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the reputation of having one of the largest and best herds of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle in America. Charles, Jr., became president of the State Meat Producers' Association, was a representative of the state at the meetings of the National Live Stock Association in 1901 and 1905 by appointments of Governors Shaw and Cummins, was the Ninth District member of the State Board of Agriculture in 1910, was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Shelby County from 1908 to 1911, and was elected representative in 1910 and served in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly. He was a Democrat in politics.

SCOTT A. POWER was born near Pulaski, Davis County, Iowa, December 9, 1869, and died at the home of his mother in Bloomfield August 9, 1925. Burial was at Bloomfield. His parents were Albert and Angeline Wilson Power. He attended country school, was graduated from the Southern Iowa Normal Institute at Bloomfield in 1888, and from Iowa Wesleyan University at Mount Pleasant in 1893. For eighteen years he was in school work, being high school principal at Mediapolis and Fairfield, town superintendent at Colfax and Coon Rapids, and in 1903 came to Fairfield as city superintendent, remaining six years, at the end of which time he entered the retail coal business in that city. He was active in local affairs at Fairfield, was secretary of the Chautauqua Association, and president of the Community Club. In 1912 he was a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which met in Minneapolis. In 1912 he was elected representative and served in the Thirty-fifth General Assembly. The last few years of his life he resided on and managed the farm near Pulaski on which he was born.

CHARLES OLSEN was born in Sweden May 9, 1870, and died in the Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, July 11, 1925. Burial was at Beaver, Iowa, his residence. His father dying, his mother, with her children, immigrated to America in 1873 and soon thereafter removed to Boone County. Charles attended common school and Drake University. In 1895 he was elected county recorder of Boone County, in which position he served four years, and later removed to a farm near Beaver. He served on the local school board, was secretary of the Beaver Co-operative Elevator Company, was vice president of the Beaver Savings Bank, and in 1920 was elected senator and served in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth general assemblies.

WILLIAM HARRISON MCHENRY, JR., was born in Des Moines January 1, 1860, and died in Des Moines August 5, 1925. His parents were William Harrison McHenry, Sr., and Mary Butterfield McHenry who were early settlers of Des Moines. W. H. McHenry, Sr., was the first mayor of Des Moines and was a judge of the District Court from 1879 to 1886. W. H., Jr., was graduated from the Des Moines High School in 1877,

from the Iowa State College at Ames in 1881 with the degree of S. B., and from the Law Department of Drake University in 1883 with the degree of LL. B. In 1905 Drake University conferred on him the degree of LL. D. Following the completion of his law course in 1883 he entered practice in Des Moines, which he followed until 1902, when he was elected district judge. He resigned January 1, 1917, and became vice president and general counsel of the Des Moines City Railway Company. He was a lecturer on law at Drake University for twenty-nine years, was a popular and able public speaker, and a patriotic and useful citizen.

CHARLES C. CANNON was born at Philadelphia, Loudon County, Tennessee, June 28, 1862, and died at the same place May 20, 1924, and was buried there. He was graduated from the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville, in 1885, and in 1886 removed to Paullina, Iowa, where he engaged in the grain business, which he followed for about thirty-eight years. During that time he had as partners at different times John Metcalf, Will Metcalf, and Harry Cannon. In 1908 he was a delegate from Iowa to the Democratic National Convention which met at Denver and nominated W. J. Bryan. In 1912 he was elected representative from O'Brien County and served in the Thirty-fifth General Assembly. He had returned to the home of his youth, in the hope of regaining his health, only a few weeks before death overtook him.

WILLIAM M. BYERLY was born near Anamosa, Iowa, March 31, 1854, and died in Anamosa July 30, 1924. His parents were Michael and Elizabeth Jefferies Byerly. He was educated in public school and in Lenox College, Hopkinton, Iowa. For twelve years he taught school in winter, farming in summer, and later gave his entire attention to farming. He was township assessor twelve years, and school director eighteen years. In 1906 he was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors, and in 1908 was elected representative and re-elected in 1910, serving in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth general assemblies. He was active in patriotic organizations during the World War. On retiring from his farm and removing to Anamosa a few years prior to his death he became chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee.

OMAR PACHA WYLAND was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, August 20, 1855, and died at Harlan, Iowa, August 18, 1923. His parents were Isaac P. and Julia Wyland. They removed with their family to a farm in Shelby County, Iowa, in 1856. Omar attended public school and from 1873 to 1875 attended Des Moines College. He taught school in Shelby County a few terms, and in 1877 took a position in the C. J. and D. M. Wyland land and abstract office in Harlan, and later purchased the business and conducted it throughout the rest of his life. He held several local offices, such as member of the city council, and treasurer

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