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B. F. WRIGHT was born in Vernon, Trumbull county, Ohio, August 20, 1837; he died at Charles City, Iowa, September 14, 1908. He removed to Charles City in 1857 and engaged in mercantile life until 1872, when he established the *Floyd County Advocate*, of which he was editor for 25 years. He later edited the *Charles City Daily Press* for 11 years. He was a desperate fighter for the principles in which he believed; allied with the republicans until the organization of the third party prohibition movement and thereafter with the prohibitionists.

WILLIAM LINN CULBERTSON was born in Perry county, Pennsylvania, in 1844; he died at Carroll, Iowa, October 19, 1908. He enlisted in the 20th Iowa Infantry in the Civil War. In his early life he became a resident of Carroll county, and the owner of land there where he was during his entire subsequent life an important business factor. He served his county as supervisor, treasurer and auditor. He was elected to the 22d General Assembly as a representative, serving with great credit. He was once prominently mentioned as a candidate for Governor.

JOHN W. JAYNE was born in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, June 29, 1820; he died July 29, 1908, at his home at Lone Tree, Iowa. He removed to Scott county, Iowa, in 1854, residing later in Muscatine and Johnson counties. He improved several thousand acres of land in the earlier days, but retired from agricultural activities in 1877. He enlisted in the Eighth Iowa infantry in 1861, making an honorable record on the field and undergoing the torture of a southern prison.

WILLIAM O. SCHMIDT was born in Davenport, Iowa, June 9, 1856; he died in that place August 8, 1908. He was educated in the Davenport schools and in the law department of the State University, where he was graduated with the class of 1877. He distinguished himself at the bar. He was elected to the Iowa Senate in 1884 and re-elected in 1888. He was a financier of marked success, a promoter of fraternal interests and a citizen of the finest public spirit.

I. B. SANTEE was born March 7, 1852, in Monongalia county, Va. (now W. Va.); he died June 20, 1908, in Danbury, Woodbury county, Iowa. He received a common school and business college training. He removed to Iowa in 1872 and was for seventeen years engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1889 he became cashier of the Danbury State Bank. He was a member of the House of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth General Assemblies.

GEORGE W. HAYZLETT was born February 16, 1837, in Hancock county, Indiana; he died at La Porte, Black Hawk county, Iowa, June 6, 1908. He removed to Iowa in 1851, residing eight years in Linn county, then and always afterward at La Porte. He was appointed postmaster of La Porte in 1863; was elected sheriff of Black Hawk county in 1873, and served as a member of the House of Representatives in the Twentieth and Twenty-first General Assemblies of Iowa.

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