

marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea. He was intimately associated with public affairs in his township for more than fifty years, and had amassed a large private library, which is said to be one of the best in western Iowa.

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WILLIAM BUTLER was born in Wayne county, Ind., September 13, 1827; he died at Napier, Mo., May 6, 1904. He came to Iowa in 1855, locating in Harlan township, Page county, where he engaged in farming and stock raising. He became a member of the county board of supervisors in 1861, remaining in that body for several terms. This was at the time the system was first organized. He was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives in 1870 and '72, and also in 1884 and '86. During his service in the legislature he was influential in securing the location of the Insane Hospital at Clarinda. He was a leading business man of Page county for nearly forty years, during which time he built the Page County Court House. He was a man of great force and energy and wielded a decided influence in political affairs.

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A. W. BUCHANAN was born at Rahway, N. J., February 4, 1848; he died at Ottumwa, Iowa, June 11, 1904. He was the son of Alexander Buchanan, a soldier in the Union army who fell at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain. The subject of this notice settled on a farm in Highland township, Wapello county, in 1870. In 1878 he removed to Ottumwa, where he engaged in a large produce business. He served from 1891 to 1895 as a member of the city council, and in 1899 was elected representative in the State legislature. He was re-elected in 1901 and again in 1903. He made a creditable record in the State legislature, introducing several important measures and serving as a member of some of the leading committees. He won the regard and confidence of his associates in the legislature and of his fellow citizens of Wapello county.

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MRS. MARIA M. (PECK) FAVILLE was born in Mexico, N. Y., September 18, 1815; she died in Waverly, Iowa, December 28, 1903. For four years she held the office of preceptress in the Cazenovia seminary, N. Y. At the end of that period—1845—she was married to Hon. Orau Faville, a member of the faculty. In 1853 he became president of the Wesleyan Female College in Delaware, Ohio, and Mrs. Faville was associated with him as preceptress of the institution. In 1855 they removed to Mitchell county, Iowa. In 1857 Mr. Faville was elected as the first lieutenant governor of the State; in 1864 he was chosen as the first superintendent of public instruction. In these public labors he was greatly aided by the ability and wisdom of Mrs. Faville. Since 1867 she has resided in Waverly.

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JOHN FITZGIBBON was born at Ballynat, County Limerick, Ireland, February 10, 1823; he died at Sioux City, Iowa, May 12, 1904. He settled in Sioux City in 1857, which was his home during the remainder of his life. He was a member of the 1st Dakota Infantry in the Union Army, with which he served three years. He became quite distinguished as a railroad builder and contractor. His principal work was on the Milwaukee line, of which he constructed some twenty-five miles in the western part of the State. He also erected many of the most substantial buildings in Sioux City. His life had been a useful one and his loss was sincerely regretted.

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DANFORTH H. AINSWORTH was born at Cape Vincent, N. Y., March 8, 1828; he died in Des Moines April 26, 1904. He came to Iowa in 1853 and was one of the pioneer civil engineers of the west. For years he was employed in locating the first railroad lines built in Iowa and Nebraska; he

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