

George Rix Struble

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all over the world. Mr. Pitts was graduated from Rush Medical College in 1868. From then until 1906 he practiced medicine at Fredericksburg. He was thoroughly identified with the community as town and country doctor, leader of the church choir, treasurer of the school board for twenty-five years, and mayor of Fredericksburg for seven years. In 1906 he removed to Clarion and in 1909 to Brooklyn, New York, spending his last days there with a son.

GEORGE RIX STRUBLE was born in Sussex County, New Jersey, July 25, 1836, and died at Toledo, Iowa, December 15, 1918. When he was a child his parents removed to Virginia, and later to Ohio, and in 1856 they came to Toledo, Iowa. Here he a little later began the study of law and in 1860 was admitted to the bar and began practice. From 1860 to 1864 he had as partner Albert Stoddard. After that he had at different times partnerships with Isaac N. Allen, who was attorney-general of Iowa in 1865, C. B. Bradshaw, C. N. Goodrich, and L. G. Kinney. Then in 1881 the firm became Struble & Stiger, which continued until within a few years of his death. In 1870 Governor Merrill appointed him circuit judge and he served two years. In 1879 he was elected representative and was re-elected two years later, serving in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth general assemblies, being speaker in the Nineteenth, elected after a notable contest. In 1890 he was the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, but went down to defeat in the landslide. In 1896 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis that nominated McKinley.

EDGAR EUGENE MACK was born at Leicester, Vermont, June 14, 1850, and was killed in an automobile accident at Addison, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1918. Burial was at Storm Lake, Iowa. In 1861 he was brought by his parents in their removal to Lake County, Illinois, in 1863 to Alden, Iowa, and in 1870 to Buena Vista County, where the father homesteaded land. In 1874 the young man was elected county clerk and by reason of re-elections he served in that capacity fourteen years. When he was first elected the county seat was at Sioux Rapids, but in 1874 it was removed to Storm Lake. On retiring from the office of county clerk he entered real estate business. In 1890 he formed a partnership with James De Land in the law, abstract, and loan business which continued to 1907 when he formed a partnership with his son, Guy E. Mack. In 1889 he was elected senator and served in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth general assemblies. He was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee in 1890 and 1891.

RODERICK A. SMITH was born in Wyoming County, New York, October 12, 1829, and died at Okoboji, Iowa, September 18, 1918. He came into Iowa in 1856, stopping at Fort Dodge. In 1857 he joined the relief expedition to Spirit Lake, called there because of the massacre by

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