

Thomas Watson Griggs

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JOHN T. HAZEN was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, July 27, 1846, and died in Avoca, Iowa, July 1, 1931. His parents were Isaac and Rebecca (Stewart) Hazen. The family removed to Iowa in 1854 and settled on land near Ainsworth, Washington County. John attended public school in Ainsworth and was two years in Washington High School. In 1871 he removed to the vicinity of Avoca. There he worked in different capacities on the railroad, took up auctioneering at which he was quite successful, and devoted several years principally to farming. In 1891 he was elected sheriff of Pottawatomie County and was re-elected two years later, serving from 1892 to 1895, inclusive. During this service Kelly's Army invaded and passed through the county. Mr. Hazen served two terms as mayor of Avoca, and held several other positions of trust. In 1910 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1912, serving in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth general assemblies.

THOMAS WATSON GRIGGS was born in Davenport, Iowa, February 15, 1875, and died in that city October 1, 1930. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henry Griggs. He was graduated from the Davenport High School, studied in Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, and was graduated from Harvard University with the degree of B. S. From 1903 to 1910 he was secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Publishing Company of Davenport. For some years was secretary-treasurer of the Security Investment Company, and from 1919 to 1927 was president of the Davenport Water Company. He was a director in the American Commercial and Savings Bank, and also had several other important business connections. In 1910 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1912, serving in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth general assemblies. During the World War he rendered patriotic service as secretary of Draft Board No. 2 of Davenport.

JULIUS MADISON WALLING was born near Davenport, Iowa, June 21, 1841, and died in Nevada City, California, June 11, 1931. He enlisted in Company A, Eighth Iowa Infantry, August 12, 1861, and was promoted to first lieutenant in February, 1865. He went through the war side by side with his twin brother, A. M. Walling. In 1866 Julius M. removed to Nevada County, California. In 1872 he was elected county recorder and served one term. Taking up the study of law he was admitted in 1876, and practiced at Nevada City for fifty years. In 1884 he was elected judge of the Superior Court of the county and served one term. During his long and busy life he was a member of the Board of School Trustees of Nevada City, was head of the Good Templars Lodge of the state in its days of popularity, was commander of the Department of California and Nevada, Grand Army of the Republic, and was a presidential elector chosen on the Republican ticket in 1900. He was an able lawyer and public speaker.

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