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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 Winnebago County for forty years, and was a member of the Thirty-second General Assembly being elected in 1906.

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.

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.

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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