

of the county in the spring of 1857, Mr. Smith was elected for a short term as recorder and treasurer, the two offices then being united in one. He was re-elected the following autumn. Retiring from this office two years later he resided in Lyons, Iowa, where he held a position in a branch of the old State Bank. In 1863 he removed to Chicago, where he became a member of the Board of Trade. In 1870 he returned to Webster City where he resided until his death. During these thirty-three years he was connected with many of the most important and successful business interests of the town and county. He was honorable in his dealings, a man who led a life without blot or stain, one whose characteristics were at once genuine and praiseworthy. The county had no better known or more widely esteemed citizen.

HANS C. TOLLEFSRUDE was born in Torpen, Nordreland, Norway, January 1, 1822; he died at Rusk, Iowa, May 17, 1903. He came to this country in 1844, by sailing vessel to New York, one hundred and two days being consumed in the passage. From there he traveled by canal boat to Buffalo, by sailing vessels up the lakes to Chicago, and on foot across northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, locating in Newark, in the latter state. He made a settlement there in 1845, becoming a farmer. His life was one of many vicissitudes. In 1865-66 he visited his old home in Norway, sailing in the ship "Guy Mannering," which was wrecked off the west coast of Scotland. Most of the crew and passengers were lost, but eighteen of them, including this traveler, clinging to a piece of wreckage, were washed upon the shore of the island of Iona, and were cared for by those people, thence going to their several destinations. He went from there to Norway, visiting his aged father, who died in 1869. While engaged in farming in Wisconsin, he spent five years as a gold miner in California. He came to Iowa in 1868, and purchased lands in Pocahontas county, upon which he lived until 1878, when he located on his farm near the little hamlet of Rusk. He was a pioneer both in Wisconsin and Iowa, in both of which states he proved a most useful citizen, enjoying the sincere respect of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

MRS. MARY ANNA HOWELL, wife of the late U. S. Senator, James B. Howell, died at Keokuk, Iowa, June 15, 1903. She was the daughter of Gen. Jesse Bowen, who succeeded Governor Kirkwood as State senator from Johnson county, serving in the sessions of 1860 and '62. He was also adjutant general of the State at the outbreak of the civil war. Mr. Howell had published *The Des Moines Valley Whig*, at Keosauqua, from 1845 to '49, when he removed to Keokuk and established *The Gate City*. From this time forward the family was one of the foremost in southeastern Iowa. Mr. Howell was an able Whig and Republican editor, and afterwards became a United States senator, and later on a judge of one of the federal courts. He died June 17, 1880. Mrs. Howell was a woman of great force of character—"a society woman admired by statesmen, and a club woman whose chief interest was her home." She is mourned by three children, Miss Lida Howell, of Keokuk, Capt. D. L. Howell of the 7th U. S. Infantry, and Lieut. James F. Howell, also of the U. S. army, whose present station is Fortress Monroe.

THOMAS G. NEWMAN was born in Somersetshire, England, in 1833; he died in San Francisco, Cal., March 10, 1903. He learned the printing business before he left the old country, serving an apprenticeship of seven years. On September 1, 1870, he started *The Cedar Rapids Observer*, the first daily in Linn county. In 1872 he sold out to a stock company known to the present time as *The Republican Printing Company*. He remained a year with his successors, when he removed to Chicago, where he published

*The American Bee Journal* until 1896. In that year he removed to California, where he published *The Philosophical Journal* until a few months ago when failing health obliged him to retire from business. "He was a thoroughbred Englishman to the core; was up to every nicety in the printing business from composing room to binding inclusive, chock full of vim and energy." Thus wrote one of his Iowa contemporaries who knew him well.

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Mrs. VIRGINIA McARTHUR was born in Belleville, Ill., March 15, 1839; she died in Burlington, Iowa, May 16, 1903. She was the eldest daughter of Hon. John L. Corse, and sister of Major General John M. Corse (ANNALS, ii, 1, 2); came with her parents to Burlington in 1842; was married to Martin C. McArthur December 22, 1858, the successful and honored manager of the business of the American Express Company in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and Minnesota, for twenty-eight years, with headquarters at Burlington. Of their three sons, William C. McArthur is clerk of the U. S. Court for the Southern District of Iowa. Mrs. McArthur's whole life was characterized by firmness in her religious principles and by zealous devotion to the relief of sick and suffering humanity.

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JAMES C. HARWOOD was born at Lowell, Ill., June 29, 1844; he died at Clarion, Iowa, June 16, 1903. He entered *The Charles City Intelligencer* office at the age of sixteen to learn the trade of a printer. He served his apprenticeship of three years with the proprietor, Hon. A. B. F. Hildreth, and then worked in the same establishment four years as a journeyman. He was connected with newspapers as editor and proprietor in Winnebago and Franklin counties until 1879, when he removed to Clarion, where he purchased *The Monitor*, of which he was thereafter the editor and proprietor. With the exception of about eight years he had served the people since 1881 as postmaster of that thriving county seat. Mr. Harwood made *The Monitor* one of the leading journals of that section of Iowa, and had established himself in the respect and confidence of the community.

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J. K. L. MAYNARD was born July 26, 1829, in Bakersfield, Vermont; he died at Janesville, Iowa, April 9, 1903. His early years were spent on a farm. His education was acquired at the Bakersfield academy and in the Vermont university at Burlington. He attended the law school at Albany, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1855. The next spring he came west, locating at Janesville, Bremer county, Iowa, where he practiced law for some years. He then purchased *The Republican* at Waverly, and became editor of the paper. In 1861 he was appointed postmaster of Waverly and held the office ten years. He also held the office of mayor of that town. He removed to his farm near Janesville about 1873. He was a member of the 17th general assembly, and for years prominent in politics.

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IRA H. TREMAINE was born in Oneida county, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1822; he died at Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 5, 1902. After his common school days he took a course of study at the academy at Rochester, N. Y. He came west with his mother (his father having previously died) in 1844. He settled in Waukesha county, Wis., where he entered eighty acres of land, upon which he lived several years. Removing to Iowa in 1867, he settled in Independence township, Hamilton county. He represented his county in the 17th general assembly, and from time to time held many other positions of honor and trust. Says *The Freeman-Tribune*, "No man stood higher in the esteem and respect of all who knew him."

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SMITH HENDERSON MALLORY was born in Yates county, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1835; he died at Chariton, Iowa, March 26, 1903. Mr. Mallory came west in 1850, settling at Batavia, Ill. He was connected as engineer with the

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