

Henry Dayton

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to 1919 when he retired. He passed through three South American revolutions and was supported on different occasions by the United States Navy, especially in Venezuela. He acted an important part in his consular work in the West Indies during the Spanish-American War. He did especially meritorious work during his twenty years of service in Mexico in protecting American interests and maintaining friendly relations between Mexico and the United States. He had a genuine affection for and interest in the Mexican people. He rendered a valuable service to his government.

HENRY DAYTON was born in Saratoga County, New York, September 30, 1836, and died in Waukon, Iowa, April 19, 1928. He obtained his education in the local public schools and in a near-by seminary. He taught school a few years in New York, removed to Allamakee County, Iowa, in 1857, and taught a winter term at Hardin, now an abandoned town of that county. In 1858 he went to Batesville, Arkansas, and entered a law office, but in 1861 returned to Iowa and read law with M. V. Burdick of Decorah, and was admitted to the bar in November of that year. He then taught school during winters for eight years, following surveying in summers, and in 1870 formed a law partnership with George B. Edmonds of Waukon, but in 1873 became a partner with his nephew, J. F. Dayton. Later he was associated professionally with G. W. Eaton. Politically he was a Democrat. In 1865 he was elected county surveyor of Allamakee County and served four years. In 1871 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1873, serving in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth general assemblies. In 1888 he was elected county attorney and served six consecutive years. In 1916 when eighty years old he was again elected county attorney and served two years. He stood high in his profession and as a citizen.

CHARLES E. MILLS was born at Magnolia, Illinois, in 1868 and died in Phoenix, Arizona, January 17, 1929. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Mills, emigrated to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, shortly after his birth. He was a graduate of the Cedar Rapids High School, and for several years studied engineering at the State University of Iowa. After finishing his education he located in Arizona, in 1888. Later he spent two years at Harvard in the study of mining and engineering. On account of his practical experience and special training he became general manager of the Detroit Copper Mining Company at Morenci, general manager of the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company, and the International Smelting Company at Miami. During the World War he gave his time and service in the Aircraft Department. He was one of the organizers of the Apache Powder Company. He became interested in the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company and president of that organization. He organized the Valley Bank of Phoenix, Arizona, and later merged the two under the name of the Valley Bank. He was for many years

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