

## Joseph Martin Schleicher

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or in 1861, he was recalled to Anamosa to take active charge of the *Eureka*, as his father had become part owner and Mr. Parrott had left for another position. After a number of years his father retired, after which he was sole editor and proprietor until in 1911 he sold it to Gardner & Bye. Thus over half a century, including his apprenticeship, was spent by him in labor upon and in editing this paper. He was a man of fine poise of character and judgment, modest but able, and was a force for good in his community, county, and state.

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WILLIAM A. TADE was born in Lee County, Iowa Territory, September 17, 1841, and died at his home in Harrisburg Township, Van Buren County, Iowa, January 13, 1927. He attended public school at Augusta, and after his parents, John and Martha Davies Tade, had removed with their family to Van Buren County in 1854, he attended school at Harrisburg Center. When fourteen he entered Iowa College, Davenport, and attended for a time. He enlisted as a private in Company F, Fourteenth Iowa Infantry, on October 14, 1861, was captured at Shiloh and was a prisoner for eight months in Montgomery, Mobile, Macon, and Libby prisons, and was paroled and exchanged, and rejoined his regiment. He became a lieutenant and later a captain in the Fifty-seventh United States Colored Regiment, and was mustered out December 13, 1866. On his return home he followed farming, was a useful man in church, social and business matters in his community, was elected representative in 1889 and served in the Twenty-third General Assembly, and at the time of his death was president of the Hillsboro Farmers and Traders Savings Bank.

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JOSEPH MARTIN SCHLEICHER was born in Baden, Germany, March 19, 1839, and died at the home of a daughter at Algona, Iowa, April 6, 1927. Burial was at Humboldt. He immigrated to America, locating in Ohio, in 1850, and removed to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1854. He enlisted in Company E, Fifth Iowa Cavalry, September 2, 1861, and was mustered out at Nashville, Tennessee, as third sergeant August 11, 1865. He removed to Humboldt County in 1867 and the next year homesteaded in Wacousta Township. He helped organize the Grand Army posts at Livermore and Dakota City, was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County in 1882, and was elected representative in 1887 and served in the Twenty-second General Assembly.

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IRA JOY SWAIN was born on a farm near Windsor, Dane County, Wisconsin, March 8, 1849, and died near Malvern, Iowa, December 2, 1924. His parents removed with their family to Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, in 1861. Ira J. attended common school and Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, and in 1867 went to Boone County, Iowa, where he taught in public schools. In 1870 he removed to Malvern, Mills County, became a bookkeeper and salesman, and later formed a partnership with R. J.

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