

George Augustus Gates

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the law office of Adams and Robinson of Dubuque, first as a clerk and later as a member of the firm. A few years afterward he was appointed judge of the circuit court and served in that capacity for several terms. After retiring from the bench he re-entered the law practice at Dubuque, continuing until his death. He was also an active business man, being president of the Iowa Trust and Savings Bank and director in several business concerns. He was deeply interested in the welfare of the community, serving for years as an officer of the Young Men's Christian Association and as a member of the board of directors of the public library.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS GATES was born at Topsham, Vermont, January 24, 1851; he died at Winter Park, Florida, November 19, 1912. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1873 with the degree of A. B. Soon after he went abroad in the capacity of tutor and remained for some time studying in Germany. In 1880 he graduated from the Andover Theological Seminary and was ordained in the Congregational ministry. His first pastorate was at Upper Montclair, New Jersey, from 1880 to 1887. In 1887 he accepted a call to the presidency of Iowa College at Grinnell, Iowa, and served in that capacity until the fall of 1900. During this period the degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Dartmouth in 1892, and LL. D. by University of Nebraska in 1893. From January to November, 1901, he was pastor of the First Congregational Church at Cheyenne, Wyoming. He removed to Claremont, California, and served for seven years as president of Pomona College. After a few months rest and recuperation, he became president of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, and held that position until the opening of the college year in 1912, when ill-health resulting from a severe accident, caused him to offer his resignation. He returned to his old home in Vermont and later sought relief in Florida where his death occurred.

CORNELIUS CADLE was born in New York City, May 22, 1836; he died at Cincinnati, Ohio, January 13, 1913. He removed in 1843 with his parents to Muscatine, Iowa, where he received his early education, later attending Iowa College. He enlisted at the beginning of the Civil war in Company H, Eleventh Iowa Infantry, and was immediately appointed Adjutant. In 1862 he was assigned to duty as Acting Assistant Adjutant General, serving in that capacity through the Vicksburg and Atlanta campaigns. He also participated in other engagements and was with Sherman on his march to the sea. At the close of the war he was brevetted Colonel for gallant and meritorious conduct. His portrait appears in the bas relief—"The Triumphal Return"—on the Iowa Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, Des Moines. He was engaged in mining in Alabama from 1865 to 1894, when he removed to Cincinnati. Colonel Cadle took an active interest in the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic and served as recording secretary of the Army of the Tennessee from its inception. At the time of his death he was commander-in-chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and president of the Ohio society of the Sons of the Revolution. He served as chairman of the Shiloh National Military Park Commission and largely through his efforts the old battlefield was transformed into a government military park and a memorial shaft erected.

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