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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

Luther College, Decorah. He followed school-teaching several years, in all teaching thirty-five terms. He dealt in farm lands, was township clerk of Mount Valley Township several years, member of the local school board, secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Winneshago County for forty years, and was a member of the Thirty-second General Assembly being elected in 1906.

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OLIVER HORTON was born near Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1829, and died in Glidden, Iowa, May 6, 1919. His parents were Jonathan and Elizabeth Horton. He was educated in the schools of his locality. August 2, 1862, he enlisted in Company D, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, as a private and received different promotions until February 14, 1865, he became captain. He was mustered out July 2, 1865. He was with Sheridan's command during the Shenandoah campaigns, and saw very active duty throughout his service. In October, 1865, he removed with his family to Jackson County, Iowa, and in 1869 to Carroll County, where he engaged in farming near Carrollton. He held several local and township offices and in 1887 was elected representative and was re-elected in 1889, serving in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third general assemblies. For several years of his later life he had resided in Glidden.

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SYLVESTER CALVIN REES was born at Carlisle, Warren County, Iowa, May 5, 1849, and died in Hamburg, March 1, 1929. He was educated in common school and in high school at Carlisle. In 1868 he removed to Fremont County where he taught school, and also worked as a clerk in different stores. He engaged there in farming, in which he was quite successful, and acquired considerable land. In his later years he also engaged in real estate and insurance business. He served Hamburg as a councilman and as mayor. In 1914 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1916, serving in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh general assemblies. In 1922 he was elected senator and served in the Fortieth and Forty-first general assemblies.

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HARRY H. GREEN was born at Elsham, England, March 13, 1839, and died in Long Beach, California, April 18, 1927. Burial was at Decorah, Iowa. He with his parents migrated to America in 1853 and located in Lyons, Iowa. He enlisted in Company I, Second Iowa Infantry, as fifth corporal May 5, 1861. He was promoted to second sergeant July 28, 1861; to first sergeant April 1, 1862; to captain November 24, 1862, and was mustered out at the expiration of his service May 26, 1864. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1867 and held pastorates at Summer Hill, Mill Rock, Maquoketa, Delmar, Wyoming, Toledo, Nashua, Janesville, Plainfield, and Iowa Falls. In 1883 he was elected representative from Bremer County and served in the Twentieth General Assembly. He was presiding elder in the Dubuque

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