

Arthur George Smith

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ARTHUR GEORGE SMITH was born at Wayne, Henry County, Iowa, November 27, 1868, and died at Iowa City, November 5, 1916. He was educated in common school, spent some time at Howe's Academy, Mount Pleasant, and was graduated from the State University of Iowa with the degree of A. B. in 1891. The same year he accompanied Professor C. C. Nutting on a trip into northern Canada for specimens. In 1894, after graduate work at Cornell University, he received the degree of A. M., and in later years did post-graduate work at the University of Gottingen, Germany, and the University of Cambridge, England. He became instructor of mathematics at the State University of Iowa in 1894, in 1904 was made professor of mechanics and physics, in 1909 head of the department of mechanics, and in 1911 professor and head of the department of mathematics and astronomy. He was chairman of the Iowa board in control of athletics for many years and one of the chief factors in the building up of University athletics. He was the author of numerous magazine articles on mathematics and physical science subjects. He was a member of the National Geographic Society, St. Louis Academy of Science, and of Greek letter societies.

JOHN ANDREW MCKLVEEN was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, November 28, 1835, and died at Chariton, Iowa, July 16, 1916. He attended common school and Sewickley Academy. He taught school several years in Pennsylvania and Ohio, then attended medical lectures at Cincinnati. In 1861 he commenced the practice of medicine at Pleasant Unity, Pennsylvania, continuing there two years. He attended lectures at Bennet Medical College, Chicago, and received his degree from that institution in 1872. In 1865 he removed to Chariton, Iowa, where he engaged in practice. He was surgeon for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company for twenty-four years, was president of the board of examining surgeons for pensions, was president of the State Eclectic Medical Society three terms, and was appointed by Governor Shaw a member of the State Board of Health, serving thereon for seven years. In 1901 he was sent as a delegate from the State Board of Health to London, England, to attend the British Tuberculosis Congress. In 1906 he was elected state senator and served in the Thirty-second and Thirty-third general assemblies.

FREDERICK MOTT was born in Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, January 14, 1828, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, July 2, 1916. Interment was at Winterset. He removed from his native state to Winterset in 1857 and engaged in the practice of law, having been admitted to the bar before coming. On September 15, 1862, he was commissioned quartermaster of the Thirty-ninth Iowa Infantry, and

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