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setts; and from 1923 to the time of his death was president of the World Amusement Service Association, Chicago. Besides these major positions he also served as president of the International Association of Fairs in 1913, was a director in the American Trotting Association, and director in the International Motor Association. Few men have had a more active part in the development of America's great fairs and exhibitions in the last twenty-five years than he.

JOHN L. GOOD was born in Gratz, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, April 9, 1845, and died at the home of his son, C. Grant Good, near Ogden, Iowa, June 8, 1928. His parents were Daniel and Margaret (Reedy) Good. In boyhood he attended public school. He enlisted in Company I, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania Infantry, and after his term of enlistment expired, re-enlisted in Company H, Two Hundred and Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry. He was severely wounded March 31, 1865, and was discharged May 30, 1865. Returning home he attended Freeburg Academy for a time, taught school one term, clerked in a store in Gratz two years and in 1869 removed to Grant Township, Boone County, Iowa, and engaged in farming and stock raising. He served for six years as a member of the Boone County Board of Supervisors and was elected representative in 1895, and re-elected in 1897, serving in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-sixth Extra and Twenty-seventh general assemblies. He removed to Boone in 1903 where he continued to reside until shortly before his death.

GEORGE E. HILSINGER was born in Sabula, Iowa, March 14, 1874, and died in a hospital in Chicago December 2, 1927. Burial was at Sabula. His parents were John and Mary (Scarborough) Hilsinger. He was graduated from Sabula High School, from Grinnell College in 1894, and from the law department of the State University of Iowa in 1898. He was elected representative in 1899, and was re-elected in 1901, serving in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth general assemblies, and was elected senator in 1912, and served in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth general assemblies. Besides practicing law in Sabula he became president of the J. Hilsinger & Son Bank in 1906. He was also city attorney of Sabula at the time of his death.

JOSEPH A. ROMINGER was born on a farm in Davis County, Iowa, November 2, 1871, and died in a hospital in Los Angeles, California, May 1, 1928. Interment was at Angeles Abbey in Compton, California. His parents were Uriah and Sarah E. Rominger. He attended public school, took liberal arts in Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, and was graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1898. He practiced law in Bloomfield, was editor of the *Davis County Republican* from 1902 to 1904, and was postmaster at Bloomfield from 1902 to 1906. He removed to Long Beach, California, in Febru-

ary, 1906, began the practice of law there, but devoted himself principally to real estate business. He was active in the city's development, became president of Long Beach Realty Board, and president of the Chamber of Commerce. He was also president of the Iowa Society of Southern California. In 1914 he was elected assemblyman and served two years. This was followed by an election to the state Senate in 1916 and a re-election in 1920, giving him eight years in that body. Shortly before the termination of that service he was a candidate for lieutenant governor, and came within a few hundred votes of election.

GEORGE B. McCARTY was born at Milford, Pennsylvania, August 7, 1845, and died in Emmetsburg, Iowa, April 4, 1928. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCarty, removed to a farm in Clayton County, Iowa, in 1858. George attended district school and later Upper Iowa University, read law with Thomas Updegraff at McGregor, was admitted to the bar at Elkader May 12, 1868, and began practice with his preceptor at McGregor. In October, 1869, he removed to Emmetsburg and began practice there alone, but a year later formed a partnership with E. J. Hartshorn, which continued until Mr. McCarty was elected district attorney of the Fourth Judicial District in 1874. This district comprised twenty counties of northwest Iowa and Mr. McCarty resided in Sioux City during the four-year term of the office, but in the fall of 1878 returned to Emmetsburg and formed a partnership with T. W. Harrison, which continued three years. From 1883 to 1900 he was the senior member of the firm of McCarty & Linderman. In 1904 his son, Dwight G., joined his father in the firm of McCarty & McCarty, which later became McCarty, McCarty & Smith. Mr. McCarty was successful in his practice and in business, and was a leader in the development of Emmetsburg and northwest Iowa.

JOHN McALLISTER was born in County Armagh, Ireland, November 3, 1840, and died in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 17, 1928. Burial was in the Palo cemetery. He immigrated to this country with his parents in 1852, the family locating on a farm in Coshocton County, Ohio. John obtained his education in rural schools and by private study and reading. He was teaching school the winter of 1861-62 when he quit and enlisted in Company I, Sixty-ninth Ohio Infantry. He was wounded at Stone River, was taken prisoner and sent to Libby prison, and was exchanged and rejoined his regiment. In 1864 he re-enlisted but in the battle of Resaca was wounded in the neck which cause him to speak afterward only in a coarse whisper. However, he rejoined his regiment and was in the famous March to the Sea and in the Grand Review at Washington May 23, 1865. Returning to Ohio he again taught school there, but removed to a farm near Palo, Linn County, Iowa, in 1866, where he followed farming, occasionally teaching a term of country school in winter. He held many township offices, among them being

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