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ninth Iowa Infantry. He was promoted to first lieutenant August 8, 1863, was wounded at Terre Noir Creek, Arkansas, April 2, 1864, and was given a captain's commission at the time he was mustered out at New Orleans August 10, 1865. On returning to Iowa he settled on virgin soil and improved a farm in Page County, doing some school-teaching and surveying. In 1873 he was elected representative from Page County and served in the Fifteenth General Assembly. In 1881 he bought a farm near Malvern, Mills County, and removed to it. In 1887 he was elected representative from Mills County, and was re-elected in 1889, serving in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third general assemblies. In 1891 he was elected senator and served in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth general assemblies. The last few years of his life were spent in Southern California.

CHARLES CHASE McCLAUGHRY was born in Carthage, Illinois, April 7, 1863, and died at Lorton, Virginia, October 10, 1926. Burial was at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His parents were Major Robert Wilson and Elizabeth C. (Madden) McClaughry. He received his secondary education in public schools in St. Louis, Missouri, Monmouth and Joliet, Illinois, and Lake Forest Academy. Later he attended Monmouth College, Monmouth, and was graduated from Knox College, Galesburg, in 1885. He was trained as an engineer and during his life worked for various industrial concerns as an engineer, but his great work was in correctional and penal institutions. This work began in 1887 when he became master mechanic and chief engineer of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, of which his father was then warden. He left this position to become deputy superintendent of the Chicago House of Correction. He served as a deputy in the Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Workhouse, and as deputy warden of the Indiana State Penitentiary at Michigan City. In 1899 he went to the Wisconsin State Penitentiary, Madison, as warden, which service he followed as deputy warden at the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Georgia, and later as superintendent of the Missouri Boys Reform School at Booneville. In 1911 he went to Anamosa, Iowa, as warden of the State Reformatory; in 1917 to Hartford, Connecticut, as warden of the State Penitentiary; and in 1925 to Occoquan, Virginia, as superintendent of the District of Columbia Workhouse, which position he was holding at the time of his death. His long experience in his chosen field and his ability as an administrator made him an authority on prison matters.

CHARLES FRANCIS CHASE was born at Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, October 28, 1854, and died at Atlantic, Iowa, January 27, 1927. His father was John J. Chase, a first cousin of Salmon P. Chase, chief justice of the United States. When Charles was a small boy the family removed to Ashley, Washington County, Illinois. At an early age he became a telegrapher. Returning to the place of his birth

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