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attention to business and in 1875 became a controlling factor in the organization of the Des Moines Savings Bank, whose interests absorbed practically the whole of his active energies the remainder of his life. He was a patriotic member of the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association and of many other social organizations.

GEORGE CRAWFORD DUFFIELD was born in Steubenville, Ohio, May 13, 1824; he died near Keosauqua, Iowa, September 4, 1908. He emigrated with his father's family in April, 1837, to their claim on Chequest Creek, it being the farthest west of any then within the present limits of the State of Iowa. He purchased land near by in 1852 and erected the house which was his home from that time until his death. He was a delegate to the first and more than thirty republican State conventions, attending many others to which he was not a delegate. He attended the first and more than fifty other fairs held by the Iowa State Agricultural Society, serving twelve years as a director. He served nine months with company G, Third Iowa cavalry, without enlistment and without pay. As obituarian of the Van Buren County Pioneer Association he compiled nearly a thousand sketches of the lives of men and women who lived in Van Buren county during or before 1846. He kept a very complete diary after 1860, and from it drew much of the material presented in public papers. A series of reminiscient articles published in *The Annals* was reprinted under the title, "Memories of Frontier Iowa."

JOSIAH FORREST KENNEDY was born January 31, 1834, at Landisburg, Penn.; he died in Los Angeles, Cal., September 26, 1908. He was educated in Williamsburg academy and Dickinson college, in Pennsylvania. He studied medicine in Jefferson Medical college, but graduated from the medical department of the University of the City of New York. Upon his graduation in 1858 he removed to Tipton, Iowa, and soon thereafter to Mechanicsville, Iowa, where he practiced for three years. He served as assistant surgeon in the regular army for about a year during the Civil War; returning to Tipton he remained there in the practice of his profession until his election as professor of obstetrics in the medical department of the Iowa State University. He removed to Des Moines in 1870 and in 1884 was elected secretary of the State Board of Health, in which capacity he served with very great distinction for nearly twenty-two years. He held honorable positions in many national movements in his profession, was an active member of many fraternal societies, and of the Methodist church. He removed to Los Angeles, Cal., on account of failing health in 1906.

WILLIAM SAVAGE was born in England, September 2, 1833; he died in Van Buren county, Iowa, July 8, 1908. He was apprenticed to the tailor's trade; came to New York with an uncle in 1847, and being of Quaker connection, to Salem, Henry county, Iowa, in 1853. He acquired eighty acres of land near Sigler's Mill, on Big Cedar creek, in Van Buren county, in 1854, which place remained his home. He followed his trade until that vanished as a country custom. He farmed and painted houses and trapped for furs. He kept a diary of domestic and neighborhood affairs and especially of natural history phenomena. His passion for recording his observations was

most peculiarly evidenced in the record he made in water-color of every bird, save two, he observed in Iowa, and many he received from elsewhere. These he painted from freshly killed specimens taken by himself. He did his work without desire for and he never received the attention of scientists. He was modest, honest, sober and always lived close to nature. His records may or may not be of service to the world.

E. R. H.

STEPHEN L. DOWS was born October 9, 1832, in New York City; he died March 8, 1908, at his cottage at Daytona, Florida. In 1855 Mr. Dows removed to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and located in business. He remained an important factor in the financial and moral well-being of his adopted city. He first engaged in the sawmill and lumber business. He enlisted in Company I, Twentieth Regiment Iowa Infantry, going out as first lieutenant and being promoted to Quartermaster, First Brigade, Second Division, Army of the Frontier, resigning from ill health January 15, 1863. He served in the Iowa Senate through the Sixteenth and Seventeenth General Assemblies. He joined most of the Cedar Rapids railroad and manufacturing ventures whose success made success for the men who promoted them and for their city. He gave of his time, wisdom and wealth to advance the interests and benefits of the churches and hospital of Cedar Rapids, as well as those of her business institutions.

WILLIAM ANDERSON MCINTIRE was born in Wapello county, Iowa, April 11, 1849; he died at his home in Ottumwa June 13, 1908. He was educated in the Ottumwa schools and at the State College at Ames. He organized the hardware business of W. A. McIntire & Co. in 1888 and retained his interests therein until his death. He organized the South Ottumwa bank in 1903, of which he was made president, continuing in that capacity while he lived. He was a director of the Ottumwa Savings Bank and of the Ottumwa Gas Light, Heat & Power Co. He served as trustee of the State Normal School, and was a member of the Public School Board of the city of Ottumwa and of the Ottumwa Commercial club. For more than ten years he held the office of County Superintendent of Schools. He was elected to the Iowa Senate in 1897 and served one term.

RACINE D. KELLOGG was born in Onandago county, New York, March 9, 1828; he died at his home in Des Moines August 2, 1908. He was educated at an academy at Fayetteville, N. Y., taught school in New York and Ohio until his removal to Garden Grove, Iowa, in 1854. He was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives in the regular session of 1861, offering the resolution which pledged the faith and credit of the State of Iowa to the suppression of the war and the support of the Union. He was re-elected to the next session, serving as speaker pro tem. He was elected, and until his retirement from ill health, served as Major of the Thirty-fourth Iowa infantry. He had large land interests near Springfield, Mo. He resided at Garden Grove, however, until he removed to Des Moines in 1891, where he resided continuously until his death.

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