

Anna Appleman Larrabee

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nation by W. H. Hamilton of Keokuk County, who was defeated in the ensuing election by C. W. Ramseyer. At the end of his congressional service Mr. Kirkpatrick took up his residence in Greensboro.

ANNA (APPLEMAN) LARRABEE was born in Ledyard, Connecticut, August 13, 1842, and died at Clermont, Iowa, December 30, 1931. Soon after her birth her parents, Captain and Mrs. Gustavus Appleman, removed to Mystic, Connecticut, where they resided until the fall of 1854 when they removed to Iowa, living briefly at Garnavillo, Clayton County, at Grand Meadow, and finally on a farm north of Clermont, Fayette County. When fifteen years old Anna returned to Mystic, Connecticut, and attended for a year the Mystic Academy, then returned to the home of her parents and taught school until on September 12, 1861, she was married to William Larrabee, who was also born in Ledyard, Connecticut, and had removed to Clayton County, Iowa, in 1853, one year previous to the coming of the Appelman family. He had taught school in that vicinity, acted as foreman on a large farm, and in 1857 had purchased an interest in a mill at Clermont. At the time of their marriage he was then twenty-nine years old, while his bride was nineteen. They established their new home in Clermont. In 1874 they built and moved into their commodious home on an eminence at the north edge of Clermont, which continued to be their home the rest of their lives. Mrs. Larrabee was a wise helpmate to her husband, domestically, intellectually, socially and politically. They raised a fine family of seven children. During Mr. Larrabee's long service in the Senate, his two terms as governor, and his service on the Board of Control, she acquired a wide and favorable personal acquaintance with public people. In her later life her charm and wisdom added to the high regard in which she was held.

GEORGE E. LICHTY was born at Lavansville, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, July 21, 1857, and died in Rochester, Minnesota, November 30, 1931. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Waterloo, Iowa. His parents were John H. and Mary A. Lichty. His mother died when he was a youth. He was with his father in their removal to Waterloo in 1870. He attended public school both before and after his removal to Waterloo, but when about fifteen years old he began work in a store as errand boy and later as a clerk. From 1879 to 1889 he was in the retail grocery business. In 1890 he joined in the wholesale grocery company of Smith, Lichty & Hillman, first acting as a traveling salesman, and later as president of the firm. During the year 1912-13 he was president of the National Wholesale Grocers Association. He also became president of the Waterloo Canning Company, of the Waterloo Warehouse and Storage Company, of the Black Hawk Coffee and Spice Company, and was also a vice president and a director of the Commercial National Bank. In 1917 he was appointed by Herbert Hoover as chief of the retail section of the distribution division of

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