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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,

brought him with them in 1863 in their removal to Dubuque, Iowa. Here he obtained his schooling and as a boy, clerked in a drug store. In 1877 he worked as a farm hand in Floyd County, and followed that by teaching school, and working as a drug clerk in Charles City. In 1884 he joined with W. C. Herbrecht in the grocery and drug business in Charles City, and in 1887 became sole owner and continued that business until his death, having his son, John Legel, associated with him in recent years. He was active in the civic and business interests of his city, holding memberships on the school, library, park, building and loan, and hospital boards. He was for twenty years a member of the city council, and for two years was mayor. In 1910 he was elected senator and served in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth general assemblies. He affiliated with the Democratic party.

SAMUEL L. GRAHAM was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1852, and died in Ottumwa, Iowa, October 13, 1930. He attended public school in Washington, Pennsylvania, was a student in Washington and Jefferson College of the same place, and was graduated from Waynesburg College, Waynesburg. He was for some years in educational work in Dekalb County, Illinois, being for a time county superintendent of schools. On his removal to Ottumwa he engaged in the retail clothing business which he followed for fifteen years. After that he dealt in rental properties in that city. In 1920 he was elected representative, and was twice re-elected, serving in the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, and Forty-first general assemblies. From 1927 to 1929 he was commissioner of streets and public improvements of Ottumwa.

EMLIN G. PENROSE was born in Chesterfield, Morgan County, Ohio, August 22, 1844, and died in Tama, Iowa, November 20, 1930. His parents were Thomas and Maria (Clendenen) Penrose. He received his education in common schools in Ohio and Iowa, and in the State University of Iowa. He was with his parents on their removal to Iowa in 1860. He taught school some during his early manhood and in 1868 removed to Tama and engaged in hardware business. He served on the School Board, the Tama City Council and was mayor of the city. In 1893 he was elected senator and was re-elected in 1897, serving in the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth general assemblies.

ARTHUR HARRISON MOUNCE was born in Jewell County, Kansas, October 4, 1872, and died at a hospital in Ottumwa, Iowa, December 3, 1930. Burial was at Keosauqua. He was taken by his parents in their removal in 1874 to Van Buren County, Iowa, which continued to be his home during the remainder of his life excepting six years spent in Polk County, Missouri. His education was secured in rural schools and in the Keosauqua High School. He followed farming until he entered the office of the clerk of the District Court of Van Buren County where

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