Fox townships, Black Hawk County, and became an extensive and well-known breeder and raiser of pure bred livestock. In 1892 he removed to a farm in the suburbs of the town of Raymond, east of Waterloo, and in 1902 became a resident of Waterloo. In 1920 he retired from active business. He was an active Republican and in 1873 was elected representative and served in the Fifteenth General Assembly. Later he served several years as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Black Hawk County.

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JOHN P. KENNEDY was born in Keokuk, Iowa, September 8, 1860, and died in a hospital in Keokuk November 11, 1935. Burial was at Montrose, Iowa. His parents were William and Mina Burns Kennedy. In October, 1860, the family removed to Montrose where John P. grew up and where he resided throughout his life. He obtained his education in the Montrose public schools, in Eastern Iowa Normal at Grand View, Louisa County, and was graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1892. During the years he was securing his education he was teaching much of the time. For six years he was principal of the Montrose schools. In 1883 he and his brother, Charles A. Kennedy, established the Kennedy Nurseries which grew into a large business enterprise. John P. took a keen interest in public matters. He acted as chairman of the Lee County Republican Central Committee for several years. He served as a member and as president of the local school board for years. He was appointed postmaster at Montrose by

President McKinley in 1897 and served consecutively for fifteen years. In 1926 he was elected representative and served in the Forty-second General Assembly, both the regular and the extra session. He was a man of ability and of influence in his part of the state.

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HARRIETT ALMA RIGBY was born near Wooster, Ohio, May 17, 1844, and died in Mount Vernon, Iowa, October 5, 1935. Her parents were Justin and Harriett Rice Miles. The family removed to Jackson County, Iowa, in 1855 to a location which later became a part of the town of Miles, named in honor of the family. She attended the Lyons Female Seminary, Lyons, Iowa. She took an active part in community service during the Civil War. She was a member of a mixed quartet which gave concerts of patriotic songs. She frequently rode horseback from Miles to Sabula, a distance of fourteen miles, to meet boats carrying mail up the Mississippi River and delivered it to the people in her territory, bringing messages to home folks from their boys on the battlefields. She helped care for many wounded soldiers at her father's home. In the school year of 1868-69 she was a music student in Cornell College, Mount Vernon. In June, 1869, she married Martin F. Rigby, of Stanwood, Cedar County. Two years later they removed to a farm near Stanwood. They were the parents of two children. In 1889 they removed to Mount Vernon. Mr. Rigby died in 1918. Mrs. Rigby joined the Christian church in early womanhood and later transferred to the Methodist Episcopal church. She was a charter member of the Woman's Relief Corps of Mount Vernon, was a member of different women's clubs, took an active interest in community affairs, and aided a number of students to obtain education. Dying at past ninety-one years, she was one of the last survivors of the patriotic young women whose work in Civil War days lightened the burdens and soothed the sorrows of the Union soldiers and their families.

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WILLIAM JAMES McCLAIN was born in Rock Island County, Illinois, January 21, 1866, and died in Brooklyn, Iowa, October 21, 1935. His parents were John and Sarah McClain. The family removed to Scott Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa, in 1867. He went to school in his home district when a boy and later attended academy in Grinnell for three terms. He lived a short time in Colorado, but returning to Poweshiek County engaged in farming and stock raising in Lincoln Township until 1929, when he retired from the farm and resided in Brooklyn. In 1930 he was elected representative and served in the Forty-fourth General Assembly. He was a Republican, a member of the Methodist church, and a progressive and useful citizen.

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ARTHUR D. BAILIE was born at Mason, Effingham County, Illinois, July 1, 1857, and died in Storm Lake, Iowa, September 17, 1935. His parents were Andrew and Sarah (Winterringer) Bailie. He obtained his education in country public school and at Normal, Illinois. He taught district country schools and began reading law. For three years

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