

## John Deery

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**CHARLES N. DOANE** was born at Bellows Falls, Vermont, July 31, 1842, and died in a hospital at Kirksville, Missouri, March 28, 1916. He came to Chicago in 1852, and to Yorkville, Illinois, later. He was eighteen months in Company E, Thirty-sixth Illinois Infantry, and was discharged because of wounds, but later re-enlisted. After the war he followed the vocation of bridge foreman until 1869, helping to build bridges for the Union Pacific from Council Bluffs to Cheyenne. In 1869 he came to Richland Township, Jasper County, Iowa, and engaged in farming. He was secretary of the township school board eighteen years. In 1891 he was elected representative and served in the Twenty-fourth General Assembly and was returned to the Twenty-fifth. In 1899 he removed to Newton and engaged in the insurance business. He was president of the Mutual Fire and Tornado Association at Newton from 1902 to 1916.

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**TIMOTHY CHARLES CLARY** was born at Manitowoc, Wisconsin, November 15, 1865, and died at his home in New Hampton, Iowa, April 21, 1916. He came with his parents to Chickasaw County, Iowa, in 1876. He taught school several years and was graduated from the Indiana Law School at Valparaiso. He entered practice at New Hampton, becoming a member of the firm of Springer, Clary & Condon, and later of Clary & Condon. He was elected county attorney in 1890, and re-elected in 1892 and in 1894. In 1903 he was elected representative and served in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-second extra general assemblies. In 1910 he was again elected county attorney and was re-elected in 1912. He was a man in whom the people had the greatest confidence.

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**GUY A. FEELEY** was born in Poyneer Township, Black Hawk County, Iowa, September 5, 1875, and died at his home in Waterloo, November 4, 1916. He attended country school, and later, Waterloo Business College, taught school some five years, studied law in the office of Boies & Boies, and served in the Spanish American War in Company B, Forty-ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry. After the war he attended the State University of Iowa, and was graduated from the Law Department in 1901. He then entered practice in Waterloo, forming a partnership with John N. Hildebrand, but in 1904 entered in partnership with Elmer E. Feeley. In 1906 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1908, serving in the Thirty-second and Thirty-third general assemblies, and was speaker of the House during his last session.

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**JOHN DEERY** was born in County Donegal, Ireland, and died at his home in Dubuque, Iowa, May 22, 1916. When a boy he came to

Machias, Maine. He did some newspaper work and studied law in Boston with Rufus Choate in 1850. He came to Dubuque in 1857 and became assistant editor of the *Northwest*. He was admitted to the bar in Dubuque in 1860. From then until 1870 he was in partnership with Thomas Monroe, the firm enjoying a large practice. After 1870 he was in practice by himself. He was an expert in real estate and probate law. He was a unique character, a great reader, quite literary, a lover of art and something of an art critic, an active member of the Dubuque Art Association and an active and influential member of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association.

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JULIUS J. MATHEWS was born in Perry County, Ohio, January 8, 1826, and died at Maywood, Illinois, April 27, 1916. Interment was at Clinton, Iowa. In 1835 he came with his people to Indiana, and in 1839 to Iowa City, Iowa. In 1852 he was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk and removed to Lyons and engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery. In 1853 he was elected state senator and served in the Fifth, Fifth extra and Sixth general assemblies. He served as postmaster at Lyons from 1867 to 1879. He also served as city councilman and as a member of the board of education. He removed to Dana, Greene County, and remained there until 1913, after which he made his home with a son and daughter at Maywood, Illinois.

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JOHN W. BLACKFORD was born in York County, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1837, and died at Hillsboro, Iowa, April 10, 1916. He obtained his education in country schools and the York County Academy. He followed school teaching for ten years. In 1864 he removed to Van Buren County, Iowa, and engaged in farming and breeding Poland China hogs and Hereford cattle. He was a charter member of the American Poland China Record Association, was its president in 1903-4, and was its treasurer from 1905 until his death. He removed to Hillsboro, Henry County, in 1906, and became president of the Hillsboro Savings Bank. In 1912 he was elected representative from Henry County, serving in the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

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ROBERT BRUCE ARNOLD was born near Greencastle, Indiana, January 29, 1834, and died at Albia, Iowa, October 5, 1916. He came with his parents to Monroe County, Iowa, arriving there December 28, 1846, the day Iowa was admitted into the Union. With the exception of two years spent in Decatur County and one year in Wapello County, he continued to live in Monroe County until his death. In 1897 he was elected representative and served in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

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