

*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.

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.

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.

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.

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."

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

building and management of several western railroads, and also engaged in other important business enterprises. He removed to Chariton in 1867, where he founded the First National Bank. He was elected to the Iowa house of representatives in 1877, serving in the session of the following winter. He was also repeatedly elected director of the State agricultural society. He held many important positions in the course of his useful life, and was for a long time prominent in the councils of the Episcopal church.

**JAMES D. GIFFEN** was born in Northumberland county, Pa., Oct. 2, 1839; he died in Marion, Iowa, Dec. 22, 1902. In 1856 he came west with his parents who settled on a farm in Linn county, Iowa. He graduated from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, and afterwards taught school in Tipton and Marion. He was admitted to the bar and began the practice of the law in the latter place. He served as mayor and held other offices in the town and county. In 1882 he was elected district judge and served on the bench until 1895. On retiring from the judgeship he practiced law for about a year in Chicago, but then returned to Marion. He was one of the oldest and ablest members of the Linn county bar.

**W. H. H. MYERS** was born in Clinton county, Ind., Dec. 24, 1839; he died at Milford, Iowa, Jan. 24, 1903. He removed with his parents to Fayette county, Iowa, in 1851. At the outbreak of the civil war he was attending the Upper Iowa University at Fayette, but left school to enlist in Co. H, 38th Iowa Infantry, of which he was appointed orderly sergeant. He was discharged at Houston, Texas, Aug. 15, 1865. After the war he resided for a time in Polk county, Iowa, and in Kansas and Nebraska. In 1895 he settled in Milford, where he remained until his death. He was elected a representative in the 28th general assembly, and was also prominent in the Grand Army of the Republic.

**J. J. MOSNAT** was born in Bohemia, September 28, 1849; he died in Belle Plaine, Iowa, June 19, 1903. He came to America with his parents in 1852. The family settled first in Missouri, removing in 1862 to Wisconsin. In 1869 Mr. Mosnat came to Iowa. He took a regular course at the State University and graduated from the law department in 1875. He entered at once on the practice of law at Belle Plaine, where he afterward lived. He filled many local offices in his home town, and won a high place in the front rank of his profession. He represented the Tama-Benton district as State senator in the 23d and 24th general assemblies.

**JEROME M. WHITE** died at Latona, state of Washington, Feb. 7, 1903. He served as captain of Co. E, in the Northern Border Brigade, having enlisted at Sioux City, Sept. 27, 1862. After the civil war he removed to Atchison, Kas., where he engaged in business for some years, finally inigrating to Latona, where he served as postmaster several years. He was especially well known in Masonic circles, where he won the high esteem of his associates. His portrait was published in *THE ANNALS* (Vol. V, No. 7, p. 522), as one of the illustrations of Capt. W. H. Ingham's well remembered history of that organization.

**JUDGE RUFUS LINDERMAN** was born in Orange county, N. Y., in 1828; he died in Davenport, Oct. 10, 1902. In the early fifties he came west, settling first in Le Claire, Iowa. In 1859 he removed to Davenport, where he became judge of the county court, an institution now abolished. He served in this position eight years, until 1867, and won an enviable reputation as an able and just judge. He removed to Colorado in the seventies and was elected judge of one of the district courts of that State. About eight years ago he returned to Davenport, where, on account of ill health, he led a quiet and retired life.

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