

## Fred Oscar Hinkson

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eleven years. On the resignation of W. H. Tedford as judge of the Third Judicial District in August, 1901, a Republican district convention was called to nominate a candidate to be voted for at the fall election. Mr. Parrish was nominated and Governor Shaw at once appointed him to serve until some one was elected and qualified. Mr. Parrish was elected with almost no opposition and served until December, 1903, when he resigned and removed to Des Moines and entered practice with his brother, J. L. Parrish, and C. C. Dowell, as senior member of Parrish, Dowell & Parrish. Later he was for a time in partnership with A. L. Hager as Parrish & Hager, and still later, practiced alone. The last three or four years of his life were mostly spent in Barranquilla where he looked after legal matters for the El Prado Urbanization Company and for Parrish & Company, both organizations headed by his son, Karl C. Parrish. Judge Parrish had high standing as a lawyer and as a citizen.

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FRED OSCAR HINKSON was born in Canaan, Grafton County, New Hampshire, December 17, 1855, and died in Stuart, Iowa, November 8, 1929. When he was fourteen years old he accompanied his parents when they removed and located on land in Jefferson Township, Adair County, Iowa, a few miles southwest of Stuart. There he helped his father break the land and cultivate the farm during summers, while winters he attended school in the country. When eighteen years old his father gave him his time, provided he would educate himself. That fall, 1873, he taught his first term of school and the next fall he entered Simpson College. He alternately worked on farms, taught school and attended college until in 1882 he was graduated from Simpson College, and in 1883, from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa. He then located in Stuart and entered the practice of law, which he continued for over thirty years, then relinquished most of his active practice because of the loss of hearing. He at one time served as mayor of Stuart. In 1897, running on a fusion ticket of the Democratic and Peoples' parties, he was elected representative from Guthrie County and served in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, being classified as a Silver Republican.

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ALVIN JASPER McCRARY was born near Keosauqua, Van Buren County, Iowa, March 20, 1844, and died in Binghamton, New York, November 23, 1929. His parents were Abner Harrison and Narcissa (Mangum) McCrary. He attended local school, the Daniel Lane Academy of Keosauqua, and Oskaloosa College. He enlisted May 13, 1864, in Company F, Forty-seventh Iowa Infantry, and was mustered out at the end of his service September 28, 1864, at Davenport. In 1865 he began the study of law in the office of Rankin & McCrary in Keokuk. On admission to the bar in 1866 he became a member of the firm of Hagerman, McCrary & Hagerman, and later of Craig, McCrary &

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