

Arthur Harrison Mounce

ISSN 0003-4827

No known copyright restrictions.

Recommended Citation

"Arthur Harrison Mounce." *The Annals of Iowa* 18 (1931), 79-80.

Available at: <https://doi.org/10.17077/0003-4827.5496>

Hosted by Iowa Research Online

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

he served as deputy from 1913 to 1917, as clerk from 1917 to 1923, and again as deputy from 1923 to 1927. In 1928 he was elected representative and served in the Forty-third General Assembly. In 1929 he formed a partnership with R. B. Rowley in editing and publishing the *Keosauqua Republican* in which work he was engaged at the time of his death.

WILLIS S. CRISWELL was born on a farm in Boone County, Iowa, December 23, 1869, and died in a hospital in Boone May 11, 1931. Burial was in Linwood Park Cemetery, Boone. His parents were Levi N. and Harriet Criswell. He received his education in rural schools, Boone High School and the Business Department of Highland Park College, Des Moines. From 1894 to 1904 he taught school in winters and farmed in summers, but after 1904 he devoted himself exclusively to farming and stock raising. He held several local offices, and was identified with farmers co-operative associations. He was elected representative in 1920 and was re-elected in 1922, serving in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth general assemblies.

CHARLES G. GREENWOOD was born at Abbott, Piscataquis County, Maine, May 24, 1836, and died at Silver City, Mills County, Iowa, April 7, 1929. His parents were Horace and Cordelia Greenwood. He attended common school, Foxcroft Academy, the University of Wisconsin, and Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, Chicago. After teaching school a few years he located on a farm in Livingston County, Illinois, in 1864, and lived there thirteen years. There he was a justice of the peace twelve years. In 1879 he removed to Silver City and bought a lumber yard which he developed and with the aid of his son, C. D. Greenwood, who was associated with him after 1889, extended it into a chain of yards in southwestern Iowa. He also bought and sold grain several years, and was one of the organizers of the Silver City State Bank in 1883 and was its president for many years. In 1906 he was elected representative and served in the Thirty-second General Assembly.

ASA B. SMITH was born in Morgan County, Ohio, January 27, 1841, and died at Mount Vernon, Iowa, July 25, 1930. Burial was at Odebolt. He served three years in the Ninety-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War, participating in many battles and being severely wounded at Mission Ridge. In 1866 he removed to De Witt, Iowa, and in 1878 to a farm four miles east of Odebolt. In 1889 he was elected representative and served in the Twenty-third General Assembly. After 1916 he made his home with a daughter, Mrs. S. L. Chandler, of Mount Vernon.

Copyright of Annals of Iowa is the property of State of Iowa, by & through the State Historical Society of Iowa and its content may not be copied or emailed to multiple sites or posted to a listserv without the copyright holder's express written permission. However, users may print, download, or email articles for individual use.