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LEVI W. MYERS was born in Wayne County, Indiana, July 15, 1830, and died in Portland, Oregon, December 6, 1924. His parents were Andrew and Mary (Lloyd) Myers. His education was obtained in country schools and in Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. He was editor of the *Golden Age*, New Boston, Illinois, from 1853 to 1856. He was a delegate to the Bloomington Convention of 1856 where the Republican party of Illinois was organized. He went to New York City in 1856 and studied medicine and was graduated from the Hygiene Therapeutic College in 1857 and returned to New Boston and practiced medicine until 1860. In the early part of the Civil War he was correspondent in the field with Grant's Army for the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* and for Cincinnati and New York papers. From 1863 to 1865 he was commercial editor of the *Daily Dispatch* of St. Louis. In 1866 he purchased the *Wapello Republican*, Wapello, Iowa, and edited it with marked ability. In 1888 he was an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention, and the same year was made the presidential elector from the First District. In 1890 he was appointed by President Harrison, United States consul at Victoria, British Columbia. He continued to hold this position during a portion of President Cleveland's term and assisted in the adjustment of the Bering Sea controversy. In 1898 he removed to Portland.

JOHN H. DERROUGH was born in Brown County, Ohio, March 16, 1847, and died at Indianola, Iowa, December 11, 1924. He came with his parents when they removed to a farm in Warren County, Iowa, in 1856. He attended common school and Indianola Seminary, later named Simpson College, taught school twenty terms, and in 1874 began clerking in John A. Overby's store at Hammondsburg, and later at Milo. From 1882 to 1885 he was deputy clerk of court for Warren County, and from 1886 to 1892 was clerk. He then entered the furniture business in Indianola with T. J. Proudfoot, but in 1899 became assistant cashier of the Warren County State Bank and was later advanced to cashier and remained with that institution either as cashier or vice president while his health permitted. In 1908 he was elected representative and served in the Thirty-third General Assembly.

FRANK M. HOPKINS was born at Oskaloosa, Iowa, March 8, 1854, and died at Guthrie Center, Iowa, May 2, 1924. He was a son of John Y. and Mary (Needham) Hopkins, and was with them in their removal to Guthrie Center in 1869. He was graduated from public school at Guthrie Center and in 1872 entered the State University of Iowa, remained there three years, then returned home and engaged in farming. In 1880 he was elected clerk of the district court for Guthrie County and, by reason of re-elections he served eight years, or until January, 1889. Before he left the clerk's office he led in organizing the Guthrie State Bank and became its president, and when he left the office he entered

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