

Stephen L. Dows

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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.

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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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