

In 1884 Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, conferred on him the degree of M. A. In 1872 he became associate principal of Whittier College, Salem, Iowa, but on the organization of the Iowa State Normal School at Cedar Falls in 1876 he became a member of its first faculty, and for four years taught grammar and English. From 1880 to 1915 he taught mathematics, and from 1915 until his retirement in 1928, he was director of religious education in what had years before become the Iowa State Teachers College. Thus for fifty-two years he was on the faculty of that institution. On his retirement he was made professor emeritus. He was the author of "Geometrical Outlines," "A Drill Book in English Grammar," and of "Bible Study Outlines," and was known as an eloquent and forceful public speaker.

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GEORGE ROYAL was born at Alford, Massachusetts, July 15, 1853, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, December 27, 1931. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery. His parents were Ambrose and Adelaide Mary (Buchner) Royal. He was graduated from New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1882. In 1883 he removed to Des Moines and engaged in the practice of medicine. From 1892 to 1922 he was professor of materia medica in the State University of Iowa. He was the author of a text book, "Homeopathic Materia Medica" (1920), and of "Practice of Medicine" (1923), and "Homeopathic Therapy of Diseases of Brain and Nerves" (1928). He was editor of the *Iowa Homeopathic Journal* from 1918 to 1924. He was a member of many medical societies, and not only stood high in his profession, but as a citizen. He was a prominent member of Plymouth Congregational church, Des Moines.

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A. RAY MAXWELL was born at Prescott, Adams County, Iowa, July 29, 1877, and died in Creston, January 4, 1932. Burial was at Corning. His parents were Judge Thomas L. and Lucy A. (Fish) Maxwell. His parents having removed to Creston, Ray attended the grade schools there, and later when they lived in Des Moines he was graduated from high school in that city. He also took a liberal arts course at Drake University, and was graduated from the Drake Law School in 1900 and at once engaged in practice in Corning, joining in partnership with his father as Maxwell & Maxwell. In November, 1912, he was elected county attorney of Adams County and was re-elected at the four following elections, serving over nine years, or until he was appointed February 27, 1922, by Governor Kendall a judge of the Third Judicial District to succeed Judge Winter, resigned. Judge Maxwell continued serving in that position until his death.

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HERBERT R. WRIGHT was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, August 15, 1872, and died in Des Moines December 27, 1931. Burial was at Marshalltown. He attended public school in the city of his birth and was graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in the class of 1901, being one of two Negro graduates of that class, the other being S. Joe Brown now of Des Moines. Mr. Wright then

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