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school in Ohio a few terms before and after the war, and also a few terms after coming to Iowa. He came to Iowa County, Iowa, in 1868, and to Dallas County in 1869. He engaged in farming, was a short time in the grain business, and was four years in the mercantile business. He was elected representative in 1906, and re-elected in 1908, serving in the Thirty-second, Thirty-second extra and Thirty-third general assemblies.

FRANK E. AYRES was born in Chickasaw County, Iowa, April 13, 1859, and died at Iowa City, June 13, 1918. He attended common school, and school at Decorah and at Breckenridge Institute. When fourteen years of age he left home to enter a business career. In 1885 and 1886 he served as deputy treasurer of Chickasaw County. In 1887 he entered the lumber business on his own account at Lawler. He was a member of the town council at Lawler and also served as mayor. In 1899 he was elected representative and served in the Twenty-eighth General Assembly. In 1903 he removed to Iowa City and engaged in the lumber business there, retaining his lumber interests at Lawler. He was also interested in an implement business at Iowa City. He was an owner of extensive pine timber lands in the South. He was president of the Iowa City Commercial Club from 1909 to 1912.

JOHN W. CAMPBELL was born in Green County, Wisconsin, March 2, 1852, and died at his home in Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 17, 1915. He came to Webster County in 1873 and taught school in Dayton, Gowrie, and Lake City. He became deputy treasurer of Webster County in 1878, serving four years, then was elected county treasurer and served four years, when he became county auditor, and served two years. He was connected with the First National Bank of Fort Dodge for three years, helped to organize the Commercial National Bank at Fort Dodge in 1891, becoming its cashier and so remaining until his death. In 1910 he was elected representative and served in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly.

DENNIS HAMBLIN was born at Summerhill, New York, March 28, 1836, and died at Clarinda, Iowa, January 10, 1916. Interment was at his home at Sharpsburg, Taylor County. He lived in New York state until grown to manhood, and then came west. In 1861 he enlisted at St. Charles, Illinois, in the Fifty-eighth Illinois Infantry. He was wounded and came home, but recovered and returned and served to the end of the war. Soon thereafter he came to Taylor County, Iowa, and engaged in farming. He held many offices of trust in his township and in 1883 was elected representative and served in the Twentieth General Assembly. In 1901 he was appointed a rural mail route inspector and served five years with marked usefulness. His district included sixteen states.

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