teenth General Assembly, and in 1886 was elected senator to fill the un-
expired term in the Twenty-first General Assembly of William Larrabee
when the latter became governor. He was again elected representative
in 1906 and served in the Thirty-second and Thirty-second extra General
Assemblies.

WILLIAM BATTIN was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, June 24, 1832,
and died at Marshalltown, Iowa, February 8, 1918. He was of Quaker
parentage and rearing. He attended country school, taught school at
Lisbon, Salem and Damascus, Ohio, and clerked in stores. He came
to Iowa City, Iowa, in 1856 and to Marshall County in 1857, and estab-
lished a store. The brick building in which he had this store is said to be
still standing. In 1859 he was elected county judge of Marshall County on
the issue of removing the county seat from Marietta to Marshalltown,
he favoring Marshalltown. After Marshalltown won the removal con-
test by an election and had successfully resisted Marietta's efforts to
defeat the removal by court actions, a counter movement was started
to change the county seat to Albion, and the case arising in that move-
ment was tried before Judge Battin, Marshalltown winning. He declined
to be a candidate for re-election. A few years thereafter he removed
to a farm near Marshalltown and in 1890 removed to that city. He held
several township offices, including justice of the peace.

MAHLON HEAD was born in Highland County, Ohio, July 12, 1835, and
died at Jefferson, Iowa, January 17, 1920. He came with his parents
to Poweshiek County, Iowa, in 1855. There he worked on a farm one
year and then became a clerk in the office of the treasurer of Poweshiek
County. He remained in that position until June, 1861, when he enlisted
in Company F, Tenth Iowa Infantry, and served four years. He
participated in many battles and was seriously wounded at Missionary
Ridge. He marched with Sherman to the Sea, was commissioned
a lieutenant and was later a staff officer with General John E. Smith.
Returning home from the war in 1865, he engaged in banking one year
at Montezuma, but in 1866 went to Jefferson. There he entered the
banking business and became a leading citizen of Greene County. Be-
sides his banking interests at Jefferson he was interested in banks in
several nearby towns. He invested largely in land and became quite
wealthy. In 1899 he was elected representative and, by reason of re-
elections, served in the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and
Thirty-first General Assemblies.

WILLIAM HENRY WEBB was born near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Oc-
tober 7, 1849, and died at Spencer, Iowa, May 2, 1914. In 1854 he
came with his parents to Iowa County, Wisconsin, in 1874 to Clear
Lake, Iowa, and in 1877 to Spencer. He was a successful farmer. He
was elected representative in 1912 and served in the Thirty-fifth General
Assembly.