

Albert C. Ross

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appointed judge of Municipal Court of Waterloo to fill a vacancy, was elected as his own successor in 1920, and continued to serve until 1924, when he resumed practice. He rendered distinctive service as a legislator, and stood high in his profession.

WILLIAM LINCOLN LONG was born in Fairfield, Iowa, December 27, 1860, and died in a hospital in Kansas City December 11, 1929. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Fairfield. He was educated in the public schools of his native city and worked on his father's farm near there during his youth and early manhood. On removing to Fairfield he became city clerk, serving several years. He was also superintendent of waterworks and of the electric light plant. He was clerk of the District Court of Jefferson County for four years, 1895-98. He was in the clothing business for a time, being the senior member of the firm of Long & Kemp, and was later engaged as a real estate broker. In 1918 he was elected representative, and was three times re-elected, serving inclusively from the Thirty-eighth to the Forty-first General Assembly.

ALBERT C. ROSS was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, June 27, 1847, and died in Dell Rapids, South Dakota, December 12, 1929. Burial was at Osage, Iowa. His parents were James and Mary Ross. He was naturally studious, attended common school, and later Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and followed teaching for over twenty years in five different states. He came to Iowa in 1875 and was principal, a position now interpreted as superintendent, of the schools of Tipton, Osage, and Hampton. He was financially interested in the *Osage News* from 1882 to 1897, having E. D. Chassell with him as part owner a few years. Mr. Ross was editor of it the last few years of that time, and was also a member of the local board of education. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a member of the General Conference of 1896, going as a lay delegate from the Upper Iowa Conference. In January, 1898, he became deputy state superintendent of public instruction under Superintendent R. C. Barrett, serving until January, 1904. The summer of 1905 he purchased the *Audubon Republican*, removed to that city and edited the paper until he sold it in 1911. Having become an owner of farms near Dell Rapids, he made that his home most of the time for the last few years of his life.

JOHN CRAIG BEEM was born in Honey Creek Township, Iowa County, Iowa, April 15, 1858, and died in Waterloo, Iowa, January 29, 1930. His parents were John Craig Beem and Margaret Amanda (Tanner) Beem. He attended common school, Marion, Linn County, High School, and was graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1882. He began the practice of law at Council Bluffs, but soon removed to What Cheer where he served for eight years as city

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