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(Jack) Perjue and located on what is now the Doggett farm in Douglas township. Only recently the cabin was moved to the city park under the auspices of the Daughters of Union Veterans to become a memorial to the pioneers and Union veterans. Mrs. Cate was the daughter of Andrew and Louisa Perjue and at the time of her death was one of the oldest living natives of Appanoose county.

She was united in marriage with Thomas Cate on February 13, 1868. Mr. Cate died in 1873 and the wife was married to H. E. Ehrmin on May 31, 1877. A large family of children and grandchildren with two half sisters survive her. The Perjue family has been linked with the earliest pioneer history of Appanoose county.

GEORGE P. MITCHELL, minister, author and educator, born in 1857 in the province of Ontario, Canada, of American parents; died August 21, 1943 at Des Moines, Iowa; ordained a Baptist minister at Plainfield, Ill., in 1891, and held pastorates there, in Michigan and at Shenandoah, Iowa, before becoming secretary of the Iowa Baptist convention, a post from which he retired in 1926; served as a member of the board of trustees of old Des Moines University and the Northwest Baptist Hospital association, St. Paul, Minn.; represented the Iowa Baptist convention at the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1923, later touring Europe. He was the author of two books, one a story of his trip abroad, and the other a history of Iowa Baptists. His first wife died four years ago. Later he was married to Mrs. Dora Stephan, who survives. His two surviving children are Hazel, Lincoln high school teacher, and Philip D. Mitchell, Chicago, Ill.

JOHN H. JACKSON, attorney and legislator, born at Albany, Wis. on June 30, 1863; died in Sioux City, Iowa, on October 7, 1943; attended college at Ripon, Wis. and in January 1884 went to Jefferson, Iowa, where he studied law in the office of A. Church; served as deputy clerk of courts in Greene county two terms; graduated from the law department of the University of Iowa in 1888; removed to Sioux City from Scranton, Iowa, in 1890 and formed a law partnership with William Milchrist, and in 1906 practiced law with J. L. Kennedy; served as a member of the Iowa state senate from the Thirty-second district two terms, being first elected in 1903; was active in local political circles as secretary of the Woodbury county Republican central committee and later as chairman of the county and city committees.

Senator Jackson married Moe Isabelle Mangold in 1906 who survives him with one brother, Fred Jackson, Madison, Wis.

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