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the Fourth District, defeating J. H. Sweeney, served in the Fifty-second Congress, ran again in 1892, but was defeated by Thomas Updegraff. He removed to Des Moines in 1897, and was in insurance business, but in 1907 went to Kansas City, where he was in real estate business for a time, but in his later life was a bank employee.

ARTHUR CRAIG SAVAGE was born at Prairieburg, Linn County, Iowa, January 2, 1870, and died in Des Moines February 22, 1931, interment being at Stuart. His parents were Allen Heil and Jennie Elizabeth (Craig) Savage. Arthur obtained his education in public school at Dexter and Stuart and at Grinnell College until in his junior college year. From 1892 to 1894 he was a bank bookkeeper at Stuart and Dexter, following which he was a bank cashier at Adair until 1914, and also conducted a fire insurance business there. In 1908 he was elected senator from the Adair-Madison district and was re-elected in 1912, serving from the Thirty-third to the Thirty-sixth General Assembly inclusively. He was president pro tem of the Senate in the Thirty-fifth, and chairman of the Appropriations Committee in the Thirty-sixth. In 1914 he was an unsuccessful candidate against Senator Cummins for the Republican nomination of United States senator. From May, 1917, until February, 1919, he was cashier in the office of State Treasurer Hoyt. In 1919 he was appointed state commissioner of insurance by Governor Harding and served until 1923. From February, 1924, until his death he was vice president of the Royal Union Life Insurance Company. He was popular in fraternity activities, and was grand chancellor of Iowa Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, for the year 1912-13.

CHRISTIAN MILLER was born in Bern, Switzerland, December 21, 1847, and died at Rapid City, South Dakota, August 25, 1927. Burial was at Clermont. He came with his parents to Fayette County, near where Elgin now is, in 1856. He continued to reside on the old family homestead after the deaths of his parents until 1906 when he removed to Clermont. He acquired several hundred acres of land in Fayette and Allamakee counties. In 1897 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1899, serving in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth general assemblies. In 1906 because of his business interests at Clermont he removed to that town where he owned a hardware store, a brick-making plant, became president of the Farmers Savings Bank, and acquired the mill property formerly owned by Governor Larrabee, which he and his sons developed into an extensive water electric power company. He was a man of industry and ability and was useful to his community and state.

JOHN G. LEGEL was born in Saint Louis, Missouri, May 26, 1859, and died in Charles City, Iowa, December 17, 1930. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Charles City. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Legel,

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