

William B. Perrin

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years ago, when he removed to Chariton. He represented Lucas and Clarke counties in the Senate during the 16th and 17th General Assemblies, elected as a Republican. Later he affiliated with the Democratic party. He was their candidate for lieutenant-governor in 1889, but was defeated; in 1891 he was again on the ticket and was elected, serving with Governor Boies during his second term, and presiding over the Senate of the 24th General Assembly.

WILLIAM B. PERRIN was born near Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 19, 1839; he died in Nashua, Iowa, May 10, 1907. He received his education in the Barre, Vt., Academy, Dartmouth College and the Albany Law School. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted and served throughout the war, first in Co. B, 7th Squadron R. I. Cavalry; later as lieutenant in the 3d Vermont Light Artillery. In the fall of 1867 he removed to Iowa. In 1868 he located in Nashua and engaged in the practice of his profession—the law. During his thirty-nine years residence in Nashua he had served as councilman, mayor, city attorney, member of the school and library boards, and in various other offices. He was a member of the House of Representatives in the 17th and 18th General Assemblies and in the State Senate during the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

CHARLES LINDERMAN was born near Bloomingburg, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1829; he died in Clarinda, Iowa, April 15, 1907. He was graduated from Hamilton College, N. Y., in 1854. In 1855 he came to Scott county, Iowa; after a few months spent in Nebraska, where he helped establish the sixth principal meridian, he returned to Iowa. In 1859 he settled in Clarinda where he resided over 48 years. In 1863 he enlisted in Co. A, 8th Iowa Cavalry and was elected second lieutenant of the company. He was a member of the House of Representatives in the 11th and 24th General Assemblies. For eight years he served as Clerk of the Supreme Court of Iowa. Since 1875 he had been connected with the banking interests of Clarinda. He was a prominent Mason and a member of the Loyal Legion.

THEODOSIA BURR HALL SHEPHERD, daughter of Judge Augustus Hall, was born in Keosauqua, Iowa, Oct. 14, 1845; she died in Ventura, Cal., Sept. 6, 1906. Her girlhood and the early years of her married life were spent in Iowa. In 1873 she removed with her husband to California, where she became famous as a horticulturist. She was from youth interested in outdoor life and especially in flower culture, and from a small beginning she became the originator of many rare flowers and plants, and her great flower garden became noted throughout the world. Her work has been compared with Luther Burbank's and in flower work it doubtless exceeded his.

MARY CATHERINE CHRISTY (Mrs. John M. Davis) was born in Warrenton, Ohio, April 12, 1839; she died in Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 24, 1907. In April, 1843, she removed with her parents to Wapello, Louisa county, Iowa. She was finely educated and taught in the public schools in Iowa City, and afterwards in the institution for the education of the blind in that place. In 1860 she was married and came with her husband (who superintended the moving of the State Capitol from Iowa City) to Des Moines. She had resided for nearly forty-seven years at the old home on East Court avenue.

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