attention to business and in 1875 became a controlling factor in
the organization of the Des Moines Savings Bank, whose interests
absorbed practically the whole of his active energies the remainder
of his life. He was a patriotic member of the Pioneer Lawmakers' 
Association and of many other social organizations.

GEORGE CRAWFORD DUFFIELD was born in Steubenville, Ohio, May
13, 1824; he died near Keosauqua, Iowa, September 4, 1908. He 
emigrated with his father's family in April, 1837, to their claim on
Chequest Creek, it being the farthest west of any then within the 
present limits of the State of Iowa. He purchased land near by in 
1852 and erected the house which was his home from that time until 
his death. He was a delegate to the first and more than thirty
republican State conventions, attending many others to which he 
was not a delegate. He attended the first and more than fifty other 
fairs held by the Iowa State Agricultural Society, serving 
twelve years as a director. He served nine months with company 
G, Third Iowa cavalry, without enlistment and without pay. As
obituarian of the Van Buren County Pioneer Association he com-
plied nearly a thousand sketches of the lives of men and women 
who lived in Van Buren county during or before 1846. He kept a 
very complete diary after 1860, and from it drew much of the ma-
terial presented in public papers. A series of reminiscent articles 
published in The Annals was reprinted under the title, "Memories 
of Frontier Iowa."

JOSIAH FORREST KENNEDY was born January 31, 1834, at Landis-
burg, Penn.; he died in Los Angeles, Cal., September 26, 1908. He
was educated in Williamsburg academy and Dickinson college, 
in Pennsylvania. He studied medicine in Jefferson Medical col-
lege, but graduated from the medical department of the University 
of the City of New York. Upon his graduation in 1858 he removed
to Tipton, Iowa, and soon thereafter to Mechanicsville, Iowa, where
he practiced for three years. He served as assistant surgeon in the 
regular army for about a year during the Civil War; returning to 
Tipton he remained there in the practice of his profession until his 
election as professor of obstetrics in the medical department of the
Iowa State University. He removed to Des Moines in 1870 and in 
1884 was elected secretary of the State Board of Health, in which 
capacity he served with very great distinction for nearly twenty-two 
years. He held honorable positions in many national movements in 
his profession, was an active member of many fraternal societies, 
and of the Methodist church. He removed to Los Angeles, Cal., on 
account of failing health in 1906.

WILLIAM SAVAGE was born in England, September 2, 1833; he
died in Van Buren county, Iowa, July 8, 1908. He was apprenticed 
to the tailor's trade; came to New York with an uncle in 1847, and 
being of Quaker connection, to Salem, Henry county, Iowa, in 1853.
He acquired eighty acres of land near Sigler's Mill, on Big Cedar 
creek, in Van Buren county, in 1854, which place remained his home. 
He followed his trade until that vanished as a country custom. He 
farmed and painted houses and trapped for furs. He kept a diary 
of domestic and neighborhood affairs and especially of natural his-
tory phenomena. His passion for recording his observations was
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