Homeopathic Medical College and entered practice at Delphos, Iowa. In 1895 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1897, and again in 1899, serving in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth general assemblies. He was appointed immigrant inspector, United States Immigration Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba, December 5, 1902; transferred to Vancouver, British Columbia, May 18, 1905, and promoted to inspector in charge; transferred to Chicago, Illinois, December 6, 1909, as inspector in charge; transferred to the United States Employment Service at Chicago February 4, 1918; transferred from the Employment Service at Chicago to the Immigration Service at Detroit, Michigan, August 27, 1919, as inspector in charge; resigned August 3, 1920, and reinstated September 15, 1920, as inspector in charge at Detroit; promoted to district director of immigration at Detroit February 1, 1924, which position he held at the time of his death.

James John Keane was born in Joliet, Illinois, August 26, 1857, and died in Dubuque, Iowa, August 2, 1929. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dubuque. In his youth he was with his parents, John and Margaret (O'Connor) Keane, in their removal to Rochester, Minnesota, where he received his preparatory studies. He took his classical course at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, and his philosophical and theological training at Grand Seminary, Montreal, Canada, being ordained there to the priesthood in 1882. For four years he served as assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1886 he became a professor in St. Thomas Seminary in that city, and succeeded to the presidency of that institution in 1888. From 1892 until 1902 he was pastor of Immaculate Conception parish, Minneapolis. In 1892 he was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and in 1911 was elevated to the rank of archbishop of Dubuque, in which position he was serving at the time of his death. He was noted for his scholarship, his eloquence, and his ability as an administrator. He was a favorite lecturer before Knights of Columbus bodies, and also before educational institutions of his own and other denominations throughout the country.

Edward P. Seeds was born in Wilmington, Delaware, August 1, 1855, and died in Washington, D. C., July 10, 1929. Burial was at Manchester, Iowa. His parents, William H. and Sarah T. Seeds, removed in 1856 to Manchester. Edward attended public school there and was graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1877. He formed a partnership with Calvin Yoran of Manchester, the firm being Yoran & Seeds, which continued four years, after which he practiced alone. From 1883 to 1885 he was a railway mail clerk, but returned to practice at Manchester. In 1886 he was elected city attorney and in 1887 was elected senator and served in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third general assemblies. In 1890 he was appointed