

Frank A. Thayer

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farming and stock raising in Butler county and was also interested in the lumber business. He was a Democrat and took an active part in politics. He represented the Thirty-ninth District comprising Butler and Bremer counties in the Senate of the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second General Assemblies. He was appointed a member of the Board of Control by Governor Carroll in 1909, and lived in Des Moines afterwards, maintaining his residence in Butler county.

SAMUEL H. MOORE was born in Greene county, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1845; he died at Humeston, Iowa, August 20, 1912. He grew to manhood in his native state. He enlisted in the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania Infantry but was soon transferred to the Eighty-eighth. He participated in the siege of Petersburg, the engagement at Richmond, Ware Bottom Church and Deep Run. At the close of the war he returned to Pennsylvania and lived there until 1870, when he removed to Iowa, settling in Iowa and engaging in farming and stock raising. He held numerous township and county offices and represented Wayne county in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies.

JAMES A. SKILLEN was born at Cherry Valley, New York, February 26, 1832; he died at Waverly, Iowa, November 7, 1912. He grew to manhood in New York, came west and spent two years in Iowa, returned to New York for a few years and finally in 1862 made his home near Tripoli, Iowa, where he resided for thirty years. He was elected Representative from Bremer county to the Fourteenth General Assembly and served on the Committee on Highways, and was also particularly interested in educational and historical matters. In 1892 he removed to Waverly and for six years prior to his death acted as president of the Waverly Savings Bank.

HENRY C. SCHROEDER was born in Germany, October 5, 1854; he died at his home in Schleswig, Crawford county, Iowa, July 13, 1911. He attended school in Germany until fifteen years of age. He emigrated to the United States in 1870 and located in Illinois where he remained eight years. In 1878 he removed to Crawford county, Iowa. He was a Democrat in politics, and for some years was township clerk and member of the board of supervisors. In 1906 he was elected Representative from Crawford county and served through the Thirty-second, Thirty-second Extra and Thirty-third General Assemblies.

FRANK A. THAYER was born at Monmouth, Illinois, December 22, 1853; he died at his home near Dows, Iowa, March 1, 1913. He removed to Iowa when a boy, locating first at Iowa Falls. When seventeen years of age he removed to a farm in Oakland township, Franklin county, where he maintained his home until his death. He was a genial man, an honored citizen, and held many positions of trust in his township. He was elected Representative from Franklin county to the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and had served only half of the term when his death occurred.

GEORGE C. CALKINS was born in Glenville, Schenectady county, New York, October 4, 1835; he died June 28, 1911. His education was received in the common schools of Schenectady county and in

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