

James R. Letts

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JAMES H. STOUT was born in Dubuque, Iowa, September 25, 1848; he died at Menomonie, Wis., December 8, 1910. He was educated in the city schools of Dubuque, and at Douglas University in Chicago. He removed from Dubuque to Menomonie about twenty-five years ago, engaging in the lumber business with the firm of Knapp & Stout Lumber Co. He served in the Wisconsin senate a number of sessions. In 1898 he established the Stout Manual Training School, now the Stout Institute at Menomonie, Wis., which is one of the foremost institutions of its character.

MARY FAHEY was born in York county, Pa., July 10, 1818; she died in Chicago, Ill., December 25, 1910. She was a real daughter of the American Revolution, her father being Robert Elliott, Adjutant of the Seventh Pennsylvania Continental line. She was married to Richard Fahey at Hagerstown, Md., and in 1839 they removed to Fort Madison, Iowa. Her husband died in 1885 and in 1904 Mrs. Fahey removed to Chicago, remaining there as a member of the family of a daughter until her death. She was a devout Catholic. She was interred in the city cemetery in Fort Madison, December 28, 1910.

JAMES R. LETTS was born in Licking county, Ohio, December 30, 1820; he died at Letts, Iowa, December 18, 1910. He removed with his parents to Illinois in 1830, settling in Lasalle county. He bore a message for Governor Reynolds to a company of troops in the Black Hawk War, and with his father attended the first government land sale at Fort Dearborn, now Chicago. He removed to Linn county, Mo., in 1837, and crossed the plains to California in 1850. In 1874 he settled in Iowa, remaining a resident of the State until his death. He was a most useful and honorable citizen.

WILLIAM KING BOARDMAN was born at Troy, Vt., on June 22, 1852; he died at Los Angeles, Cal., December 26, 1910. He removed with his parents to Lyons, Iowa, when very young, but spent much of his boyhood with relatives in Vermont, and was educated at Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass. He removed to Nevada, Iowa, about 1877, where he ever after kept his residence. He was one of the most active and useful residents of the community. He was State Dairy Commissioner during the administration of Governors Jackson and Drake, and served for six years as trustee of the Iowa State College at Ames. On account of ill-health his last years were spent in comparative retirement.

JONATHAN PRENTISS DOLLIVER was born near Kingwood, Preston county, Virginia (now West Virginia), February 6, 1858; he died at Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 15, 1910. He was a son of Rev. James J. Dolliver, a Methodist Episcopal minister, whose birth was in Saratoga county, New York, November 25, 1816, and whose ancestors were Massachusetts people. The elder Dolliver removed to Ohio in 1841 and to the locality of Sen. Dolliver's birth in 1855. Sen. Dolliver was graduated from the University of West Virginia in the class of 1875. He engaged in school teaching at Victor Center, near Sandwich, Illinois, the same autumn. In the spring of 1876 he returned

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