

## Zala A. Church

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T. B. Stuart of Albia, Dell Stuart of Osceola, and Frank Q. Stuart of Corning. In the later years of his practice he was in partnership with his son, Corwin W. Stuart, of Chariton. T. M. Stuart was attorney for the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. in his section of the state, and also for several other large corporations. He was a lawyer of ability and had a large practice. He was a Democrat in early life, but during the Civil War became a Republican, but returned to the Democrats during Cleveland's first campaign. He did not aspire to public position, but accepted the Democratic nomination for Congress in his district in 1902, being defeated in the election by Colonel W. P. Hepburn.

ZALA A. CHURCH was born at Dayton, Green County, Wisconsin, May 28, 1852, and died at Jefferson, Iowa, January 16, 1922. His father was Harvey Church. He attended public school and Evansville Seminary, then entered on a liberal arts course in the University of Wisconsin, which he did not complete. Afterward he entered the Law Department of that institution, from which he was graduated in 1876. He taught school two years and in May, 1878, located at Jefferson, Iowa, and entered the practice of law. For the first year or two he was in partnership with Harvey Potter, after that with A. M. Head, and after 1881 practiced alone. In 1882 and 1883 he served as county recorder. In 1884 he was elected mayor and served one year. He was Green County's first county attorney, serving from 1887 to 1890 inclusive. In 1892 he was chosen a presidential elector on the Harrison ticket. In the fall of 1894 he was elected district judge and was re-elected three times thereafter, serving until 1910. After that he resumed law practice at Jefferson. He received all the honors which the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa could give him, being grand master from October, 1902, to October, 1903, representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1905 and 1906, grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment from October, 1913, to October, 1914, and representative from the Grand Encampment to the Sovereign Grand Encampment in 1916 and in 1917.

JOSEPH A. FITCHPATRICK was born near Abingdon, Virginia, October 17, 1840, and died at Nevada, Iowa, February 6, 1922. His parents were William H. and Sarah V. (Hagy) Fitchpatrick. He was with his parents in their removal to Clinton County, Indiana, in 1843, to Boone County, Iowa, in 1854, and to Story County in 1857. He attended country schools and "kept" school a few terms from 1859 to 1861. He enlisted May 21, 1863, in Company E, Third Iowa Infantry, was taken prisoner at Shiloh, April 6, 1862, and again at Atlanta, July 22, 1863, re-enlisted in the Second and Third Veteran Infantry Consolidated, December 17, 1863, as fifth corporal, promoted to fourth corporal May 1, 1865, to third corporal June 28, 1865, and was mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky, July 12, 1865. He was elected clerk of court of Story County to fill a vacancy in October, 1865, and by reason of re-elections

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