

Louisa County, Iowa, and engaged in general merchandising. In 1877 he sold his business and removed to Columbus Junction, where he dealt in grain and livestock for many years. He also owned a large farm and was influential in business matters. He was useful in public affairs, was a member of the town council, and although a Democrat in a Republican county, he was elected representative in 1869 and served in the Thirteenth General Assembly.

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FRED R. FROST was born in England, June 21, 1880, and died at Fort Dodge, Iowa, March 21, 1927. He was brought by his parents as they removed to Fort Dodge in 1881. In 1901 he enlisted in Company G, Fifty-second Regiment, Iowa National Guard. In 1910 he was promoted to second lieutenant and in 1911 to captain. In 1917 he went to the Officers' Training School at Fort Snelling and, receiving a commission in the United States Army, in 1918 he organized Company E, Fourth Iowa Infantry, later Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-third Infantry. In 1922 he was promoted to major and held that rank at the time of his death. In 1926 he was presented with a diamond-studded medal for his twenty-five years service in the Iowa National Guard, the presentation being made by General Matt Tinley in the presence of Governor Ham-mill and the National Guard.

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SAMUEL F. WILSON was born on a farm near Wapello, Iowa, September 2, 1868, and died at his home a few miles south of Wapello, February 21, 1927. His parents were William M. and Miriam (Conway) Wilson. He was educated in common school and on attaining his majority engaged in farming, which he pursued successfully. He was a useful citizen in his community and county, held several township offices, helped organize the Louisa County Farm Bureau, was for a number of years a member of the Morning Sun Consolidated School Board, was a member of the Louisa County Board of Supervisors for two terms—1909 to 1914—and in 1926 was elected senator from the Louisa-Muscatine district. He qualified at the opening of the session of the Forty-second General Assembly, but was forced to return home in a few days because of the illness which soon terminated his life.

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DAVID HARDMAN MILLER was born in Des Moines, Iowa, October 19, 1865, and died in Des Moines January 20, 1927. Burial was at Adel. His parents were Martin W. and Elizabeth (Wills) Miller. In 1872 the family removed to Adair County, and the remainder of his boyhood was spent in Adair and Guthrie counties. He was graduated from Menlo High School, taught school five years, and entered Drake University in 1891 and was graduated from the Law Department of that institution in 1895. Soon thereafter he began practice of law at Adel. He was elected county attorney of Dallas County in 1902 and occupied that position the following six years. During the World War he was active in

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