

Thomas Edwin Powers

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an outstanding figure in mining and financial circles in the Southwest. His activities covered a wide range of business affairs. Mr. Mills always felt that he was a citizen of Iowa, his early home and where he spent his student years.—B. L. Wick.

FRED M. MOLSBERY was born in Plymouth County, Iowa, May 22, 1866, and died in Columbus Junction February 14, 1929. His parents were Joseph M. and Jemima Jane (Pitman) Molsberry. He was reared on the home farm, attended the local district school and was graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1892. He located in Columbus Junction and soon acquired a good practice. In 1894 he was elected county attorney, was twice re-elected and served until January, 1901. The fall of 1901 he was elected senator from the Louisa-Muscatine district and served in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies, achieving the reputation of a useful legislator. He remained in active practice of his profession until the day before his death. He was a member of the city council, was a director in the Cotter Savings Bank, was president of the local community club and took an active part in all movements of local welfare. He belonged to several fraternities, and was grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa in the year 1903-04.

THOMAS EDWIN POWERS was born near Clarinda, Iowa, November 29, 1857, and died in Clarinda February 14, 1929. His parents were Jacob H. and Eliza B. (Silver) Powers. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of Clarinda, later attended the State University of Iowa including its Medical Department, and was graduated from the Missouri Medical College of St. Louis in 1881. He practiced for a short time in St. Louis, but soon located in practice in Clarinda. From 1891 to 1893 he was assistant superintendent of the Clarinda State Hospital for the Insane. Twice he spent considerable time in Germany studying surgery and attending clinics. In 1890 he established the Powers Hospital at Clarinda. His practice became large and he won distinction in his profession. He was elected representative in 1922 and was re-elected in 1924, serving in the Fortieth and Forty-first general assemblies, and being chairman of the Public Health Committee of the House during his last term. He was president of the State Medical Society for the year 1926-27 and was a member of the State Board of Health at the time of his death.

MILTON K. CAMPBELL was born in Belmont County, Ohio, November 1, 1837, and died in Pomona, California, December 18, 1928. His parents were William and Mary (Kerr) Campbell. When a small boy he removed with William Ramodge to near Monroe, Jasper County, Iowa. He attended public school, was two years in Central University, Pella, and taught for some time. June 24, 1861, he enlisted in Company B,

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