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"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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