

John E. Howe

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Here he was first in the clothing and then in the implement business. In 1891 he was elected representative from Montgomery County and served in the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

HENRY JAYNE was born in Wayne County, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1847, and died at his home at Muscatine, Iowa, March 6, 1917. He came with his parents to Iowa in 1853 and to Muscatine County in 1856. He attended common school. When still young he assisted his father, John W. Jayne, in the preparation of Jayne's Spelling Book. He served as deputy clerk of court at Muscatine for five years. He began the study of law in 1869 and was admitted to practice in 1871, and became a partner of the man with whom he studied, Judge William F. Brannon. Later he was in partnership with William Hoffman. When he died he was dean of the Muscatine County bar. He was a lawyer of more than ordinary ability and of the highest character.

LEMUEL DWELLE was born in Washington County, New York, August 16, 1824, and died at his home in Northwood, Iowa, February 8, 1917. He worked on his father's farm until 1848, and at the carpenter's trade until December, 1856, when he came to Worth County, Iowa. Here he bought land and laid out Northwood. He built a gristmill, a sawmill and a carding mill, operating them for fifteen years. In 1865 he was elected representative and served in the Eleventh General Assembly. In 1875 he was elected senator and served in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth general assemblies. In 1881 he helped organize the Worth County Savings Bank and was its president many years. In the later years of his life he conducted a real estate and loan business. He is generally regarded as the "Father of Northwood."

JOHN E. HOWE was born near Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio, August 1, 1847, and died at Greenfield, Iowa, April 2, 1917. He was graduated from Salem Academy, South Salem, Ohio, in 1867. He taught school and studied medicine. He came to Iowa in 1869 and was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk in June, 1873, and from then was in the active practice of medicine and surgery at Greenfield until a few years before his death, achieving eminence in his profession. He was appointed by Governor Carroll a member of the State Board of Parole in September, 1909, which position he held until the time of his death.

JOHN WOLF was born in Pennsylvania, December 7, 1813, and died at Dundee, Iowa, April 22, 1917. In his early manhood he came as far west as the Missouri River. He participated in the Black Hawk War and served eighteen months in the Mexican War. During the Civil War he served in the Union Army for over three years. At its close he continued to serve his country as a ranger, and made fourteen trips from

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