

Willis S. Criswell

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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.

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