

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Penn College for years, and for a time was a member of its Executive Committee, and treasurer. He was a ready public speaker and a useful citizen. Politically he was a Democrat and in 1932 was elected senator and served in the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth general assemblies.

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CHARLES H. WALLACE was born in Onondaga County, New York, November 15, 1858, and died at Saratoga, Howard County, Iowa, March 12, 1935. His mother having died when he was eleven years old, he soon thereafter accompanied his father, Henry Wallace, in the latter's removal to and settlement on land in Saratoga Township, Howard County, Iowa. Charles received his education in local country schools. He was a student all his life and was a well informed citizen. He followed farming on the original Wallace homestead until his retirement a few years before his death when he removed to the village of Saratoga. He served as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Howard County for nine years, 1909 to 1918, being chairman of the board the last five years, and in 1918 was elected representative and served in the Thirty-eighth General Assembly. Politically he was a Democrat.

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JAY IRA NICHOLS was born on a farm near West Liberty, Iowa, May 13, 1855, and died in West Liberty April 26, 1935. Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery, West Liberty. His parents were Ira and Elizabeth (Luse) Nichols. He obtained his education in country public schools supplemented by brief attendance at Iowa City Academy, and a short business course. He was a farmer and livestock producer throughout his active life, and was the owner of a good 300-acre farm near West Liberty. He helped organize the local Farm Bureau and was its president nine years, was president of the Union District Agricultural Society, and was a member of the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors for five years, 1897-1901. In 1901 he was elected representative from Muscatine County and was re-elected in 1903 and served in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-first general assemblies. In 1906 he was elected senator and served in the Thirty-second and Thirty-third general assemblies. He was a Methodist, a Republican, and a useful public citizen.

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J. R. BRADLEY was born in Morgan County, Indiana, November 25, 1852, and died in Salina, Kansas, April 16, 1935. Burial was at Salina. He removed in his young manhood to Appanoose County, Iowa. Later he engaged in business in Seymour which he continued several years. In 1885 he was elected representative from Wayne County and served in the Twenty-first General Assembly. In 1886 he removed to Salina, but continued to keep in touch with his former friends in Appanoose and Wayne counties. He met his death by reason of a fire in the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Lynch, where he made his home.

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