

were Charles D. and Mary A. (Bartlet) Wyman. The family removed to Wabashaw, Minnesota, in 1856. Herbert B. obtained his early education in public school, and later attended Shattuck College, Faribault, Minnesota. He early entered the employ of Hamilton & Holmes at Wabasha as clerk in their warehouse and express business, following that by buying grain on his own account. A year later he became a salesman for a nursery company in Minneapolis which he continued for four years. In 1873 he removed to Sheldon, Iowa, and with his brother Frank E. engaged in the grain business. At the time of Sheldon's incorporation in 1876 he was elected mayor, and altogether served six terms in that office. He was instrumental in establishing the Union Bank of Sheldon in 1882, and was president of it for some time in its early history. Disposing of his banking interests he wrote insurance for the Northwestern Mutual Life Company. He took an active part in politics, was a presidential elector in 1888 and in 1889 was elected representative and served in the Twenty-third General Assembly, the session of the famous deadlock in the organization of the House. About 1899 he removed to Des Moines, was president of the Merchants Savings Bank of that city, but later sold his Des Moines interests and removed to Los Angeles where he lived in retirement, although retaining farming interests in Iowa and Minnesota.

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COELLA ORLANDO BOLING was born in Holmes County, Ohio, August 28, 1867, and died in Tipton, Iowa, June 20, 1934. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery, Tipton. He was with his parents, John and Harriet Hoyman Boling, in their removal to Cedar County, Iowa, in 1869. He spent the early years of his life on his parents' farm near Stanwood. He attended rural school, was graduated from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, in 1892, and from the College of Law of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, in 1894. In 1894 he began the practice of law at Tipton, occupying the law office of Robert G. Cousins who the previous year had begun his congressional career. He continued in active practice until shortly before his death, Miss Edith Hill being associated with him during his last few years. He was county attorney of Cedar County from January, 1897, to January, 1903, and was city solicitor of Tipton for eight years. For a number of years he was chairman of the Cedar County Chapter of the American Red Cross. While Mr. Boling was keenly interested in the civic, political and educational life of the community and gave generously of his time and thought to those interests. his great work was in the practice of his profession. His ability, honor and integrity aided him in winning a high place as a lawyer and a citizen.

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JOHN F. OLIVER was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, June 15, 1855, and died in Onawa, Iowa, May 18, 1934. His parents were Addison and Hannah (Towne) Oliver. He was with them in their removal

to Onawa in 1858. Addison Oliver was for several years circuit judge of the Fourth Judicial District of Iowa, and also served two terms as representative in Congress. John F. grew to manhood in Onawa, received his early education in schools there, attended Iowa State College at Ames, and was graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1879. He began practice at Eddyville, but in 1888 returned to Onawa where he became a member of the firm of Oliver Brothers & Tillson. In 1894 he was elected judge of the Fourth Judicial District, was several times re-elected, and served from 1895 to 1914 inclusively. He then resumed practice in Onawa. He was proficient as a lawyer and was highly regarded as a judge.

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WILLIAM JACKSON GUINN was born on a farm two miles southeast of Belle Plaine, Iowa, September 3, 1852, and died in Belle Plaine June 20, 1934. His parents were Hyrcanus and Melissa (Dinwiddie) Guinn. He was educated in public school in the country and in Belle Plaine High School. He began school-teaching at an early age and taught first in country schools and later in Belle Plaine, in all fifteen terms. He engaged in farming, residing on the Guinn homestead. He held some school and township offices and in 1891 was elected representative and served in the Twenty-Fourth General Assembly. In 1901 he removed to Belle Plaine and entered the real estate and insurance business. He was active in the organization of the Corn Belt Trust and Savings Bank, became its first president and served until increasing age caused him to retire in 1930. Politically he was a Democrat.

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WILL LEACH CLARK was born at Lyndon, Whiteside County, Illinois, December 15, 1853, and died in Woodbine, Iowa, July 22, 1934. His parents were John R. and Cathrine B. Clark. The family removed to Webster City, Iowa, when he was a small boy. There he grew to manhood when he engaged for a time in mercantile business, but in 1880 turned to newspaper work, writing for the *Webster City Argus* from 1880 to 1881. For a few years he was editor and publisher of the *Renwick Times*, then did editorial work on the *Le Mars Sentinel*, and later was owner for a time of the *Woodbine Twiner*. He did historical writing for many years, doing editorial work on histories of Hamilton and Wright counties (1889), Shelby and Audubon counties (1889), O'Brien and Osceola counties (1915), Harrison County (1915), a municipal history of Essex County, Massachusetts (1922), and a history of Oklahoma (1929).

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ELLIOTT DRIGGS BAIRD was born near Clinton, Oneida County, New York, January 2, 1849, and died in North English, Iowa, September 28, 1932. In 1855 he was with his parents, Isaac W. and Emma E. (Driggs) Baird in their removal to land west of Marengo, Iowa, which they entered from the government and developed into a farm. The son attended rural

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