most peculiarly evidenced in the record he made in water-color of
every bird, save two, he observed in Iowa, and many he received
from elsewhere. These he painted from freshly killed specimens
taken by himself. He did his work without desire for and he never
received the attention of scientists. He was modest, honest, sober
and always lived close to nature. His records may or may not be
of service to the world.

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STEPHEN L. DOWS was born October 9, 1832, in New York City;
he died March 8, 1908, at his cottage at Daytona, Florida. In 1855
Mr. Dows removed to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and located in business.
He remained an important factor in the financial and moral well-
being of his adopted city. He first engaged in the sawmill and lum-
ber business. He enlisted in Company I, Twentieth Regiment Iowa
Infantry, going out as first lieutenant and being promoted to Quar-
termaster, First Brigade, Second Division, Army of the Frontier, re-
signing from ill health January 15, 1863. He served in the Iowa
Senate through the Sixteenth and Seventeenth General Assemblies.
He joined most of the Cedar Rapids railroad and manufacturing ven-
tures whose success made success for the men who promoted them
and for their city. He gave of his time, wisdom and wealth to ad-
vance the interests and benefits of the churches and hospital of Cedar
Rapids, as well as those of her business institutions.

WILLIAM ANDERSON McINTIRE was born in Wapello county, Iowa,
April 11, 1849; he died at his home in Ottumwa June 13, 1908. He
was educated in the Ottumwa schools and at the State College at
Ames. He organized the hardware business of W. A. McIntire & Co.
in 1888 and retained his interests therein until his death. He
organized the South Ottumwa bank in 1903, of which he was made
president, continuing in that capacity while he lived. He was
a director of the Ottumwa Savings Bank and of the Ottumwa Gas
Light, Heat & Power Co. He served as trustee of the State Nor-
mal School, and was a member of the Public School Board of the
city of Ottumwa and of the Ottumwa Commercial club. For more
than ten years he held the office of County Superintendent of
Schools. He was elected to the Iowa Senate in 1897 and served
one term.

RACINE D. KELLOGG was born in Onandago county, New York,
March 9, 1828; he died at his home in Des Moines August 2, 1908.
He was educated at an academy at Fayetteville, N. Y., taught
school in New York and Ohio until his removal to Garden Grove,
Iowa, in 1854. He was a member of the Iowa House of Representa-
tives in the regular session of 1861, offering the resolution which
pledged the faith and credit of the State of Iowa to the suppression
of the war and the support of the Union. He was re-elected to the
next session, serving as speaker pro tem. He was elected, and until
his retirement from ill health, served as Major of the Thirty-
fourth Iowa infantry. He had large land interests near Spring-
field, Mo. He resided at Garden Grove, however, until he removed
to Des Moines in 1891, where he resided continuously until his
death.