

tention and commendation of Professor Agassiz of the Harvard University museum of comparative zoology. In 1865 Mrs. Wachsmuth accompanied her husband on a trip to Europe and was absent for a year. On their return they continued their study and collecting of crinoids. In 1873 their collection was given to the Harvard University museum and Mr. and Mrs. Wachsmuth accompanied it to Cambridge, remaining there for some time. The next year they again went abroad, visiting Europe, Asia and Africa. Returning to Burlington they made another collection, greater than the first. Associating in 1877 with Mr. Frank Springer, they developed the history and science of crinoids and published several important books on that subject. After the death of Mr. Wachsmuth in 1896; Mrs. Wachsmuth continued her interest in her husband's life work and also along other lines of science, art and music. She was a home maker as well as housekeeper and her home was a social center for the cultured people of Burlington for many years.

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GEORGE F. JENKINS was born in Clark county, Missouri, July 15, 1842; he died at Keokuk, Iowa, September 4, 1914. He attended the public schools of Clark county and the high school at Alexandria. After a course in a commercial college at St. Louis and a visit to the East, he crossed the plains to California and took up the study of medicine in 1865 in the Toland Medical College, San Francisco, which later became the medical department of the University of California. After finishing the course there he returned to St. Louis and graduated from the Missouri Medical College in 1867. After three years' practice in Sandusky, Iowa, he located in Keokuk, and continued in the general practice of medicine and surgery from that time until shortly before his death. From 1879 to 1890 he filled a chair in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Keokuk and was also president of the faculty. In 1890 he assisted in the organization of the Keokuk Medical College, was elected president and retained connection with that institution until 1900, when upon its consolidation with the College of Physicians and Surgeons he became president and professor and dean of the faculty. He was one of the founders and promoters of St. Joseph's Hospital, Keokuk, and gave close study to sanitation in the city. He acted as medical examiner for a number of the leading insurance companies for many years and was a member of various county, city and national medical associations, contributing valuable articles to the leading medical journals of the day. The honorary degree of master of arts was conferred upon him by Parsons College in 1884.

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