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years. Since he retired from the Soldiers' Home he has held a civil service position in the Treasury Department at Washington. Col. Keatley was an active and influential politician, a man of very considerable ability, who made an excellent record in the public positions which he held from time to time. He was one of the well known editors of this State.

HENRY NIELANDER was born in Detmold, Germany, May 26, 1833; he died at Lansing, Iowa, June 14, 1905. He came to this country in 1851 and spent the first year in Waupun, Wis. He went to Galena, Ill., the following year where he served as a clerk in a mercantile establishment. He came to Iowa in 1854 and settled at Lansing, entering upon a successful career as a merchant and banker. He was a stockholder in the First National Bank during its entire career, and President of the Allamakee Savings Bank. His business transactions became very large. In 1879 he was elected to the State senate from the 41st district, serving the regular term of four years. He had previously served a term as Mayor of Lansing. It gave Mr. Nielander great pleasure to relate that in the early sixties, "Marshall Field, the dry goods prince, Philip Armour, the great packer, M. D. Wells, of boot and shoe fame, were all knights of the grip and called regularly at his store, using the same persuasive arguments to sell their respective wares that their less renowned successors continue to employ at this time." In his prosperous days he became quite a traveler. He crossed the ocean no less than five times to visit his old home. *The Allamakee Journal* says that "he was a man of sterling character, upright, and the soul of honor. Beneath a sometimes rugged exterior there was always a liberal, generous, sympathetic soul. He enjoyed the high confidence of his fellow men, because he was governed by a strict regard to the dictates of conscience, and he never shaded the truth to please anybody. He was courageous, energetic, optimistic, uncomplaining and always cheerful. He was kind to children and enjoyed their prattle and loved their company."

ROYAL H. BARNHART was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., October 16, 1833; he died in Chicago, whither he had gone for medical treatment, Aug. 19, 1905. Mr. Barnhart was an apprentice in the office of *The Jamestown* (Chautauqua county) *Journal*, when it was published by F. W. Palmer and E. P. Upham, back in the early fifties. He came to Iowa in 1854, settling at first in Dubuque, but the following year removed to Marshalltown, where he lived the remainder of his life. He was for a time partner of E. N. Chapin, in *The Iowa Central Journal*, the first paper published in Marshall county. He established *The Marshall County Times*, the lineal predecessor of the present *Times-Republican*, but sold it to W. H. Gallup, and engaged in the drug business with R. Howe Taylor. Mr. Barnhart was a good printer of the old school, and had performed all of the labors from roller-boy to editor incident to the country office of those times. He was very retiring in his habits and it was said that he repeatedly refused to accept public office. Hon. F. W. Palmer, who knew him well as a boy, and from that time to the end of his life, always spoke in highly appreciative terms of Royal Barnhart. His remains were returned to Marshalltown and the funeral took place on Monday, the 21st of August.

MRS. ELIZABETH D. ADAMS was born in Hanover, N. H., Jan. 1, 1821; she died in Waterloo, Iowa, July 12, 1905. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Douglas. She was married to the Rev. Ephraim Adams, Sept. 16, 1845, at her home in Hanover. Shortly after their marriage the couple came west and settled in Davenport. Mr. Adams became quite widely known as a member of the "Iowa Band" of nine young Congregational clergymen who volunteered for work in the then territory of Iowa. Of the

"Iowa Band" only Rev. Messrs. Adams of Waterloo and Salter of Burlington are now living. Mr. Adams held pastorates in several towns and was for a time connected with Iowa College at Grinnell. Both himself and wife became widely known throughout the State. No pioneer woman who lived and died in Iowa was more widely known or more thoroughly esteemed. This was especially true of the members of their church organization and the students of Iowa College.

SETH H. CRAIG was born in Millersburg, Ohio, in 1825; he died in Council Bluffs, Iowa, August 1, 1905, survived by his wife, Sarah A. Craig. Capt. Craig came to Iowa in 1856. He was sheriff of Pottawattamie county in the late '50s; was the first captain of the Dodge Light Guards, a local militia organization; entered the army as captain of Co. B, 4th Iowa Infantry and was later a member of the 3rd Wisconsin Cavalry. Mr. Craig was also a Mexican War Veteran, receiving a pension for that service. He was warden of the Fort Madison Penitentiary for a term of six years. In 1884 he removed to Wymose, Gage county, Nebraska, where he was postmaster for several years. Later he was elected mayor of that city. He also held the office of county judge, filling out the unexpired term of a former judge. For several years past, and until his death, Mr. Craig had been again a resident of Council Bluffs. He was in 1903 commander of Abe Lincoln Post, G. A. R. His remains were taken to Farmington, Iowa, for burial.

DELL STUART was born in Zanesville, Ohio, in 1849; he died in Portland, Oregon, July 30, 1905. He came with his family to Iowa in his early youth, their first settlement being in Monroe county, but before the civil war they removed to Lucas county. He studied law with his brother T. M. Stuart, of Chariton, and became prominent in that part of the State as an able and successful lawyer. He was elected Judge of the circuit court in 1882 and re-elected in 1886, but resigned before his second term expired. After a residence of more than twenty years in Chariton, he removed to the Pacific coast and settled in Portland, where he again entered upon the practice of the law, and was eminently successful.

WILLIAM D. BOIES was born near Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1819; he died in Independence, Iowa, Sept. 2, 1905. He was a brother of Ex-Governor Boies, and one of the oldest settlers of Buchanan county. He was a large farmer and achieved a very good measure of success. His sons have become extensive land owners in Buchanan county. He has the credit of establishing the first cheese factory in that part of the State and became well known from the excellence of his products. His life was one of great activity and usefulness. He gave up his work about five years ago, and until his death resided in Independence.

NARCISSA MACY SMITH was born in Greensboro, Indiana, January 7, 1834; she died at Woodward, Iowa, August 15, 1905. She was the wife of Hon. D. W. Smith, ex-deputy secretary of State and ex-deputy treasurer of State. She came to Iowa with her parents who settled in Springdale, Cedar county, in 1862. She was reared in the religion of the Friends. She was a woman of broad sympathies and strong intellectuality, and during her long married life was active in philanthropic and reform work, never, however, relinquishing her devotion to family and home.

WILLIAM G. KENT was born in Centre county, Pa., August 10, 1837; he died in Ft. Madison, Iowa, Feb. 20, 1905. He came to Lee county, Iowa, with his parents in 1842. He served as county superintendent of schools for two terms and was a member of the State senate in the 22d, 23d and 24th general assemblies. His father, Josiah Kent, was a member of the constitutional convention of 1846.

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