

## Cyrus Goldsmith Oliver

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WILLIAM HAMILTON COCHRANE was born at Clayton, Adams County, Illinois, December 14, 1856, and died in Corning April 30, 1928. He was with his parents in their removals to Fulton and to McDougal counties, and attended public school and Bushnell High School. In 1877 he removed to Taylor County, Iowa, and in 1903 to Adams County. Farming was his vocation. He helped organize the Farmers National Bank of Corning and was a director and vice president of it. In 1914 he was elected representative and served in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly. In politics he was a Democrat. In his later life he was a resident of Corning, and was mayor at the time of his death.

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CYRUS GOLDSMITH OLIVER was born at Onawa, Iowa, August 7, 1863, and died at a hospital in Des Moines February 15, 1929. Burial was at Onawa. His parents were Addison and Hannah Towne Oliver. He attended public school at Onawa, the Iowa City Academy, and the School of Electrical Engineering of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. He acted for some time as an inspector in the state of Washington for the Great Northern Railway Company. In 1891 he returned to Onawa and was engaged in looking after his father's farm interests. In 1895 he purchased a farm near Onawa on which he resided until his death. He was an officer in the Farmers' Elevator Company of Onawa, and was director in the Onawa State Bank. He was elected representative in 1922, and was re-elected in 1924 and in 1926, serving in the Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second general assemblies.

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ARTHUR D. MIDDLETON was born at Logan, Iowa, November 28, 1880, and died in Chicago, Illinois, February 16, 1929. Burial was at Magnolia, Iowa. He was graduated from Missouri Valley High School in 1899, was a student in Simpson College, Indianola, six years, specializing in music, and became assistant vocal instructor in the college one year after entering; was a teacher of voice in Des Moines Music College, 1905-06; in Chicago Music College, 1906-11; and joined the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, in 1914. He sang with the Apollo Club, Chicago; the Handel and Haydn Society, Boston; the New York Symphony Orchestra, and others of the most prominent musical organizations of the country. His repertory included the leading roles in the great oratorios. He attained the distinction of being one of the few great baritones native of this country.

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CHRISTIAN NIELSON FLUGUM was born in Sogndal, Sogn, Norway, January 17, 1859, and died near Leland, Winnebago County, Iowa, November 9, 1927. His parents were Niels and Martha Flugum. In 1867 the family migrated to America, locating on a farm in Dane County, Wisconsin, but removed to Winnebago County, Iowa, in 1873. The son received his education in public schools, Forest City High School and

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