

Charles E. DeWitt

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1883 to 1885, and was in the United States railway postal service from 1885 to 1891. He was on the editorial staff of the *Chicago Times* and later invented an automatic recording safe which yielded him a large fortune. He was United States consul at Hanover, Germany, 1906-12; at Sheffield, England, 1912-13; and at Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, 1913-15. His protests to Secretary of State Bryan against propagandizing alleged German atrocities resulted in his resigning as consul in 1915. He was the author of several books, among them "Proof of Life After Death," "England and Germany in the War," and "A Square Deal for Every Man." He maintained homes in Paris and in Chicago.

ELISHA CHARLES HOLLAND was born near Milton, Iowa, March 1, 1844, and died there February 22, 1930. He was educated in common school and Troy Academy. He followed farming and stockraising, was enterprising, progressive and successful. He was useful to his town and community, an example of which was his long time membership on the school board. He was elected representative in 1891 and served in the Twenty-fourth General Assembly. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church from early manhood, was choir leader for forty-five years and was Sunday school superintendent twenty-five years.

JOHN COLBORNE TUCK was born in Haldimand County, Ontario, Canada, May 20, 1866, and died in Corning, Iowa, May 17, 1931. His parents were John and Mary Tuck. He received his education in the common school near his birthplace. In 1891 he removed to near Corning where he followed farming until 1920 when he removed to Corning. He held numerous local offices and during the World War did outstanding patriotic service in his locality. In 1920 he was elected senator and served in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth general assemblies.

DAVID D. WEBSTER was born in Louisa County, Iowa, May 2, 1858, and died in Muscatine, Iowa, March 10, 1930. When he was six years old his parents removed with their family to Muscatine County. His education was acquired in public school and by private study. After teaching school a few terms he became a farmer on Muscatine Island. He was secretary and treasurer of the local school board, was township assessor, was a member of the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors from 1901 to 1906, and in 1906 was elected representative and served in the Thirty-second General Assembly.

CHARLES E. DEWITT was born in Delaware County, Iowa, September 25, 1862, and died in Elliott, Iowa, February 20, 1930. He was with his parents, George S. and Sarah E. DeWitt, in their removal to Montgomery County, Iowa, in 1868. He followed farming in his early life, but later was engaged in dealing in grain and coal at Elliott. He served on the town council of Elliott, and also as mayor, and in 1908 was elected representative and served in the Twenty-third General Assembly.

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