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PHILIP L. FOWLER was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, September 3, 1845, and died in Osceola, Iowa, March 25, 1930. His parents, L. D. and Joanna (Laffer) Fowler, removed with their family to Osceola in 1854. Philip attended public school at Osceola, and when seventeen years old entered the office of the clerk of the District Court of Clarke County at Osceola as deputy. About a year later, or on May 28, 1864, he enlisted in Company H, Forty-sixth Iowa Infantry, and was mustered out at the end of his term of service on September 23 of the same year. He returned to the clerk's office in which he remained several years. In 1873 he was elected auditor of Clarke County, was re-elected, and served four years. For several years he contracted with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company and with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company to work out their road taxes upon the highways throughout the state. He became a dealer in Jersey cattle and Hambletonian horses as well as a breeder and raiser of them on his own farm. He served as president of the Clarke County Agricultural Society, and was secretary of the Iowa State Fair and Exposition from January, 1894 to January, 1899. He was a prominent lay member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

HENRY ALBERT was born in Wolcott, Scott County, Iowa, October 11, 1878, and died in Des Moines April 6, 1930. The body was deposited in the mausoleum in Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines. When three years old his parents removed to Grundy County. He was graduated from Reinbeck High School in 1896 and from the University of Iowa with the degree of B. S. in 1900 and the degree of M. S. and M. D. in 1902. He spent two years in Europe, chiefly in Vienna, studying pathology, bacteriology and public health. He was professor of pathology and bacteriology at the University of Iowa, College of Medicine, from 1905 to 1920, director of the laboratories for the Iowa State Board of Health from their establishment in 1906 to 1922, director of the Nevada state hygienic laboratory from 1922 to 1926, and was appointed by Governor Hammill commissioner of health for Iowa September 1, 1926, in which position he was serving at the time of his death. Dr. Albert never practiced medicine, but became an expert in the fields of his specialization. He was not only a man of excellent ability and attainments, but of fine character and personality.

LAFAYETTE YOUNG, JR. was born in Atlantic, Iowa, December 1, 1877, and died in Des Moines February 12, 1930. His parents were former United States Senator Lafayette Young and Josephine (Bolton) Young. He was with them when they removed to Des Moines in 1890. After attending public school in Atlantic and Des Moines he entered the University of Michigan from which he received the Ph. B. degree, and followed that by taking a course in law in the State University of Iowa, being graduated in 1901. He at once became the business manager of his father's newspaper, the *Des Moines Daily Capital*.

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