

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. JAKES 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

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