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the Economy Printing Company of Iowa City and was associated with it until his retirement in 1928. He was active most of his life in fraternal orders—I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias, and the Masonic order, having become a Mason in 1874. He was a member of the Methodist church. He was elected representative in 1891 and served one term, that of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly. For many years he had been interested in the history of printing and succeeded in collecting 1,800 volumes on that subject. The oldest one was printed in Mainz, Germany, in 1515. The great collection was given to the State University of Iowa less than a year before his death.

WILLIAM D. TISDALE was born in Bloomfield, Iowa, February 23, 1853, and died in Ottumwa, January 31, 1937. He was a son of Orrin D. and Harriet Newell (Baldwin) Tisdale. When he was twelve years old the family removed to Ottumwa. He was graduated from the Ottumwa High School, from the State University of Iowa in 1875, and remained at the university another year as an instructor. He followed that by being principal of the Ottumwa High School a year, then returned to the university and was graduated from the Law Department in 1878. He at once began the practice of law in Ottumwa. In 1882 and 1883 he was city solicitor for Ottumwa. In 1892 he was elected judge in the Second Judicial District and served in 1893 and 1894, but declined further service and returned to practice. He first practiced in partnership with Joseph G. Hutchinson, and later was successively associated with William McNett, George F. Heindel, and finally with the firm of Jaques, Tisdale & Jaques. He was president of the Wapello County Bar Association for several years, and was dean of the association at the time of his death.

ROBERT HUFSCHMIDT was born in Rouchrath, Germany, September 22, 1844, and died in Lansing, Iowa, May 29, 1936. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lansing. He served in the German army in the war against Austria. At the age of nineteen, 1863, he migrated to America. He lived some years in Wisconsin, but removed to Lansing in 1879 where he remained the rest of his life. He was in the grain business, and later in the machinery business in Lansing many years. He was mayor of Lansing several terms and was postmaster there two terms. He was elected representative in 1901 and served in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly.

WILLIAM J. SCOTT was born in Chester, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1855, and died in Geneva, New York, January 10, 1937. His parents were John T. and Martha J. (Campbell) Scott. He attended Girard College, Philadelphia, from which he was graduated, and then served an apprenticeship in the drug business in Chester. He removed to Iowa in 1877, worked one year as a drug clerk in Glidden, and in 1878 located in Ida Grove in the drug business. In 1882 he was elected county re-

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