Henry Warren Lathrop

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he was a resident of Iowa he was frequently mentioned in connection with
the positions of governor and United States senator, and was an influential
factor in State politics. He collected a large library and many fine paint-
ings, which he intended to donate to this State.

HENRY WARREN LATHROP was born in Hawley, Mass., Oct. 28, 1819; he
died in Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 27, 1902. He was descended from Rev.
John Lathrop, who came from England in 1634, landing at Plymouth. He
first settled in Scituate, and afterwards removed to Barnstable. He had
been educated at Queens college, England, becoming a preacher of the
Established Church, from which he seceded and joined the Independents.
He sometimes preached on the streets of London, for which he was arrest-
ed and imprisoned under Charles I. He remained in prison two years,
when his wife was taken with a fatal illness, and soon died. He was per-
mitted to see her, and after her death was given the alternative of returning
to prison or leaving the kingdom. He chose the latter course and came to America. In the year 1821 the Lathrop family removed to Augus-
ta, N. Y., where Henry W. was educated and grew to manhood. He spent a
year in a classical school near Boston, after which he studied law and was
admitted to the bar in Iowa City, in 1847. He afterwards resided near or
in Iowa City until about a year ago, when he removed to South Dakota, to
take up his residence with his daughter, his wife having died some years
previously. Mr. Lathrop spent many years on his beautiful farm on the
west bank of the Iowa river, opposite Iowa City. He was one of the official
reporters of the Constitutional Convention of 1857, and had done a
great deal of reporting in the legislature, and much editorial work aside
from writing correspondence for leading newspapers in Chicago and Des
Moines. He also contributed many articles to The Iowa Historical Record,
and to the old ANNALS OF IOWA. His chief work, however, was a "Life of
Governor Kirkwood," which has found its way into many of the libraries
of this State. Mr. Lathrop was deeply interested in Iowa history, to which
he made valuable contributions. He was one of the most useful and dis-
tinguished members of the Iowa Horticultural Society, and the first treas-
urer of the State University, which office he held for seven years. His life
was one of marked usefulness.

FRANCIS EMMERSON JUDD was born at Stansted, near Lake Mempha-
rog, Canada, April 19, 1827; he died in Portland, Oregon, Feb. 25, 1902.
In his boyhood he attended Bishop Hopkins' school at Burlington, Ver-
mont. He early chose the ministry of the Church of England as his pro-
fession, and was carefully educated therefor. He received the degree of
M. A. from the University of Vermont in 1851; the same degree from Bis-
kop's College, Lenoxville, P. Q., in 1855; and that of D. D. from Griswold
College, Iowa, later. He was ordained deacon by the Bishop of Quebec in
1850, and priest by the Bishop of Montreal in 1852. His first parish and
school were at St. Johns, Canada. Failing health compelled him to seek
a change of climate, and he came to Iowa in 1856. His first charge in this
State was at St. Michaels, Mt. Pleasant, where he began work in September,
1857. He was subsequently rector of Trinity Church, Davenport; princi-
pal of the Bishop Lee Seminary for young ladies at Dubuque; professor
at Griswold College, Davenport; rector of Trinity Church, Iowa City; gen-
eral missionary for the State; rector of St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, and
of St. Paul's Church, Marshalltown. His active work in Iowa extended
over a period of more than forty years. Again failing health compelled
him to seek a milder climate, and in the autumn of 1899 he went to Port-
land, Oregon. At the time of his death he was chaplain of the Bishop
Scott Academy for boys, and of the Good Samaritan Hospital of that place.
Many affectionate tributes were paid to his memory.