

general assemblies. He then became cashier of the Harlan Bank of C. J. and D. M. Wyland. He was later engaged for a time in the hardware business. In both 1908 and 1910 he was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth District. In 1912 he was elected a presidential elector on the Wilson ticket, and had the honor of carrying the returns of Iowa to Washington, something a Democrat had not done for sixty years. He was very prominent in Masonry, having been grand master for Iowa in 1906. He wrote "History of Cryptic Masonry in Iowa," published in 1908, and "History of Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M.," published in 1914. At the time of his death he was writing and had nearly completed a "History of Knight Templarism in America."

CAPTAIN JO HUNT REANEY was born at Osage, Iowa, October 17, 1891 and was killed in action at Chateau Thierry, France, July 15, 1918. He removed with his parents to Estherville, Iowa, in 1892 and attended public school there until 1905, when they removed to near Clear Lake, South Dakota. Here he was graduated from high school, taught school one year and in 1910 entered the State University of South Dakota. In 1911 he entered West Point Military Academy, was graduated there in 1915, was commissioned second lieutenant and was assigned to the Twentieth U. S. Infantry. He was promoted to first lieutenant August 4, 1916, and to captain May 15, 1917. He was assigned to the Forty-second U. S. Infantry and organized its machine gun company. In January, 1918, he was transferred to the Seventh U. S. Infantry and to the command of its machine gun company. He sailed for France in April, 1918, and was killed in action July 15, 1918. On January 13, 1920, General Pershing awarded him a citation "for distinguished and exceptional gallantry at Fassoys, France, on July 14-15, 1918, * * * as an expression of appreciation of his valor." He was due to receive a major's commission on July 18, but met his death three days before.

HARWOOD G. DAY was born in Jericho, Vermont, July 15, 1844, and died at his home in Albert Lea, Minnesota, April 14, 1914. He attended common and select schools at Attica, Wisconsin, and Evansville Seminary, Evansville, Wisconsin. He enlisted as a private in the Civil War and was detailed as clerk in the assistant quartermaster's department, Army of the Cumberland. He read law in the office of Judge Knowlton, of Chicago, and completed his law course at Webster City, Iowa, and was admitted to the bar there May 18, 1868. He practiced law at Estherville, Iowa, from 1868 to 1878, and assisted in editing *The Vindicator*. In 1869 he was elected to the Iowa House

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