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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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