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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.

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.

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.

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.

Brown, as Brown & Swain, dealers in hardware and implements. He sold his interest in this business in 1888 and located on a farm near Malvern, which continued to be his home the rest of his life. For over a quarter of a century he was chorister and had charge of the music in the First Baptist Church of Malvern, and for many years contributed his time and talent along this line of public service in his town and community. For over thirty years he was secretary of the Mills County Fair Association. In 1914 he was elected representative and served in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

ALFRED LEROY BROOKS was born at Vinton, Iowa, June 6, 1858, and died in Des Moines January 5, 1927. Burial was at Audubon. His parents were Lorenzo and Jane (Peace) Brooks. He attended common school and Blairstown Academy, taught school, worked on farms during vacations, began the study of medicine, entered Rush Medical College and was graduated therefrom in 1883. The same year he entered the practice of medicine at Gray, Audubon County, but in 1888 removed to Audubon where he continued in practice until ill health compelled his retirement in 1926. He was coroner of Audubon County several years, was president of the local school board, and was elected representative in 1891 and served in the Twenty-fourth General Assembly. He had an extensive practice as a physician and surgeon, was prominent in medical associations, and in 1915 was one of the organizers of the Iowa Tuberculosis Association and was a member of its executive committee for many years. He was devoted to his profession and to the service of humanity.

CHARLES HARVEY SCOTT was born in Walnut Township, Appanoose County, Iowa, September 14, 1862, and died at his home near Clarkdale in the same township December 3, 1926. He received his education in the rural and graded schools of his neighborhood and engaged in farming and truck gardening, which vocation he followed throughout his life and in which he was very successful. He held the offices of rural school director and of township trustee several years. In 1916 he was elected representative, and was re-elected in 1918, 1920, and 1922, serving in the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, and Fortieth Extra general assemblies. He was again elected representative in 1926, but his death as noted above prevented his qualification.

SUSAN C. (BURKHOLDER) CARPENTER was born in Holmes County, Ohio, in 1837 and died in Long Beach, California, November 22, 1926. Burial was at Fort Dodge, Iowa. She was with her parents, Henry and Martha Burkholder, in their removal to Fort Dodge in 1857. She was married to Cyrus C. Carpenter in 1864 when he was on furlough during his service in the Union Army. She was with her husband as he temporarily resided at different times in Des Moines as register of the

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