and observation pursued throughout his busy life. In his early man- 
hood he took up the study of surveying and civil engineering, pursuing
it under George Neeley, then located at Glenwood, but afterwards a
noted engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad. In 1875 Mr. Dean
located at Glenwood and engaged in civil engineering. In 1877 he was
elected county surveyor of Mills County and by reason of re-elections
served continuously for thirty years, or until 1906, when his other engi-
neering work became so extensive he declined further service in that
office. He was extensively employed in drainage engineering and became
an authority on the subject in his section of the country. He was ap-
pointed by Governor Harding a member of the State Board of Engineer
Examiners at its creation in 1919, was its first chairman, was reappointed
by Governor Kendall and was still a member when he died. He contrib-
uted articles for different engineering periodicals and was also a genea-
logical and historical student and scholar. He contributed to the press
many articles of local historical interest and at the time of his death
had in partial preparation for the ANNALS a sketch of the famous
Chief Wabaunsee, Pottawattamie Indian, who died in Mills County
about the time his tribe was removed to Kansas. Mr. Dean was a most
useful citizen to his community and state.

DAVID KIRKPATRICK HARBERT was born on a farm near Shellsburg,
Benton County, Iowa, April 23, 1857, and died at Excelsior Springs,
Missouri, November 18, 1926. Burial was at Shellsburg. His parents
were Perry M. and Hannah Kirkpatrick Harbert. After attending
common school during boyhood he was in Cornell College some three
years, and was graduated from Baylies' Business College in Keokuk,
October 28, 1874. He taught school for several terms near Atkins, was
in the clothing business at Allison for a few years, and in 1888 assisted
his father in organizing the Bank of Shellsburg of which he became
cashier, serving until the bank was sold to the Peoples Savings Bank of
Shellsburg in 1906. He served as mayor of Shellsburg, held other local
offices and in 1897 was elected representative, and was re-elected in 1899,
serving in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth general assemblies.
In 1907 he removed to Cedar Rapids, but in 1914 returned to Shellsburg.

GEORGE BERTRAM LYNCH was born at Antioch, Monroe County, Ohio,
September 27, 1863, and died at his home at Adair, Iowa, December 21,
1926. His parents were George Benjamin and Margaret J. Lynch. He
attended school in his home town and at the age of fifteen began teach-
ing. When twenty-one he removed to Panora, Iowa, where he taught in
public school, following that by being superintendent of schools, first at
Menlo, and later at Stuart. He had begun the study of law and in 1892,
passed the necessary examination and was admitted to the senior class of
the Law School of the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, and was gradu-
ated in 1898. He began practice in August of that year at Stuart in