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ALMON R. DEWEY was born in Mantua, Ohio, October 1, 1845; he died in Washington, Iowa, April 15, 1905. During the civil war he served for a time in the 103d Ohio regiment, and later in the 150th. On Jan. 1, 1868, he arrived in Washington, Iowa, and began the study of law; he was admitted to the bar in 1869. In 1890 he was elected judge of the sixth judicial district and was reelected in 1894. Judge Dewey was one of the most prominent Masons in the State.

W. J. LANEY was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, April 15, 1827; he died in Davis City, Iowa, May 4, 1905. He obtained a medical education in the Willoughby, Ohio, Medical College. In 1851 he came to Iowa and for two years remained in Van Buren county. In 1853 he settled in Leon and became the pioneer physician of Decatur county. He represented Decatur county in the 7th general assembly. In 1886 he removed to Davis City, where he had since resided.

T. J. PREVO was born in Fountain county, Ind., Sept. 1, 1836; he died in Bloomfield, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1905. In 1837 his parents came to Iowa, locating first in Van Buren county. In 1842 they removed to Davis county. For many years Mr. Prevo had been engaged in mercantile business in Bloomfield. He had served as a member of the board of supervisors, and of the city council. He represented his county in the 30th general assembly.

HARTLEY BRACEWELL was born in Yorkshire, England, March 3, 1822; he died in Corydon, Iowa, April 4, 1905. He came to America in 1849, and located on a farm in Wayne county, Iowa, in 1854. In 1868 he removed to Corydon, where he had since resided. He was a member of the 8th and 9th general assemblies. In early life he became a minister of the Methodist church and was frequently called upon to fill the pulpit as a local preacher.

A. W. McCLURE was born in Lebanon, Ohio, June 10, 1828; he died at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, May 20, 1905. Dr. McClure came to Mt. Pleasant in 1855 and began the practice of medicine. For years he served as trustee of the State hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, and was also for some time a member of the board of commissioners of insanity for Henry county. During the civil war he was for two years surgeon of the 4th Iowa Cavalry.

STURGIS WILLIAMS was born in New York, June 1, 1837; he died in Sidney, Iowa, Jan. 18, 1905. In 1856 he settled on a farm near Percival, Fremont county, where he resided until shortly before his death. He served four years in the civil war, marching with Sherman to the sea. He was at one time a member of the board of supervisors of Fremont county, and was a member of the 25th and 26th general assemblies.

JOSEPH I. EARHART was born in Pennsylvania in 1812; he died in Bloomfield, Iowa, June 24, 1904. In 1841 he removed to Iowa and settled in Davis county. He had voted at every election since the county was organized. In 1847 he was elected a probate judge of the county and reelected in 1849; he also served as justice of the peace in the town of Bloomfield.

M. L. CREW was born in Crewsville, Hanover county, Virginia, June 13, 1835; he died at his home near Salem, Iowa, March 5, 1905. He came to Iowa with his parents in 1850. The family settled on a farm near Salem, Henry county, which remained his home to the time of his death. He was a member of the 19th general assembly.

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