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FRANK E. THOMPSON was born in Grandview, Louisa County, Iowa, December 13, 1873, and died in Burlington September 19, 1932. His parents were John W. and Mary (See) Thompson. He attended public school, high school at Winfield and at Muscatine, and was graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1896. The same year he began the practice of law in Burlington, continuing it until failing health caused his retirement from active work some three years before his death. He was prominent in his profession, especially in the trial of criminal cases. He gave his allegiance to the Republican party and was the chairman of his county committee for some time. In 1904 he was elected county attorney for Des Moines County and served two years. In 1914 he was elected senator, and was re-elected in 1918, and served inclusively from the Thirty-sixth to the Thirty-ninth general assemblies.

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ALBERT M. FELLOWS was born in Lansing, Iowa, March 1, 1864, and died in a hospital in La Crosse, Wisconsin, February 17, 1932. Burial was in Oakhill Cemetery, Lansing. His parents were Judge Liberty E. and Mary S. (Reed) Fellows. He completed the courses in the public schools of Lansing and was graduated from Upper Iowa University at Fayette. Soon thereafter he entered the employ of John Robinson, saw mill operator and lumberman, and a few years later associated himself with the Lansing Lumber Company as its secretary, becoming its owner in 1900. He aided in organizing the Peoples Savings Bank of Lansing in 1911 and was its president from that time until his death. He was a member and president of the local school board for fifteen years, was a member of the town council, and was mayor for sixteen years. He was elected senator in 1912, was re-elected in 1916, and served inclusively from the Thirty-fifth to the Thirty-eighth general assemblies. He was held in very high regard by his community.

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GEORGE W. CHRISTOPHEL was born in Kankakee County, Illinois, December 7, 1881, and died near Waverly, Iowa, November 13, 1932. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christophel. He attended public school and Northwestern College at Naperville, Illinois, and taught school from 1902 to 1905. In 1906 he removed to a farm near Bremer, Bremer County, Iowa, but in 1913 removed to a farm two miles northwest of Waverly. He was a successful farmer and was selected in 1929 by Wallaces' Farmer as one of the master farmers of the state. He was active in various farm organizations, one of them being the Bremer County Farm Bureau, of which he was president at two different times, being president at the time of his death. In 1924 he was elected representative, was re-elected in 1926, and was elected senator in 1928 and served inclusively from the Forty-first to the Forty-fourth general assemblies. He was a Republican in politics.

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