

he marched with Sherman "from Atlanta to the Sea." He read law in Champaign, Illinois, after his return to civil life, subsequently practicing in Missouri and Michigan. In 1872 he came to Iowa and settled at Emmetsburg. He soon became one of the leading business men of Northwestern Iowa. He met with some serious reverses, but was rapidly relieving his losses when overtaken by the disease which ended his useful and active life. He was chosen mayor of Emmetsburg in 1886. *The Palo Alto Reporter* said of him: "Mr. Ormsby was a splendid citizen in every way. He was a public spirited man and always contributed liberally to every good cause, and any cause that had for its object the advancement of the interests of Emmetsburg or Palo Alto county found always a champion in him and a liberal contribution from his pocketbook."

JOHN LEONARD was born in Knox county, Ohio, August 20, 1825; he died at Winterset, Iowa, March 23, 1900. He was raised on a farm, attending the common schools and Granville Seminary. He studied law and was admitted to the bar at Wooster, Ohio, in 1852. He removed to Winterset the following year and resided in that town until his death. He had held the office of surveyor of Monroe county, Ohio, and after coming to Winterset, was chosen district attorney. In 1873 he was elected judge of the Fifth Judicial District, which position he filled four years. But it was as a practicing lawyer that Judge Leonard became best known throughout Southwestern Iowa. He was a leader in the Baptist church for many years, and a liberal giver to that organization and for educational purposes. The bar of his county adopted resolutions of respect to his memory and attended his funeral in a body.

HENRY W. EVEREST was born at North Hudson, New York, May 10, 1831; he died at Des Moines, Iowa, May 4, 1900. He was educated at Bethany and Oberlin Colleges, Ohio. After his college days he devoted the remainder of his life to teaching. After successful work in several colleges he was called to Drake University some ten years ago, where he was placed at the head of the Bible Department. He was a schoolmate at one time with the late President Garfield, and was supposed to be one of the last survivors of the statesman's immediate youthful associates. He had become widely known as an author, having published "The Divine Denomination—A Text Book of Christian Evidence," "Science and Pedagogy of Ethics" and "Higher Education."

JOHN HAMILTON DRAKE was born in North Carolina, July 5, 1828; he died at Chicago, May 27, 1900. The deceased was a brother of Ex-Governor Francis M. Drake of Iowa. His family removed to Fort Madison in the year 1837, where he grew up to manhood, receiving but the limited education which could be acquired in the home schools of that day. He settled in Drakeville, Davis county, where he entered into business as a merchant, in which he continued until 1885. He then removed to Albia, where he afterward resided and became a banker. He was a wealthy and respected citizen, and one of the leading and most influential members of the Christian church of this State, a worthy coadjutor of his distinguished brother in religious and educational work.

JOSEPH CRAMER was born in Strasburg, Pa., April 22, 1813; he died at Clarinda, Iowa, April 7, 1900. He settled at Clarinda in 1857, where he resided until his death. He served as a sergeant in the Fourth Indiana Infantry in the Mexican war, and upon the outbreak of the civil war went to the front as captain of Co. K, Fourth Iowa Infantry. He remained in the service two years, having in the meantime been promoted to the grade of major. He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal

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