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MARQUIS BARR was born in White County, Indiana, August 14, 1844, and died at Oskaloosa, Iowa, September 29, 1923. His parents were Alfred and Maria Barr. The family removed to a farm in Adams Township, Mahaska County, Iowa, in 1854. Marquis enlisted in Company I, Forty-seventh Iowa Infantry, on May 7, 1864, and was mustered out, September 28, 1864, at the expiration of his service. He became a farmer and remained in that vocation until he was elected sheriff of Mahaska County in the fall of 1877. He was re-elected three times, serving eight years. On January 27, 1886, the General Assembly elected him warden of the State Penitentiary at Anamosa. He assumed the office the following April 1, was twice re-elected, and served until April 1, 1892. He then returned to Oskaloosa and became an adjuster of claims for the Iowa Central Railway Company, later called the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad. The penitentiaries having come under the care of the Board of Control Mr. Barr was recalled to Anamosa as warden on November 1, 1906. On July 1, 1907, the Anamosa Penitentiary became the State Reformatory, with its character somewhat modified. Mr. Barr used rare and sympathetic intelligence in complying with the reform. He served as warden until January 1, 1912, when he again went to Oskaloosa and resumed his work as adjuster of claims for the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad, which work he continued nearly to the time of his death.

HARRY S. DUGAN was born near Dallas Center, Iowa, October 26, 1884, and died at Perry, Iowa, May 1, 1924. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan, removed to near Minburn in 1893 and to near Rippey in 1900. Harry attended public school in those towns and was graduated from the Law Department of Drake University in 1907, when he was admitted to the bar and began practice at Perry. He served as county attorney of Dallas County in 1915 and 1916 and was elected a judge of the district court of the Fifth Judicial District in 1918, serving from 1919 to 1922 inclusive. He then resumed practice in Perry.

JAMES PATTERSON was born in Miami County, Ohio, October 22, 1837, and died at Marengo, Iowa, February 1, 1924. Burial was at Koszta, Iowa. He came with his parents, Alexander and Sarah Templeton Patterson, in their removal to Honey Creek Township, Iowa County, Iowa, in 1854. He enlisted in Company G, Eighth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, September 3, 1861, was taken prisoner at Shiloh, April 6, 1862, confined in Confederate prison at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, three months, paroled, later exchanged, and mustered out at Davenport, Iowa, September 28, 1864. Farming was his vocation. He held several local offices and in 1891 was elected representative, and was re-elected two years later, serving in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth general assemblies. He retired and removed to Marengo in 1907.

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