

William A. Foster

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In 1867 he came to Iowa and settled on the farm in Tama county, where he had since resided. He was a member of the 20th General Assembly, and of the State Railroad Commission, 1899-1901.

WILLIAM A. FOSTER was born on a farm near Davenport, Iowa, July 24, 1842; he died in that city May 25, 1907. His parents, Asa and Cora (Wray) Foster, settled in Scott county in 1838. Mr. Foster was admitted to the bar in 1866 and rapidly rose to the front ranks of his profession. He was a brilliant orator and gained a national reputation as a criminal attorney. He was a member of the Iowa State Senate in the 17th and 18th General Assemblies.

JAMES HENRY BARNETT was born in New Market, Shenandoah county, Va., Oct. 8, 1835; he died in Indianola, Iowa, Dec. 23, 1906. He had resided in the vicinity of Indianola since 1845. When the civil war broke out he was a student in Simpson College. He enlisted in the 48th Iowa Infantry and served for two years. He was a breeder of fine horses. He served in the State Senate during the 22d and 23d General Assemblies.

LOUIS M. JAEGER was born in Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1858; he died in that city May 12, 1907. He was a cigarmaker by trade and was prominent in labor circles, having served a term as vice-president of the Iowa State Federation of Labor. He was a member of the House of Representatives in the 27th, 28th and 29th General Assemblies.

SAMUEL T. SPANGLER was born in Maryland, June 11, 1829; he died in Buchanan county, Iowa, April 29, 1907. In the spring of 1857 he came to Iowa and purchased the land which had since been his home. He was an extensive stock raiser and landowner. He was a member of the 15th General Assembly, and was later a candidate for Congress on the Greenback ticket.

JOHN W. WHITE was born in North Dighton, Mass., April 7, 1824; he died in Portland, Ore., May 14, 1907. In 1838 he came with his parents to Iowa, settling in Burlington, where he grew to manhood and was for many years in business. About 20 years ago he removed to Oregon. He leaves one brother, Dr. Charles A. White, the well-known scientist of Washington, D. C.

JAMES MCALEER was born at Holy Cross, Dubuque county, Iowa, Feb. 14, 1872; he died in Cedar Rapids, March 28, 1907. He had spent his entire life in Iowa engaged in farming and teaching. At the time of his death he was living in Independence. He represented Dubuque county in the 28th General Assembly.

OLIVER E. DOUBLEDAY was born in Tippecanoe county, Indiana, Feb. 22, 1831; he died on his farm near Des Moines, April 7, 1907. He came to Polk county in 1854 and has since resided here. He was a member of the 25th and 26th General Assemblies.

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