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JAMES W. BOWMAN was born near Marion, Iowa, April 18, 1862, and died in Marion, November 3, 1925. He lived on a farm until the fall of 1896 when he was elected clerk of the District Court for Linn County. He was re-elected two years later, serving from 1897 to 1900 inclusive. He went from his service in that office to the First National Bank of Marion as cashier. In 1908 he was elected representative, and was re-elected in 1910, serving in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth general assemblies. He also served as member of the City Council of Marion, member of the Marion Public Library Board, and chairman of the Linn County Republican Central Committee. At the time of his death he was president of the First National Bank of Marion, and president of the Linn County Bankers' Association.

THOMAS FRANKLIN CAMPBELL was born in Shelbyville, Indiana, August 9, 1844, and died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, March 27, 1925. His parents, Hugh and Chaney (Ray) Campbell, removed with their family to a farm near Wayland, Henry County, Iowa, in 1851. Thomas Franklin attended common school there and Howe's Academy at Mount Pleasant. On March 26, 1864, he enlisted in Company K, Fourth Iowa Cavalry, and served until the regiment was mustered out August 8, 1865, at Atlanta, Georgia. He followed the vocation of farmer and stockman, took an active interest in public matters, was for many years president of the Henry County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, and in 1899 was elected on the Democratic ticket as a representative, and served in the Twenty-eighth General Assembly.

JACOB NABSTEDT was born in Holstein, Germany, March 6, 1846, and died in Davenport, Iowa, February 6, 1925. He was educated in Holstein and became a sailor. In 1866 he immigrated to Charleston, Massachusetts, and in 1867 removed to Davenport, Iowa, and became connected with the Robert Kraus Company, manufacturers of men's wear. He remained with them until 1895 when he entered real estate business as a partner in the firm of Nabstedt & Pierce, from which he retired in 1903. In 1897 he was elected representative and served in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

JOHN HERON was born in Clinton County, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1840, and died at Lockridge, Jefferson County, Iowa, August 27, 1925. His parents were David and Janet Heron, who removed with their family to near Lockridge in 1857. In August, 1861, John served in the Coalport Home Guards, a local company which assisted in checking attempted invasions of Confederates from Missouri. He enlisted in Company E, Second Iowa Infantry, September 8, 1861, and was mustered out September 7, 1864, at the end of his service. In 1879 he was elected representative and served in the Seventeenth General Assembly.

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