

Thomas Stiver

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Volunteer Infantry and was taken prisoner in the battle of Harper's Ferry. He was paroled shortly afterward and sent to Camp Douglas near Chicago in charge of rebel prisoners, but soon received his discharge on account of disability. He came to Des Moines, recovered his health, and in June, 1864, re-enlisted in Company F, Forty-seventh Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and soon after was promoted to Captain. After a service of a few months he received honorable discharge and returned to Des Moines, engaging in the mercantile business. He was a Republican in politics and held the positions of county supervisor, mayor and postmaster. He was elected Representative from Dallas county in 1883 and served through the Twentieth and Twenty-first General Assemblies. He was always deeply interested in all movements that contributed toward the welfare of Perry and gave to the city twenty acres of land for a park.

JULIAN PHELPS was born in Chittenden county, Vermont, April 4, 1838; he died at Hollywood, California, February 25, 1913. He received his early education in Vermont and entered the Vermont State University in 1860. In 1864, just previous to his graduation, he enlisted in the Eleventh Vermont Infantry and was wounded soon after at the battle of Cold Harbor. He recovered sufficiently to graduate with his class and then returned to the war and served until its close, participating in the battles of Spottsylvania, Petersburg and other engagements. In 1865 he entered the Albany Law School and received his degree in 1867. He removed the same year to Lewis, Iowa, and began the practice of law. When the county seat was changed to Atlantic he removed to that town, continuing the practice of his profession there. In 1893 he was elected to the legislature and represented the Cass-Shelby District as Senator in the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-sixth Extra General Assemblies. In 1897 President McKinley appointed him consul to Crefeld, Germany, which position he filled for four years. Soon after his return to the United States he removed to Hollywood, California, where he maintained his residence until his death.

HENRY LOUIS BOUSQUET was born in Amsterdam, Holland, February 14, 1840; he died at Des Moines, July 23, 1913. When nine years of age he emigrated with his father's family to America and located with the Holland colony at Pella, Iowa. He was educated in the public schools and attended Central University for two years. He engaged in mercantile pursuits until July, 1862, when he enlisted in Company G, Thirty-third Volunteer Infantry. In 1864 he was transferred to the Fourth Arkansas Cavalry and was commissioned First Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster. At the close of the war he returned to Pella and was elected county clerk of Marion county and held office four years. He then became assistant cashier of the Pella National Bank. In 1884 he removed to Knoxville and engaged in the mercantile business. In 1903 he was appointed deputy clerk of the supreme court. John C. Crockett, clerk, resigned in 1908. Mr. Bousquet succeeded him as clerk and was re-elected for another term. Thereafter he remained an assistant in that office.

THOMAS STIVERS was born in Pomeroy, Ohio, September 4, 1848; he died at Burlington, Iowa, September 9, 1913. He received his education in the public schools of his native city. At the age of sixteen he entered a newspaper office where he familiarized himself

thoroughly with all departments of the business. From 1870 to 1884 he was in newspaper work in Atchison, Kansas, as city editor of the *Atchison Champion* and owner of the *Atchison Patriot*. After disposing of his newspaper interests in Atchison he lived for three years in Leavenworth where he built a street railway line. In 1887 he removed to Burlington and purchased the *Burlington Gazette*, which had been established in 1837. His brother, Henry Stivers, who was associated with him withdrew at the end of the first year and from that time until his death, Mr. Stivers remained sole owner of that publication, giving his personal attention to its management, endeavoring to make it a publication for the people. He was a life-long Democrat and active in politics, interested in the development of his city and energetic and enthusiastic in every cause undertaken by him.

JOHN STILLMAN LOTHROP was born in Dover, Maine, October 9, 1836; he died at Sioux City, Iowa, July 1, 1913. He was educated in the common schools of his native town. In 1852 he removed with his father's family to Illinois where he spent seven years on a farm. He entered the Chicago Law School and received his legal education from Prof. Henry Booth. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Company I, Eleventh Illinois Infantry, and at the expiration of his three months' service re-enlisted in Company E, Twenty-sixth Illinois Infantry and was promoted Captain. He participated in the battles of Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth and other engagements. After the close of the war he practiced law in Ottawa and Champaign, Illinois, until 1884, when he removed to Sioux City and continued his practice there. He was a Republican in politics and was appointed by President Harrison Collector of United States Internal Revenues for the Third Iowa District. He represented Woodbury county in the Senate of the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-sixth Extra and Twenty-seventh General Assemblies.

BENJAMIN F. KEABLES was born in Elba, Genesee county, New York, November 30, 1828; he died at Pella, Iowa, May 8, 1911. He removed when a child with his parents to Michigan and then to Illinois, where he engaged in school teaching, and in his spare moments studying medicine. In 1850 he went to Keokuk to attend medical lectures and pursue his studies. He later graduated from the Rush Medical College in Chicago. In 1852 he removed to Pella and continued in the practice of medicine in that city until a short time prior to his death. In 1862 he enlisted as assistant surgeon in the Third Iowa Volunteer Infantry, was soon promoted to surgeon and held this position until the regiment was mustered out in 1864. He represented Marion county in the House of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth General Assemblies. He took a very deep interest in the upbuilding of his town, especially along educational lines, serving for many years as a member of the school board and of the board of trustees of Central University.

CHRISTIAN HEDGES was born in Richland county, Ohio, May 3, 1830; he died at Marengo, Iowa, February 26, 1913. Though his early years were spent on a farm, he received a good academic education and later graduated from the Cincinnati Law School. He commenced the practice of law at Mansfield, Ohio, but went to California during the gold excitement in 1849, and remained there ten

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