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WILLISON WHITE MORROW was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, January 4, 1850, and died at Afton, Iowa, April 25, 1922. He was a son of William and Elizabeth (Roberts) Morrow. With his parents he removed to a farm near Afton, Union County, Iowa, in 1864, attended school there and was graduated from Afton High School. He followed farming and stock raising, residing on his farm near Afton until 1902 when he removed to that town, but still personally conducted his farm. In 1889 he was elected representative and re-elected in 1891, serving in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth general assemblies. He early took an interest in the State Fair and helped build it to its great proportions. He was a director in the State Agricultural Society during 1899 and until July 4, 1900, when it was succeeded by the State Board of Agriculture, when he became a member of that board, was its vice-president during 1901 and 1902, and president from 1903 to 1906, inclusive. In 1906 he was elected treasurer of state, and re-elected in 1908 and 1910, serving six years. He served as treasurer of the State Board of Agriculture from 1915 until his death. He filled all these positions most creditably.

ABRAM H. NEIDIG was born at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, September 5, 1849, and died at the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, near Los Angeles, California, October 25, 1921. He was brought by his parents in their removal to Iowa in 1849, and was educated in common school and Western College, at Western, Linn County. On being graduated he enlisted May 3, 1864, in Company D, Forty-fourth Iowa Infantry and served until the regiment was mustered out. He was editor of the *Cedar Rapids Republican* from 1872 to 1874, and then purchased a controlling interest in the *Marshalltown Republican*, which he edited until 1879. Active in politics, he was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee in 1873 and was on the staffs of Governors Gear and Sherman with rank of colonel. He was at one time secretary of the Iowa State Press Association. He removed to western Nebraska and edited the *Norfolk Journal*, but in 1888 removed to Los Angeles, California, and from then until 1910 was engaged in the real estate business.

CHARLES D. LEGGETT was born at Carrollton, Ohio, October 8, 1849, and died at Fairfield, Iowa, April 4, 1922. He was with his parents in their removal to Fairfield, Iowa, in 1855. His father, Richard H. Leggett, built the Leggett House at Fairfield and conducted it many years. Charles attended public school at Fairfield, Griswold College, Davenport, and was graduated from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, in 1869. He read law at Fairfield with D. P. Stubbs, was admitted to the bar January 5, 1872, and at once formed a partnership with Mr. Stubbs, which continued until 1877 when he associated himself with J. S. McKemey. In 1886 he was elected district judge and served four years. He then re-entered practice at Fairfield, retiring in 1917 because of failing health. He was a member of the State Board of Law Examiners from 1905 until 1920.

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