

In 1867 he was elected representative and served in the Twelfth General Assembly. He also served his county as a member of the board of supervisors for several years.

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ALVIN JONES was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, May 14, 1826, and died at Montezuma, Iowa, September 27, 1917. He was a cabinet maker in early life, but changed to farming. In 1861 he enlisted in Company G, Third Vermont Infantry, and served for three years. In 1867 he came to Poweshiek County and purchased a piece of land on the open prairie near Malcom and made that his home until 1907, when he removed to Montezuma. In 1891 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1893, serving in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth general assemblies.

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CHARLES ASHMAN DUDLEY was born at Freedom, Portage County, Ohio, November 14, 1839, and died at Des Moines, Iowa, October 18, 1917. He attended common school and in 1858 became a student in the Western Reserve Eclectic Institute at Hiram, Ohio. In 1862 he entered the University of Michigan and was graduated from there in 1865, and from the Law Department in 1866. In 1867 he came to Des Moines and engaged in the practice of law. He was first the junior member of the firm of Brown & Dudley. He was later with Judge Mitchell as Mitchell & Dudley, then in 1897 he formed a partnership with N. E. Coffin as Dudley & Coffin, which continued until he was appointed judge. He was eminently successful as a lawyer. From 1871 to 1880 he was a member of the school board, being president six years. For many years he acted as professor of jurisprudence at Drake University Law College. In 1904 Drake University conferred on him the honorary degree of LL. B., and in 1906 the University of Michigan that of A. M. In 1913 Governor Clarke appointed him to a vacancy on the district bench of Polk County and he was later elected, serving until his death. Much of the time he presided over the juvenile branch of the district court. He was regarded as the "grand old man" of the Polk County District Court and was held in high esteem and respect by practicing lawyers and by the public. The interest he had in the delinquent boys and girls who were brought before his juvenile court and the wise action he took resulted in good to many of them.

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WILLIAM H. C. JAUQUES was born at Abingdon, Virginia, October 29, 1841, and died at Ottumwa, Iowa, November 2, 1917. In 1848 he came with his parents to Fort Madison, Iowa, and in 1849 to Jefferson County. He enlisted in Company D, Nineteenth Iowa Infantry, and eighteen months thereafter was commissioned captain of Company B, Fifty-sixth United States Colored Troops, and served as such until the close of the war. The year 1866 he spent as a student in the Law Department of Harvard University. He came to Ottumwa in 1867, continued his law

studies and was admitted to the bar in 1868. He attained unusual distinction as a trial lawyer. He was city solicitor of Ottumwa for a time and was deputy collector of internal revenue. In 1908 he was the Democratic nominee for judge of the Supreme Court. He was president of the Loch Burns Hunting and Fishing Club. He was the dean of the Wapello County bar at the time of his death.

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GEORGE WILLIS BOTSFORD was born at West Union, Iowa, May 9, 1862, and died at his office at Columbia University, New York City, December 13, 1917. He graduated at the University of Nebraska in 1884 and received the degree of Ph. D. at Cornell University in 1891. From 1895 to 1902 he was an instructor at Harvard University in Grecian and Roman history. From 1902 until his death he occupied a similar position at Columbia University. He was the author of several notable books on ancient history, among them being "Development of the Athenian Constitution," "Ancient History for Beginners," "Hellenic Civilization," "History of Greece," "History of Rome," and "History of the Ancient World." He achieved distinction in his chosen field.

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JOHN FRAZEE was born in Clinton County, Indiana, February 5, 1841, and died at Bassett, Iowa, November 7, 1917. He came with his parents to Clinton County, Iowa, in 1851 and to Chickasaw County in 1852, going on a homestead where he made his home the remainder of his life. He attended common school and Upper Iowa University at Fayette for a while. He taught school for some time in his early life, but made farming his business. He held several positions of honor and trust in his township and county government. In 1893 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1895, serving in the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-sixth extra general assemblies.

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GILBERT S. GILBERTSON was born at Spring Grove, Minnesota, October 17, 1863, and died at Des Moines, Iowa, November 25, 1917. He was of Norwegian parentage. He came with his parents to Worth County, Iowa, in 1879. He attended public schools and later attended business college at Janesville, Wisconsin. He remained on his father's farm until he secured a position as a bookkeeper for an implement firm at Forest City. He was elected clerk of the district court of Winnebago County in 1889 and remained in that office six years. In 1896 he was elected senator from the Mitchell-Winnebago-Worth district, and served in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-sixth extra and Twenty-seventh general assemblies. In 1900 he was elected treasurer of state and was re-elected in 1902 and in 1904. In 1900 his majority was over 100,000. On quitting the office of treasurer of state he became identified with Des Moines banking, insurance and real estate interests. He was a man of great activity and business ability.

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