

**James A. Brown**

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and located first in Cedar county, where he taught school. In 1868 he removed to Greene county; in 1896 he was elected county auditor and moved to Jefferson. He was public spirited and was active in securing measures relating to the improvement of taxation laws, road laws and methods of farming. He was for years a prominent member of the Greene County Farmers' Institute.

JOHN BURKHOLDER was born in Lancaster county, Pa., February 18, 1813; he died in Des Moines county, March 4, 1904. Mr. Burkholder landed in Burlington from a Mississippi river boat on April 18, 1837, before the Territory of Iowa had been organized. He was a stone mason by trade, and worked on the first state house, at Iowa City, in 1841; he also helped build the first court house erected in Iowa. He filled several public offices, was justice of the peace for many years, was a member of the board of supervisors, and was also county assessor when that office was an important one. He spent two years in California during the gold fever times, but returned to Iowa in 1851. For years he had lived on his fine farm in Benton township.

AUGUSTUS ANDERSON was born in Sweden, November 13, 1836; he died in Stratford, Iowa, January 22, 1904. He came to this country in the early fifties and lived for a time in Illinois. In 1857 he removed to Hamilton county, Iowa, where he has since resided. Much of his time was devoted to his farming interests; but he filled many positions of public trust. For twenty years he was president of the school board of Marion township; he was one of the organizers and for ten years president of the state bank of Stratford. He represented Hamilton county in the 21st and 22d General Assemblies.

JOHN W. BOYD was born in Pennsylvania in 1845; he died in Cleveland, Ohio, January 5, 1904. In 1861 he enlisted as a drummer boy in Co. I, 3d Iowa Infantry; later he served as a private in Co. F, 2d Iowa. After the war he received a thorough medical education, graduating from the Keokuk College of Physicians and Surgeons. In the early seventies he settled in Defiance, Shelby county, where he practiced his profession. He represented Shelby county in the 27th General Assembly. About a year ago he removed to Cleveland, Ohio.

JAMES A. BROWN was born in New York state April 25, 1831; he died in Vinton, Iowa, December 21, 1903. In 1842 he moved with his father to Keosauqua, Iowa. He studied civil engineering and in 1855 entered the government service in which he remained three years. About 1865 he removed to Benton county. He was elected surveyor of the county and was four times re-elected; he was also deputy county auditor for a time, and for sixteen years was business manager of the college for the blind.

HENRY CLINTON HARGIS was born in Pulaski county, Kentucky, February 21, 1820; he died in Bloomfield township, Polk county, Iowa, February 23, 1904. He came to Polk county nearly fifty years ago and engaged extensively in farming, at one time owning more than 500 acres of land. He was a candidate for many important offices. In 1872 he was nominated by the greenback party for State treasurer; in 1876 for elector at large; in 1883 for State senator and was also at one time a candidate for congress.

PHINEAS CADWELL was born in Madison county, New York, April 17, 1824; he died in Logan, Iowa, February 26, 1904. He came to Harrison county in 1854 and was one of its most influential men in early days. He was from 1861 to 1882 a director of the State Agricultural Society, and for twenty years president of the Harrison County Agricultural Society, which he helped to organize. He represented Harrison county in the 14th General Assembly.

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