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REV. HARVEY ADAMS, D. D., was born at New Alstead, N. H., January 16, 1809, and died at New Hampton, Iowa, September 23, 1896. He graduated at the University of Vermont, about the year 1839, and also from Andover three years later. He was one of the famous "Iowa Band" of Congregational clergymen, which included Dr. William Salter, Rev. Dr. Ephraim Adams, Rev. Dr. Robbins, and others, who came to this State in 1843. Dr. Adams was distinguished for his labors in the anti-slavery cause, for his ministrations to the soldiers stationed in early days at Council Bluffs, for his efficient aid in founding Iowa College, at Grinnell, and for the high position he occupied in Iowa as one of the leaders of his church. It is probable that a full sketch of his useful life may be published hereafter.

FRANKLIN H. WHITNEY, died at his home in Atlantic, October, 11, 1896, at the age of 64. He was born in Mexico, Oswego county, New York, and received an academic education. He came to Iowa in 1856 and settled near where he laid out the town of Whitneyville, the year following. He founded *The Gazette* at Lewis, which was the pioneer newspaper in Cass county. In company with John Keyes and Isaac Dickerson, he laid out the town of Atlantic in 1870.

MRS. W. H. FORMAN died October 23, 1896, at the family residence, Keokuk, Iowa, in her 73rd year. Her maiden name was Sophia Sells, sister of Hon. Elijah Sells, Secretary of State of this State, 1856-1861. She was born in Columbus, Ohio, April 1, 1824, and was married in Dublin, Ohio, more than fifty years ago, to Mr. W. H. Forman who survives her. They came to Keokuk, Iowa, in March, 1852, and afterward made that city their home.

REV. J. C. GREGG, an early settler of Des Moines, died there October 17, 1896. He was a soldier in the Mexican war, and also served as Captain in the Twenty-third Iowa Volunteers during the rebellion. He was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, October 25, 1817, and had been a resident of Des Moines since 1867. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church forty-seven years, and a part of that time a clergyman.

GEORGE LENDRUM, for over thirty years a resident of Des Moines, died October 24, 1896, in his 70th year. He was a native of New York. Settling in Burlington, Iowa, in 1853, he remained there several years, but later came to Des Moines. He was for some time largely engaged in iron manufacturing. He was also twice elected sheriff of Polk county, holding the office from 1876 to 1880.

LARS HENRYSON, a pioneer of Scott township, Hamilton county, where he settled in 1857, died there on the 12th of November, 1896, at the age of 74. He was a native of Norway, and was born March 27, 1822. He was prominent and influential among his own people and in the county, a useful and enterprising citizen, a man who stood high in the esteem of all who knew him.

J. P. GRIFFIS, one of the early pioneers of Polk County, who opened the first meat market in Des Moines, died September 26, 1896, near Los Angeles, California, to which place he removed some ten or twelve years ago.

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