moved to Boise, Idaho, and in 1874, to Des Moines, Iowa. He followed
the vocation of hardware salesman, but in 1894 Governor Jackson ap-
pointed him a deputy oil inspector. He continued in this service fifteen
years, or until 1909, being chief inspector from 1905. He was active
and influential in Grand Army circles, local, state and national.

Simon Miller was born near Dickeyville, Grant County, Wisconsin,
February 5, 1861, and died at Dubuque, Iowa, April 22, 1920. His early
life was spent on the farm and in school. In 1886 he removed to Du-
buque and followed the vocation of teamster, became identified with
the teamsters' union as their financial officer and business agent, and
also became a member of the executive board and auditing committee
of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.
He became influential in organized labor circles, because of his con-
servatism and good judgment. In 1906 he was elected representative
and was re-elected three times thereafter, serving in the Thirty-second,
Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-eighth general assemblies.

E. B. Higley was born at Windham, Ohio, October 24, 1832, and died
at Mason City, Iowa, March 13, 1920. He was buried at his native
town. He removed to Mason City in 1880 and organized the E. B. Hig-
ley Company, a produce concern of extensive business. He was a mem-
ber of the city council of Mason City from 1898 to 1904, and of the
Mason City Park Commission. At his death he bequeathed his home
to Mason City to be converted into a home for elderly women, and
named it "The Julia M. Higley Home," in honor of his wife who had
preceded him in death.

John H. Smith was born in the state of Delaware, February 21,
1828, and died at Ira, Jasper County, Iowa, January 9, 1915. He re-
moved with his parents to Michigan in 1832 and to Jasper County, Iowa,
in 1837. He taught school awhile and worked as a carpenter. He en-
listed in Company K, Twenty-eighth Iowa Infantry, and was mustered
out in 1865 as orderly sergeant. He was elected representative from
Jasper County in 1885 and served in the Twenty-first General Assembly.
He materially assisted in the legislation establishing the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

Samuel M. McCleery was born at Somonauk, Illinois, September 26,
1852, and died at Washington, Iowa, February 12, 1918. He was brought
by his people to Washington County, Iowa, in 1864, where he lived until
his death. He followed the vocation of farmer and stock dealer. In
1900 he was elected a member of the board of supervisors, and was re-
elected, serving in all nine years. In 1908 he was elected representative
and re-elected two years later, serving in the Thirty-third and Thirty-
fourth general assemblies.