

mitted Fred Hann into the firm. Mr. Jamison ranked high as a lawyer. In 1914 he was nominated at the nonpartisan judiciary primary as one of the candidates for a district judge of the Eighteenth Judicial District, but was called by death before election.

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EZRA WILLARD was born in Wyoming County, New York, December 22, 1840, and died at Atlantic, Iowa, September 28, 1915. His father having died he was brought by his mother to Williams County, Ohio, in 1841. 1855 he removed to Elkhart County, Indiana. He was graduated from Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana, in 1859, studied law at Elkhart and was admitted to the bar there in 1861. He enlisted in Company C, Ninth Indiana Infantry, and became adjutant with the rank of first lieutenant. In 1864 he removed to Adel, Iowa, and practiced law there until 1876, when he removed to Dallas, Texas. While there he was appointed a special judge for the trial of several important cases, and served satisfactorily. In 1881 he removed to Atlantic, Iowa, and practiced there until his death.

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EMORY S. HUSTON was born in Franklin Township, Des Moines County, Iowa, September 1, 1844, and died at Washington, D. C., November 30, 1915. Burial was at Burlington, Iowa. He enlisted August 22, 1862, as fifer in Company G, Thirty-ninth Iowa Infantry, and was mustered out June 5, 1865, at Washington, D. C. After the war he located in Burlington and became county judge and ex-officio county auditor and was county auditor in 1870 and 1871. He was admitted to the bar in 1873. During a long and successful career as a lawyer he was a member of the firm of Power, Huston & Power, and later of Huston, Holsteen & Hill. In 1905 he was employed at Washington, D. C., by the government in cases of claims arising out of the Spanish-American War, remaining there actively engaged in that work until his death.

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HERBERT K. SKINNER was born in Stockholm, St. Lawrence County New York, April 2, 1849, and died at his home in Clear Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa, November 14, 1915. He came with his parents to Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1853. They removed in 1860 to Jasper County and to the farm where he continued to reside until his death. He secured his education in the country school and in Newton High School. He taught country schools for twelve years, was township assessor ten years and township clerk eighteen years. He was elected representative in 1910 and served in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly.

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