

George McNeeley

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term as Senator in the Legislature of Wyoming, and later served a term as Probate Judge in Laramie county, Dakota Territory. In 1877 he returned to Lexington, Mo., where he resided until his death, serving as cashier in his father's bank, and on his father's death succeeding him as president of the bank. Mr. Wilson was a student of history and social subjects, making numerous contributions to newspapers and magazines especially on subjects of finance. His most noteworthy literary work being "The Principles of the Science of Money." He had contributed to the Historical Department valuable letters and papers belonging to his distinguished father.

GEORGE MCNEELEY was born in Highland county, Ohio, October 16, 1840; he died in Russell, Iowa, January 19, 1906. In 1848 he removed with his parents to Henry county, and located near Mt. Pleasant. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted as Fifth Corporal, Co. G, Eleventh Iowa Infantry; he was promoted to Fourth Sergeant, and later to Second Corporal. He served throughout the war; was wounded at Shiloh and confined in Andersonville and Charleston prisons. In 1871 he removed to Lucas county, and in 1902 to Russell. He was a licensed preacher of the United Evangelical church. He represented Lucas county in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies.

CHARLES W. TENNEY was born in New York, February 16, 1834; he died at his home in Seattle, Washington, March 1, 1906. He located in Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, in the spring of 1855, and resided there until two years ago. He was a member of the First Board of Supervisors; was elected County Surveyor in 1863; was a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Agricultural College in 1879, from which position he resigned in 1882, when Governor Kirkwood was appointed to succeed him. He represented the Fifty-ninth District, consisting of Cerro Gordo, Winnebago, Worth and Kossuth counties, in the Twelfth General Assembly.

JOSEPH CHAPMAN was born in Otsego county, N. Y., June 15, 1821; he died at his home in Colesburg, Delaware county, Iowa, Oct. 30, 1905. In 1850 he removed to Iowa and eventually became the owner of a large farm near the town of Colesburg, and of other lands in Clayton and Mitchell counties. He was justice of the peace for eighteen consecutive years at Colesburg; a member of the Board of Supervisors for eight or nine years; and represented his county in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth General Assemblies.

Jacob Y. Blackwell was born in Hackettstown, N. J., in 1814; he died at the home of his son in Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 25, 1906. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Iowa, living first in Muscatine, then in Andrew, Jackson county. In 1864 he removed to Iowa City. He represented Johnson county in the Twelfth General Assembly as the colleague of John P. Irish.

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