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tice of medicine until his death. His first practice was in Chicago. In 1896 he removed to Estherville, Iowa, and later to Ottumwa where he practiced for twenty-five years. In 1914 he was elected representative and was twice re-elected, serving in the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth general assemblies. In 1925 he removed to Des Moines and practiced his profession principally in Beaverdale.

LEVI B. SHANNON was born in Warren County, Iowa, March 28, 1877, and died in Des Moines November 6, 1930. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines. His parents were James M. and Agnes Shannon. While still in his teens he entered the ministry. For twenty-five years he served the Methodist Episcopal church as a pastor, among his locations being Simpson Church, and Jordan Memorial Church, both in Des Moines, and churches at Brooks, Adams County; Cromwell, Union County; Wiota, Cass County; and Tingley, Ringgold County, being pastor at the latter place at the time of his death. In 1928 he was elected representative from Cass County and served in the Forty-third General Assembly.

FRANK GILBERT was born at Clinton, Wisconsin, November 4, 1852, and died in Chicago, Illinois, April 15, 1922. Burial was at Monona, Clayton County, Iowa. His parents, Lovell R. and Lydia Gilbert, removed with their family to near Monona, in 1857. He was educated in rural schools and in Monona High School. During most of his active business life he was a grain and live stock dealer at Monona. He held several local positions of trust, among them being mayor of Monona, and postmaster at that place. In 1910 he was elected representative, running as a Democrat, and served in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly.

WILLIAM J. SAYERS was born in Athens County, Ohio, January 11, 1847, and died in Marengo, Iowa, October 6, 1930. His parents were Ruel and Sarah Hixon Sayers. He removed to Iowa County in 1868, and during all his active life followed farming and stock raising and dealing in the vicinity of Marengo. He was successful in business and was a man of integrity. In 1919 he was elected representative as a Democrat, and served in the Thirty-eighth General Assembly. For several years he was president of the Iowa Valley Canning Company of Marengo.

HENRY E. NICOLAUS was born in Wilton Junction February 29, 1860, and died in that town March 1, 1930. His parents were Henry Edward and Margaret Nicolaus. For many years he followed in his native town the business of a clothing merchant. He served in many public positions, was fire chief, member of the town council, president of the commercial club, was postmaster several years, and in 1899 was elected representative and served in the Twenty-eighth General Assembly. Politically he acted with the Democratic party.

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