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JOSEPH G. HOBSON was born near Bartlett, Washington County, Ohio, April 12, 1848, and died at Sioux City, Iowa, February 21, 1926. His parents were Stephen and Lydia (Watt) Hobson, Quakers (Friends). In his boyhood he attended during winters Friends' primary school near his home. Later he attended Bartlett Academy, and from there went to the National Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio, from which he was graduated. He taught school in Ohio for several years, then removed to Howard Lake, Minnesota, where he and a brother conducted a store. In 1884 he taught at Hawarden, Iowa. He obtained a position in Webster School, Sioux City, in 1885, and removed to that city. Six years later he became principal of Worcester School, Sioux City, and retained this position for thirty-five years, or until his death. He was one of the organizers of Wall Street Mission, Sioux City, and led in its development, becoming president of its board of trustees. The mission grew into an important community center, and recently a \$35,000 structure was erected, to which he and his wife contributed \$10,000. He assisted in other activities, religious, social and educational, and exerted an unusual influence for good, especially among the boys in his portion of the city. Since his death the name of the school in which he served so long has been changed from Worcester to Hobson.

JAMES D. GLASGOW was born in Jackson Township, Washington County, Iowa, August 23, 1866, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, April 22, 1926. Burial was at Washington, Iowa. His parents were Robert B. and Matilda (Campbell) Glasgow. He was educated in country schools and the Washington Academy. He studied medicine with Dr. A. A. Rodman of Washington, became a pharmacist in the Rodman drug store, and later purchased the store and conducted it many years. He enlisted as a private in Company D, Second Regiment Infantry, Iowa National Guard, May 4, 1885. He received promotions until June 26, 1896, when he became a major in the Second Regiment, but at the time of the Spanish-American War he was unable to pass the physical examination and received an honorable discharge. He was for a time a member of the Washington City Council, for six years was mayor of the city, served as president of the Iowa League of Municipalities, was president of the local Red Cross organization, and was active in church and fraternal organizations. In 1916 he was elected clerk of the District Court of Washington County and by reason of re-elections served for nearly eight years, resigning in 1924 to become inheritance tax examiner in the office of the treasurer of state at Des Moines, which position he continued to hold until his death.

DR. JAMES TAGGART PRIESTLEY was born at Northumberland, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1852, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, December 11, 1925. His parents were Marks B. and Mary Taggart Priestley. His great-grandfather, Joseph Priestley, D. D., an eminent divine, philosopher,

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