County, April 23, 1929. His parents were Freeman and Lana Brownson. He was graduated in liberal arts from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, in 1892 and from the Medical Department of Northwestern University, Chicago, in 1896. After receiving hospital training in Chicago he located in the practice of medicine at Monona in 1900. He became a member of the local school board, mayor of the town, and was identified with all things progressive, helpful and uplifting to the community. He enlisted in his country's service June 20, 1918, was called to duty August 15 at Camp Greenleaf, Chattanooga, Tennessee, was commissioned captain, and rendered service for about a year in hospitals in the vicinity of Longres, France, was mustered out at New York City and returned to his practice at Monona. His professional and personal qualities greatly endeared him to his community.

HERBERT BARBER BOIES was born in Waterloo, Iowa, May 9, 1867, and died in the same city January 11, 1930. His parents were Horace and Versalia (Barber) Boies. He completed a course in the public schools of Waterloo, was two years in the Liberal Arts Department of the State University, and two years in the Law Department, being graduated from the latter in 1891. He began the practice of his profession with the firm of which his father was the head, Boies (H.), Couch (C. F.) & Boies (E. L.), and continued in active practice until the close of 1914. In November of that year he was elected one of the judges of the Tenth Judicial District, after which he was regularly re-elected. He was a Democrat in politics, but took more interest in his profession than in party matters. In the later campaigns the Republicans of his district, although they were largely in the majority, left a place vacant on their ticket, thereby not opposing his re-elections. He was regarded as a judge of ability and rectitude.

STEPHEN PHELPS was born at Lewiston, Illinois, February 6, 1839, and died in Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 4, 1930. Burial was at Vinton, Iowa. After passing through the schools of Lewiston he was graduated from Jefferson College (now Washington and Jefferson College), Washington, Pennsylvania, in 1859, and from the Western Theological Seminary in 1862. He held pastorates in Sioux City, Iowa, 1862-64; in Waterloo, 1864-71; and in Vinton, 1871-81. From 1881 to 1887 he served as the first president of Coe College. From 1887 to 1897 he had a pastorate at Council Bluffs. He assisted in founding the Omaha Theological Seminary and for a time had a charge at Bellevue, Nebraska, and taught in Bellevue College. In 1916 he retired and lived for some years with a daughter in Vancouver, Washington, and later with a daughter in Council Bluffs. He was twice moderator of the Iowa Synod of the Presbyterian church, and stood high not only with his denomination but with the public.

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