HERBERT A. YOUTZ, minister, educator and author, born in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1868, died in Springfield, Massachusetts, April 5, 1943. He graduated from Simpson college, Indianola, and received Ph. D. and D. D. degrees from Boston university. He held pastorates in Middlefield, Massachusetts, Providence, Rhode Island and elsewhere. He studied for a time in Germany and taught at McGill University and at Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. He rose to eminence as a student of theology, and wrote several books of note on religious philosophy.

Rollo F. Hurlbut, pioneer Iowa minister and author, born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1860, died in Hollywood, California, May 16, 1943. He received bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Ia., and served as a member of its board of trustees for many years. His doctor of philosophy degree was received from Boston University. He served as a Methodist minister in Iowa for fifty years, removing to California seven years ago. A former district superintendent of the Davenport district of the Methodist church, he had served the following Iowa pastorates: Mount Vernon, Cedar Falls, Burlington, Iowa City, Hampton, Waterloo, Toledo and Marshalltown. He was the author of a number of books.

Frank S. Smith, dean of the Story county Medical Association, and for over a half century an active physician and surgeon in Nevada, Iowa, died at his home in Nevada, May 18, 1943. Born in Venango county, Penn., July 31, 1853, he was nearing his ninetieth birthday anniversary. He removed to Nevada from Elbroon, in Tama county, on March 4, 1886. During his long, active practice of medicine he ministered as family physician in a wide territory. A brother, Judge W. A. Smith, resides at Dubuque, now a justice of the Iowa Supreme court.