and located first in Cedar county, where he taught school. In 1888 he
removed to Greene county; in 1896 he was elected county auditor and
moved to Jefferson. He was public spirited and was active in securing
measures relating to the improvement of taxation laws, road laws and
methods of farming. He was for years a prominent member of the
Greene County Farmers' Institute.

JOHN BURKHOLDER was born in Lancaster county, Pa., February 18, 1813;
he died in Des Moines county, March 4, 1904. Mr. Burkholder landed in
Burlington from a Mississippi river boat on April 18, 1837, before the Ter-
ritory of Iowa had been organized. He was a stone mason by trade, and
worked on the first state house, at Iowa City, in 1841; he also helped build
the first court house erected in Iowa. He filled several public offices, was
justice of the peace for many years, was a member of the board of super-
visors, and was also county assessor when that office was an important one.
He spent two years in California during the gold fever times, but returned to
Iowa in 1851. For years he had lived on his fine farm in Benton township.

AUGUSTUS ANDERSON was born in Sweden, November 13, 1836; he died
in Stratford, Iowa, January 22, 1904. He came to this country in the early
fifties and lived for a time in Illinois. In 1857 he removed to Hamilton
county, Iowa, where he has since resided. Much of his time was devoted
to his farming interests; but he filled many positions of public trust.
For twenty years he was president of the school board of Marion town-
ship; he was one of the organizers and for ten years president of the state
bank of Stratford. He represented Hamilton county in the 21st and 22d
General Assemblies.

JOHN W. BOYD was born in Pennsylvania in 1845; he died in Cleveland,
Ohio, January 5, 1904. In 1861 he enlisted as a drummer boy in Co. I, 3d
Iowa Infantry; later he served as a private in Co. F, 2d Iowa. After the
war he received a thorough medical education, graduating from the Keo-
kuk College of Physicians and Surgeons. In the early seventies he settled
in Defiance, Shelby county, where he practiced his profession. He repre-
sented Shelby county in the 27th General Assembly. About a year ago he
removed to Cleveland, Ohio.

JAMES A. BROWN was born in New York state April 25, 1831; he died
in Vinton, Iowa, December 21, 1903. In 1842 he moved with his father to
Keosauqua, Iowa. He studied civil engineering and in 1855 entered the
government service in which he remained three years. About 1865 he
removed to Benton county. He was elected surveyor of the county and
was four times re-elected; he was also deputy county auditor for a time,
and for sixteen years was business manager of the college for the blind.

HENRY CLINTON HARGIS was born in Pulaski county, Kentucky, Feb-
ruary 21, 1820; he died in Bloomfield township, Polk county, Iowa, Feb-
ruary 23, 1904. He came to Polk county nearly fifty years ago and
engaged extensively in farming, at one time owning more than 500 acres
of land. He was a candidate for many important offices. In 1872 he was
nominated by the greenback party for State treasurer; in 1876 for elector
at large; in 1883 for State senator and was also at one time a candidate
for congress.

PHINEAS CADWELL was born in Madison county, New York, April 17,
1824; he died in Logan, Iowa, February 26, 1904. He came to Harrison
county in 1854 and was one of its most influential men in early days. He
was from 1861 to 1882 a director of the State Agricultural Society, and for
twenty years president of the Harrison County Agricultural Society, which
he helped to organize. He represented Harrison county in the 14th Gen-
eral Assembly.